St. Alexander Church

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2026

The Palos Catholic



St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

7025 W.126th St.,PalosHeights, IL 60463
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
Administrative Assistant: …… Mary Ann Pellicore
School Web: ……..... www.stalexanderschool.com
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Religious Education Office

7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463
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Coordinator of Religious Education: ……..… Kathleen Lynch
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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 shouldbe 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 Sacramentis normally celebrated in 8th Grade and is a 2 year program of preparation.

ConfirmationContacts:
Kathleen Lynch - Religious Education 448-6624
SharonO'Toole - School 448-0408
The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult ConfirmationContact - Fr.MartinMichniewicz 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/OCITcontact - Fr.MartinMichniewicz 448-4861

EUCHARIST

Celebration of Sharing Fully at Christ's Altar of Sacrifice & Communion with Jesus and His Church

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)
Sunday Vigil: 5:00PM (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 the1st 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 ofGod'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

Celebrationof Ordained Service to theChurch

The three offices of the Sacrament of Holy Orders are bishop, priest and deacon. All three are conferred by the sacramental act called "ordination."
PriesthoodContact - 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,

On Wednesday, we as a country celebrated Veterans Day. One hundred and eight years ago, on November 11, 1918, the Armistice was signed ending World War I. Unfortunately this war, to end all wars, killing millions, led to World War II. For years this day was known as Armistice Day and was eventually changed to Veterans Day. Let's make sure that we all keep in our prayers the mil- lions of men and women who have died, been injured, and those who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America. Many times we take for granted the extreme sacrifices that have been made by millions of brave Americans who have fought for our country, freedom, and the rights not only of our beloved United States, but for the rights of others. Let us never forget these brave individuals who have served our country in the past and those who now serve the United States presently so that we may be free. Let us pray every day that one day war and the unnecessary loss of life will be a thing of the past.

On Wednesday, November 11th our school hosted and planned a special Veterans Day liturgy where we gathered together and thanked the Lord for all those who died, served our country, and those currently serving our country in the Armed Forces. After Mass, the children lined the hallways of our school as the veterans proceeded to the gym for a light breakfast. We, as a parish, are truly thankful to all those veterans in our faith community who sacrificed so much for the freedom we all enjoy in the United States and countries abroad.

Just as we have done for the past several years and has been a success, our Sharing Tree at St. Alexander will be administered in a very safe and easy way (especially if you are like me and do not enjoy shopping) as we continue to help those in need at Christmas. Those helped this year will be families in need in our own parish community, and families served by the Franciscans of The Port Ministries in Chicago. This year we ask you to please make a monetary donation and then we will purchase gift cards for the needy. Donations can be mailed, dropped at the parish office, or placed in the offertory boxes in the back of church. Please make sure to mark the envelope "Sharing Tree" and the checks payable to St. Alexander Church. We request that all donations be received at St. Alexander by December 6th. During these times of financial difficulty for many families your gifts are needed more than ever.

Thanks to all parishioners who participated and returned their baby bottles in support of the Women's Center.

Please remember this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. is the day and time of our next Community Dinner which is held in our parish center. Plan on joining us for a great meal and a chance to socialize with fellow parishioners.

God Bless,

Fr. Marty

BAPTIZED

The following children were baptized by Deacon Mike Ciciura on Sunday, November 8, 2026.

Cassandra Kaye Bowers,
daughter of William & Meredith
William Michael Bukowski, son of Thomas & Brianne
Sullivan Michael Clancy, son of Matthew & Holly
Colton William Kester, son of Matthew & Emily

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

With Sympathy

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:

Edward J. Grzelakowski, husband of Mary Tolan
Marjorie Jonikas-Page, sister of Marion Sansone

Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey.
—Pope Francis, The Light of Faith

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
November 16-22, 2026

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together.

God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: **"Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground" (Matthew 25:24-25)**. The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship.

How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him.

So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

Prayers FOR HEALING

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 — Elizabeth Hannan Hurley
John Tyro — Thomas Morrissey

If you or anyone inyour 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.

