

St. Alexander Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025

The Palos Catholic



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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Phone: 708-448-4861

Pastor: Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227
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St. Alexander School

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

Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: Sharon O'Toole

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School Web: www.stalexanderschool.com

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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

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



The following children were baptized by Father Colm Mitchell on Sunday, September 28, 2025.

Landon Joseph & Leo Christopher Larsen,
sons of Chance & Madeline

James Anthony & Michael Patrick Murawski,
sons of Matthew & Courtney

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



PRAY FOR THOSE SOON TO BE MARRIED

III Madelyn Smith & Nolan Winkleman

II Maria Hendren & Brandon Pauley



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:

Carmelita Lullo, wife of Edward, mother of Joseph

Paul Pendergast, son of Barbara Ann,
Brother of Fran, Kevin & David

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-1



Prayers
FOR HEALING

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	Paul Lunter
Mary Egan	Julie Wollenberg
Infant Lilliah Duckett	Brody Lynch
Elaine Krisik	Christian Conroy
Megan Bura	Ralph Dziuba
Shirley Bergquist	Denise & Rich Janoura
Lizzy Hannan Hurley	

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 6-12, 2025

Monday:	Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/ Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/ Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/ Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/ Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT

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



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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.

St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, October 16th
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM
(use lounge doors on the south end of building)

**Come and enjoy our
Octoberfest and
Dave Rudolf**

Dave is a long time performer and award winning singer. He will captivate us with his songs and disarming wit. His performance comes highly recommended by some of our members.



Music, Bratwurst and Friendship! Prost!

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

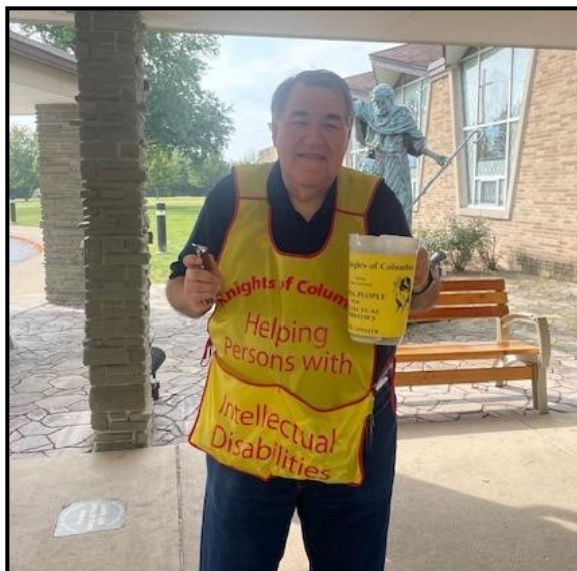
Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive for the Intellectually Disabled

The weather cooperated and the donors were generous! Over the weekend of September 19th through the 21st, sixteen Brother Knights, and three local affiliated state of Illinois Knights of Columbus approved charities, collected a total of \$7,403.

100% of this money goes to the Knight's State Council for distribution to approved charities for those in need. Donations are still being taken with payments being made out to the Knights of Columbus Council 14057 ID Drive.

They can be dropped off at the Parish Center or placed in the collection basket.

A special thank you goes out to Brother Knight Brian Mellenthin for being the Council's Director of this program that repeats annually. Thanks to all who contributed!



Hospitality Ministry

Starting **today**, and continuing on the first Sunday of each month, we will have **Hospitality** after the 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Mass. We hope to see you there!



**THE BLESSING
OF THE PETS**
with Fr. Colm
Mitchell and Deacon
Francis Pendergast
TODAY
**2:00PM—outside the
parish lounge**

All pets must be on leash or in a carrier



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

**Meeting: Wednesday, October 8th
7:00 PM - Parish Lounge**

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

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 9th



St Alexander Parish welcomes all men and women to join us for Bible study, reflection and discussion on October 9th from 2:00 to 3:30 in Room 311. We will be studying the revelation of the Messiah in the Old Testament and Mary, the Mother of the Messiah in the New Testament.

It's a great way to learn more and love our Catholic faith.



Respect Life
**Pick up a baby bottle,
help a mother in need.**

Our parish will be participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefitting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support.

Baby bottles will be available after Masses. Please take a bottle, fill it with your spare change, and return it to the parish by the **NOVEMBER 9TH**.

