

# St. Alexander Church

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 4, 2024*

*The Palos Catholic*



## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them,  
“Amen, amen, I say to  
you, it was not Moses  
who gave the bread  
from heaven; my Father  
gives you the true  
bread from heaven. For  
the bread of God is that  
which comes down  
from heaven and gives  
life to the world.”  
- Jn 6:32-33

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## St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

### Parish Administrative Center

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-4861

Fax: 708-448-0039

Pastor: ..... Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227

Associate Pastor: ..... Rev. Colm Mitchell ext. 223

Deacons: ..... Jim Horton, Michael Ciciura, Fran Pendergast

Director Parish Home & Health Ministry: Jim Horton ext. 232

Operations Manager: ..... Paula Somers ext. 233

Director of Music: ..... Matthew Berardi ext. 224

Youth Minister: ..... Tyler Ried—708- 448-6624

Athletic Director ..... Michael Kennedy

Parish E-Mail: ..... alchurch1@comcast.net

St. Alexander on the Web: ..... www.stalexanderpalos.org

### St. Alexander School

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: ..... Sharon O'Toole

Administrative Assistant: ..... Mary Ann Pellicore

School Web: ..... www.stalexanderschool.com

School E-Mail: ..... info@stalexanderschool.com

### Religious Education Office

7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-6624

Coordinator of Religious Education: ..... Tyler Ried

Religious Ed. E-Mail: ..... tried@archchicago.org

Knights of Columbus: ..... 708-448-4861 ext. 400

Knight of Columbus on the Web: ..... www.kofc14057.org

## Spreading the Holy Fire

### *Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments*

#### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

##### BAPTISM

###### *Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church*

You should be a registered parishioner of St. Alexander, or willing to register and join our Faith Community. Relatives of St. Alexander parishioners are also welcome.

At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. The other must be a Christian. Parents must register for a class on Baptism **BEFORE** your baby is baptized. Archdiocesan required classes are held once a month, usually on the first Tuesday of the month, and facilitated by trained parishioners.

**Baptism contact Joan DeVito 448-4861 ext. 237**

##### CONFIRMATION

###### *Celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

This Sacrament is normally celebrated in 8th Grade and is a 2 year program of preparation.

###### **Confirmation Contacts:**

**Tyler Ried - Religious Education 448-6624**

**Sharon O'Toole - School 448-0408**

The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult Confirmation Contact -**

**Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861**

##### RCIA *Celebration of the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults*

This process is for adults who would like to join the Roman Catholic Church and have never been Baptized, or were Baptized in another Christian denomination. There is also a process for children (RCIC) and teens (RCIT).

**RCIA/RCIC/RCIT contact - Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861**

#### EUCHARIST

##### *Celebration of Sharing Fully at Christ's Altar of Sacrifice & Communion with Jesus and His Church*

###### Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, & 6:00 PM

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass

Holy Day: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

###### Evening of Healing Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

On the 1st Saturday of the month

4:30 PM - Recitation of the Rosary

5:00 PM - Regular Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:45 PM - Eucharistic Adoration  
for one hour of quiet prayer

#### SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

##### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

###### *Celebration of God's Restorative Love & Forgiveness*

Sacrament offers strength to the living. If someone becomes seriously ill, please call the Parish Administrative Center. Ministers of Care are available to bring Holy Communion and/or visit with the sick and homebound.

Also every 1st Saturday after the 5:00 PM Mass

##### RECONCILIATION

###### *Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession*

Saturday Morning: 8:30 AM (until all are heard)

Saturday Evening: after the 5:00 PM Mass

Other Times by Appointment

#### SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT

##### MATRIMONY

###### *Celebration of God's Blessings on the Loving Union between Man and Woman*

Please call the Parish Administration Center at least 4 months in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana for engaged couples is required by the Archdiocese.

**Matrimony Contact:**

**Fr. Martin Michniewicz or Fr Colm Mitchell 708-448-4861**

##### HOLY ORDERS

###### *Celebration of Ordained Service to the Church*

The three offices of the Sacrament of Holy Orders are bishop, priest and deacon. All three are conferred by the sacramental act called "ordination."

