

St. Alexander Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024

The Palos Catholic



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

- Mk 8:34-35

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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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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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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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,

This coming week we welcome back all students in our Religious Education Program. I pray that this will be once again a successful year for our students and volunteer teachers. We have an excellent program and if you know of anybody looking for an RE program in our area please tell them to call Tyler Ried in the RE office at 708-448-6624. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer teacher please contact Tyler. Please know that you will be trained and you are certainly worthy of participating in this ministry when you use the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Many times throughout the year we receive requests for services from people we do not know. Many of these requests entail a moral obligation. We are asked to verify that a person is a practicing Catholic; we are asked to marry someone who is not registered in the parish. There is a Church law that requires a pastor know the people before he gives information or permission for any sacrament. It is quite difficult and embarrassing at times to question people unnecessarily. Often the people concerned become upset. There is an easy solution to these problems; become a registered, known, contributing, and active parishioner. Young people need to register in the parish in which they reside. Once a person finishes school, gets a job, or is married, they take on a new identity and a new home. They no longer come under the registration of their parents. Much grief can be avoided by registering, so PLEASE register. It will be of great help if one would like to receive a sacrament at St. Alexander or obtain a letter of recommendation to become a sponsor for Confirmation or Baptism. You may call 708-448-4861, or stop by the Parish Administrative Center to register.

Once again my dear brothers and sisters I ask that you continue to pray for the committee from our parish who are meeting weekly with other parishes and leaders of the archdiocese for the evangelization part of the Renew My Church program. As we all know, we need to evangelize and spread the good news of Jesus and fill our pews once again with believers.

I would like to thank all parishioners who responded to the survey of our parish usage of the Formed program. I am sorry to state that the parish will no longer be funding this program. Only seventeen parishioners stated they were using the program and only a few stated they were using it weekly. I apologize but we will no longer be participating in this program. I know some parishioners will be disappointed but the program does cost the parish over \$2,000 per year. After consulting with several members of the staff we believed that it would not be prudent to spend our parish resources with this program.

A special thanks to a family from our parish (which prefers to remain anonymous) who spent many hours several weeks ago cleaning, trimming bushes, clearing debris, and washing the statues in our atrium adjacent to the narthex of the church. It truly looks beautiful and if you have time take a look at this quaint prayer garden. If any parishioners would like to volunteer to take turns as a family to occasionally spruce up the atrium it would be greatly appreciated. If interested please contact the parish office.

Following are figures for our parish collections for the past several months:

April \$67,170.56 May \$87,365.28 June \$89,065.78 July \$82,760.28 August \$80,584.25

A heartfelt thanks for all your generosity which enables St. Alexander Parish to continue to bring the Gospel of Christ in many ways to all our parishioners in a world that needs our Lord now more than ever.

God Bless,
Father Marty



Roisin Grace Fitzgerald, daughter of Daniel & Honor, was baptized by Deacon Fran Pendergast on Sunday, September 8, 2024.
We welcome her into the family of the church and offer her 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:

Jim Barry, father of Marilyn Bucci
Helen Carroll, wife of Laurence
Jackie Charbonneau, mother of Linda Roehn
Marijo Dubin, wife of Robert
Florence Grabowski, mother of Karen Petrancosta
Bernard Guentner, husband of Phyllis
Carol Kolb, mother of Lisa Stancevich




III Jenna Borza & Matthew O'Reilly



READINGS FOR THE WEEK
September 16-22, 2024

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION




This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

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

Tatiana Ranftl	Dale Yukich
Maggie Campbell	Lisa Krisik
Eileen Long	James DeFranco
Carolyn Lowery	Linda Bagniewski
Pat Jones	Robert Pendergast
John Kasman	

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.

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.

