

St. Alexander Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026

The Palos Catholic



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in
reply, "O woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done
for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter
was healed from that hour.
- Mt 15:28

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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

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

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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

ANOIDING 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,

Many times throughout the year you will notice the initials OCIA mentioned in the bulletin. OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is a program designed for adults who are interested in joining the Catholic faith. The OCIA program also helps those who are in need of sacraments. This program is geared to those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized in another faith or those who are in need of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. This year's OCIA classes will begin in October and conclude a few weeks after the Easter Vigil in 2027. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Catholic faith or receiving any sacraments, please contact our OCIA director, Deacon Mike Ciciura at 708-448-4861.

As I stated in last week's bulletin St. Alexander School will return on Wednesday, August 26th, Religious Education program begins in September, and many young people are returning to college. It seems like just yesterday I was celebrating the graduation Mass for the eighth grade Class of 2026 and celebrated liturgies for the kindergarten and preschool graduations. As I grow older in years (not necessarily more mature) I realize how quickly time flies by. This reminds me that all of us should embrace each and every day as a gift from God. Sometimes we concern ourselves too much with what we're going to do next week or next month and fail to embrace the current moment we are living in. Thinking too far in the future causes us a lot of undue worry and anxiety. Sure we have to plan for the future but if we don't live and enjoy the gift of the present, we can waste many opportunities to enjoy the people in our lives and the simple pleasures of life. Let us slow down and give thanks to God each and every day for every moment we have on earth and enjoy it as much as we can. If we don't, we will soon all be looking at our sidewalks and mumbling to ourselves "I can't believe it snowed three inches last night and I have to shovel".

This weekend we celebrate Mission Sunday at St. Alexander Parish and are blessed to have a member of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. Our speaker will be Sister Theresa Sullivan, D.C. a native of Evanston and Marillac alumnae, missionary for Daughters of Charity and Executive Director of Daughters of Charity International Project Services. Sister Theresa is also the sister of our very own parishioner Paul Sullivan. Over 10,500 Daughters of Charity sisters in 98 countries support clean water, sanitation, food, healthcare, educational projects, and assistance for impoverished communities around the world. Sr. Theresa will share the importance of being generous to the missions as we as a Catholic church continue to grow throughout the world 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 in next week's collection.

Please mark you calendar for this year's Annual Parish Picnic which will be held on August 30th. Food (hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, water, etc.) will all be free of charge. There will be plenty of activities for both children and adults. We will also have a DJ to provide music, the egg toss, musical chairs, our popcorn machine, Bingo, and ice cream for dessert. This is the perfect opportunity for us to gather as parishioners of all ages to celebrate God's gift that we have here at St. Alexander Parish.

God Bless,
Father Marty

Do you attend Mass regularly, but crave something more? Using the new Pilgrimage app, you can journey through Scripture with friends, and your group. Your group will have access to a message board, which enables you to ask questions, start discussions, share content and connect with fellow group members, all from within the app. Learn more: www.pilgrimage.americanbible.org/



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:

Thomas Murphy, husband of Kathleen Small

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GRACE

O glorious Mother of God, Our Lady of Grace, hear my humble prayers, seeking your maternal intercession in obtaining from the Heart of Jesus, your Divine Son, all the graces and favors necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, and for the special needs I now place before you. (Here mention your intentions.)

O Heavenly Queen, be my comfort, hope, strength and consolation as, through God's goodness and mercy, I await the great day of glory. Amen.

WORD OF LIFE

"No sin, failure, humiliation or exclusion can diminish the profound value of a human life that God has willed and called into being. The fundamental dignity of each person, therefore, is neither acquired nor earned, nor does it need to be justified."

—Pope Leo XIV, Magnifica Humanitas © 2026, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.



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	Elizabeth Hannan Hurley
Edward Weir	Nula Mossman
Rosemary Dziuba	John Tyro
Denise Jandura	Rich Jandura
Barb Chwierut	

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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David." At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. "Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, "O woman, great is your faith," it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 17-23, 2026

Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/ Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/ Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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.

**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.

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.

Contact 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.