**Priesthood Contact - Fr. Michniewicz 448-4861 ext. 227**

**Fr. Colm Mitchell 448-4861 ext. 223**

**Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:**

**Rev. Timothy Monahan 312-534-8298**



## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Mission Sunday at St. Alexander parish and are blessed to have our very own Fr. Kelly preaching at all our Masses. As you well know Fr. Kelly is an excellent homilist and has celebrated Mass (especially Saturday night liturgy) for many years at our parish. Fr. Kelly for many years as a Vincentian priest, has served his community as a teacher in the seminary, serving in parishes, and many other ministries. Fr. Kelly has also served, for well over twenty years, the Archdiocese of Chicago as an important member of Catholic Charities. Today Fr. Kelly will share the importance of being generous to the Missions as we as a Catholic church continue to grow throughout the world and in our own country bringing the word of Christ and meeting the temporal needs of people who are in need. Today's second collection will be for the Missions. If you forgot your envelope you can place it next weeks collection.

St. Alexander School is blessed with a great principal, administration, faculty, and staff. We have openings in most grade levels so please spread the message of the wonderful education we provide to those who are looking for a faith based education. We are also blessed with a great Religious Education Program and have openings at all grade levels. Registration is currently taking place for both school and RE.

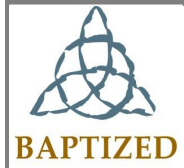
Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> begins the 2024-2025 school year here at St. Alexander Parish. St. Alexander School is truly a great institution having achieved Blue Ribbon status. Please keep our principal, staff, teachers, volunteers, and students in your prayers and ask God's blessings for another successful year. Not all Catholic parishes have their own school. We should be proud we are able to continue to support our own independent grammar school which passes on our great Catholic traditions along with a great education. If you or anyone you know is searching for a pre-school or grade school, please call St. Alexander School at 708-448-0408 for more information. You cannot beat a Catholic grammar school education!

Best wishes and good luck to all those parishioners who will be attending high school or university this fall. May God guide and bless you throughout the entire year. Wherever you go, please remember to attend Church every Sunday. Most colleges and universities have Catholic Newman Centers or a local parish nearby. Contact your school's Student Services Department for information.

In several weeks, our parish Religious Education Program for the 2024-2025 school year will begin. We are in need of new catechists to teach our R.E. students in the Catholic faith and help several grades prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. I ask everyone to please consider becoming a catechist in our program. If you feel you are not qualified, don't worry, we will train you. Being a catechist is a great way to share your faith with the youth of our parish who are the future of the Roman Catholic Church. Please pray and let the Holy Spirit guide you as you make your decision. For information call Tyler Ried in the Religious Education office at 708-448-6624.

As we look at our calendars today we realize that the summer vacation season for families is soon coming to an end. Let us make sure that we all enjoy these next several weeks relaxing, spending time with family and friends, and enjoying God's gift of life. We as Americans sometimes feel guilty when we're not working or not being constructive with our time. As we recall in the Gospel several weeks ago, our Lord Jesus Christ told his apostles as they returned from ministering to different communities to follow Him to an isolated place and rest awhile. Jesus knew the importance of taking time to recharge and to enjoy the gifts of nature and the people around us. Being on the go twenty-four hours a day can make us irritable and down right tired. We are more productive as a people when we take time to rest and enjoy life. Follow the advice of Jesus and give yourself a break and get some rest.

God Bless,  
Father Marty



The following children were baptized by Deacon Jim Horton on Sunday, July 28, 2024.

**Luke Patrick Barry**, son of John & Katelyn  
**Elizabeth Ann Murphy**, daughter of Matt & Catherine  
**Francis Robert Murphy**, son of Brendan & Mallory  
We welcome them into the family of the church and offer their parents our prayers and good wishes.

Contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 if you would like a Mass intention for 2024 or 2025.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 5-11, 2024

- Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/ Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 3 9abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/ Jn 12:24-26
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



### Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

As the faith family of St. Alexander, we unite with one another to pray for those who need healing of their body, mind or spirit. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join in prayer for:

- Tatiana Ranftl Dale Yukich
- Maggie Campbell Lisa Krisik
- Eileen Long Jan Klinger
- Patrick Juarez

If you or anyone in your family would like to be added to our *Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick* please contact the Parish Administrative Office by noon on Friday.



We ask you to remember and pray for the souls of the faithful departed. May they forever rest in the Lord's peace. We especially pray for:

- James Donovan**, husband of Joan
- Thomas Krull**, husband of Gerry Ann

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-3





**Society of St. Vincent de Paul & Knights of Columbus  
FOOD COLLECTION**

Please donate to our ongoing food collection for St. Blase. Donations should be placed on the bench across from the SAVE room. Thank you for your generosity!  
**NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE!**

**Home Bound or Ill?**

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion in their home, please call either Deacon Jim Horton or Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861.



