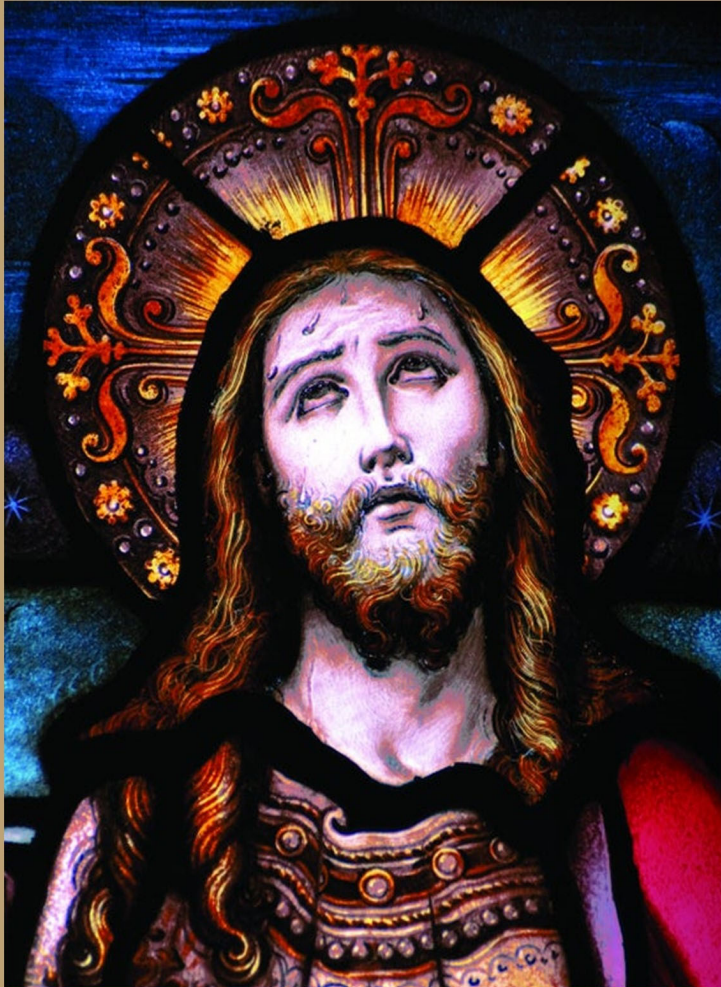


St. Alexander Church

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

The Palos Catholic



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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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

Associate Pastor: Rev. Colm Mitchell ext. 223

Deacons: Jim Horton, Michael Ciciura, Fran Pendergast

Director Parish Home & Health Ministry: Jim Horton ext. 232

Operations Manager: Paula Somers ext. 233

Director of Music: Matthew Berardi ext. 224

Youth Minister: Tyler Ried—708- 448-6624

Athletic Director Michael Kennedy

Parish E-Mail: alchurch1@comcast.net

St. Alexander on the Web: www.stalexanderpalos.org

St. Alexander School

7025 W. 126th S. 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

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

RCIA *Celebration of the Rites 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 (RCIC) and teens (RCIT).

RCIA/RCIC/RCIT contact - Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861

EUCHARIST

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

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 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

Evening of Healing Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

On the 1st Saturday of the month

4:30 PM - Recitation of the Rosary

5:00 PM - Regular Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:45 PM - Eucharistic Adoration
for one hour of quiet prayer

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,

For the next couple of weeks our school children will continue to ask for your support for this year's Raider Run/Walk to be held on Thursday evening, May 9th. All proceeds of this event will benefit our school technology department. St. Alexander School has one of the best computer/tech departments in the Archdiocese of Chicago which enables us to better instruct our children. With technology constantly changing this fundraiser is vital to keeping our equipment and systems up to date.

St. Alexander school still has openings in many grades for the 2024-2025 school year. As we all know, St. Alexander school educates our children with an excellent faith-based education. If you are interested in sending your children to a Catholic school, or know of anybody else in your family or the neighborhood who are in search of a private religious education, please tell them to call the school office for more information and to set up a private tour. The best way we can promote our school is by word of mouth and personal witness from our alumni. Thanks to all those parishioners who support our staff and children with prayers and your financial support. With all the violence, shootings, and other evil that takes place in today's society, our children are taught to put their faith in practice, serve others, and live out the love of our Lord's Gospel.

God Bless,
Father Marty



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!

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.



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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK
April 15-21, 2024

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and
8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



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:

Barbara Delaney, wife of Jack
Jean Streit, mother of KathySpiewa

Contact the parish office at 708-448-4861 if you would like a Mass intention for 2024 or 2025.



Prayers
FOR HEALING

**Prayers of the Faithful
for the Sick**

As the faith family of St. Alexander, we unite with one another to pray for those who need healing of their body, mind or spirit. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join in prayer for:

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| Tatiana Ranftl | Dale Yukich |
| Maggie Campbell | Lisa Krisik |
| Carole Holding | Eileen Long |
| Mikayla Brown | Thomas Wrenn |
| Glenda Deckard | Carm Fagan |
| Bob Westphal | Mike & Aggie Sweeney |
| Mary Ellen Schwaller | |

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

Brooklyn Marie Pendergast, daughter of Patrick & Hayley was baptized by Deacon Fran Pendergast on Sunday, April 7, 2024.

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

**SCRIPTURE
REFLECTION**



When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word

touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

COMMUNION MINISTERS



Saturday, April 20th

5:00 PM— Terry Horvath, Terri Filipiak, Joan DeVito

Sunday, April 21st

7:30 AM— Betty Chwierut, Karen McNeal, Steve Lukasik

9:30 AM— Nancy Dougherty, Patti Hartig, Dorothy McCloskey

11:30 AM— Tom Stuchly, Joan Obiala, Patricia Klaus

6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres, Michael Collins

READERS

Saturday, April 20th

5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

Sunday, April 21st

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Jan John, Debbie Myron

11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts

6:00 PM— Bob Ayres, James Clark



St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, April 18th
Parish Lounge — 11:30AM
(use lounge doors on the south end of building)

We will be treated to a visit from Frank Sinatra Tribute Singer, Greg Rogalinski. Enjoy a light lunch and the songs of Old Blue Eyes.



Guests welcomed and we are still accepting new members!



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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)



Domestic violence and child abuse both thrive in secrecy, isolation, and shame.

Both are built on power and control over the victim. Both are a pattern of behavior- not an isolated incident of abuse.

View more resources at www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



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 | |

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

HS YM
(8th Grade-Seniors in HS)
Sunday Night
7PM-9PM
Dates
April 7th
April 14th
April 21st
April 28th
May 5th
May 19th

JR HIGH YM
6TH & 7TH GRADERS
APRIL 18TH
MAY 9TH
3PM-5PM

IF INTERESTED SHOW UP
OR CONTACT
TYLER RIED
(309)826-2049
TRIED@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG

Stay And Play

Come meet other families in the St. Alexander Parish Community!!!

All families are invited to attend the 9:30 AM Mass and join us for fellowship in the Gym/Parish Center after Mass from 10:30-11:30!!!

Open to all families with children newborns through 5 years old (older siblings are welcome)

Snacks and drinks will be provided!

*Apr 21st
May 19th*

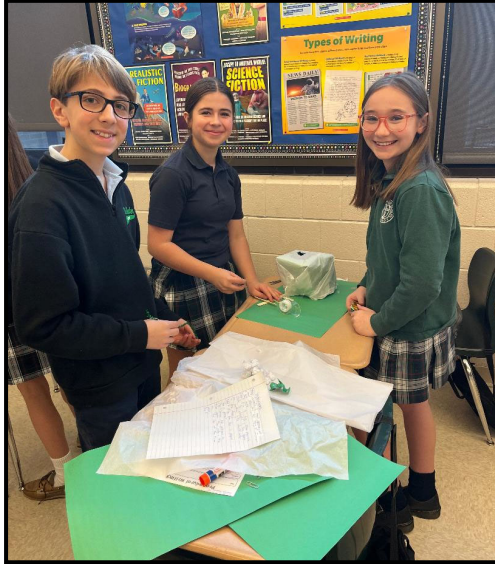
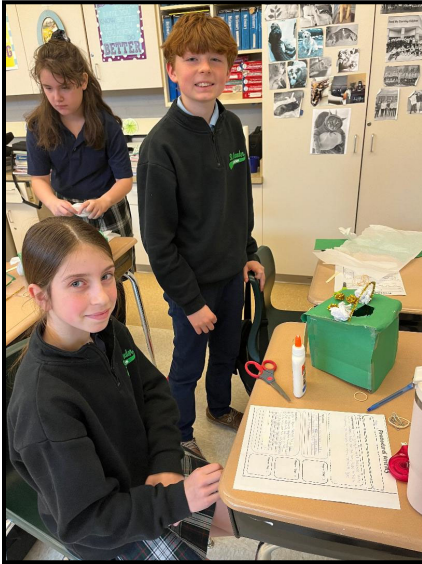
Any questions or Interested in helping
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ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



The 6th graders combined STEM and ELA by building a leprechaun trap for their procedural essays.



