

# St. Alexander Church

*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*November 3, 2024*

## The Palos Catholic



### 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."  
 - Mk 12:32, 34ab

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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  
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 Deacons: ..... Jim Horton, Michael Ciciura, Fran Pendergast  
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 Operations Manager: ..... Paula Somers ext. 233  
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### St. Alexander School

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

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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

Religious Ed. E-Mail: ..... tried@archchicago.org

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**

##### 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 consider attending the 8:30 AM Mass on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. All people who are veterans of wars, have served in the military in peace time, and their families are welcome to celebrate this liturgy, along with our school children, honoring the men and women who put their lives at risk for the sake of freedom, justice, and the love of the United States of America. After the Mass we will have a light reception in the gym for those who are in attendance. May God Bless all those who have served, living and deceased, who fought for our country and the freedom of others. Please call the school by November 6<sup>th</sup> and inform them if you will be attending so we will have ample refreshments and tables set up in the parish gym.

Once again our Ninth Annual Trivia Night will be held on November 9<sup>th</sup> in our Parish Center. Doors will open at 6:00 PM with the trivia competition beginning at 7:00 PM. It's a great night of fun for people of all ages 21 and over. Know that friends and family members are welcome. The cost is only \$10 per person and people are asked to bring their own food and beverages. Thus far, reservations are coming in very slowly. Do consider getting a team together for an evening of fun at a very reasonable cost. I know I mentioned this in about three previous bulletins, but it would be nice to see a nice size crowd. Reservations and payment can be made at the parish office. Don't be shy if you don't think you're good at trivia. My team usually finishes towards the bottom of the pack. But nonetheless we always have a good time and lots of laughs.

Please excuse my absence from Masses this weekend and probably the Memorial Mass on Monday for I will be recovering from a double hernia operation which would have taken place on October 31<sup>st</sup>, which was Halloween. I guess I will find out after the operation whether it was a Trick or a Treat. Please keep me in your prayers as you will all be in mine.

Finally, please remember Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> is Election Day. I, as a priest and pastor naturally cannot and will not endorse any particular candidate publicly. One thing I can do is encourage you to vote keeping the values of Jesus our Savior and the principles of the Catholic Church in mind as you do. For many years in this country, some people were denied this precious right. Many countries throughout the world do not have free elections. Often times we take our democracy and the right to choose our government for granted. We must not do this. Please take the time and vote on Tuesday, November 5th.

Speaking of elections, it was 102 years ago that Warren G. Harding from Ohio was elected President of the United States. Although President Harding's short presidency was rocked by the Tea Pot Dome and other scandals, he made some very truthful statements. Many politicians today also could share Harding's honesty if they would quote his infamous proclamation of:

**“I am not fit for this office and never should have been here.”**

God Bless,  
Father Marty



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The following children were baptized by Deacon Mike Ciciura on Sunday, October 27, 2024.

**John Thomas Juby**, son of Daniel & Frances  
**Rex Michael Pleace**, son of Timothy & Colleen  
On Sunday, October 27, 2024 **Danielle Elena Schwabe**, daughter of Ryan & Alexandra was baptized by Fr. Pat O’Neill.

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


**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..



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
**November 4-10, 2024**

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/ Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**




Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, “And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’” Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with “all your mind.” Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— Father John Muir

Today’s Readings: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-3



**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	Robert Prendergast
Grace Wetzel	James Guerino Jr.
Baby Bernadin	Maria Nozicka
John Gordon	Infant Patrick Taylor Regan
Kathleen Mannix	Jennifer Aparo
Elaine Krisik	

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.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of the Archbishop  
835 North Rush Street  
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312.534.8230  
archchicago.org

October 24, 2024

Dear St. Alexander Parish Family,

Last year, I wrote to you about Reverend William Killeen, a retired priest who served in your parish as an associate pastor from May 1975 to June 1982. The Archdiocese had received an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor while Father Killeen was assigned to St. Patricia Parish more than 40 years ago. In keeping with our child protection policies, the allegation was reported to civil authorities and the person making the allegation was offered the services of our Victim Assistance Ministry. Father Killeen cooperated with my direction to remain out of ministry while the allegation was investigated.

The Archdiocese Independent Review Board met this week to evaluate the results of the investigation. They determined that there is not a reasonable cause to believe Father Killeen sexually abused a minor. In addition, the Board recommended that Father Killeen be returned to ministry and that the file be closed. After prayerful consideration, I have accepted their recommendations and restored Father Killeen's faculties to minister in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

The welfare of the children entrusted to our care is our paramount consideration. Consequently, we take seriously all allegations of sexual misconduct. It is to the credit of our priests that they support our child protection policies. They understand that only by applying a meticulous and impartial process to all allegations can we remain committed to our work of assisting survivors and, with the help of independent advisors, thoroughly evaluate all allegations.

At the same time, I am committed to restoring the good name of those so accused if the case is unsubstantiated. To that end, I publicly affirm that Father Killeen is a priest in good standing and express sincere appreciation for his many years of service to the People of God in the Archdiocese of Chicago. This period away from ministry has been challenging for him. He deserves our respect and gratitude and I hope you will join me in thanking him for his long-standing dedication.

In closing, I encourage anyone who believes they have been abused by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee to come forward. You will be received with respect and compassion. To report abuse please refer to the Archdiocesan website at [www.archchicago.org](http://www.archchicago.org).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cardinal Cupich".  
Archbishop of Chicago

### 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*

## ST. ALEXANDER MEMORIAL MASS

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH



**A special Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

**Families of those who have lost a loved one whose funeral was at St. Alexander, especially in the past five years, are invited to join us.**

**If you would like your loved ones name read at Mass, please call the Parish Office at 708-448-4861.**

## WORD OF LIFE

“Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

## Baby Bottles Due Back Today!

The bottles are re-used afterward, please return them with your donation. You may also write a check made payable to The Women’s Center.

## 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.

## Join us for a Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



Every first Wednesday of the month 6-7pm in Church  
Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

*“A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God’s graces.” - St. Faustina*



## E-Giving Made Easy

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## COMMUNION MINISTERS

### Saturday, November 9th

5:00 PM— Terry Horvath, Sharon Mundo, Terri Filipiak

### Sunday, November 10th

7:30 AM— Susan Murphy, Karen McNeal, Betty Chwierut

9:30 AM— John Kelbowski, Guido Cadore, Nancy Dougherty

11:30 AM— Jeff & Ofelia Foreman, Pat Klaus

6:00 PM— Michael Collins



## READERS

### Saturday, November 9th

5:00 PM— Ryan Alberts, Charlie Smith

### Sunday, November 10th

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Linda Buchanan, Debbie Myron

11:30 AM— Joan DeVito

6:00 PM— James Clark





St. Alexander School • Palos Heights

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS  
DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024  
8:30AM MASS  
RECEPTION FOLLOWING

We invite all who have served or are currently  
serving in our Armed Forces for a special  
Mass & Reception

★ PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT ★  
708-448-0408 BY NOVEMBER 6







Little Raiders Soccer

# 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

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 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             |                                  |

**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.

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October 14, 2024

To: Fr. Martin Michniewicz  
Pastor – St. Alexander Parish  
7025 W. 126<sup>th</sup> Street  
Palos Heights, IL 60463

From: The Hope's On The Way Board of Directors

Re: Thank you from the Hope's On The Way Ministry

Dear Fr. Martin,

On behalf of the Hope's on the Way (HOTW) board members, I wish to thank you for your support and the support of your parishioners with our 2024 Fill the Buckets of Hope Appeal.

Through the generosity of St. Alexander parishioners, donations of \$2,164.00 and 45 buckets filled with cleaning supplies were made to the Hope's On The Way ministry to provide buckets filled with cleaning supplies to give relief to people impacted by natural disasters. These donations will aid those who are struggling with the aftermath of hurricanes, tornadoes, and flooding. We also want to thank Deacon Mike Ciciura for his leadership in coordinating the appeal at the parish.