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

St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

**Monthly Meeting
Thursday, September 19th
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM**

(use lounge doors on the south end of building)

**Our guest speaker
will be
Barb Chwierut**



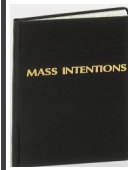
Barb is a parishioner, a club member and a licensed Food for Life Instructor through Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. She will discuss the benefits of a plant-based lifestyle in preventing or even reversing many chronic diseases.

**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!



Contact 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.

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.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, September 21st

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Terry Horvath, Terri Filipiak

Sunday, September 22nd

7:30 AM— Nancy Foster, Pat Sobczak, Mary Dombrowski
9:30 AM— Dorothy McCloskey, Dave Heide, Rich Cruz
11:30 AM—
6:00 PM— Merrill Jurgens, Sharon Ayres



READERS

Saturday, September 21st

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

Sunday, September 22nd

7:30 AM— Mark Foster, Paula Somers
9:30 AM— John Kelbowski, Ryan Alberts
11:30 AM—
6:00 PM— Johanna Jurgens, Bob Ayres



Second Collection Next Weekend

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



**SEMINARIAN
EDUCATION FUND**

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.



The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus do. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning and life needs.

The Knights will be collecting on local street corners the weekend of September 13, 14, and 15, 2024. But, you can also donate online using this QR code. Just point the camera of your smart phone to the code to open up our donation web page.



You can also use your computer. Just open up your web browser and type the address:
www.kofc14057.org/id

ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Founded in 1882 by a parish priest in Connecticut, the Knights of Columbus now has 2.1 million members worldwide with nearly 17 thousand local councils. Last year alone, more than 92 thousand men joined in one of the best years of growth in a century.

Last year, Knights spent more than 47 million hours serving and sacrificing for the sake of others, and set a new record for charitable giving. All told, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$190 million to those in need. After 14 years the Coats for Kids program has reached the million coat milestone. The Knights provided over one million dollars in disaster relief last year, responding to each crisis with immediate action.

St. Theodore Guerin Council 14057 of the Knights of Columbus was established at St. Alexander Church in Palos Heights in 2006.

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**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES**

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!

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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

<p>Scott Golich - U.S. Navy Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army Kyle Hite - U.S. Army Gino Albergo - U.S. Army James M. Bilder - U.S. Army Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines Kate Ridsen - U.S. Navy Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy Michael D. Faloon - National Guard Conor Knapp - U.S. Army</p>	<p>Robert Brennan - U.S. Army Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army John Hoban III - U.S. Army Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy David Lindstrom - National Guard Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy Vito Barraco - U.S. Army Ryan Grant - U.S. Army Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy Cody Goldman - National Guard Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army Judith Hite - U.S. Army Jake Soukup - U.S. Army</p>
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St. Alexander 8th Grade MUM Sale



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

COLOR	QUANTITY	PRICE \$15.00 EACH
Red/Maroon		
Yellow		
White		
Pink		
Purple		
Orange		
	TOTAL:	TOTAL: \$

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone #: _____

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
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:

**Joe Livigni:
LivigniJoe1@gmail.com
(708) 296-2175**

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



ST. ALEXANDER PRESENTS

OKTOBERFEST



OCTOBER 5, 2024

FOOD - MUSIC - RAFFLE

**EVENT BEGINS AT 6:00 PM ON THE PARISH LAWN
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS**

**TICKETS ARE \$38 PER PERSON OR \$75 PER COUPLE
SEND CASH OR CHECK INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
ATTN: OKTOBERFEST**

WORD OF LIFE

“The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me” (Mt. 25:40).”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-life Activities

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.



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.



E-Giving Made Easy

If you would like to make a one-time electronic donation, please scan this bar code.



Scroll down to “One –Time Gifts” and enter the amount and type of payment. It’s that simple!



Many of you may take advantage of the convenience of electronic giving to our parish and we are grateful for that. For those of you who have yet to join us in giving online, we strongly encourage you to do so. Here’s why:

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. No more writing checks or searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Now you can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. **To cancel your monthly envelopes, please notify the parish office at 708-448-4861. This is not done automatically when signing up for electronic giving.**

Please visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely online. Or, download the Faith Direct app onto your smartphone. Our parish code is **IL910**.