GET OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU!

Subsctibe to ParishesOnline.com to get a link to our weekly parish bulletin delivered straight to your inbox! Visit parishesonline.com and search for our parish to get started today. It's fast, easy and free!

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.





Pray the Rosary

THE ROSARY IS PRAYED EVERY DAY

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AFTER 8:30AM MASS

SATURDAY AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS

Please join us and pray the Rosary

COMMUNION MINISTERS



Saturday, November 21st

5:00 PM-- Maureen Balich, Terri Filipiak, Joan DeVito

Sunday, November 22nd

7:30 AM-- Susan Murphy, Nancy Foster, Steve Lukasik

9:30 AM-- Pat Karrasch, Melissa Duckett, John Kelbowski, Caroline Kelbpowski (LG)

11:30 AM-- Paul Sullivan, Ofelia & Jeff Forman

6:00 PM-- Michael Collins, Merrill Jurgens

READERS



Saturday, November 21st

5:00 PM-- Brianna Knight

Sunday, November 22nd

7:30 AM-- Mary Dombrowski, Mark Foster

9:30 AM-- Linda Buchanan, Rich Cruz

11:30 AM-- Debbie Myron

6:00 PM-- Johanna Jurgens, James Clark

ST. ALEXANDER PARISH COMMUNITY DINNER



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Join parishioners for dinner and fellowship. Community Dinner's are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in our Parish 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.

OFFERTORY GIFTS



Anyone interested in bringing up the Offertory Gifts at a Mass, please let the ushers know a week in advance or you can ask when you arrive if they have someone.

St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, November 19th
Parish Lounge — 11:00 a.m.
(use lounge doors on the south end of building)

If you like Barbershop Quartets or just music, join us for the Knights of Harmony and a soup lunch.

Don't forget we are now starting at 11:00 a.m. instead of 11:30 a.m.



You can also sign up for our Members Only, Christmas Brunch at the Country House.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY
International Project Services
Decrease human suffering... increase human potential

Dear St. Alexander Catholic Church,



VietNam - Getting water from stream

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Daughters of Charity International Project Services (DC IPS). Your continued kindness will have a direct impact on the lives of those served by Sisters in communities around the world.