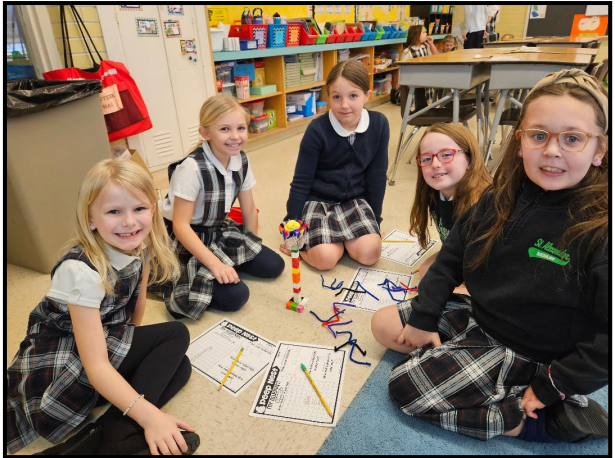
Connor Augustyn interviewed musician Ryan Morris for his Genius Hour project. The rest of the eighth graders had the opportunity for a Q & A afterward.



I ❤️ CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Second graders working on a nest building STEM project.



Daddy Daughter Dance Take Me Out to the Ballgame



SAT APRIL 20, 2024 5PM MASS 6-9PM DINNER AND DANCING

Questions Contact

Cindy Kennedy - kennedy447@comcast.net 708.921.0003

Christine Augustyn - christine_warchol@yahoo.com 708.415.2873

Sorry, No Payment Accepted at the Door.

	before Apr 12th	after Apr 13th	
Father _____ (Stepdad, Grandfather, Uncle, etc)	\$55	\$65	
Daughter/Grade _____	} Each additional Daughter		
Daughter/Grade _____		\$15	\$15
Daughter/Grade _____		\$15	\$15
Phone# _____			
Total _____			
Payable to St. Alexander			

Return reservation slip with payment in a labeled envelope to:
St. Alexander School or Religious Ed office by Fri April 12th

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.

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

**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 enhance your liturgical experience.



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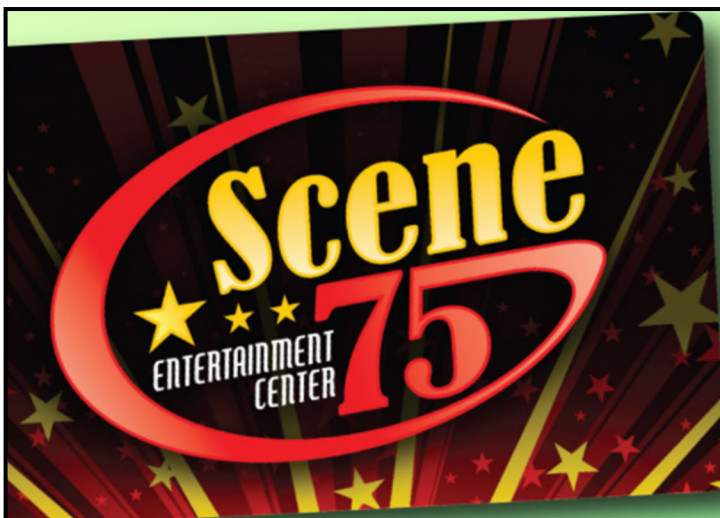
St. Alexander School is hosting its Raider Run 5K on Thursday, May 9, 2024. This fun-filled family and community event will benefit the St. Alexander School Computer Lab/Technology Department. Here is how you can help. If your family and/or business would like to become a **SPONSOR** for the Raider Run 5K, please consider the following opportunities listed below.

**Choose your Sponsorship level and
YOUR logo / family name will be on the following items:**

<p>Raider Sponsorship \$5,000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • event day Sponsor banner • Race Day t-shirt • Church Bulletin • Priority Acknowledgement on Homepage of School website <p><i>You also will receive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opportunity to serve as the 2024 Raider Run Grand Marshal, which includes riding in the lead-off car during the 5K! 	<p>Platinum Sponsorship \$2,500:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • event day Sponsor banner • Race Day t-shirt • Church Bulletin • School website <p><i>You also will receive:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Spirit Wear items
<p>Gold Sponsorship \$1,000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • event day Sponsor banner • Race Day t-shirt • Church Bulletin • School website 	<p>Silver Sponsorship \$500:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race Day t-shirt • Church Bulletin • School website
<p>Bronze Sponsorship \$250:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Bulletin • School website 	<p>Green Sponsorship \$100:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School website

All sponsorship opportunities (for logo submission) are available thru April 19, 2024. If you would like to be a participant and/or a volunteer for the **Raider Run 5K** please contact us! Visit www.StAlexanderSchool.com for more Race Day information. We appreciate your support, commitment and loyalty to St. Alexander School and Parish.

For Sponsorship information please contact Amanda Byrne at ambyrne18@gmail.com or 708-218-1034.



-ST. Alexander
YM

**YOUTH MINISTRY PARTY!
ALL 6TH - HS STUDENTS**

Where: Scene 75 in Romeoville (460 Weber Rd)
(please drop your child off at the location)

When: April 25th 6-9PM

Cost: \$25 per Student

3 Hours unlimited attractions!!

- Go Karts
- Mini Golf
- Laser Tag
- Batting Cages
- Mini Bowling
- Laser Maze

\$10 Game card for arcade games

2 Slices of Pizza and unlimited fountain drink

Contact: Tyler Ried
(309) 826-2049 (Cell)
or
Tried@archchicago.org

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**ST. ALEXANDER
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Do you know someone 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.

EVENT DATE: Saturday, April 20, 9am-12 Noon

LOCATION: St. Elizabeth Seton Church

CONTACT: Fr. Dan Korenchan, 708-403-0101

Donate Your Used Bikes!

Give your old bike a new home by donating it to Working Bikes. Drop off used bikes of any size and condition at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 9300 W. 167th Street, Orland Hills on Saturday, April 20, from 9am-12 Noon, in the church parking lot. The bikes go directly to the nonprofit organization, Working Bikes, to be reconditioned and redistributed in local and global communities. Your bike can be that change for someone in need! All bicycle parts, walkers, crutches are also accepted.

For more information on how your donation will positively impact someone in need, please visit their website www.workingbikes.org. Question? Contact Doug Benker at 708-429-4518.

Find Support At Our Caregiver Resource Center

Untrained, informal family caregivers usually get the job unexpectedly. Caregivers of all ages are appointed the role by family or friends for a myriad of reasons: medical emergencies, sudden onset of a chronic illness, unanticipated issues related to aging or other scenarios.

The Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) at Pathlights can help. It links caregivers to training and education opportunities, emotional and financial support and resources to improve their lives and the lives of those they are caring for — all free of charge and many services are for people at all income and asset levels

The Center offers:

Respite that gives caregivers a break from their day-to-day duties for self-care.

Nutritious meals delivered to the home for older adults who are unable to manage meal preparation and those with limited or no access to food.

Information and assistance regarding availability and eligibility requirements of government programs and support; TCARE assessments to identify areas causing distress and recommend personalized interventions like respite and support groups to prevent burnout); and one-on-one individualized conversations to discuss challenges related to caregiving.

Support groups such as our new "Early-Stage Memory Loss" support group beginning in June; "Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers" for caregivers of those experiencing memory loss; "Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children" and Memory Cafes, monthly meet ups for people experiencing memory loss and their caregivers to engage with others in similar situations and participate in music, art therapy and other special programs.



**Neat Repeats Resale Stores
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domestic violence. Join the Neat Repeats team, develop new skills, and make a difference in your own community. 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, contact Michelle McCarthy (708)-429-7255 option #5 or mmccarthy@crisisctr.org

Mass Intentions For The Week



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2024

Saturday, April 13th

5:00 PM— Richard E. Ach
Charles Boyle
Dolores Nugent
Robert Barth

Sunday, April 14th

7:30 AM— Mary Leyden
Catherine Hoban
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Colleen J. Nix

9:30 AM— For the Parishioners
Brian Cadore
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Lila Walawko—4th Anniversary
Walter & Sophia Feiling

11:30 AM— Josephine Passarelli
Stephen Begley
Raymond Peckler
Thomas Kozlowski—5th Anniversary
Mary Rush
Martin Berquist

6:00 PM— Special Intention

Monday, April 15th

8:30 AM— Patrick Lloyd
Colleen J. Nix
Brian Geary
Brett Schiefelbein
Tom Kodl
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention

Tuesday, April 16th

8:30 AM— Elizabeth King
Dorothy Janik
Nancy Tarka
Fr. Joseph Hanton—55th Anniversary
Colleen J. Nix
Martin Berquist Family
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention

Wednesday, April 17th

8:30 AM— Joe Macey
Colleen J. Nix
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention

Thursday, April 18th

8:30 AM— Liam Hanley
Raymond J. Jarema
Colleen J. Nix
Denis Downs—2nd Anniversary
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention

Friday, April 19th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Steve Weber
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention

Saturday, April 20th

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 21, 2024

Saturday, April 20th

5:00 PM— Anna Foster
Ray Jarema
Billy Gorski
Josephine Regan
Eleanore & Ken Reilly

Sunday, April 21st

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy
Johanna Hoban
Colleen J. Nix
Aggie Palmer
John & Mary McAleer
James McAleer
Patrick McAleer
Mary Lefebvre

9:30 AM— Sr. Regina
Joan & Dan Bagniewski
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Peter & Frances Feldner

11:30 AM— For the Parishioners
John Svabek
Raymond Peckler
Martin Berquist
Joseph Donovan
Mary Kilbane
Luke Botica

6:00 PM— Healing Intention

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“Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“Every Suicide is Tragic”