The bottles cost almost \$1.00 each and are re-used afterward, so please return them with your donation. You may also write a check payable to The Women's Center. Thank you!

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

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PURSE-ONALITY EVENT
What a great turnout!





ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Thank you to everyone who purchased a beautiful mum plant at the Annual 8th Grade Fall Mum Sale.



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.

Men's Pickup Basketball

THIS IS DROP IN
STYLE, PICK TEAMS
AND PLAY!
ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOMED!

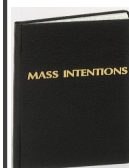
TUESDAY NIGHTS -
9-10:30PM

IF INTERESTED,
CONTACT:
JOE FANELLI
(708) 699-2627



Awareness  Services  Prevention

DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
AWARENESS
MONTH
2025



Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2025 or 2026. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

COMMUNITY DINNER

**Our Community Dinner will be on Tuesday, October 21st
at 6:00 PM in our Parish Center (aka the gym)**

We are asking that if you plan on attending please let us know for the food count.

If you register and can not attend that is fine; just let us know.

Please return the form below in the Sunday collection basket
or the Parish Administrative Office with your last name and the
number of adults and children who will be attending.

Last Name _____

Adults: _____ # Children: _____

Christmas Wreath Sale!!!



Please consider supporting the St. Alexander Youth Ministry group by purchasing a wreath!



SALE AT MASS:
OCTOBER 18TH/19TH
OCTOBER 25TH/26TH

PICK UP DECEMBER 6TH



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!



Opportunity for Spiritual Direction

Christian Spiritual Direction is an ancient spiritual discipline that is a way of companioning people as they seek to look closely, through the eyes of their heart, at the guidance and transforming work of God in their lives. Direction is given by one believer to another and helps the seeker to respond to the Holy Spirit's communication by living out this relationship with God. The focus of this type of spiritual direction is on experience, not ideas, and specifically on the religious dimension of experience.

Moreover, experiences are viewed as an expression of the ongoing personal relationship God has established with each one of us. The director is considered a gentle guide in this process. Spiritual direction meetings take place once a month in a one on one setting. Prayer, silence, and listening are used to assist the seeker in discerning the movement of the Holy Spirit in their lives. All conversations take place in strict confidentiality.

If you are interested in getting more details about or using Spiritual Direction ministry, please contact
Deacon Mike Ciciura at 630-243-9342
or mciciura@archchicago.org



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**.

DOORS OPEN: 6:00PM — GAME BEGINS: 7:00PM

TRIVIA NIGHT

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH CENTER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

**BRING YOUR OWN
BEVERAGES & SNACKS!****TABLE DECORATING
CONTEST & PRIZES!****NEW TRIVIA EMCEE & QUESTIONS THIS YEAR!**
(SIX ROUNDS LASTING APPROX. 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES)**RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY!****\$10 PER PERSON —TABLES/TEAMS OF 8****IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COMPLETE TEAM SIGN UP ANYWAY!**
INDIVIDUALS OR COUPLES....WE'LL PLACE YOU ON A TEAM

Sign up at the after Mass sales or drop off the completed form and payment at the Parish Administrative Office. Access this form online on our webpage — stalexanderpalos.org

Please make checks payable to: St. Alexander

TRIVIA NIGHT TEAM MEMBERS

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Member 1: _____ Member 2: _____

Member 3: _____ Member 4: _____

Member 5: _____ Member 6: _____

Member 7: _____ Member 8: _____

Total Amount Included: \$ _____

Earn Money for St. Al's and Save on Your Tuition While Shopping Almost Everywhere!

Saving is As Easy as 1, 2, 3!

- STEP 01** Download the RaiseRight App and **e-mail Mrs. Somers for the activation code.**
- STEP 02** Add a payment source — your credit/debit card or bank account.
- STEP 03** Buy eGift Cards when shopping to cover your total at tons of brick-and-mortar and online retailers. Each retailer offers a cash-back percentage which you split **50/50** between St. Al's and your child's tuition!!



Feel Free to Contact Program Coordinator **Paula Somers** at psomers1115@aol.com or 708.448.4861, or **Lloyd Metcalf** at Lloyd.Metcalf@gmail.com with questions!

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
Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army	Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
John Hoban III - U.S. Army	Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force	Joshua Bramlett 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. Faloona - National Guard	Jake Soukup - U.S. Army
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army	

FOOTBALL MANIA IS BACK!

**Join the Fun of the NFL Football Season
Help Support St. Alexander School
Tickets on Sale after Masses
October 4 & 5 and October 11 & 12
Tickets are \$20 each and One Ticket is Good For
ALL 10 Weeks with Winners Every Week!**



**An exciting sweepstakes based
on professional football!**

Sweepstakes begins on Oct 30, 2025

How the sweepstakes works

- Each game card contains 3 random football teams in each of the last 10 weeks of the pro football season
- Add up the points scored by your 3 teams each week
- If your total score is in the top 25, you win money!
- The 5 lowest scoring game cards also win
- 30 total prizes paid out each of the 10 weeks!
- Two grand prizes awarded at the end of the season

How to follow along and get results

- Track your results each week on the CharityMania website at www.CharityMania.com
- Download the FootballMania iPhone app to see results on your phone
- You will be contacted by the organization if you win

What people get for \$20

- The purchaser gets access to music and book downloads from the CharityStudio.
- Over \$20 worth of digital music from up-and-coming artists from around the country
- With each purchase, you get the promotional FootballMania sweepstakes game card for free

Want more information?

- We recommend you watch the short video overview at <http://www.charitymania.com/videos/FM10>
- Official rules and results can be found on the CharityMania website
- Contact your participating organization.

The Ticket with Music Access Code

To raise money, you sell CharityMania Tickets (i.e. the stub here at the top). With each ticket, buyers get an access code that allows them to download digital music from our CharityStudio.

The Promotional Sweepstakes Game Card!

A promotional game card is located beneath each CharityMania ticket. Sweepstakes participants have a chance to win \$1000s in prize money based on the number of points scored by the teams printed on the back of the game card.

Your Contact Info

The name and contact information for your organization is printed directly on the front of the game card so people know whom they are supporting.

CharityStudio
Music Downloads for Charity!

This portion of the ticket contains your unique access code to view up-and-coming artists who have teamed up with us to help non-profit organizations raise money! The code below is completely reusable. See the back of this stub for details. Access your CharityStudio music now at www.charitystudio.com

Access Code: 1234-9A501

To download your music from the CharityStudio:

- Go to the website www.charitystudio.com.
- Enter the access code found on the top right corner of this stub.
- Select the music you want to download and follow the on-screen instructions.

Music and books are the property of the artists. The content is for personal use only. The content cannot be used for resale or any other purpose except those stated explicitly in the license agreement found on the CharityStudio website.

Check your game card # 1234 - 9A501 at www.charitymania.com

FootballMania 10 Week Sweepstakes Rules

(1) Your game card contains 10 different 3 team combinations, each randomly generated and randomly assigned to one of the last 10 weeks of the 2025 pro football season beginning on 10/30/2025. (2) Prizes are awarded each week to the 25 game cards whose teams score the most total combined points relative to all other cards in a given week. The 3 cards that score the least total points also receive prizes. Grand Prizes are awarded to the one card with the most, and one card with the least, total combined points scored over all 10 weeks. (3) If two or more game cards are tied with the same score, "total net yards" is used as the primary tiebreaker. See website for tiebreaker examples. (4) A football team that does not play (i.e. has a bye) in a given week is assigned that team's score from the previous week. (5) Minimum odds of winning: 1 in 100 for the entire season; 1 in 100 in each week; 1 in 1000 for a grand prize. (6) No purchase necessary to play. Void where prohibited. (7) Scan code above to read complete rules, details, and free game card request procedures. (8) Sweepstakes ends on 1/4/2026.

Thank you for your support of...

Organization Name
Street Address
City, State and Zip Code
Phone number
www.charitymania.com

Name
E-mail
Phone
Full Mailing

Example Winner

Let's say your game card has these teams in Week 6

Team	Points Scored
Dallas	42
Green Bay	35
Arizona	41
Total points	118

If the total combined points scored by the teams is one of the 25 highest, or 5 lowest this week, then the game card wins prize money!

Rules and Winners

The sweepstakes rules are written on the game card. In addition, card holders are encouraged to visit the CharityMania website to see if they are a winner. Winners are posted after the completion of all the games each week of the sweepstakes.