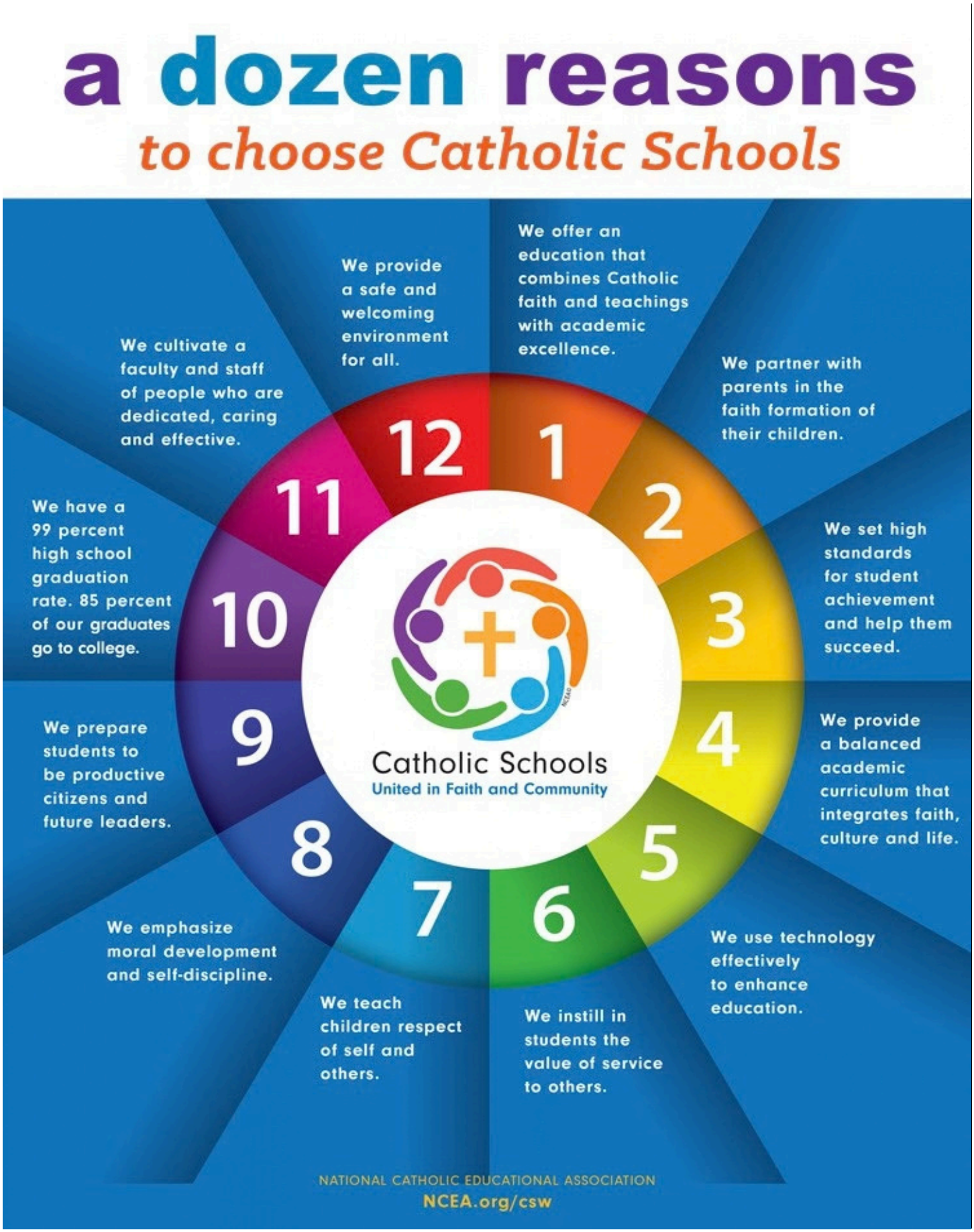
We are deeply grateful for the opportunity you gave Sr. Theresa to speak at your church on behalf of DC IPS. Sharing our mission with St. Alexander Catholic Church meant a great deal to us, and we are thankful for the platform and warm welcome from your community.

Your gifts will support a future Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) project, helping bring safe water and improved sanitation to communities in need. We will keep you updated as plans progress, including when and where the funds are put to use.

We ensure that 100% of every gift goes entirely to local initiatives led by Daughters of Charity Sisters. Each year, donors like you enable them to implement roughly 100 new projects, improving the lives of thousands of people worldwide. To explore our current projects, please visit www.daughtersips.org/projects or connect with us on social media.

Your generosity and your partnership with Sr. Theresa truly makes a difference in the lives of many. We are deeply grateful for your support.

Scan to find out more about DCIPS


a dozen reasons
to choose Catholic Schools
1
We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
2
We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.
3
We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.
4
We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.
5
We use technology effectively to enhance education.
6
We instill in students the value of service to others.
7
We teach children respect of self and others.
8
We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.
9
We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
10
We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.
11
We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.
12
We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.
Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community
NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
NCEA.org/csw

ST. ALEXANDER'S BOOK CLUB —— "TURNING PAGES, GROWING IN FAITH"

Our third book will be Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly.

We will be meeting on Thursday, November 19th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rooms 311 and 312.



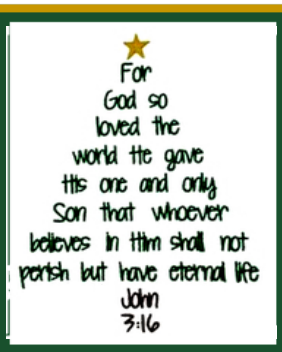
Please feel free to read the book, audiobook, kindle or whatever else you use for your reading pleasure. Even if you don't read the book but want to see what it is about, please come.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to me (Denise) by November 17th. My email is ciciura33@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. Please bring your own snack and drink.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you at the Book Club on Thursday, November 19th.

