

# St. Alexander Church

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 10, 2025*

## The Palos Catholic



## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

- Lk 12:39-40

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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

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

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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**

##### 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 Friday 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.

On August 15<sup>th</sup> Masses for the Feast of the Assumption will be at 8:30AM and at 7:00PM in the evening.

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.

Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup> begins the 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 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



## PRAY FOR THOSE SOON TO BE MARRIED

III Anne Parker & Robert Hamer  
II Laura Flerick & Peter Jahn



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:

**Robert Schlueter**, husband of Linda

## 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



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 11-18, 2025

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/  
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: 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

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/  
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19,  
20-2 (12b) Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



### 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:

Lisa Krisik	Carole Holding
Paul Lunter	Mary Egan
Susan Lorden	Molly Flynn
Hedie Alt	Mary Ann Hunt

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!**



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

**Meeting: Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://kofc14057.org) for membership info.

**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.

*Don't try to shine so that others will see you.  
Shine so that through you, others will see Christ.*  
—Pope Francis

**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.



**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.

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**

**Saturday, August 16th**

5:00 PM— Bob Straz, Mary Ceebin,  
Rosemary Dziuba

**Sunday, August 17th**

7:30 AM— Nancy Foster, Pat Sobczak, Ruth Macey  
9:30 AM— Guido Cadore, Wendy Loftus,  
Patricia Karrasch, MB Flynn (LG)  
11:30 AM— Paul Sullivan, Joan DeVito,  
Ryan Alberts  
6:00 PM— Michael Collins, Sharon Ayres

**READERS**

**Saturday, August 16th**

5:00 PM— Linda Horton, Linda Buchanan

**Sunday, August 17th**

7:30 AM— Mark Foster  
9:30 AM— Debbie Myron,  
11:30 AM— Joan DeVito  
6:00 PM— Bob Ayres



**EXCITING NEWS FOR  
THE PARISH OF  
ST. ALEXANDER!**



Commencing August 21<sup>st</sup>, and every third Thursday of the month, we invite you to study the Catholic Bible, diving into both the Old and New Testaments.

We will be meeting in Room 311 of the church/school building from 2:00-3:30PM. All are welcome to join. Please bring your Bible and love of faith with you. More information to come.

***LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY  
AND WE CANT WAIT!***

# a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools





### 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.

### 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.



### Are You A Candidate For Spiritual Direction?

1. **Is your experience of faith in transition?**
  - \* Exploring new ideas about your faith
  - \* Picture of God is changing
  - \* Physical place of faith has changed
  - \* Spiritual practices need a review
2. **Have you experienced a personal loss?**
  - \* Physical loss of a relative, friend, or loved one.
  - \* Loss of material possessions or income
  - \* Loss of special relationship
3. **Has your self-perception changed?**
  - \* Transition from single to married life
  - \* Beginning a new job or career
  - \* Forced change of career/loss of job
  - \* Desire to become more healthy—physically or spiritually
4. **Do you feel a yearning for God?**
  - \* Asking where is God in your life experiences
  - \* Desire to pay more attention to your relationship with God
  - \* Desire to pay closer attention to your prayer life

If you are interested learning more about Spiritual Direction, contact Deacon Mike at 630-243-9342 or [mciciura@archchicago.org](mailto:mciciura@archchicago.org)

### GET OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU!

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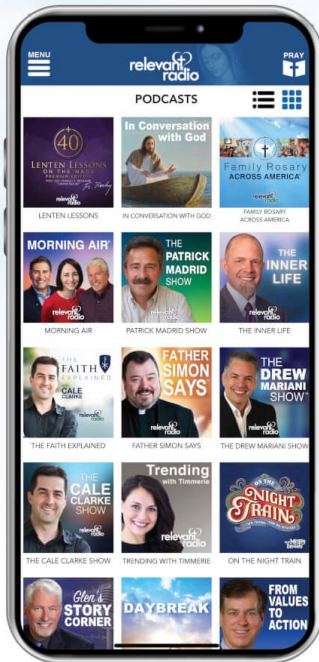
## St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

**Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Parish Lounge — 11:30AM**  
*(use lounge doors on the south end of building)*

**Take me out to the ballgame!**  
**Come and enjoy a hot dog and share your baseball memories!**  
**Show your team spirit.**  
**Team shirts, hats or just their team colors.**  
**All are welcome!**







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## 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 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  
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 Wetzel - U.S. Marines  
Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army  
Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army  
Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy  
Michael D. Faloona - 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  
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  
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





**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ST. ALEXANDER ANNUAL**  
**PARISH PICNIC**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

**PRAYING TO THE ANGELS**

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

—St. Ambrose

**Assisted Listening Systems  
for Church Sound**

Our church is equipped with a hearing “loop” system which will allow those with a tele-coil (T-coil) in their hearing aid to hear more clearly. Some hearing aids will automatically switch to our “loop” system. Other hearing aids must be *manually* switched to the T-coil mode.

If you do not think your hearing aid is functioning properly with our “loop” system it may be because: A) Your hearing aid does not have a built-in T-coil OR B) You have to *manually* switch your hearing aid to the T-coil mode.

**T-Coil Switches:** If your hearing aid has a switch labeled **M-T-O** the switch should be set to the **T** position. If your hearing aid has switch labeled **M-MT** the switch should be set to the **MT** position.

Please consult your Audiologist with any questions, and to be sure that your hearing aid is equipped with a T-coil and is working properly.

If you do not have a hearing aid with tele-coil (T-coil), we have purchased four individual hearing devices, specifically programmed for our system, that can be used during our liturgies on Sunday. They will be placed in a box on the bench outside the school office. We do ask that you please clean the hearing device after Mass, with the alcohol wipes that are on the bench, before returning them to the box. Thank you and we hope this will help to enhance your liturgical experience.

**Exciting Things are Happening  
at St. Alexander Parish!**

Starting in September we are introducing a Community Dinner once a month on a Tuesday. The church will purchase the food but we will need some volunteers and ideas to get it off the ground and keep it going.

Also in October on the first Sunday of the month we will have hospitality after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Mass.

A few volunteers to help with this would also be appreciated.

If you want more information, or to offer your assistance, call Paula Somers at 708-448-4861

**Thanksgiving after Mass**

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

O Mary, Virgin and Mother most holy, behold, I have received your most dear Son, whom you conceived in your immaculate womb, brought forth, nursed and embraced most tenderly.

Behold him at whose sight you used to rejoice and be filled with all delight: him, whom, humbly and lovingly, once again I present and offer him to you to be clasped in your arms, to be loved by your heart, and to be offered up to the Most Holy Trinity as the supreme worship of adoration, for your own honor and glory and for my needs and for those of the whole world. I ask you therefore, most loving Mother: entreat for me the forgiveness of all my sin and, in abundant measure, the grace of serving him in the future more faithfully, and at last, final grace, so that with you I may praise him for all the ages of ages. Amen.

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Sponsors Needed!

### Qualities of an OCIA Sponsor:

- Be a model of faith, hope and love by being an active Catholic
- Comfortable relating to others
- Balanced spiritually and love for the Church

### Responsibilities of an OCIA Sponsor:

- Keep regular contact with the candidate
- Encourage the candidate
- Listen to the candidate's faith story
- Sharing time and experiences in a friendly way
- Participate in at least half of the OCIA sessions
- Pray for the candidate

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact  
Deacon Mike at [mciciura@archchicago.org](mailto:mciciura@archchicago.org) or 630-243-9342



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

## Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?

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

**(OCIA means The Order 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 OCIA 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)**



## 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)
- Crisis Center for South Suburbia: 1-708-429-SAFE (7233)



## 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.



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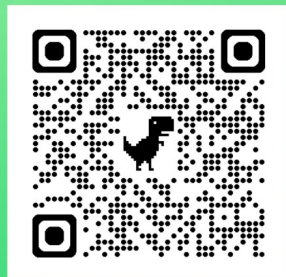
Contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 if you would like a Mass intention for 2025 or 2026.

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**-Youth Ministry  
(JR High/ High School)**

**-Stay and Play**



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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.



# St. Alexander Athletic Association Presents The 2025 St. Alexander Golf Outing

George Dunn National Golf Course  
Friday, September 5th

1pm shotgun start  
\$175.00 per player

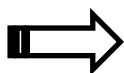
All pertinent information including: reservations  
and payment for golf, please visit the website

<https://birdease.com/Raiders>

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Includes: 18 holes of golf, lunch at the turn, unlimited beverages  
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## Mass Intentions For The Week

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 10, 2025

#### Saturday, August 9th

5:00 PM— Mary Stephens—3rd Anniversary  
Jennifer Aparo  
Dale Yukich  
Kenneth J. Rossow

#### Sunday, August 10th

7:30 AM— Chet & Thomas Chwierut  
Colleen J. Nix  
Irene Brajner  
Jim King  
Bill King  
Ruth & Walter Nogaj  
Vincent & Mary Hoban  
9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Paul Domico  
Danny Bagniewski  
Maria de Jesus Lopez  
James Zawaski  
Don & Mary Tadda  
11:30 AM— Art & Lorraine Wittbrodt  
Bronislawa & Stanislaw Kopec  
Michael Belczak  
Tom Scanlon  
Marie Hohmer  
Mary McLaughlin  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

#### Monday, August 11th (St. Clare)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Dora Sill  
Mary Kate Graf

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

8:30 AM— Bill Somers  
William Hanley  
Colleen J. Nix  
Jennifer Aparo  
John & Lori Czech  
Alex & Lisa Liceaga & Family—Special Int.

#### Wednesday, August 13th (Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus)

8:30 AM— Rosemary McGee  
Joe Macey  
Colleen J. Nix  
Francis J. Pendergast Jr.  
Eugene Crowley  
Linda Pocius

#### Thursday, August 14th (St. Maximillian Kolbe)

8:30 AM— Edward Hopkins  
Colleen J. Nix  
Kitty

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

8:30 AM— Tyler Alberini  
Colleen J. Nix  
Dorothy Janik  
Maureen Buescher  
Leonard & Jean Korby  
Steve Weber  
Owen Flynn Jr.

Linda Pocius  
Don & Mary Tadda  
7:00 PM— John & Geraldine Sexton  
Joan Barry

#### Saturday, August 16th (St. Stephen of Hungary)

8:00 AM— Dorothy Janik  
Colleen J. Nix  
Chet & Thomas Chwierut  
3:00 PM— Wedding: Anne Parker & Robert Hamer

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 10, 2025

#### Saturday, August 16th

5:00 PM— Bill O'Mara  
Eleanor & Gustav Heinenmann  
Jennifer Aparo  
Matthew Ouimet  
Dale Yukich  
Eleanore & Ken Reilly

#### Sunday, August 17th

7:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Chet & Thomas Chwierut  
Judy McCarthy  
Irene Brajner  
Michael King  
Jeremiah King  
Catherine Hoban  
9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Brian Cadore  
Don & Mary Tadda  
Bunny Rivoli  
Robert Celio  
11:30 AM— Bronislawa & Ludwik Kopec  
Anelia & Ludwik Karwaczka  
Ed Obiala  
Tom Scanlon  
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners



### St. Alexander Prayer Shawl Ministry

Jesus is alive among us and so is the love of God the Father. The warmth of his mother Mary's arms can wrap you in love as well. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has prayer shawls, lap blankets and baby blankets available to you in the PAC, so you can easily obtain them for your family or friends who are ill or need simple comfort. The grace of God is fulfilled when we are kind to each other. Please feel welcome to get these gifts of love to share a beautiful ministry of our faith, a prophetic sign of our love.