

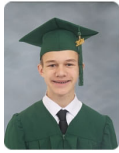
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ *The Palos Catholic*

June 2, 2024



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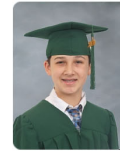
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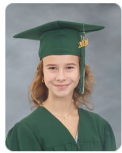
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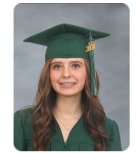
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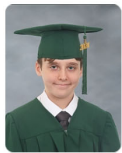
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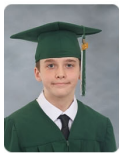
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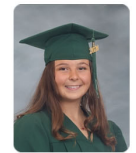
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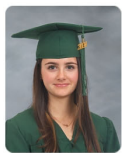
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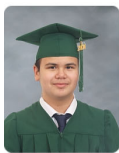
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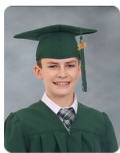
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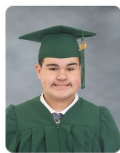
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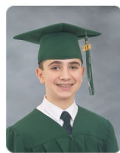
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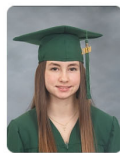
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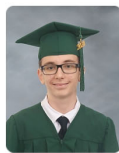
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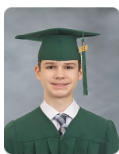
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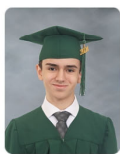
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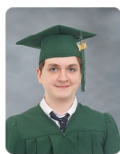
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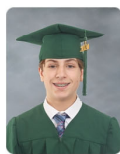
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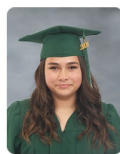
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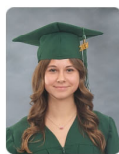
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Spreading the Holy Fire

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

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

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,

On this special Sunday we celebrate The Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. The center of our faith is the Eucharist, the food that nourishes our body, soul, and mind. At the last supper Jesus instituted this special sacrament so our Lord would always be within us to guide and give us strength. We, as Catholics, believe in Real Presence, that the bread and wine on our altar of sacrifice truly become the body and blood of Jesus. This is one of the great mysteries of our faith which we know to be true and absolute. As we receive daily nourishment through foods we buy at various grocery stores, we know that the spiritual nourishment we receive in the gift of the Most Holy Eucharist is even more vital for our eternal salvation.

Today, Sunday, June 2nd, is the 104th anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II. As Pope, we recall that St. John Paul was instrumental in bringing down communism in Eastern Europe as he worked with other world leaders. In most countries communism fell with protests that were held in a peaceful manner. Let us pray that our country will take the example of St. John Paul II and achieve a change of heart amongst people without violence, and in a peaceful way

Next weekend there will be a second collection for PRMAA, which is the Priest's Retirement and Mutual Aid Association, of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Your generosity to this campaign impacts our many active and retired archdiocesan priests which serve the many parishes and ministries of the Church of Chicago. In advance I thank you for your generosity.

Today our bulletin cover honors the thirty young men and women who have completed their grammar school education at St. Alexander School. This past Wednesday, May 29th, we honored the St. Alexander's Graduating Class of 2024 at a special Mass and ceremony. The priests, parish staff, school staff, and all parishioners are very proud of the many accomplishments our graduating students have achieved during their grammar school years here. Many thanks to Mrs. O'Toole, our Principal, the faculty, parents, and all who dedicate themselves to help educate and send their children to our fine school.

Congratulations to our Preschool class who graduated on Friday, May 31st. I also congratulate our Kindergarten children who will graduate on Tuesday, June 4th at a ceremony in our church. May they have a safe summer and we look forward to seeing them at St. Alexander School for many years to come.

God Bless,
Father Marty

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



I Kathryn Ward & Mark Stoch

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.



WORD OF LIFE

“Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan life will be victorious.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God’s long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God’s law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel’s twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It’s clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play.

Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to “pour out” blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God’s law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed “amen” to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.

— Father John Muir

Today’s Readings: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
June 3-9, 2024**

- Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/
Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14
and 16/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/
Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/
2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35



**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 Dorothy Rafferty

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.



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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.

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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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Please support the health and well-being of our priests by making a generous gift to the Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA collection for the benefit of their healthcare and retirement needs.

Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA
1400 South Wolf Road
Building 3, Floor 2
Hillside, IL 60162
prmaa.org

COMMUNION MINISTERS



Saturday, June 8th

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Sharon Mundo, Terri Filipiak

Sunday, June 9th

7:30 AM— Nancy Foster, Pat Sobczak, Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Guido Cadore, Patti Hartig, Dorothy McCloskey

11:30 AM— Rosemary Dziuba, Patricia Klaus, Joan Obiala

6:00 PM— Mike Collins

READERS



Saturday, June 8th

5:00 PM— Joan DeVito, Bill Rogers

Sunday, June 9th

7:30 AM— Paula Somers, Mark Foster

9:30 AM— Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Mary Ann Klimek, Mary Lally

6:00 PM— James Clark



ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



First grade students lead Mass



In Science, our PreK4 class learned about the season of Spring and new life. Preschoolers were very creative and made their own edible bird's nests.



The eighth graders celebrated a right of passage by receiving their ribbons at Mass



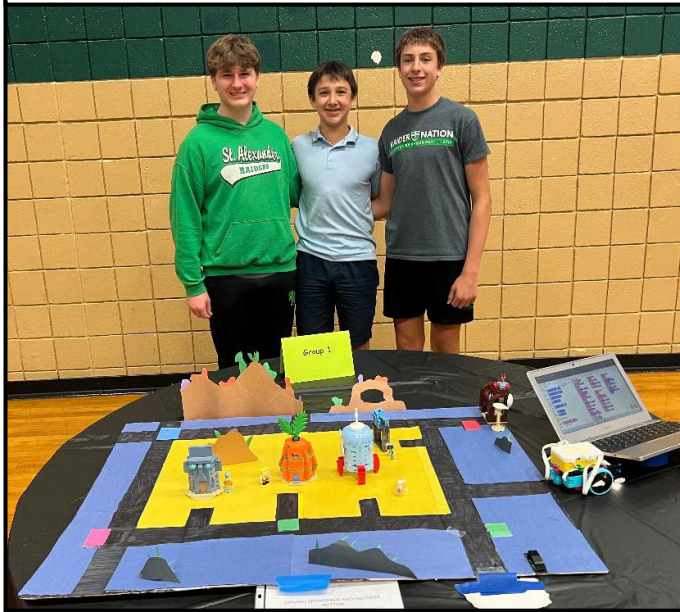


ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



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Winner of Robotics Fair 2024 - Best Course
Category is defined by the complexity of car movement and the execution of code.



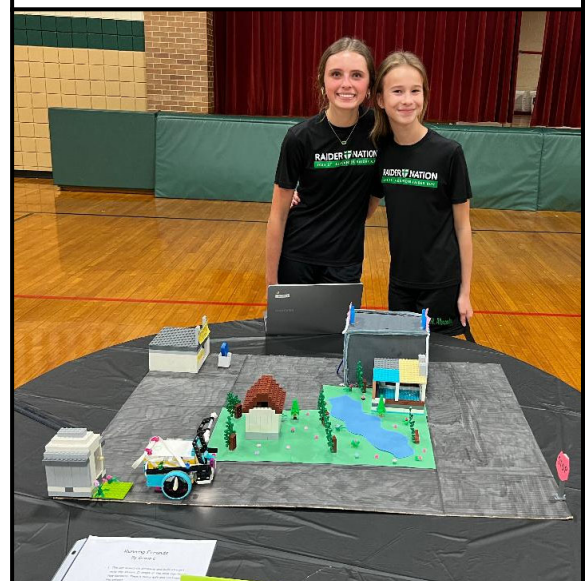
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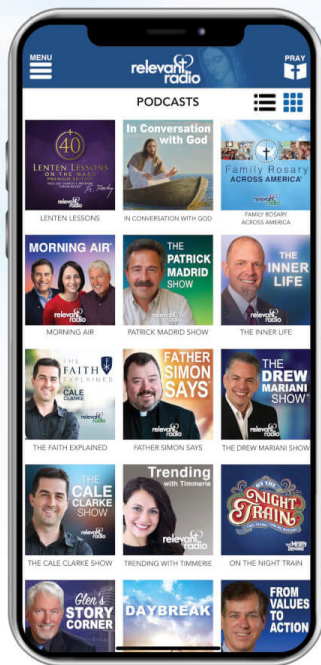


Voted by students' favorite



Most creative design of course using Legos and the scenery matched the theme. Project displays effort in design.





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RCIA



Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?

If any of these reasons apply, RCIA might be exactly what you're looking for!