**COMMUNION MINISTERS**



**Saturday, August 10th**

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Joan DeVito, Rosemary Dziuba

**Sunday, August 11th**

7:30 AM— Nancy Foster, Mary Dombrowski, Betty Chwierut

9:30 AM— Guido Cadore, Melissa Duckett, Nancy Dougherty

11:30 AM— Mary Beth Flynn, Tom Stuchly, Ryan Alberts

6:00 PM—

**READERS**



**Saturday, August 10th**

5:00 PM— Linda Buchanan, Bill Rogers

**Sunday, August 11th**

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Paula Somers

9:30 AM— Debbie Myron, Linda Horton

11:30 AM— Donovan

6:00 PM— James Clark

**PRAY FOR OUR**



St. Alexander Parish lists the names of active military of parishioners and their family members in our weekly bulletin. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they protect our country and freedom.

If you have a relative who is an active member in the United States Military and would like them listed in the bulletin, contact Nancy at the Parish Office, 448-4861. Please inform us if the service person listed is no longer active in the military at home or abroad.

Our Knights of Columbus Council #14057 would like to offer military families Blue Star Banners. If you would like to receive a Blue Star Banner, please call the Parish Office at 708-448-4861.

**Our Members in the Military**

- Scott Golich - U.S. Navy
- Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army
- Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force
- Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines
- Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy
- Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
- A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force
- Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy
- Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army
- Kyle Hite - U.S. Army
- Gino Albergo - U.S. Army
- James M. Bilder - U.S. Army
- Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines
- Kate Ridsen - U.S. Navy
- Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy
- Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army
- Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines
- Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines
- Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
- Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
- Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy
- Michael D. Faloon - National Guard
- Conor Knapp - U.S. Army

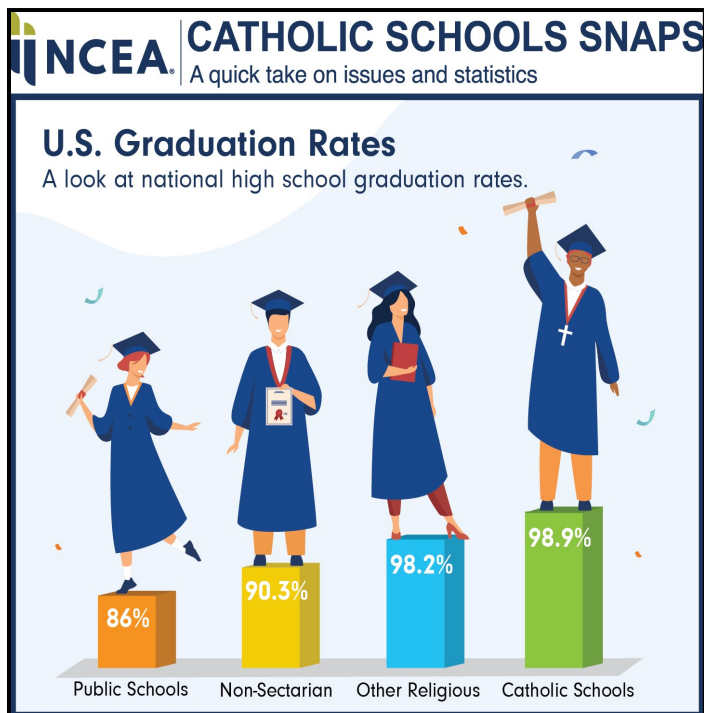
- Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
- Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
- Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
- Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
- Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
- John Hoban III - U.S. Army
- Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
- Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy
- Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
- David Lindstrom - National Guard
- Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
- Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
- Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
- Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
- Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
- Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army
- Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy
- Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy
- Cody Goldman - National Guard
- Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
- Judith Hite - U.S. Army
- Jake Soukup - U.S. Army

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**CLASSES START SEPT 16TH  
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**CONTACT:  
TYLER RIED  
(708) 448-6624 (OFFICE)  
TRIED@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG**



## St. Alexander School Job Opening

St. Alexander School is looking to hire a part-time physical education teacher three days per week.

Applicants should have knowledge of the physical education curriculum.

Please contact the school office for more details - 708-448-0408.



