

# St. Alexander Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 20, 2023

The Palos Catholic



## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."  
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.  
- Mt 15:28

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## St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

### Parish Administrative Center

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Pastor: ..... Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227  
Associate Pastor: ..... Rev. Colm Mitchell ext. 223  
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Operations Manager: ..... Paula Somers ext. 233  
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### St. Alexander School

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Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: ..... Sharon O'Toole  
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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

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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**

##### 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 Vigil: 7:00 PM

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 - Benediction and Eucharistic Adoration for one hour

#### 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 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**

**Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:**

**Rev. Timothy Monahan 312-534-8298**



## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most beautiful images St. Paul wrote about in his epistles was that we all together form the Body of Christ. St. Paul came up with this image in response to the arguments amongst the faithful. People were arguing who was more important: those who healed, those who organized, those who preached, etc. St. Paul responded by reminding the faithful that everyone had gifts from God and that no person was more important than the other. Everyone, with their unique talents and gifts are important to the community and help form the Body of Christ.

Speaking of talents and gifts, please remember that St. Alexander is an active parish with many ministries, organizations and activities that depend on the sharing of gifts by our fine volunteers. Parishioners are always welcome to volunteer their talents to our many ministries. Volunteering is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and a wonderful way to share your gifts and talents with others.

We here at St. Alexander parish are constantly in need of Ushers, Readers, and Communion Ministers. Many times we feel as though we are not worthy to serve the church in these various ministries. Believe me, you are worthy. I especially ask the young people of our parish to step up and commit yourself to these ministries. We, as a church will only be able to continue our fine liturgies with your help and dedication to the Mass which is the center of our parish community. Please discuss with your spouse and family how you can serve our Sunday liturgies in a proactive way. The schedule is flexible.

As I stated in last week's bulletin St. Alexander School will return this coming Wednesday, Religious Education program begins in September, and many young people are returning to college. It seems like just yesterday I was celebrating the graduation Mass for the eighth grade Class of 2023 and celebrated liturgies for the kindergarten and preschool graduations. As I grow older in years (not necessarily more mature) I realize how quickly time flies by. This reminds me that all of us should embrace each and every day as a gift from God. Sometimes we concern ourselves too much with what we're going to do next week or next month and fail to embrace the current moment we are living in. Thinking too far in the future causes us a lot of undue worry and anxiety. Sure we have to plan for the future but if we don't live and enjoy the gift of the present, we can waste many opportunities to enjoy the people in our lives and the simple pleasures of life. Let us slow down and give thanks to God each and every day for every moment we have on earth and enjoy it as much as we can. If we don't, we will soon all be looking at our sidewalks and mumbling to ourselves "I can't believe it snowed three inches last night and I have to shovel".

God Bless,  
Father Marty



# Pilgrimage

The app for your Catholic journey

**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/)



**Connor John Imrie**, son of Michael & Lindsay, was baptized on Sunday, August 13, 2023 by Fr. Colm Mitchell.

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



I Cecelia Munoz del la Rosa & Oscar Arce  
I Hanna Polk & Michael Bettinardi



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:

**MaryAnn DeLorenzo**, mother of Carol

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



**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    |
| Eileen Long     | Janice Kurland |
| James O'Reilly  | Mickela Brown  |
| Brian Barth     |                |

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.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
**August 21-27, 2023**

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**



The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in

perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuits that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Be gracious  
to us, O Lord,  
for we are  
in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring  
consolation  
and relief

*to Maui.*



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —  
AWARENESS—SERVICES—PREVENTION  
[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)  
For Information call 708-215-5418



We're in need of Communion Ministers and Readers for Saturday evening and Sunday Masses. Volunteer as often or as little as you can. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Joan in the parish office at 708-448-4861. Thank you!