May the Good Lord bless all those who have generously helped with this appeal, especially Deacon Mike for his tremendous efforts.

*Larry Oskielunas*  
Deacon Larry Oskielunas  
Chairman – Hope's On The Way



### 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.

### 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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are combining efforts and co-sponsoring a  
Thanksgiving Food Drive  
NOVEMBER 9 AND 10  
Please drop off donation to our Narthex**



Any Questions please  
call the Parish Office at  
708 448 4861

#### SOME IDEAS.....

- Cereal/Granola Bars
- Soups/Crackers
- Pasta/Sauce
- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- Tuna/Canned Meat
- Beans/Vegetables
- Raisins/Fruit Pouches

**NO EXPIRED ITEMS**

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



**TRIVIA NIGHT  
ST. ALEXANDER  
PARISH CENTER  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**

**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](http://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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**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, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

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 November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDER FORM FILLED  
OUT PRIOR TO ATTENDING MASS  
ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
\*\*\* NO PRODUCT SALES AFTER MASSES \*\*\***

**THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT: PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU TO  
PICK UP YOUR ITEMS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
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!*

# Mass Intentions For The Week



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 3, 2024

### Saturday, November 2nd

5:00 PM— Michaelleen Kudulis  
Nancy Tarka  
William Craven  
Daniel Dunne  
Lisa Gaughan  
Loretta Dryer  
Joseph Rathnau  
Raymond P. Peckler  
Harry McCarthy

### Sunday, November 3rd

7:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
Aggie Palmer  
Vincent & Mary Hoban  
Thomas Chwierut  
Colleen J. Nix  
Pat Brady  
Chet Chwierut

9:30 AM— Dorothy Janik  
Eugene Scanlon  
Carol Chamberlain  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Peter & Frances Feldner  
William Brett  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Antoinette Gill  
Daniel Stanton

11:30 AM— John Svabek  
George Lombard  
Helen Carroll  
Peggy Barrett  
Raymond Rafferty

6:00 PM— Dr. Dan Lopez

### Monday, November 4th (*St. Charles Borromeo*)

8:30 AM— John Janik  
Pamila A. Szeniewski  
Colleen J. Nix

7:00 PM— Memorial Mass for Deceased  
St. Alexander Family

### Tuesday, November 5th

8:30 AM— Joseph Rathnau  
Colleen J. Nix

### Wednesday, November 6th

8:30 AM— James Schreier—2nd Anniversary  
Elaine Marie Cotton  
Colleen J. Nix

### Thursday, November 7th

8:30 AM— Fr. Edward Cronin  
Joseph Rathnau  
Colleen J. Nix

### Friday, November 8th

8:30 AM— Francis Pendergast Jr.  
Fr. Edward Cronin  
Colleen J. Nix

### Saturday, November 9th (*The Dedication of the Lateran*

8:00 AM— Tom & Kathleen Walsh *Basilica*  
Walter Feiling—Anniversary  
Colleen J. Nix  
Mary Jane Fitzpatrick  
Don Tadda  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 10, 2024

### Saturday, November 9th

5:00 PM— Joseph Sloyan—16th Anniversary  
Mary Katherine Daley  
Raymond P. Peckler  
William O'Neil  
Jacquelynn Kozlowski

### Sunday, November 10th

7:30 AM— Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Aggie Palmer  
Colleen J. Nix  
Harvey Dust  
Catherine Hoban  
Jack Maher  
June Spoonhour  
Pat Brady  
Chet Chwierut  
Thomas Chwierut

9:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
Brian Cadore  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Walter & Sophia Feiling  
Don & Lisa Rollheiser—40th Wedding Ann.  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Rose & John Cranley  
William "Bill" Brett  
Kevin Reynolds

11:30 AM— Douglas Czurylo  
Magdalena Dehl  
Donahue Family  
Robert Oravec  
R. Oravec Family  
Joseph Lowery

6:00 PM— Joseph Rathnau



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