## ST. ALEXANDER PARISH SCHOOL – JOIN OUR RAIDER FAMILY

**St. Alexander School is accepting registration for the 2024-2025 school year for grades first through seventh.**

**Our PreK 3, PreK 4 and Kindergarten have waitlist only availability.**

Why choose St. Alexander School:

- Instruction and school culture focused on Catholic family values
- Curriculum includes foreign language, art, gym, music and technology classes
- Junior High robotics classes
- Daily religion classes, participation in liturgies and seasonal prayer services
- Social Emotional Learning curriculum and school counselor
- Before and after school care available
- Afterschool extracurricular clubs and athletic programs
- Active Family School Association and parent involvement



We are happy to provide personalized tours of our Blue Ribbon School and share with the families the exceptional education and school experience provided at St. Alexander School. For additional information, please contact the school office at 708-448-0408 or visit our school website at [www.stalexanderschool.com](http://www.stalexanderschool.com).



**Catholic Charities** of the Archdiocese of Chicago

July 11, 2024

Rev. Martin Michniewicz  
St. Alexander Parish  
7025 W. 126th St.  
Palos Heights, IL 60463-1574

Dear Father Michniewicz and Parish Members,

We are deeply grateful for your recent gift supporting Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The generosity of partners like you makes Catholic Charities an essential part of our region's social safety net, and to welcome with open arms thousands of people across Cook and Lake counties every day. Catholic Charities' dedicated frontline staff strengthen and empower mothers seeking a better future for themselves and their children; provide food, clothing, and essentials to those who come to community suppers and food pantries; assist families with utility, rent, or burial assistance in some of their most challenging moments; and enable seniors to age in place with dignity.

Thank you, again, for making this work possible by investing in our work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melissa Mares Stambor".

Melissa Mares Stambor  
Vice President, Advancement Operations





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**2024 St. Alexander Golf Outing**  
Waters Edge Golf Club  
Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>



**RCIA**



## Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?

If any of these reasons apply, RCIA might be exactly  
what you're looking for!

**(RCIA means The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

1. You're marrying a Catholic. *(Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation for married life.)*
2. You're already married to a Catholic and your children are being raised Catholic. *(It's natural to want to feel a closer bond by sharing in the sacraments with family.)*
3. Your children are learning about the Catholic faith. *(You'd like to learn more about this faith tradition, still unsure if you'd like to become a Catholic..)*
4. You've lived in a "Catholic world" all your life, so people assume you are already Catholic. *(You'd like to find out if you are closer than you think in mind and heart.)*
5. You don't know much about Catholicism, but a friend or neighbor has inspired you to learn more. **(With no strings attached, this is a wonderful way to check things out.)**
6. You have experienced personal loss or family struggles. *(You are seeking ways to deepen your spiritual life by exploring the Catholic faith tradition.)*

You don't know why, but you feel something urging you to the Catholic Church. *(It's probably the Holy Spirit.)*

**Our RCIA sessions begin in September. If you are interested in joining us, contact Fr. Marty at the parish office (708) 448-4861 or Deacon Mike at [mciciura@archchicago.org](mailto:mciciura@archchicago.org)**

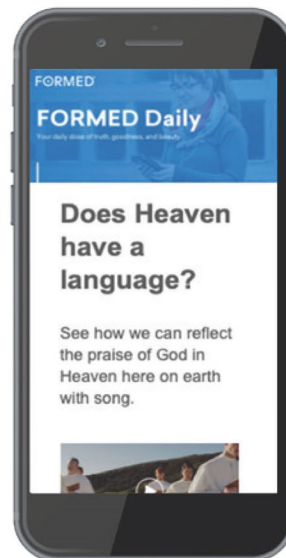
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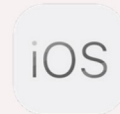
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**MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If any parish ministry or organization would like to have an announcement made at Mass we ask that you please have the information to the office by noon on Friday. This allows us to compile the books we need for weekend liturgies by the end of Friday. Also, please limit announcements to one or two sentences.



**SUNDAY 10:15-11:30AM**

SAVE orders may also be brought to the Parish Administrative Center. Orders dropped off by 5:00PM on Wednesday are available for pick-up Thursday after Noon at the PAC. They may also be picked up during sale hours in the SAVE room on Sunday.

**WORD OF LIFE**

“We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (EV 86).

—Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*  
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**LEGACY PLANNING**

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations.

Prepare or update your will or trust today by contacting an attorney. For sample bequest language, contact Fr. Marty at 708-448-4861.

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Please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Or, download the Faith Direct app onto your smartphone. Our parish code is **IL910**.



**JAN KARSKI POLISH SCHOOL  
at St. Alexander Parish**



For everyone looking to connect with their Polish heritage or learn Polish language, history, culture and religion.

