

St. Alexander Church

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2026*

The Palos Catholic



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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

Phone: 708-448-4861

Pastor: Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227

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St. Alexander School

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

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Principal: Sharon O'Toole

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School Web: www.stalexanderschool.com

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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

OCIA *Celebration of the Order 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 (OCIC) and teens (OCIT).

OCIA/OCIC/OCIT contact - Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861

EUCCHARIST

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

Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

On the 1st Wednesday of the month

6:00-7:00PM in the Church

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 Saturday we celebrate the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Blessed Mother was immediately assumed into heaven after her death for she was sinless throughout her entire life and always followed the will of God. One way to understand the Assumption of Mary into heaven is to think of how much she desired to be reunited with her son, Jesus, after the Ascension. Mary knew Jesus in spirit and sacrament, but as a mother she longed to wrap her arms around Him. This longing one day became so strong that the bonds of gravity and this world could no longer hold our Blessed Virgin on this earth. God is pure love and so too is our Blessed Mother.

Please note that this year the Feast of The Assumption is not a holy day of obligation.

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.

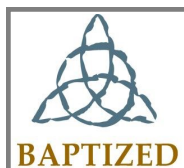
Wednesday, August 26th begins the 2026-2027 school year here at St. Alexander Parish. St. Alexander School is truly a great institution having achieved Blue Ribbon status. Please keep our principal, staff, teachers, volunteers, and students in your prayers and ask God's blessings for another successful 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 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 2026-2027 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 Fr. Martin Michniewicz on Sunday, August 2, 2026.

Michael Edward Marek, son of Eric & Gina
Coraline River Rodriguez,
 daughter of Alejandro & Catherine

We welcome them into the family of the church and offer their parents our prayers and good wishes.



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:

Alexander Nauseda, father of Christina

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.



Sacrament
of Communion



READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 10-16, 2026

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/
Jn 12:24-26
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,
131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/
Mt 18:21-19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56
 Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

Prayers FOR HEALING 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:

Lisa Krisik Elizabeth Hannan Hurley
 Edward Weir Nula Mossman
 Rosemary Dziuba John Tyro

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.



**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!

WELCOME TO ST. ALEXANDER!

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here; please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.

WORD OF LIFE

"Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, August 15th

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Mary Ceebin,
Sharon Mundo

Sunday, August 16th

7:30 AM— Bob Straz, Ed Sobczak, Nancy Foster
9:30 AM— Wendy Loftus, Guy Cadore,
Nancy Dougherty, Rich Cruz (LG)
11:30 AM— Ofelia & Jeff Foreman, Ryan Alberts
6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres, Michael Collins

READERS

Saturday, August 15th

5:00 PM— Joan DeVito

Sunday, August 16th

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Paula Somers
9:30 AM— Linda Horton, Debbie Myron
11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts
6:00 PM— James Clark, Bob Ayres



BIBLE STUDY
Thursday, August 13th
Room 311 2:00-3:30



Please join us on the second Thursday of every month to explore and deepen our understanding of both the Old and New Testaments. The specific topics will vary throughout the year.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. THEODORE GUERIN
COUNCIL #14057**

Meeting: Wednesday, August 12th
7:00 PM - Parish Lounge

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, and growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. For membership information please call Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861 or visit kofc14057.org for membership info.

St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, August 20th
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM

(use lounge doors on the south end of building)

**Back again....the ever
popular Ice Cream Social**
**Create your own sundae and
catch up with friends!**



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.



Parish Mission Appeal



DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

**International
Project Services**

Decrease human suffering... increase human potential

Please Welcome
Sr. Theresa Sullivan, DC

Executive Director

for the **Daughters of Charity
International Project Services (IPS)**

Sr. Theresa, sister of Paul & Terry Sullivan,
will speak at Masses the weekend of
August 15th on the Mission
of the **Daughters of Charity
International Project Services**



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support clean water, sanitation,
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MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS

9:00AM on WGN-TV Channel 9

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

An invitation to Fully Initiated Roman Catholics

- Are you planning a Destination Wedding?
- Do you know a family member who is planning a Destination Wedding?
- Have you been married by a judge or justice of the peace?
- Have you been married by a minister in another Christian denomination?

Fr. Marty, our pastor, and the clergy of St. Alexander Parish invite you to consider receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony, and all the graces which are associated with the sacrament, here at St. Alexander Church.

The process to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony in these circumstances is fairly straightforward with a minimal amount of requirements. Our clergy are available to accompany you in your discernment.

Please contact Deacon Mike Ciciura at mciciura@archchicago.org or 630-243-9342 if you are interested in more information.

* A fully initiated Roman Catholic is a person who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, holy Communion, and Confirmation, only one party of the couple needs to be fully initiated.

PRAYER OF MARRIED COUPLES

Lord Jesus Christ, by Your presence You blessed the wedding in Cana and showed us that You are the true priest of mystical and pure marriage. We thank You for the day on which by Your heavenly blessing You joined us in the sacrament of marriage. Lord, continue to bless and enrich our marriage in love, companionship, mutual support, oneness of heart and progress in faith and life. Protect our Holy wedlock from sin, evil and danger: Nurture us the spirit of understanding, the spirit of forgiveness and the spirit of peace that no resentment, quarrel, or other problem may cause us to stumble and fall. Grant us to see our own faults and not to judge each other. Keep our bond of love always new. Gladden our lives with the joys of marriage, that with one heart we may praise and glorify You. Amen

OFFERTORY GIFTS



Anyone interested in bringing up the Offertory Gifts at a Mass, please let the ushers know a week in advance or you can ask when you arrive if they have someone.



SAVE THE DATE

St Alexander St Vincent DePaul

Donation Weekend

Change Lives!

Declutter Today, Change a Life Tomorrow

OCTOBER 2 OCTOBER 3 OCTOBER 4

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in St Alexander parking lot*



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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.

**\$11 PER
TICKET**
(PLUS \$1 FEE)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 6:05 PM
SUPER MEGA FIREWORKS NIGHT

- MUST PURCHASE BEFORE DATE OF GAME
- 3 & UNDER FREE, BUT DO NOT GET SEAT

**PASSWORD:
ALEXANDER**





Pray the Rosary

THE ROSARY IS PRAYED EVERY DAY
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AFTER 8:30AM MASS
SATURDAY AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS
 Please join us and pray the Rosary

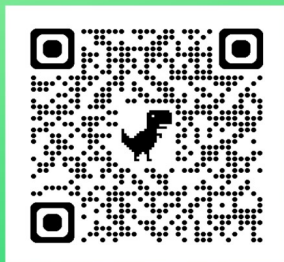
Low-Gluten Hosts

At the 9:30AM Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Communion will be available with low-gluten hosts. The Extraordinary Minister will be located at the entrance of the ramp which leads to the sanctuary on the side where the statue of our Blessed Virgin is presented.

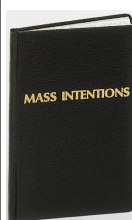
If you want peace, work for justice.
 —Pope Paul VI

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 INFORMATION ABOUT

-Religious Ed
-Youth Ministry
{JR High/ High School}
-Stay and Play



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MASS INTENTIONS

Please visit, or call, the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2026 or 2027. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

—SAVE THE DATE—

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, September 20th 8:30 AM—1:30 PM



Visit <https://tinyurl.com/St-AlexLifePalosLifeSavers>
 or scan the QR code
 More information to follow

ParishSOFT

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If you have any questions please contact Paula Somers, Business Manager, at 708-448-4861.

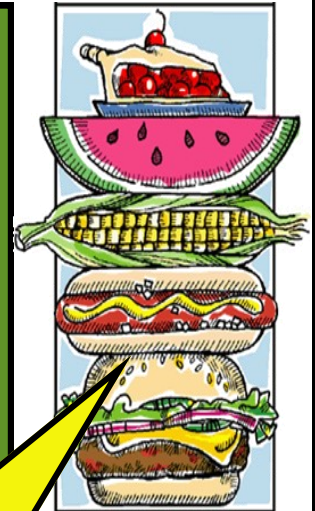
ST. ALEXANDER PARISH PICNIC



**SUNDAY
AUGUST 30TH**

12:30-4:00

**JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS IN A
CELEBRATION OF FAITH & FAMILY!**



**BRING YOUR OWN
LAWN CHAIRS & B.Y.O.B.**



DANCE FACTORY DJ

**ANNUAL EGG
TOSS CONTEST**

BINGO

HULA HOOP CONTEST

GAGA BALL & 9 SQUARE IN THE AIR



**ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY WA-
TER, ALONG WITH BURGERS, HOT
DOGS, CHIPS, ICE CREAM &
POPCORN PREPARED BY
THE PARISH STAFF**



ST ALEXANDER'S BOOK CLUB — "Come for the book, stay for the conversation."

Hello! My name is Denise Ciciura and I am organizing a Book Club here at St. Alexander.

Our first book we will be reading will be "My Sisters, the Saints" by Colleen Carroll Campbell.



We will be meeting once a month starting in September. Our first meeting is Thursday, September 24th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 311 and 312. We will discuss the book at our first meeting.

Please feel free to read the book, audiobook, kindle or whatever else you use for your reading pleasure. Even if you don't read the book but want to see what it is about, please come.

If you plan on attending our book club, please RSVP to me (Denise) by Sept 20th. My email is ciciura33@gmail.com If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you at the Book Club on Thursday, Sept. 24th.

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

PRAY FOR OUR



MILITARY

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 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
Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
John Hoban III - U.S. Army
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force
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 Wetzels - U.S. Marines
Cody Goldman - National Guard
Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy
Michael D. Faloon - National Guard
Juan (Jay) Cello - U.S. Army

Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
Joshua Bramlett - U.S. Navy
Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
David Lindstrom - National Guard
Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army
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
Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
Judith Hite - U.S. Army
Jake Soukup - U.S. Army

St. Alexander Athletic Association Presents The 2026 St. Alexander Golf Outing

George Dunn National Golf Course
Friday, September 11th

1pm shotgun start
\$175.00 per player

All pertinent information including: reservations
and payment for golf, please visit the website
<https://birdease.com/Raiders> or
use QR Code below

Sponsorship Opportunities also available via website



Includes: 18 holes of golf, lunch at the turn, unlimited beverages
on the course, 2-hour open bar and pizza after golf



For more information, please contact:

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LivigniJoe1@gmail.com
(708) 296-2175

Brian Enright:
BEnright4@yahoo.com
(773) 398-4656

Find Support At Our Caregiver Resource Center

Untrained, informal family caregivers usually get the job unexpectedly. Caregivers of all ages are appointed the role by family or friends for a myriad of reasons: medical emergencies, sudden onset of a chronic illness, unanticipated issues related to aging or other scenarios.

The Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) at Pathlights can help. It links caregivers to training and education opportunities, emotional and financial support and resources to improve their lives and the lives of those they are caring for — all free of charge and many services are for people at all income and asset levels

The Center offers:

Respite that gives caregivers a break from their day-to-day duties for self-care.

Nutritious meals delivered to the home for older adults who are unable to manage meal preparation and those with limited or no access to food.

Information and assistance regarding availability and eligibility requirements of government programs and support; TCARE assessments to identify areas causing distress and recommend personalized interventions like respite and support groups to prevent burnout; and one-on-one individualized conversations to discuss challenges related to caregiving.

Support groups such as our new “Early-Stage Memory Loss” support group beginning in June; “Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers” for caregivers of those experiencing memory loss; “Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children” and Memory Cafes, monthly meet ups for people experiencing memory loss and their caregivers to engage with others in similar situations and participate in music, art therapy and other special programs.

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.



ST. ALEXANDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY

The mission of the Domestic Violence Ministry of St. Alexander Parish is to raise awareness of domestic violence in our parish; to promote the development and delivery of services in our community; and to advocate for the prevention of domestic violence through education and parish activities.

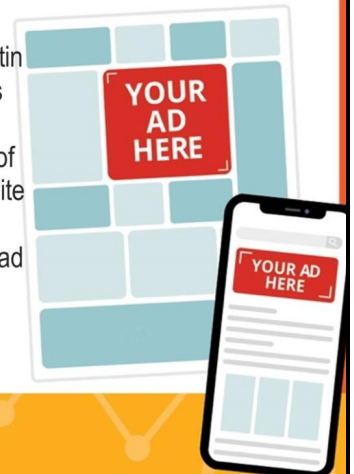
If you need help contact:

- National DV Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- Illinois DV Helpline: 1-877-TOENDDV (1-877-863-6338)
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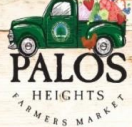
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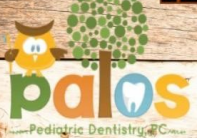
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Mass Intentions For The Week



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 9, 2026

Saturday, August 8th

5:00 PM— Barbara Ann Parry
Dale Yukich
Wayne & Val Kuhl—45th Wedding Anniv.
Arlene Sypniewski
Susan Church
Mary Cuci

Sunday, August 9th

7:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Verle & Francis Clair
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Irene Brajner & Family
9:30 AM— Mary Stephens—4th Anniversary
Thomas Donovan
Jessica Bagniewski
Virginia Eck
Don & Mary Tadda
11:30 AM— Rosa Greenwald
Dorine Valan
Marie Hohmer
Tom Scanlon
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Honor of the Holy Spirit
Dean Koldenhoven

Monday, August 10th (St. Lawrence)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Ruth & Walter Nojay
Wally Koltz
Michael O'Toole

Tuesday, August 11th (St. Clare)

8:30 AM— Jane Hurley—1st Anniversary
Cruz Tatro-Mendoza
Colleen J. Nix
Doris Sill
Jennifer Aparo
Albert Vasil—Birthday Blessing
Mary Kate Graf
Geri Larotonda—1st Anniversary
Timothy Nix
Lisa & Alex Liceaga & Family

Wednesday, August 12th (St. Jane Frances de Chantal)

8:30 AM— Bill Somers
William Hanley
Colleen J. Nix
Lori Czech
Thomas Skelly—Birthday Blessing
Robert Sieger—Birthday Blessing

Thursday, August 13th (Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus)

8:30 AM— Rosemary McGee
Joe Macey
Colleen J. Nix
Mary—Healing Intention
Eugene Crowley
Francis J. Pendergast Jr.

Friday, August 14th (St. Maximillian Kolbe)

8:30 AM— Edward Hopkins
Colleen J. Nix
Joseph Callanan
Mark Zempich & Family
Steve Weber

Saturday, August 15th (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 AM— Maureen Buescher
Colleen J. Nix
Rose Diorio
Tom & Chet Chwierut
Don & Mary Tadda

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 16, 2026

Saturday, August 15th

5:00 PM— Tyler Alberini
Helen Wann
Mary Foscett
Ralph Dziuba
Eleanor & Gustav Heinemann
Mary & John Stephens
Leonard & Jean Korby
John & Geraldine Sexton
Dale Yukich
Isabell Cook
Eleanore & Ken Reilly

Sunday, August 16th

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy
Colleen J. Nix
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Irene Brajner & Family
Jerry Lawler
9:30 AM— Dorothy Janik
Rose Diorio
Kathleen Fesi
Ann Doohry
Don & Mary Tadda
11:30 AM— Bill O'Mara
Tom Scanlon
Marie Singer
William Matt
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Honor of the Holy Spirit
Koldenhoven, Riley & Vallas Families

PRAYING TO THE ANGELS

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

—St. Ambrose

We have been created for greater things.
Not just to be a number in the world,
not just to go for diplomas and degrees.
This work and that work. We have been
created to love and to be loved.