St. Alexander Sharing Tree

November 21st thru December 6th



The Sharing Tree experience is a long and beautiful tradition at St. Alexander.

We ask that you make a monetary donation and we will then purchase gift cards for the families in need. Please make your check payable to St. Alexander Church and place it in an envelope marked "Sharing Tree". Donations may be mailed, dropped off at the parish office, or placed in the offertory boxes in the back of church.

Those being helped this year are families in need in our own parish community, and families served by the Franciscans of The Port Ministries in Chicago.

During these times of financial difficulties your donation will make all the difference in someone's Christmas celebration. God Bless.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 9th 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a prayerful evening as we celebrate God's love for us through His forgiveness and His real presence in the Eucharist.





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 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. 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.

Low-Gluten Hosts

At the 9:30 AM 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.



Are You a Candidate For Spiritual Direction?

Is your experience of faith in transition

- Exploring new ideas about your faith
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Have you experienced a personal loss?

- Physical loss of a relative, friend, or loved one
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Do you feel a yearning for God?

- Asking where is God in your life experiences
- Desire to pay more attention to your relationship with God
- Desire to pay closer attention to your prayer life

If you are interested learning more about Spiritual Direction, contact Deacon Mike at 630-243-9342 or mciciura@archchicago.org



SUNDAY SALE HOURS 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.

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.

ParishSOFT

If you would like to make a one-time electronic donation or sign up for recurring gifts please scan this bar code.

ParishSOFT®
Connecting People and the Church

ParishSOFT Managed Giving 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 of searching for envelopes on the way out the door. Donors can give based on preferred schedule, with support for weekly contributions rather than once-a-month processing.

- Giving options include Apple Pay, Google Pay, Venmo, PayPal
- Anonymous Giving
- Text "Give' to 708-401-6404

ParishSOFT Managed Giving will make your giving experience more convenient. Thank you for continuing to support St. Alexander Parish.

If you have any questions please contact Paula Somers, Business Manager, at 708-448-4861.

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.

RaiseRight

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 Members in the Military

Scott Golich-U.S. Navy
Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army
Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force
Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines
Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
John Hoban III - U.S. Army
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 Risden - U.S. Navy
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines
Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines
Cody Goldman - National Guard
Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy
Michael D. Faloona - National Guard
Juan (Jay) Cello - U.S. Army
Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
ScottMilcarek - U.S. Army
Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy
Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
David Lindstrom - National Guard
Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army
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
Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
Judith Hite - U.S. Army
Jake Soukup - U.S. Army

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Any flyers, photos, or information submitted for the bulletin must be received in the Parish Office no later than 10 days prior to the bulletin publication date. Anything submitted after that time frame may not be included until later.

Please email your print ready information, in a word, jpeg or pdf file, to nromano33@aol.com. The information will be used as space in the bulletin is available.

Following are deadlines for bulletins from Thanksgiving through the New Year:

Bulletin Date	Date Due
11/29	11/13
12/6	11/20
12/13	11/25
12/20	12/3
12/27	12/10
1/3	12/16

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to meet the deadlines required by our publisher!

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

An invitation to Fully Initiated Roman Catholics

- Are you planning a Destination Wedding?
- Do you know a family member who is planning a Destination Wedding?
- Have you been married by a judge or justice of the peace?
- Have you been married by a minister in another Christian denomination?

Fr. Marty, our pastor, and the clergy of St. Alexander Parish invite you to consider receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony, and all the graces which are associated with the sacrament, here at St. Alexander Church.

The process to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony in these circumstances is fairly straightforward with a minimal amount of requirements. Our clergy are available to accompany you in your discernment.

Please contact Deacon Mike Ciciura at mciciura@archchicago.org or call 630-243-9342 if you are interested in more information.

*A fully initiated RomanCatholic is aperson who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, holy Communion, and Confirmation, only one party of the couple needs to be fully initiated.





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North Pole
WORKSHOP
Hosted by:
St. Alexander FSA
Date:
12/6/26
Time:
10:00-11:30
Activities:
Visit with Santa
Enjoy a story time with Mrs. Claus
Enjoy Donuts
Hot chocolate bar
Decorate cookies
Write a letter to Santa
Make your own reindeer food
Shop at Santa's workshop
Price:
$25
per family
Pay at the door or in advance.
Family Name: _____ Number Attending: ____
Questions?
Contact Annie Eisses at Annie.eisses@gmail.com or Taylor Mayer at taymay77463@gmail.com.

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 en- hance your liturgical experience.



ST. ALEXANDER PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do youknowsomeone 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.

WORD OF LIFE

""We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,

--USCCB Secretary of Pro-Life Activities
"An Adoption Love Story"
(respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)



MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS
9:00AM -- WGN-TV CHANNEL 9

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL AND
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Food Drive

November 14 and 15

Please drop off non-perishable food items

Also in need of NEW FULL SIZE

toothpaste and toothbrushes

shampoo

deodorant

and bar soap



Thank you for your generosity!



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Saturday, November 14th
5:00 PM-- Chuck Siemiawski
Helen & Joseph Hertko
John Svabek
Dale Yukich
Isabella Cook
Barb Chwierut
Ken & Eleanore Reilly
Sylvia Matarrese
Fred Reutter

Sunday, November 15th
7:30 AM-- Judy McCarthy
McClain Family
Brian Cadore
Colleen J. Nix
Irene Brajner & Family
Jerry Lawler
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Johanna Hoban
9:30 AM-- Muriel Rooney
William Fitzgerald--8th Anniversary
Kate Otto
Kathleen Marie Melvin
Jacqueline Callanan
Don & Mary Tadda
Broderick Family--Special Intention
Vicki Liebegott
11:30 AM-- Helen Carroll
Dennis Durack
Bergquist & Donovan Families
Tom Scanlon
6:00 PM-- For the Parishioners

Monday, November 16th *(St. Margaret of Scotland)*
8:30 AM-- Colleen J. Nix
Dorothy Janik
Michael Durkin
Ralph Dziuba
Bonnie Lyman

Tuesday, November 17th *(St. Elizabeth of Hungary)*
8:30 AM-- Cara Daly
Colleen J. Nix
Carol Reckwerdt
Michael & Darllae Macey & Family
Jack Quinn

Wednesday, November 18th *(The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*
8:30 AM-- Douglas & Lisa Czurylo
Colleen J. Nix
Dalton/Mallo Families
William Hynes
William & Sandy Macey & Family

Thursday, November 19th
8:30 AM-- Colleen J. Nix
Robert Buttala
Rose Diorio
Barbara Ann Chwierut
Jacqueline Callanan
Bob Hallberg

Friday, November 20th
8:30 AM-- Mickey Quinn
Colleen J. Nix
Mike Ference

Saturday, November 21st *(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*
8:00 AM-- Colleen J. Nix
Paul Macey
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Kathy Stine

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Saturday, November 21st
5:00 PM-- Rosa Greenwald
Barbara Ann Parry
Linda Barcelona
David Carlig
Dale Yukich
Isabella Cook
Barb Chwierut
James Bergin

Sunday, November 22nd
7:30 AM-- Colleen J. Nix
Mary & Charles
Irene Brajner & Family
Barbara Ann Chwierut
Mary Sucich
Ed--Healing Intention
Chet & Tom Chwierut
9:30 AM-- Kathleen Marie Melvin
Jacqueline Callanan
Joseph Mallder
Sylvia Matarrese
Don & Mary Tadda
Colleen O'Hare
11:30 AM-- Tom Scanlon
Thomas Donovan
David Perez
6:00 PM-- For the Parishioners

Prayer to Begin the Day
Lord God, may everythingwe 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.
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