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](mailto:mciciura@archchicago.org)**

**MASS TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN**

Free apps available: Catholic Mass Times Church Directory and Mass Times for Travel. Or visit [mass-times.org](http://mass-times.org) and [findaparish.com](http://findaparish.com).

**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.



**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.

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Services for individuals, couples & families

For more information, call 448-4861 ext. 310

Sr. Claire M. Czerwicz, SSND, LCPC  
Pastoral Counselor & Spiritual Director

**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.



**E-Giving Made Easy**

If you would like to make a one-time electronic donation, please scan this bar code.



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*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**.



**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.



Sacrament of Communion

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**



**Saturday, August 26th**

5:00 PM— Steve & Nancy Lukasik, Bev Antos

**Sunday, August 27th**

7:30 AM— Karen McNeal, Susan Chillmon, Ruth Macey

9:30 AM— Guido Cadore, Nancy Dougherty, Rosemary Dziuba

11:30 AM— Joan Obiala, Tom Stuchly, Donovan/Rodriguez Family

6:00 PM— Sharon Ayres

**READERS**



**Saturday, August 26th**

5:00 PM— Charlie Smith

**Sunday, August 27th**

7:30 AM— Paula Somers

9:30 AM— Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Donovan/Rodriguez Family

6:00 PM— Bob Ayres

**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**

- Scott Golich - U.S. Navy
- Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army
- Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force
- Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines
- Shannon Lungaro - U.S. Navy
- Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
- A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force
- Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy
- Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army
- Kyle Hite - U.S. Army
- Roger Benda - U.S. Marines
- James M. Bilder - U.S. Army
- Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines
- Kate Riden - U.S. Navy
- Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy
- Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army
- Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines
- Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines
- Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
- Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army
- Anthony Baudo - U.S. Army
- Michael D. Faloona - National Guard
- Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy

- Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
- Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
- Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
- Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
- Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army
- John Hoban III - U.S. Army
- Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
- Steven Lungaro - U.S. Navy
- Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
- David Lindstrom - National Guard
- Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
- Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
- 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
- Cody Goldman - National Guard
- Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
- Judith Hite - U.S. Army
- Jake Soukup - U.S. Army
- Gino Albergo - U.S. Army

# *Religious Education*

Registration is open for all  
grades 1st - 8th for  
Mondays and Tuesdays

Kindergarten classes  
will be offered on  
Monday nights!

Classes start Sept 11th/12th

To sign up please contact  
Tyler Ried  
tried@archchicago.org  
(708)448-6624 (Office)  
(309) 826-2049 (Cell)

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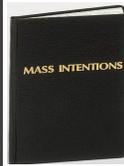
Send your resume to [recruitment@archchicago.org](mailto:recruitment@archchicago.org) or scan the QR code for more information or to apply.



## WORD OF LIFE

“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“How to Build a Culture of Life



Contact the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2023 and 2024. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

# 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!

Any questions or Interested in helping  
Contact: Tyler Ried  
(309) 826-2049 (Cell)  
Tried@archchicago.org

*Sept 17th  
Oct 15th  
Nov 19th  
Dec 17th  
Jan 21st  
Feb 25th  
Mar 17th  
Apr 21st  
May 19th*



## Are You A Candidate For Spiritual Direction?

- 1. Is your experience of faith in transition?**
  - \* Exploring new ideas about your faith
  - \* Picture of God is changing
  - \* Physical place of faith has changed
  - \* Spiritual practices need a review
- 2. Have you experienced a personal loss?**
  - \* Physical loss of a relative, friend, or loved one.
  - \* Loss of material possessions or income
  - \* Loss of special relationship
- 3. Has your self-perception changed?**
  - \* Transition from single to married life
  - \* Beginning a new job or career
  - \* Forced change of career/loss of job
  - \* Desire to become more healthy—physically or spiritually
- 4. 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](mailto:mciciura@archchicago.org)

# 2ND ANNUAL 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**SEPT. 17TH**  
**1:30PM-7PM**  
**16 TEAMS**  
**\$75 A TEAM**

Prizes will depend on how many teams register

## CONTACT

Tyler Ried if interested in playing!

[Tried@archchicago.org](mailto:Tried@archchicago.org)  
(708)448-6624 (Office)  
(309)826-2049 (Cell)

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# Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

HS YM  
Sunday Night  
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Dates  
Aug 13th  
Aug 20th  
Aug 27th  
Sept 10th

JR HIGH YM  
6TH & 7TH GRADERS  
SEPT 21ST  
3PM-5PM

**For Information on any  
upcoming events, please  
contact:**

**Tyler Ried  
(309)826-2049 (Cell)  
Tried@archchicago.org**

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



**Queen of Peace High School  
Class of 1973 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion**

The reunion will be held at Gaelic Park in Oak Forest at 6:00PM on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit Queen of Peace (QOP) Class of 1973 Facebook page for information or email patricethomas6314@gmail.com.

**Prayer to Begin the Day**  
Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer to you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.  
—Used with permission of Villanova University.



 WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING FLAGS FOR DISPOSAL

**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.

## Mass Intentions For The Week



### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 20, 2023

#### Saturday, August 19th

5:00 PM— Richard "Ritchie" Stolarski  
Linda Barcelona  
Jan Dolan  
Patricia Hayes—7th Anniversary  
Roberto Celio—8th Anniversary  
Andrew Klimkiewicz

#### Sunday, August 20th

7:30 AM— Judy McCarthy  
Linda Koepke  
Jan Dolan  
Johanna Hoban  
Thomas Dombrowski  
Colleen J. Nix  
Aggie Palmer

9:30 AM— Joseph A. & Donna M. Feldner  
Dr. Loren Feldner  
Walter & Sophia Feiling  
Jack Schuch  
Tommy Grady  
Dan Nicholson  
Beth King  
Tom Wood

11:30 AM— Mary & John Stephens  
Lorraine Wittbrodt—3rd Anniversary  
Marie Hohmer

6:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
Raymond & Marion Hunt

#### Monday, August 21st (*St. Pius X, Pope*)

8:30 AM— Mary Crean  
Colleen J. Nix

#### Tuesday, August 22nd (*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Tom & Kathleen Walsh  
Celine "Sallie" Heinlen  
Pat Carlson  
Mary Stephens  
Linda Koepke  
Kevin Reynolds Jr.

#### Wednesday, August 23rd (*St. Rose of Lima*)

8:30 AM— Adele Druktenis—1st Anniversary  
Joseph Di Soma  
Colleen J. Nix  
Dr. Daniel Girzadas Sr.

#### Thursday, August 24th (*St. Bartholomew*)

8:30 AM— James Grzeczka  
Mary Dolores Fitzgerald—1st Anniversary  
Colleen J. Nix

#### Friday, August 25th (*St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz*)

8:30 AM— John Stephens—12th Anniversary  
Colleen J. Nix

#### Saturday, August 26th

8:00 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Mary Anne Browne—Healing Intention

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 27, 2023

#### Saturday, August 26th

5:00 PM— For the Parishioners  
Raymond Schwaller  
Michael DeVito Sr.  
Joseph Sloyan  
Catherine Wells  
James O'Malley  
Raymond & Marion Hunt

#### Sunday, August 27th

7:30 AM— Bernard Ziobro  
Linda Koepke  
Beth King  
Colleen J. Nix  
Jeanne L. Marhoefer  
Aggie Palmer

9:30 AM— Meg Feldner  
Dr. Loren Feldner  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner  
Tommy Grady  
Michael McConville  
Thomas Wood  
Kevin Kelly  
Pauline Ferraro  
Bill & Laura Wilkin—40th Wedding Anniv.

11:30 AM— Dee Stuchly  
Bergquist & Donovan Families  
Krystyna Johnson  
Angela Pomper

6:00 PM— Aunt Arlene

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