Stub

You collect the game card holder's contact info and return the stub to your organization.

10 weeks to win!
30 prizes each week!



Scan to watch how
to play and win!

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WORD OF LIFE

"We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection:
"Life: Our Sign of Hope"

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, October 11th

5:00 PM— Terry Filipiak, Sharon Mundo,
Mary Ceebin

Sunday, October 12th

7:30 AM— Ed Sobczak, Karen McNeal,
Betty Chwierut

9:30 AM— Melissa Duckett, Nancy Dougherty,
Dave Heide, Caroline Kelbowski (LG)

11:30 AM— Mike Kearney, Jim & Pat Fisher

6:00 PM— Mary Beth Partyka, Michael Collins

READERS

Saturday, October 11th

5:00 PM— Linda Horton, Bill Rogers

Sunday, October 12th

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski, Paula Somers

9:30 AM— Debbie Myron, Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Joan DeVito

6:00 PM— James Clark



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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24/7 HOTLINE: 708-429-SAFE
WE SUPPORT VICTIMS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Palos Heights Farmers Market
Wednesdays 8am-1pm
May 7-October 8

No Market on July 2

12217 S. Harlem Ave

Mass Intentions For The Week



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 5, 2025

Saturday, October 4th

5:00 PM— Irene Brajner
Dale Yukich
Anne Broderick & Family
James Duax
Marilyn Reddy
Eleanor Chapan

Sunday, October 5th

7:30 AM— Helen Baumann
Chet Chwierut
Colleen J. Nix
Irene Brajner
Johanna Hoban
Thomas Chwierut
Robert McQuillan
Carolyn Lowery
Glenn Duda
Kasia White—Special Intention
9:30 AM— Joseph O'Malley—Birthday Blessing
Paul Domico
Joan Barry
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Jane Hurley
Don & Mary Tadda
Kathleen Mannix
11:30 AM— Anelia & Ludwik Karwaczka
Bronislaw & Stanislaw Kopec
George Lombard
Wittenborn Family
Tom Scanlon
Molly Horan
Kathleen Mannix
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Betty Villardito

Monday, October 6th (St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose

8:30 AM— Lisetta Romeo Durocher)
Colleen J. Nix
Mike Sweeney
Geri LaRatonda
Robert McQuillan

Tuesday, October 7th (Our Lady of the Rosary)

8:30 AM— Theresa Urbanski
Colleen J. Nix
Jennifer Aparo
Geri LaRatonda
Robert McQuillan
Eric & Susan Zempich & Family

Wednesday, October 8th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Lisa Nolan
Ed Obiala
Tom Scanlon

Ljubica Cuvalo
Robert McQuillan
Joan Nemec

Thursday, October 9th (St. Denis; St. John Leonardi)

8:30 AM— James Grzeczka
Rebecca Czurylo
Colleen J. Nix
Jonathon & Jenna Lipke—Anniv. Blessing
Robert McQuillan
Lisa & Alex Liceaga & Family

Friday, October 10th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Rich Griffin
Ruth MacKinson
Robert McQuillan
CJ, Jack, Marigold & June Smith—Sp. Int.
Jane & Dave Brockhaus & Family—Sp. Int.
Jessica Smith

Saturday, October 11th (St. John XXIII, Pope)

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Thomas & Chet Chwierut
Robert McQuillan
Denis Downs
3:00 PM— Wedding: Madelyn Smith &
Nolan Winklemann

TWENTH-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 2025

Saturday, October 11th

5:00 PM— Marie McGuckin
Joseph Wolf
Dale Yukich
Kitty Giblin & Family
Marilyn Reddy

Sunday, October 12th

7:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Chet Chwierut
Irene Brajner
Thomas Chwierut
Vincent & Mary Hoban
Thomas Pavlak
Robert McQuillan
Nancy Glovack
9:30 AM— Joanne Schwabe
Janeen Pikula
Bunny Rivoli
Bruce Schmiedl
James Zawaski
Bill Halpin
Patricia McCormick
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Don & Mary Tadda
Carolyn Lowery
Special Intention
11:30 AM— Helen Carroll
Ed Obiala
Martin Berquist
Tom Scanlon
Linda Pocius
John Kapenas
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners