

# St. Alexander Church

*Third Sunday of Advent*

*December 15, 2024*

*The Palos Catholic*



## 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

Associate Pastor: ..... Rev. Colm Mitchell ext. 223

Deacons: ..... Jim Horton, Michael Ciciura, Fran Pendergast

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Athletic Director ..... Michael Kennedy

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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

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School E-Mail: ..... info@stalexanderschool.com

### Religious Education Office

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

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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,

Many thanks to St. Alexander's Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul who sponsored our Holiday Food Drive and to all our parishioners that were so generous in donating food this year. Due to your caring generosity many families received a nourishing meal in order to celebrate Thanksgiving. Many times we take the gifts and possessions that we have for granted when many people in our own country, and throughout the world, are homeless and are hungry each and every day. As Pope Francis reminds us, we must always remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves and share our gifts with our neighbor.

On page five of our bulletin is the schedule of our Christmas Masses and liturgies for our Christmas season. Due to popular demand we have two 3:00PM Masses on Christmas, one in the church and one in the parish center. This year January 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated Tuesday evening, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00PM and Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00AM.

Oplatki, the Christmas Wafer, is available in the back of church and for purchase at the parish office. The donation is \$3.00.

As many of you know there are people in today's society that are gluten intolerant, thus when receiving Our Lord at communion they are in need of a special host which has a minimal amount of gluten. Starting Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30AM Mass we will have an Extraordinary Minister of Communion with a ciboria with only low-gluten hosts. This minister will be standing at the entrance of the ramp which leads to the sanctuary on the side where the statue of our Blessed Virgin is presented. This will only be at 9:30AM Sunday Masses. For all parishioners who attend other Masses and are in need of a low-gluten host please tell the priest before Mass. Then when receiving communion tell the priest or lay minister that you are in need of a low-gluten host and you will be accommodated.

Many of you may be wondering what is the difference between a host which is low-gluten or truly gluten free. The following paragraph hopefully explains this and comes from the manufacturer of our low gluten hosts.

"Our low-gluten wafers are approved for use in the Catholic Mass by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. They are made of wheat starch and water. The gluten content of our low-gluten wafer is below 20 parts per million. The baking of the low gluten wafers is done in a dedicated bakery on dedicated equipment not used for our altar bread production. They are packaged in boxes of twenty-five individually wrapped wafers to prevent cross contamination in transit and while stored. They are made of gluten free wheat starch and water. The gluten content of our low-gluten wafer is below 20 parts per million making it truly gluten free. However, due to FDA regulations, we cannot label these breads gluten free because they are made from wheat.

In the meantime my brothers and sisters continue to have a prayerful Advent as we prepare to celebrate the anniversary of the glorious Birth of Our Savior.

God Bless,  
Father Marty



**Do you attend Mass regularly, but crave something more?** Using the new Pilgrimage app, you can journey through Scripture with friends, and your group. Your group will have access to a message board, which enables you to ask questions, start discussions, share content and connect with fellow group members, all from within the app. Learn more: [www.pilgrimage.americanbible.org/](http://www.pilgrimage.americanbible.org/)



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:

Jean Ann Burke, mother of Robert

WORD OF LIFE

"O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free."

—USCCB, "Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita"

Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2024 or 2025. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK December 16-22, 2024

- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, "What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?"

This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize "with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Luke 3:16).

Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



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 Rose Diorio
Keelyn Cranley Carole Holding
Mary Foskett Fr. John Noga

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.

Available in the church vestibule after all weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during regular business hours.

**DONATION: \$3/PACKET**



**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

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



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

*St. Alexander String Quartet*

*St. Alexander's String Quartet will be performing a concert half an hour before the 5:00 PM and 10:00 PM Masses on Christmas Eve.*

*Also the 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM Masses on Christmas Day.*

*Come listen to the magnificent music as we glorify the new born King!*



**ST. ALEXANDER SHARING TREE THANK YOU !**

Our Parish families were once again very generous to families in need at Christmas. Your donations will truly help make it a special Christmas for many. God Bless and Merry Christmas!

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

*Christmas Vigil  
December 24<sup>th</sup>*

- 3:00 PM — Church
- 3:00 PM — Parish Center
- 5:00 PM — Church
- 10:00 PM — Church

*Christmas Day  
December 25<sup>th</sup>*

- 7:30 AM — Church
- 9:30 AM — Church
- 11:30 AM — Church

*Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

*December 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM*

*December 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 6:00 PM*

*Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God*

*December 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 PM*

*January 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 AM*

Please note January 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation

### HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

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.

**New Year Holiday submission dates:  
1/5 bulletin items due by 12/20**

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

### Low-Gluten Hosts

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



The holiday season can be especially difficult for some people. Check in with someone who might need your help.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
—ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO—  
AWARENESS • SERVICES • PREVENTION



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.**

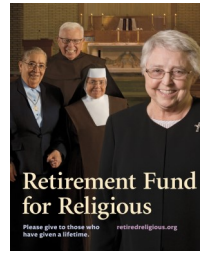
Please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) to enroll securely online. Or, download the Faith Direct app onto your smartphone. Our parish code is IL910.

### It's Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday!



Light the third (rose-colored) candle on your Advent wreath. On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation. Liturgically, the colors lighten as well. The priest usually wears rose-colored vestments, a hue seen only on Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday. In times when the focus of our anticipation is often on the negative and fearful, this celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

### Thank you for supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious



You have made a difference in the lives of our elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. We couldn't have done this without you! Thank you for donating to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please visit [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

### 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.



The Knights of Columbus at St. Alexander's Parish wish to say a Thank You to the parishioners for their generosity in purchasing yard signs and car magnets proclaiming "Keep Christ in Christmas". Every dollar raised goes to buying winter coats for the children in our sharing parish, Our Lady of The Heights. The past two years our Council raised over two thousand dollars to buy 10 boxes containing 120 coats. Coats For Kids is an annual program of the Knights and we are able to buy coats directly from the manufacturer at substantial savings. Again, we thank you and the children at Our Lady of The Heights Thank you. Merry Christmas from The Knights of Columbus.



### CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE....STOCK UP NOW!!!

It's time to start stocking up on SAVE! We have many retailers and restaurants, both local and national, to help make your holiday shopping easier. Gift cards make great gifts!

**DID YOU KNOW.... SAVE is a program where you can buy gift cards or certificates for many retailers and restaurants, both local and national. Pick up a list of participating vendors or check out all our SAVE vendors on the website [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com). This site has many additional vendors to choose from; besides those carried in-house. The order procedure for these cards is the same as a regular SAVE order.**

Orders may be dropped off at the Parish Administrative Center Monday thru Wednesday, during normal business hours 9:00AM-5:00PM or through the school. Pick up completed orders at the Parish Administrative Center after Noon on Thursday or during sale hours in the Parish Activity Room on Sunday from 10:15 - 11:30AM.

The credit you receive for your SAVE purchases can be applied towards tuition payments or fees at any educational facility; grade school through college — public or private. It can even be applied to pay off college loans!! You may also choose to have the credit returned directly to you. The school is also a beneficiary of the SAVE program!

**THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE SAVE FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WILL BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> FROM 10:15—11:30AM!**

**LAST DAY FOR SPECIAL ORDERS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**



# ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



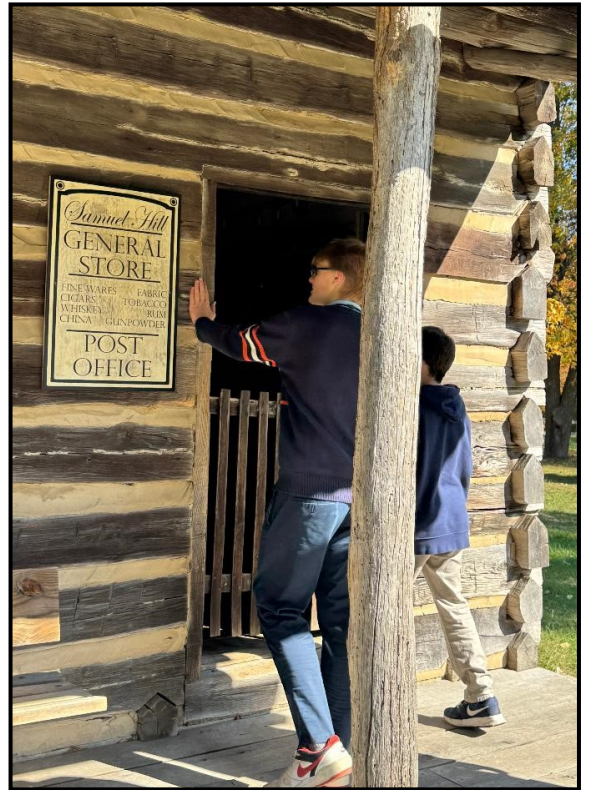
7th Grade Springfield Trip







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8th Grade  
Thanksgiving  
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## MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

If any parish ministry or organization would like to have an announcement made at Mass we ask that you please have the information to the office by noon on Friday. This allows us to compile the books we need for weekend liturgies by the end of Friday. Also, please limit announcements to one or two sentences.

## COMMUNION MINISTERS



### Saturday, December 21st

5:00 PM— Joan DeVito, Rosemary Dziuba,  
Steve Lukasik

### Sunday, December 22nd

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

9:30 AM— Ryan Alberts, Joan Obiala,  
Dorothy McCloskey

11:30 AM— Mike Kearney, Donovan/Rodriguez

6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres

### Tuesday, December 24th

3:00 PM— Church: Sharon Ayres, Donovan/  
Rodriguez, Tony Yerkes

3:00 PM— Parish Center: Sharon Mundo,  
Nancy Dougherty, Mary Ceebin

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Jim & Pat Fisher

10:00 PM— John Kelbowski, Joan DeVito

### Wednesday, December 25th

7:30 AM— Susan Chillmon, Ruth Macey,  
Pat Karrasch

9:30 AM— Rosemary Dziuba, Dorothy McCloskey,  
Wendy Loftus

11:30 AM— Mary Beth Flynn, Joan Obiala,  
Tom Stuchly

## READERS



### Saturday, December 21st

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

### Sunday, December 22nd

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Melissa Duckett, Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Donovan/Rodriguez

6:00 PM— James Clark, Bob Ayres

### Tuesday, December 24th

3:00 PM— Church: Bob Ayres, Donovan

3:00 PM— Parish Center: Joan DeVito

5:00 PM— Linda Buchanan, Ryan Alberts

10:00 PM— Denise Ciciura

### Wednesday, December 25th

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Rich Cruz, Melissa Duckett

11:30 AM— James Clark



## ST. ALEXANDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MINISTRY

The mission of the Domestic Violence Ministry of St. Alexander Parish is to raise awareness of domestic violence in our parish; to promote the development and delivery of services in our community; and to advocate for the prevention of domestic violence through education and parish activities.

If you need help contact:

- National DV Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
- Illinois DV Helpline: 1-877-TOENDDV (1-877-863-6338)
- Crisis Center for South Suburbia: 1-708-429-SAFE (7233)

## 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.

## Thanksgiving after Mass

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O Mary, Virgin and Mother most holy, behold, I have received your most dear Son, whom you conceived in your immaculate womb, brought forth, nursed and embraced most tenderly.

Behold him at whose sight you used to rejoice and be filled with all delight: him, whom, humbly and lovingly, once again I present and offer him to you to be clasped in your arms, to be loved by your heart, and to be offered up to the Most Holy Trinity as the supreme worship of adoration, for your own honor and glory and for my needs and for those of the whole world.

I ask you therefore, most loving Mother: entreat for me the forgiveness of all my sin and, in abundant measure, the grace of serving him in the future more faithfully, and at last, final grace, so that with you I may praise him for all the ages of ages. Amen.

**ST. MICHAEL MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MINISTRY**

Our next MHAM Prayer Gathering will be Wednesday December 18th at 7:00 pm in the Chapel because of our Lord’s Birthday being on our usual 4th Wednesday of the month. Starting January we will meet on our usual 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Chapel, 14327 Highland Avenue, Orland Park.

**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*

*Taizé Prayer*  
**ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT**

*Taizé Prayer is to help people rest in God by experiencing the depth and simplicity of the Word of God which conveys a sense of PEACE. The repetition of short songs and chants creates a meditative environment that gradually moves prayer from the head to the heart.*

*Singing, Chanting,  
Silent Reflection  
Scripture Reading  
Prayers of Intercession  
Praise*

**Wednesday,  
December 18, 2024  
7:00-8:00 pm**

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH  
9300 W. 167TH ST., ORLAND HILLS, IL**

# Mass Intentions For The Week



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 15, 2024

### Saturday, December 14th

5:00 PM— Mary Ann Cieplak  
Fr. Joseph Auer  
Margaret Griffin  
Joseph Rathnau  
Eleanore & Ken Reilly  
John & Genevieve Laskey

### Sunday, December 15th

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

9:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Meg Feldner  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Mary Vari  
Daniel Stanton  
Kevin Reynolds  
Norma Jean Burke  
Amy Lyon  
Jim Foscett

11:30 AM— John Svabek  
Jim Flanagan  
Katherine King  
Bronislawa & Stanislaw Kopec  
Anelia & Ludwik Karwaczka

6:00 PM— Special Intention

### Monday, December 16th

8:30 AM— Dorothy Janik  
Nancy Tarka  
Michael Macey—Birthday Blessing  
Colleen J. Nix

### Tuesday, December 17th

8:30 AM— John Czech—16th Anniversary  
Joseph Rathnau  
Nicholas Chapan  
Colleen J. Nix

### Wednesday, December 18th

8:30 AM— Mary & Charles Somers  
Liam Hanley  
Jim King  
Colleen J. Nix

### Thursday, December 19th

8:30 AM— Lisa Czurylo  
Joseph Rathnau  
Thomas Chwierut  
Colleen J. Nix

### Friday, December 20th

8:30 AM— Mary Murphy O'Connell  
Tony & Lisetta Romeo  
Paul & Mary Ann Follenweider  
Colleen J. Nix

### Saturday, December 21st (St. Peter Canisius)

8:00 AM— Gerald King  
John King  
Kevin Reynolds  
Chet Chwierut  
Thomas Chwierut  
Colleen J. Nix

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22, 2024

### Saturday, December 21st

5:00 PM— Dolores Gorski  
Francis J. Pendergast Jr.  
Joseph Rathnau  
Denise Russo  
Emily Banauskas—6th Anniversary  
Jim Foscett

### Sunday, December 22nd

7:30 AM— Francis & Verle Clair  
Aggie Palmer  
Thomas Chwierut  
Chet Chwierut  
Colleen J. Nix

9:30 AM— Tom & Kathleen Walsh  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM  
Loren J. Feldner, DDS  
Joan & Dan Bagniewski  
Jim O'Malley—Birthday Blessing  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Brian Egan  
Kevin Reynolds  
Healing Intention  
Special Intention

11:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
Marie Hohmer  
James Guerino Jr.

6:00 PM— Special Intention

*Don't try to shine so that others will see you.  
Shine so that through you, others will see Christ.*

—Pope Francis

### 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