COMMUNION MINISTERS**Saturday, August 22nd**

5:00 PM— Steve Lukasik, Linda Horton, Sharon Mundo

Sunday, August 23rd

7:30 AM— Bob Straz, Patricia Sobczak, Susan Chillmon

9:30 AM— Dorothy McCloskey, Caroline Kelbowski, MB Flynn, Pat Karrasch (LG)

11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts

6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres, Michael Collins

READERS**Saturday, August 22nd**

5:00 PM— Joan DeVito

Sunday, August 23rd

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— John Kelbowski, Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts

6:00 PM— Bob Ayres



Please join Carson & Cami Kukulski for a Kid Family Rosary
Tuesday, August 18th — 6:30 pm
Everyone is welcome....Parents, kids, grandparents, grandchildren!

Meet at the Mary Statue south of the church on the grass. Bring a chair or blanket.

Great way to end summer & get ready for the new school year. Kids don't have to know the rosary to come.

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 SALE HOURS
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.



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



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**



Over 10,500 Daughters of
Charity sisters in 98 countries
support clean water, sanitation,
food, healthcare, education
projects, and assistance for
impoverished communities
around the world.

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water, sanitation and hygiene
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for your support!*



ST. ALEXANDER PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you know someone who needs to be remembered? Do you have a relative, friend or neighbor who needs to know someone is praying for them?

We have a gift for you. St. Alexander's Prayer Shawl Ministry has handmade shawls and blankets that have been blessed, and are available to anyone who needs them. You just need to pick them up. They are available to all parishioners at the Parish Administrative Center during normal business hours.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Any flyers, photos, or information submitted for the bulletin must be received in the Parish Office no later than 10 days prior to the bulletin publication date. Anything submitted after that time frame may not be included until a later date.

Please email your print ready information, in a word, jpeg or pdf file, to nromano33@aol.com. The information will be used as space in the bulletin is available.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to meet the deadlines required by our publisher!

Our Knights of Columbus

Our council at St. Alexander is the **St. Theodore Guerin Council #14057**, named in honor of Saint Mother Guerin who founded the Sisters of Providence which originally taught the children of our parish school. We are part of District 18 under the jurisdiction of the **Illinois State Council**. Also within our district are the councils from **Our Lady of the Woods, St. Michael, St. Francis of Assisi, and Sacred Heart**—five parishes in total.

Each district is assigned a **District Deputy** by the Illinois State Council. The District Deputy is responsible for assisting, guiding, and supporting the councils within his district. He is typically a Knight who has served with distinction as a Grand Knight, demonstrating leadership, commitment, and exemplary service.

At the start of the new fiscal year on July 1st, our very own **John Laskey** accepted the position of District Deputy for a district in the southern portion of the City of Chicago. We applaud his dedicated leadership during his years guiding our **Council #14057**, congratulate him as he continues his service to the Order, and wish him well in this new endeavor.

Mr. Laskey is seventh from the left in the photo, he is standing between the two clergymen, taken at Mundelein Seminary where the induction ceremony took place.



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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**



SAVE THE DATE*St Alexander St Vincent DePaul***Donation Weekend****Change Lives!****Declutter Today, Change a Life Tomorrow****OCTOBER 2 OCTOBER 3 OCTOBER 4***Look for the SVDP Trailer
in St Alexander parking lot***—SAVE THE DATE—****ST. ALEXANDER PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**
Sunday, September 20th 8:30 AM—1:30 PMVisit <https://tinyurl.com/St-AlexLifePalosLifeSavers>
or scan the QR code
More information to follow**MASS TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN**Free apps available: Catholic Mass Times Church Directory and Mass Times for Travel. Or visit mass-times.org and findaparish.com.**ParishSOFT**

If you would like to make a one-time electronic donation or sign up for recurring gifts please scan this bar code.

**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.



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**

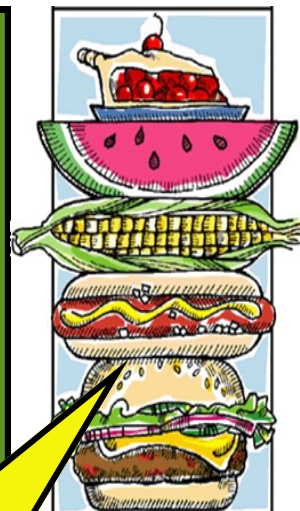
ST. ALEXANDER PARISH PICNIC



**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**

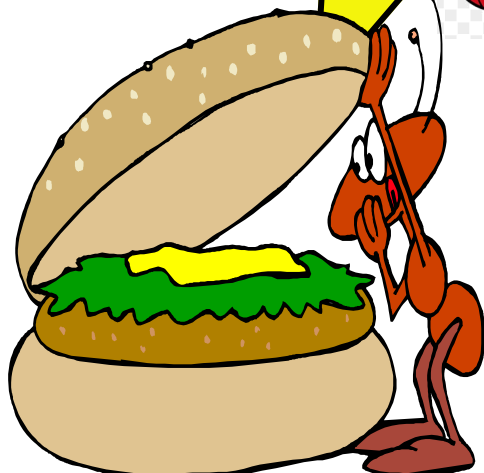
BINGO

HULA HOOP CONTEST

GAGA BALL & 9 SQUARE IN THE AIR



**ENJOY COMPLIMENTARY WATER,
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
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
John Hoban III - U.S. Army
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 Riden - U.S. Navy
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines
Mary Kate Wetzel - 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
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

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.



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!

Nothing that we can do for our children is more important than prayer.

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.

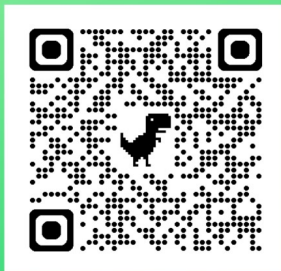
T-Coil Switches: If your hearing aid has a switch labeled **M-T-O** the switch should be set to the **T** position. If your hearing aid has switch labeled **M-MT** the switch should be set to the **MT** position.

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.

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INFORMATION ABOUT

-Religious Ed
-Youth Ministry
(JR High/ High School)
-Stay and Play



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Palos Heights Farmers Market
Wednesdays 8am-1pm
May 13 - October 14
12217 S. Harlem Ave

Mass Intentions For The Week



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
Andrew Klimkiewicz

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

Monday, August 17th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Timothy Nix—12th Anniversary
Nancy Nelson—Healing Intention

Tuesday, August 18th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Jennifer Aaro
John Hayes
Dennis Newquist—Healing Intention

Wednesday, August 19th (St. John Eudes)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Tom & Chet Chwierut
Patricia Hayes—10th Anniversary
Paul Macey
Laney Edwards—Healing Intention
Mike—Healing Intention

Thursday, August 20th (St. Bernard)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Lorraine Wittbrodt—6th Anniversary
Mary Kennedy
William & Sandy Macey & Family
Laney Edwards—Healing Intention

Friday, August 21st (St. Pius X, Pope)

8:30 AM— Joseph Pajda
Colleen J. Nix
Ralph Dziuba
Peggy, Lillian & Leonard Bodach
Laney Edwards—Healing Intention

Saturday, August 22nd (The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Tom & Kathleen Walsh
Molly & John Horan
James Grisolano
Jennifer Aparo
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Al Vasil—Special Intention

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Saturday, August 22nd

5:00 PM— Molly Horan
Betsy Smentek
David Carlig
Dale Yukich
Dottie Malinowski
Timothy A. Buividas
Sue Cain—Special Intention
Maureen Sullivan

Sunday, August 23rd

7:30 AM— Brian Cadore
Ralph Dziuba
Nancy Lukasik
Colleen J. Nix
Adele Cadore
Tom & Chet Chwierut
Dr. Michael Ryan
Irene Brajner & Family
9:30 AM— Beth Paluch
Susan Seipp
Robert Ward
Roberto Celio—11th Anniversary
Maria Galvan—90th Birthday Blessing
Don & Mary Tadda
Jeanne Palmisano
11:30 AM— Helen Carroll
Mary Kennedy
Bergquist & Donovan Families
Anne & Edmond Cleary
Siobhan Haran
Tom Scanlon
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Peggy Forte

Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus,
When you call me to places where I am unfamiliar, be with me. When you invite me to a mission I feel ill-equipped to handle, give me your strength. Help me to leave everything and follow you. Amen