

# St. Alexander Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 1, 2024

The Palos Catholic



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."  
- Mk 7:14-15

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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

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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

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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

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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**

#### 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

###### 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,

As we celebrate Labor Day this Monday, let us all remember that God has gifted each one of us. All talents and gifts that people possess are necessary to make our society and Church function. Let us make sure we are always grateful for the talents our Lord has bestowed upon us. We should never boast, look down upon others, or become jealous of the talents others have. We are all equal in the eyes of God.

This Labor Day weekend be sure to say a prayer for those who are unemployed. Many people are struggling to make car or mortgage payments or even put food on the table. We pray that all those who search for employment are successful. Let us also say a prayer for an end to inflation.

Over the past two weeks we have welcomed back our great St. Alexander School faculty, staff, and students for the 2024-2025 school year. We pray that God will bless us all as we continue to educate our youth with a faith filled Blue Ribbon education. We still have openings in some grade levels so I ask that all parishioners please promote our school and encourage friends, neighbors, and countrymen to join our parish and school family. If you know of anybody who is interested please have them call our principal, Mrs. O'Toole, at 708-448-0408.

God Bless,  
Father Marty

## 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	Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army	Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force	Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines	Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy	Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy	John Hoban III - U.S. Army
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force	Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy	Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy
Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army	Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
Kyle Hite - U.S. Army	David Lindstrom - National Guard
Gino Albergo - U.S. Army	Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army	Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines	Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
Kate Ridsen - U.S. Navy	Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy	Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army	Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines	Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy
Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines	Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy
Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army	Cody Goldman - National Guard
Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army	Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy	Judith Hite - U.S. Army
Michael D. Faloon - National Guard	Jake Soukup - U.S. Army
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army	





The following children were baptized by Deacon Mike Ciciura on Sunday, August 25, 2024.

**Nani Alyse Mazeika/Brown**, daughter of Sean & Erin  
**James Finn & Violet Marie Walsh**,  
son & daughter of Thomas & Joy

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:

**Wilma Major**, mother of Sandy Tobin  
**Thomas Chwierut**, son of Chet & Betty



II Patricia Lyons & Danny Blake

### WORD OF LIFE

“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
“Every Suicide is Tragic”



### 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:

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| Tatiana Ranftl   | Dale Yukich      |
| Maggie Campbell  | Lisa Krisik      |
| Eileen Long      | Jan Klinger      |
| Patrick Juarez   | James DeFranco   |
| Carolyn Lowery   | Linda Bagniewski |
| Bernard Guentner |                  |

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



Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, “There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person” (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
**St. Alexander Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>—9:00 AM  
in the SAVE Room**

Meetings usually last an hour. Items are made in our homes, and then we gather at our meeting to wrap and label them. We meet once every two months and share the joy of our gifts and prayers with many people in need in our parish and elsewhere.

If you want to see what we are all about, come out and join us. For more information please call Rosemary at 708-293-8884.

**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.



**Prayer to Begin the Day**

Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer to you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.



**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!**

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**First Saturday Devotions and Individual Prayer Opportunity  
Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**



All are invited to St. Alexander Church to participate in Personal Prayers of Intercessions to the Holy Spirit

- 4:30PM Recitation of the Rosary
  - 5:00PM Regular Vigil Mass for Sunday
  - 5:45PM Time for brief Individual Prayer with Clergy
- Feel free to come to any of these parts



- The Sacrament of Confession and Anointing of the Sick will be available after Mass
- Deacon Mike will be available for individual healing prayer after Mass
- Prayers for Deliverance may be requested to Deacon Mike after Adoration

Deacon Mike is a representative of the Archdiocese of Chicago  
Office of Healing and Deliverance Ministry

*"It will come to pass, God says, that I will pour out a portion of my Spirit upon all flesh. And I will work wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below." Acts 2:17-19*

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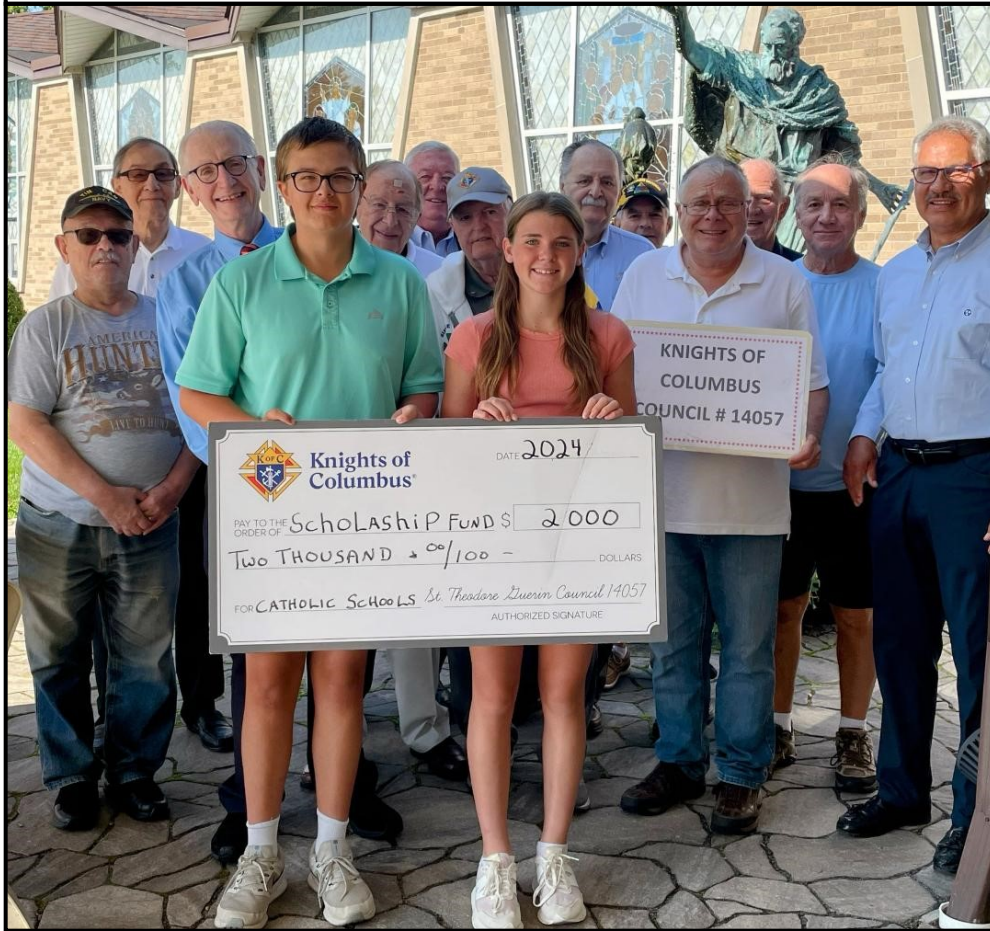


# ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



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St. Theodore Guerin Council 14057 Knights of Columbus awarded \$1,000 scholarships to two recent graduates of St. Alexander School to go toward the cost of tuition at the Catholic High School of their choice this fall. The scholarship recipients are Cooper Vysoky who will attend Brother Rice High School and Margaret Coffey who will attend Marist High School.



## 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*



We're in need of Communion Ministers and Readers for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Volunteer as often or as little as you can. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Joan in the parish office at 708-448-4861. Thank you!

## 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.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 2-8, 2024

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

## 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.

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## COMMUNION MINISTERS

### Saturday, September 7th

5:00 PM— Terry Filipiak, Rosemary Dziuba, Steve Lukasik

### Sunday, September 8th

7:30 AM— Karen McNeal, Ruth Macey, Susan Chillmon

9:30 AM— Nancy Dougherty, Dave Heide, John Kelbowski

11:30 AM— Paul Sullivan, Tom Stuchly

6:00 PM— Merrill Jurgens, Michael Collins

## READERS

### Saturday, September 7th

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

### Sunday, September 8th

7:30 AM— Paula Somers, Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Debbie Myron, Melissa Duckett

11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts

6:00 PM— James Clark, Johanna Jurgens





**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.

**MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS**  
**9:30AM on WGN-TV Channel 9**



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

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**Who is God for you?**

**Are you ready to see God's activity in all things?**

**Would you like to explore a deeper experience of God through Spiritual Companionship?**

I'm Deacon Mike Ciciura and I am a permanent deacon here at St. Alexander's parish and a certified Spiritual Director/Companion. Simply defined, this ministry is one of compassionate, respectful, confidential engagement-listening through conversation about the light of faith. Spiritual Direction/Companionship helps us to see more clearly what God is asking of us and how God is acting in our lives. It's about acknowledging life's great "unfixables"-the things we are unable to change. It's about moving through the mysteries of time, experience, love, mortality, and life.

Spiritual direction/companionship is an ancient ministry. Throughout Hebrew and Christian tradition people sought spiritual counsel. Hermits, Monks, mystics and saints offered spiritual counsel as did those of other faith experiences.

**What is your response to God?**

**Could you trust me with your sacred story,  
your struggle, your questions?**

I'm available in person at St. Alexander's parish, by phone or email. Deacon Mike Ciciura 630-243-9342  
mciciura@archchicago.org



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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 2024 St. Alexander Golf Outing**

**Water's Edge Golf Club  
Friday, September 20th, 2024**

**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  
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**For more information, please contact:**

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**SAVE THE DATES  
FOR BUNDLE  
WEEKEND**

**St. Alexander Parish  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
October 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>**



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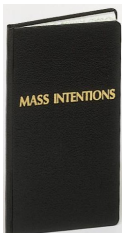
**We are excited to announce we will be selling MUMS again this year! They come in 9 inch pot with full 16-18 inch blooms. Order now to guarantee the color you want. Please return your forms with cash or check to the school office or the Parish Center. Order forms are available in the Narthex of church or in the school E-Envelope.**

**Orders will be due by September 20<sup>th</sup>. Pre-ordered Flowers will be available for pick-up Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 pm or Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 –9:00 am. We will also have cash and carry flowers available in the church parking lot Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00am**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Please visit, or call, the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2024 or 2025. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

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**WELCOME!**  
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.

**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.


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## Mass Intentions For The Week

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

#### Saturday, August 31st

5:00 PM— Raymond Schwaller  
Joseph Sloyan  
Catherine Wells  
Eva Ritz

#### Sunday, September 1st

7:30 AM— Francis Gallagher  
Aggie Palmer  
Colleen J. Nix  
Vincent & Mary Hoban  
Terry Hunt  
Thomas Chwierut

9:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
John & Dorothy Janik  
Mary Draus—24th Anniversary  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren Feldner, DDS  
Meg Feldner  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Jim & Deb O'Malley—Anniversary Blessing  
Richard Lyman

11:30 AM— George Lombard  
Keith Kosiek  
Scout Gambla

6:00 PM— Special Intention

#### Monday, September 2nd

8:30 AM— Joseph & Dorothy Feldner  
Peter Murphy  
Thomas Chwierut

#### Tuesday, September 3rd (*St. Gregory the Great*)

8:30 AM— Dale McClain—6th Anniversary  
Toni Johnson  
Dorothy Janik  
Antoinette Gill  
Paul Knez  
Joseph Rathnau  
Thomas Chwierut

#### Wednesday, September 4th

8:30 AM— John Janik  
Edmund Henzel  
Thomas Lenihan  
Mary L. Moore  
Antoinette Gill  
Pamela A. Szeniawski  
Thomas Chwierut

#### Thursday, September 5th

8:30 AM— Jo Hickey  
Joseph Conroy

#### Friday, September 6th

8:30 AM— Frank A. Narel  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren Feldner, DDS  
Steve Weber  
Joseph Rathnau  
James DeFranco—Special intention  
Joseph & Ann Malacina

#### Saturday, September 7th

8:00 AM— Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren Feldner, DDS  
Regina Rekruciak  
Thomas Macey Sr.  
Don Tadda  
Margaret & Pauline Macey  
Holy Souls

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

#### Saturday, September 7th

5:00 PM— Rosemary McGee  
Nancy Tarka  
Dolores Gorski  
Lori Czech  
Eleanore & Ken Reilly  
Joseph Rathnau Family  
Raymond Peckler

#### Sunday, September 8th

7:30 AM— Joe Macey  
Aggie Palmer  
Jack Maher  
Thomas Chwierut  
Catherine Hoban

9:30 AM— Brian Cadore  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren Feldner, DDS  
Margaret Cunningham  
Raymond & Marion Hunt

11:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
John Svabek  
Art & Lorraine Wittbrodt  
Barbara Chirollo  
Michael & Carol Kelnosky—50th Wedding Anniversary

6:00 PM— Special Intention



### 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)