(RCIA means The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

1. You're marrying a Catholic. *(Sharing and practicing your faith together is a great foundation for married life.)*
2. You're already married to a Catholic and your children are being raised Catholic. *(It's natural to want to feel a closer bond by sharing in the sacraments with family.)*
3. Your children are learning about the Catholic faith. *(You'd like to learn more about this faith tradition, still unsure if you'd like to become a Catholic..)*
4. You've lived in a "Catholic world" all your life, so people assume you are already Catholic. *(You'd like to find out if you are closer than you think in mind and heart.)*
5. You don't know much about Catholicism, but a friend or neighbor has inspired you to learn more. ***(With no strings attached, this is a wonderful way to check things out.)***
6. You have experienced personal loss or family struggles. *(You are seeking ways to deepen your spiritual life by exploring the Catholic faith tradition.)*

You don't know why, but you feel something urging you to the Catholic Church. *(It's probably the Holy Spirit.)*

Our RCIA sessions begin in September. If you are interested in joining us, contact Fr. Marty at the parish office (708) 448-4861 or Deacon Mike at mciciura@archchicago.org

St Al's has two soccer teams which are a combination of 3rd and 4th grade boys and girls. The two teams ended up playing each other to move on in the playoffs with the Green Team winning 5-3.



Altar Server field trip to the Joliet Slammers game






24/7 HOTLINE: 708-429-SAFE
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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.



**Spiritual Direction/
 Companion Ministry**


Who is God for you?
Are you ready to see God's activity in all things?
Would you like to explore a deeper experience of God through Spiritual Companionship?

I'm Deacon Mike Ciciura and I am a permanent deacon here at St. Alexander's parish and a certified Spiritual Director/Companion. Simply defined, this ministry is one of compassionate, respectful, confidential engagement-listening through conversation about the light of faith. Spiritual Direction/Companionship helps us to see more clearly what God is asking of us and how God is acting in our lives. It's about acknowledging life's great "unfixables"-the things we are unable to change. It's about moving through the mysteries of time, experience, love, mortality, and life.


Spiritual direction/companionship is an ancient ministry. Throughout Hebrew and Christian tradition people sought spiritual counsel. Hermits, Monks, mystics and saints offered spiritual counsel as did those of other faith experiences.

What is your response to God?
Could you trust me with your sacred story, your struggle, your questions?


I'm available in person at St. Alexander's parish, by phone or email. Deacon Mike Ciciura 630-243-9342
 mciciura@archchicago.org



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2024 St. Alexander Golf Outing
Waters Edge Golf Club
Friday, September 20th



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 |
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| Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army | Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army |
| Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines | Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy |
| Mary Kate Wetzal - U.S. Marines | Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy |
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**PERPETUAL NOVENA
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Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. For more information visit stritashrinechicago.com.

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A Prayer for Priests
Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.
~ St. Therese of Lisieux

Mass Intentions For The Week

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 2, 2024

Saturday, June 1st

5:00 PM— Dolores & Robert Kramarski
Nancy Tarka
Anthony Mucha
Bob Westphal

Sunday, June 2nd

7:30 AM— Beth King—1st Anniversary
Vincent & Mary Hoban
Aggie Palmer
Martha Richards
Jim Nix—Birthday Blessing
Colleen J. Nix

9:30 AM— Ned & Hannah Hogan
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Meg Feldner

11:30 AM— Richard R. Antkiewicz
Emelina Canlas-Salud—1st Anniversary
George Lombard—5th Anniversary
Barbara Delaney
Bob Thoma
Rev. Casmir Szatkowski
Robert Wasik

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

Monday, June 3rd (*St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*)

8:30 AM— Dorothy Janik
Antoinette Gill
Bob Thoma
Colleen J. Nix
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention

Tuesday, June 4th

8:30 AM— John Janik
Colleen J. Nix
Bob Thoma
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention
Len Korby

Wednesday, June 5th (*St. Boniface*)

8:30 AM— Mary Lahey
Colleen J. Nix
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention

Thursday, June 6th (*St. Norbert*)

8:30 AM— Kate & John Collins
Tess & Tom—Engagement Blessing
Colleen J. Nix
Evelyn & Walter Dorsch
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention
The Skelly Family—Wedding Prayers
The Vasil Family—Wedding Prayers
Lisa Nolan

Friday, June 7th (*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*)

8:30 AM— Art & Lorraine Wittbrodt
Antoinette Gill
Ann & Joseph Malacina
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Maureen Quinn—Healing Intention
Colleen J. Nix

Saturday, June 8th (*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

8:00 AM— Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Colleen J. Nix

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 9, 2024

Saturday, June 8th

5:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Lois Finger
Dan Dunne
Maureen Jordan
Francis Pendergast Jr.

Sunday, June 9th

7:30 AM— Catherine Hoban
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Colleen J. Nix
Aggie Palmer
Walter & Patricia Kozubowski—
50th Wedding Anniversary

9:30 AM— Brian Cadore
Owen & Theresa McAlinden
John McNamara—10th Anniversary
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner, SGM
Loren Feldner, DDS
Robert Pikula
Tom Grady

11:30 AM— John Svabek & Family
Barbara Delaney
Dan Dunne
Jean Streit

6:00 PM— Special Intention

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