ST ALEXANDER BUNDLE WEEKEND
OCTOBER 4TH HOURS 9:00AM-2:00PM
OCTOBER 5TH HOURS 9:00AM-6:00PM
OCTOBER 6TH 8:30AM-1:00PM

We are in need of baby clothing, children and adult clothing, including torn, worn, etc... linens, small



appliances, bags of rags, lamps, kitchenware, knickknacks, small furniture, rugs, shoes, boots , slippers, purses, suitcases, books, albums, CDs, DVDs, tools, toys.

NEW FULL SIZE toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, and bar soap.

These items will be sent to
Beds Plus.

Want to help load the trucks?
Need service hours?
Call Joan DeVito 708 267 5146
Please leave a message.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
 – ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO –
 AWARENESS—SERVICES—PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org
 For Information call 708-215-5418

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.

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.

Planned Parenthood is NOT welcome in Orland Park, Illinois

Monday, September 23rd 3pm-4pm
 Monday, October 7th 3pm-4pm
 Monday, October 21st 3pm-4pm

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

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

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Mass Intentions For The Week

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Saturday, September 14th

5:00 PM— Francis Pendergast Jr.
James Schreier
Cynthia Best
Elaine Marie Cotton
Raymond Peckler

Sunday, September 15th

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Aggie Palmer
Colleen J. Nix
Thomas Chwierut
Johanna Hoban
Kurt Klecan

9:30 AM— Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Richard Antkiewicz
Dan Bagniewski
Peter & Francis Feldner
Marion & Raymond Hunt

11:30 AM— Thomas & Dorothy Kozlowski—62nd Anniv.
Marie Hohmer
Allie Thoma
Patrick Hanlon

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

Monday, September 16th (Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian)

8:30 AM— Dorothy Janik
Nancy Tarka
Colleen J. Nix

Tuesday, September 17th (St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen)

8:30 AM— Leonard Fus
Joseph Rathnau
Special Intention—43rd Wedding Anniv.
Maureen Daleen
Colleen J. Nix

Wednesday, September 18th

8:30 AM— Maggie Waldman
Karyn Mortek—1st Anniversary
Liam Hanley
Patrick Brennan
Colleen J. Nix
Margaret Feldner—Anniversary
Jonathon Lipke—Birthday Blessing

Thursday, September 19th (St. Januarius)

8:30 AM— Dan Dunne
Jean Korby
Joseph Rathnau
Colleen J. Nix
Ekberg Family—Birthday Blessing
Thomas Chwierut

Friday, September 20th (Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions)

8:30 AM— Armela & Emil Flerick
Joseph DiSomma
James DeFranco—Special Intention
Colleen J. Nix

Saturday, September 21st (St. Matthew, Apostle)

8:00 AM— Donna Mr. Feldner—Anniversary
Colleen J. Nix
Patricia & Mark Falimirski—Anniv. Blessing

3:00 PM— Wedding: Jenna Borza & Matthew O'Reilly

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

Saturday, September 21st

5:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Margaret Murphy
Brendan Kivlehan
Francis J. Pendergast Jr.
Raymond Peckler
Domenic Tripoli

Sunday, September 22nd

7:30 AM— James Laski Sr.
Arthur Data Sr.
Aggie Palmer
Mary Jane Fitzpatrick
Thomas Chwierut
Colleen J. Nix

9:30 AM— Colin Myron
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren J. Feldner, DDS
Walter & Sophia Feiling
Robert M. Pikula
Jim Landis
Raymond & Marion Hunt

11:30 AM— Karen Mrotek
John Lally—1st Anniversary
Martin Bergquist Family
Bob Thoma

6:00 PM— Special Intention

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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.