**Registration:**

**August 23rd 5:30pm-7:30pm**

**August 24th 9am-12pm@lobby**



ph. 708-289-8640  
www.szkolakarskiego.org



*Polska Szkoła im. Jana Karaskiego ZAPRASZA*

**Planned Parenthood  
is NOT welcome in Orland Park**

Witness and Prayer Vigil

Monday, August 5th 3pm to 4pm

Monday, Sept 9th 3pm to 4pm

Note: moved to second Monday

Monday, August 19 3pm to 4pm

(Monday, Sept 23rd 3pm to 4pm

Note: now two vigils per month

Please join us if you can, even if only for part of the time. This prayer vigil will be held along the public right-of-way in front of 14470 LaGrange Road, Orland Park, IL. For more information, call Bill Beckman at 708-429-2762.

FYI: These vigils have greater significance after Planned Parenthood's big announcement on March 25th about their expanded Orland Park office (twice the space as before).

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**Back to the Garden  
Give Way to the Divine Will**

Join Greg Dunne as he teaches about living in the gift of the Divine Will. Greg Dunne is widely known in Divine Will circles. He is blessed to have Frances Hogan as his spiritual director.

On August 18, 2024, Greg will be at Palos Country Club in Orland Park, Illinois. He will speak from noon until 6 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 and a late lunch will be served.

Please see the link for information and to register.

Share this information with others.

<https://divinewill-illinois.weebly.com/>

## Mass Intentions For The Week



### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4, 2024

#### Saturday, August 3rd

5:00 PM— Nancy Tarka  
Francis J. Pendergast Jr.  
Rev. Edward J. Cronin

#### Sunday, August 4th

7:30 AM— Aggie Palmer  
Francis J. Pendergast Jr.  
Colleen J. Nix  
Vincent & Mary Hoban

9:30 AM— John Janik  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren Feldner, DDS  
Meg Feldner  
John Beatty  
Jeanne Schoenke  
Pamela A. Szeniewski  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Pat O'Grady  
Mariann Duffy

11:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
George Lombard  
Richard Hallstein—5th Anniversary  
Marie Hohmer

6:00 PM— Special Intention

#### Monday, August 5th (*The Dedication of the Basilica of*

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix *St. Mary Major*  
Jim McGuffage  
Luke Tucker—5th Anniversary  
Jack & Hannah King—1st Wedding Anniv.

#### Tuesday, August 6th (*The Transfiguration of the Lord*)

8:30 AM— William Francis Riordan  
Eva Ritz  
Ashleigh Czurylo  
Jean Korby  
Colleen J. Nix  
Laurie Bennett  
William Brett  
Frank Michon

#### Wednesday, August 7th (*St. Sixtus II; St. Cajetan*)

8:30 AM— Antone Igle  
Kevin Reynolds Jr.  
Colleen J. Nix

#### Thursday, August 8th *St. Dominic*

8:30 AM— Mary Ann DeLorenzo  
John Scanlon  
Ed Dombrowski  
Mary Kate Graf  
Tom McElwee  
Colleen J. Nix

#### Friday, August 9th (*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*)

8:30 AM— Gerry Pannaralla  
Joan Rasmussen  
Mary Stephens—2nd Anniversary  
Robert Westphal  
Colleen J. Nix

#### Saturday, August 10th (*St. Lawrence*)

8:00 AM— Michael Hanley  
Art & Lorraine Wittbrodt  
Colleen J. Nix  
Ruth & Walter Nogaj

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2024

#### Saturday, August 10th

5:00 PM— Eleanor & Gustav Heinemann  
Bob Westphal  
Cynthia Best

#### Sunday, August 11th

7:30 AM— Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Aggie Palmer  
Colleen J. Nix  
Timothy Nix  
Patricia Kerwin  
Catherine Hoban

9:30 AM— Brian Cadore  
Dora Sill  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren Feldner, DDS  
Walter & Sophia Feiling  
Caroline Kelbowski—Birthday Blessing  
Raymond & Marion Hunt

11:30 AM— Bob Westphal  
Bob Thoma  
Jim Glynn  
Agatha & Bogdan Rutkowski—  
25th Wedding Anniv.

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

### A Prayer for "Renew My Church"

*Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.*

*Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us*

*to hear you clearly*

*to listen to each other attentively*

*to imagine our future boldly*

*to discern your direction wisely*

*to persevere in your holy will courageously*

*to stay together in charity*

*to surrender our own plans readily*

*to embrace the greater good*

*to hand on your gifts to future generations*

*May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.*

*May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.*

*We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen*