

St. Alexander Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025

The Palos Catholic



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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

Phone: 708-448-4861

Pastor: Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227
Associate Pastor: Rev. Colm Mitchell ext. 223
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Youth Minister: Tyler Ried—708- 448-6624
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St. Alexander on the Web: www.stalexanderpalos.org

St. Alexander School

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

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

Principal: Sharon O'Toole
Administrative Assistant: Mary Ann Pellicore
School Web: www.stalexanderschool.com
School E-Mail: info@stalexanderschool.com

Religious Education Office

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

Phone: 708-448-6624

Coordinator of Religious Education: Tyler Ried
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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



FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember our 12th Annual Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, November 8th in the Parish Center. Doors will open at 6:00PM with the Trivia Competition beginning at 7:00PM. It is a great night of fun for people of all ages. Know that friends and family members are welcome. If you don't have a team of eight please sign up and we will create a team for you. This is a great way to meet new people and fellow parishioners. The price is \$10 per person which makes this an extremely affordable night and is cheaper than the cost of a movie at the theater. Plus, here you get to bring your own food and beverages without having to sneak it under your coat. Remember no food and beverage will be sold at the event.

I thank all those parishioners and people who participated in the Athletic Association's Annual Golf Outing. Whether you golfed, sponsored a hole, donated an item, gave a donation, or prayed for the event it was a great success. The weather was beautiful, many people were pleased, and had fun golfing whether they golf once a year or once a week.

Please keep our first, second, seventh and eighth grade school and RE children in your prayers as they either start or continue their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Last week we recognized our eighth graders and these next three weeks at 11:30AM Mass, our children will receive a special blessing and a spiritual gift to remind them of the importance of the Eucharist and Holy Spirit in their lives. As these young men and women grow older they will need to rely on the power of the Eucharist and the gifts of the Holy Spirit when they make decisions in a world that sometimes lacks morality and spiritual values. This is also a good opportunity for we as adults to remind ourselves that we have been blessed with the Body and Blood of Christ and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit that should guide our lives each and every day.

Great things are happening here at St. Alexander as we continue to build our community in the spirit of Renew My Church. We had a wonderful community dinner on September 23rd and our next one will be Tuesday, October 21st. Once again we ask that you please call or sign up so we know how much food to order and how many tables to set up. Many people commented on how much they enjoyed the evening and met new parishioners. Much thanks to all those who volunteered and attended and made this a very successful event.

Also this past Sunday we had donuts, coffee, and water after the 7:30AM and 9:30AM Masses for another opportunity for people to socialize and talk with fellow parishioners. This was another perfect opportunity for people to get to know one another in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks to all those who volunteered to make this first donut Sunday a success. Donut Sundays will continue to be held on the first Sunday of the month.

Not only have we been having social events at St. Alexander, but our Bible Study has been a great success thus far. Please consider attending this spiritual experience which is held the second Thursday of the month at 2:00PM and concludes at 3:30PM.

Whether it be Trivia Night, Community Dinner, donuts after Mass, our Bible Study, our Senior Group, and the many organizations we have at St. Alexander we continue to be a strong growing parish. As I have stated before, if you know of anybody who is looking for a faith-filled loving community invite them to Mass at St. Alexander and inform them of all the great spiritual and social activities that are taking place in our parish.

Finally, remember our ushers will continue to count how many people are attending Mass during the month of October as required by the archdiocese. Invite your family and neighbors to attend Mass.

God Bless,
Father Marty



**Wedding
Banns**

PRAY FOR THOSE SOON TO BE MARRIED

III Maria Hendren & Brandon Pauley

We have been created for greater things.
Not just to be a number in the world,
not just to go for diplomas and degrees.
This work and that work. We have been
created to love and to be loved.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK October 13-19, 2025

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,
17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
(see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8(147)

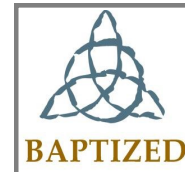


Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

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	Mary Foscett

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.



BAPTIZED

The following children were baptized by Deacon Fran Pendergast on Sunday, October 5, 2025.

Callan Michael Scully, son of Brendan & Alyssa

Audrey Rose Skluzacek, daughter of Tyler & Lauren

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

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — thistiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
(see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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.

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

WORD OF LIFE

"An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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!



THANK YOU!

Thank you St. Alexander parish and school for your continued support to the St. Vincent de Paul bundle weekend. Your generosity is always above and beyond.

As Frederick Ozanam said, "Let us do without hesitation whatever lies in our hands." "Without hesitation" the St. Alexander community filled one box truck!

God bless you and thank you,
St. Alexander SVDP



Respect Life Baby Bottle Project

During Respect Life month in October, our parish is participating in The Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Center. Bottles are available in the narthex.

PLEASE RETURN BY 11/9



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. Make up-and-coming artists who have teamed up with us to help non-profit organizations raise money! The access code is completely reusable. See the back of this ticket for more. 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 the ticket 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 at: www.charitymania.com

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Your FootballMania teams by week

Week	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
1) Oct 30 - Nov 3	Baltimore	Detroit	Atlanta
2) Nov 4 - Nov 10	Pittsburgh	Washington DC	Green Bay
3) Nov 13 - Nov 17	New York Jets	Houston	Arizona
4) Nov 20 - Nov 24	St. Louis	Baltimore	Dallas
5) Nov 27 - Dec 1	New York Giants	Cleveland	Green Bay
6) Dec 4 - Dec 8	Tennessee	Philadelphia	Arizona
7) Dec 11 - Dec 15	Carolina	Chicago	Cincinnati
8) Dec 18 - Dec 22	New Orleans	New England	Miami
9) Dec 25 - Dec 29	Oakland	Seattle	Minnesota
10) Jan 1 - Jan 4	Cleveland	Jacksonville	Kansas City

Eye Weeks: A football team that does not play (i.e. has a bye) in a given week is assigned that week's score from the previous week.

Scan this code with your phone!
View results, winners, official rules, and learn how the game is played.

FootballMania 10 Week Sweepstakes Rules

1) Your game card contains 30 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 5 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 10.9 for the entire season; 1 in 10.9 in each week; 1 in 2480 for a grand prize. 6) No purchase necessary to play. Void where prohibited. 7) Scan code above to read complete rules, details, and how game card request procedures. 8) Sweepstakes ends on 1/4/2026.

➔ www.charitymania.com ➔

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!



ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



The Class of 2026 received their class sweatshirts...the first step towards graduation!



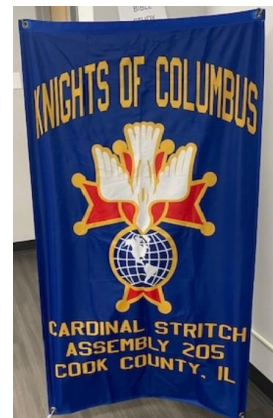
Knights Host Regional Meeting

On Wednesday, October 1st our Council put the Parish's newly renovated Rooms 311 and 312 to good use by hosting our Assembly's monthly meeting here.

We are proud to say that we are the:

St Theodore Guerin Council # 14057 of the
Samuel Cardinal Stritch Assembly #205 of the
Northern District of Illinois # 18 covering Cook, Will and Rockford Counties of the
Marquette Province covering IL, MN and WI of the
Supreme Council located in New Haven Connecticut

Our Council is named in honor of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin who was a French-born nun, who came to the United States in 1840. She settled in Indiana and founded the Sisters of Providence. It was the teaching order of the Sisters of Providence that originally taught in our school.



OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

**Start the conversation to end
the silence that
shelters the epidemic of
domestic violence.**



Domestic violence occurs
everyday, in every
neighborhood
around the world.

Please talk about it.

Victims are suffering
because of our silence. It
could be your sibling, your
co-worker, your neighbor.

Your voice may give a
victim the courage to seek
help.

How can we shift our culture away from blaming the victim and instead hold the offender accountable?

Don't excuse the behavior.

Challenge the myths: "Survivors can just leave". "Only certain people are victims". "Only physical harm counts". "Domestic violence is a private, family matter".

Question how the media portrays unhealthy relationships. Does the story sensationalize trauma or promote awareness that patterns of domestic violence are a public health crisis?

The causes of domestic violence take conscious action. When children do not receive education about healthy relationships, violence becomes normalized.

If you are a victim or survivor of domestic abuse seeking help:

National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233); 1-800-7873224 (TDD)

State of Illinois Helpline: 1-877-863-6338 (1-877 – TO END DV)

LOCAL: Between Friends 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 1-800-603-HELP (4357)

Connections for Abused Women and their Children (CAWC) 24-Hour Hotline: 773-278-4566

W.I.N.G.S. 24-Hour Hotline: 1-847-221-7725

Crisis Center For South Suburbia 24/7 Hotline: 708-429-7723

Catholic Charities Counseling 1-312-655-7725

Learn about the mission and resources of the Domestic Violence
Outreach program by logging onto

www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

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: _____

ST. ALEXANDER MEMORIAL MASS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH



**A special Memorial Mass will be celebrated
on Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 PM.**

**Families of those who have lost a loved one whose funeral
was at St. Alexander this past year are invited to join us.**



ST. ALEXANDER'S YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



Our supplier this year is Evergreen Industries of Inver Grove Heights, MN

All orders must be prepaid and received by Sunday, October 26th

Name _____ Order # _____ Page # _____

Address _____ Check # _____

Phone (required) _____ Cash _____

Item	Price	Quantity	Amount
Natural 25" Wreath (including velvet bow & pinecones)	35.00		
Natural 36" Wreath (including velvet bow & pinecones)	50.00		
Balsam Garland—25'	40.00		
Balsam Door Swag - 24"x 26" mixed greens with pinecones & red bow	25.00		
Holiday Centerpiece Basket - Fresh mixed greens with pinecones & ribbon	40.00		
Make Checks Payable To: St. Alexander Parish	Total		

The Youth Ministry will be outside the church accepting orders after Masses the weekends of October 18th & 19th and October 25th & 26th

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDER FORM FILLED
OUT PRIOR TO ATTENDING MASS**

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

***** NO PRODUCT SALES AFTER MASSES *****

THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT: PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU TO

PICK UP YOUR ITEMS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

FROM 1:00-3:00PM AT ST. AL'S PARISH LOUNGE

If you need further information please call Tyler at 309-826-2049

Thank you for supporting St. Al's Youth Ministry!

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



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!



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!

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT

-Religious Ed

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

-Stay and Play



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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!**

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
OF FUN & LAUGHTER**

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: \$ _____

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

**NEAT REPEATS RESALE
LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Make a real difference in the lives of those affected by domestic violence by volunteering at Neat Repeats! Just five hours a week at one of our stores in Orland Park or Worth can create lasting change. We are in great need of volunteers on Monday's from 2-7pm and Saturday's. Every task helps support our mission - and the people who need it most. Volunteering is more than just giving your time - it's a chance to connect with others, build new skills, and be part of something truly impactful. Plus it's fun and incredibly rewarding!

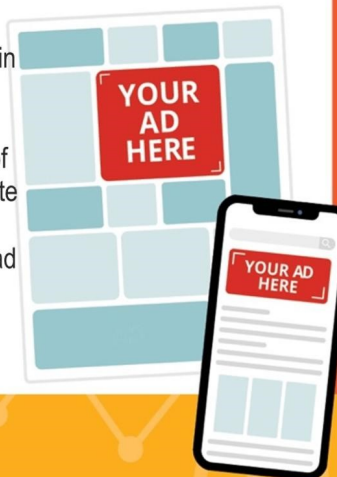
All sales at Neat Repeats Resale benefit the clients served by the Crisis Center for South Suburbia, a non-profit domestic violence agency.

For additional information, call (708) 429-7255, option 5 or e-mail volunteer@crisisctr.org

AVAILABLE NOW!
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Jeff Hansen from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Jeff Hansen

(800) 950-9952 x2683

JHansen@4lpi.com



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.



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**The St. Monica Ministry of St. Elizabeth Seton
Parish is hosting a Mass for
Domestic Violence Awareness Month:**

Sunday, October 19, 2025

3:00 pm (musical prelude begins at 2:30 pm)

St. Elizabeth Seton Church

9300 W. 167th Street

Orland Hills, IL 60487

**Join us for hospitality following the Mass
A free will offering taken to support our Ministry**

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, October 18th

5:00 PM— Terry Horvath, Maureen Balich,
Sharon Mundo

Sunday, October 19th

7:30 AM— Pat Sobczak, Susan Chillmon,
Karen McNeal

9:30 AM— Pat Karrasch, Dorothy McCloskey,
Wendy Loftus, John Kelbowski (LG)

11:30 AM— Ofelia & Jeff Foreman, Jim Fisher

6:00 PM— Merrill Jurgens, Sharon Aytes

READERS

Saturday, October 18th

5:00 PM— Linda Buchanan, Bill Rogers

Sunday, October 19th

7:30 AM— Paula Somers

9:30 AM— Charlie Smith, Debbie Myron

11:30 AM— Linda Horton

6:00 PM— Bob Ayres, Johanna Jurgens



Mass Intentions For The Week



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

Monday, October 13th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Ed Dombrowski
George Stanis—Birthday Remembrance
Robert McQuillan
Special Intention

Tuesday, October 14th (St. Callistus I)

8:30 AM— Glen Urbanski
Colleen J. Nix
Brian Mitchell
Jennifer Aparo
Mary E. Ahern
Robert McQuillan
Mark Zempich & Family

Wednesday, October 15th (St. Teresa of Jesus)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Brock Mavity
Sue Henkel
Mary Kate Graf
Hugh Dennehy
Walter & Valerie Tadda

Thursday, October 16th (St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

8:30 AM— Dorothy Janik
Colleen J. Nix
Joanne Schwabe—2nd Anniversary
Paul Macey
Mike—Blessings
Richard Kresal—7th Anniversary

Friday, October 17th (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

8:30 AM— Charles Cieplak
Colleen J. Nix
Creaton Family

Saturday, October 18th (St. Luke)

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Art & Lorraine Wittbrodt
Janeen Feldner-Pikula
3:00 PM— Wedding: Maria Hendren &
Brandon Pauley

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 19, 2025

Saturday, October 18th

5:00 PM— Dale Yukich
William Jordan
Sean Morrissey & Family
Marilyn Reddy
Joel Peterson

Sunday, October 19th

7:30 AM— Chet Chwierut—1st Anniversary
Thomas Chwierut
Brian Cadore
Colleen J. Nix
Irene Brajner
Judy McCarthy
Dale Yukich
Paul Domico
Catherine Hoban
9:30 AM— Irene Stachnik
Kevin Reynolds Sr.
Joan & Dan Bagniewski
Tom Scanlon
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Terrence Broderick
Jane E. Hurley
Don & Mary Tadda
Carolyn Lowery
11:30 AM— Martin Berquist
Bo Restaino
Ed Obiala
Michael Belczak
Carolyn J. Lowery
Denis Downs
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Marion McGreal

PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day,
except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales