

# St. Alexander Church

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 15, 2023* *The Palos Catholic*



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



"Come to the feast."  
 - Mt 22:4bc

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### St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

#### Parish Administrative Center

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

Phone: 708-448-4861

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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

Counseling Center: ..... 708-448-4861 ext.310

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#### St. Alexander School

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

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

Knights of Columbus: ..... 708-448-4861 ext. 400

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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 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 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,

In the winter of 2022 and 2023 we were blessed at St. Alexander to have had Bishop Kevin M. Birmingham administer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our 8th grade students. Bishop Birmingham celebrated a wonderful liturgy and met with each candidate for Confirmation before we celebrated the sacrament. He truly made an impression not only on our confirmandi but also the parents. Unfortunately Bishop Kevin died in his sleep on October 2, 2023. Bishop Kevin was truly a great priest and Bishop, and was the vicar of Vicariate IV and was soon moving to be the vicar of Vicariate VI. His passing from life to death was truly a shock for not only the priests of the archdiocese, but also many parishioners of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Bishop Kevin was a friend of mine, was genuine, and was truly a man of the people. Believe it or not, he appreciated my unique sense of humor. I ask that you please keep the repose of the soul of Bishop Birmingham in your prayers as he enters the kingdom of heaven. He will be truly missed by many in the archdiocese, St. Alexander parish, family and friends, and myself. Bishop Birmingham's death reminds us that we never know the time or the hour our Lord will call us home to the heavenly kingdom. Eternal rest grant unto Bishop Birmingham Lord and may the perpetual light shine upon him.

As we all know from watching the news this past week the vicious and horrible attack on the sovereign country of Israel by the terrorist organization known as Hamas began last Saturday and continues presently. Let us pray for all those innocent people who are dying as a result of this act of cowardice and evil. As we continue to celebrate our Blessed Virgin Mary throughout October let us pray for an end of the violence and the hatred in this world. One of the terms we use to refer to Mary is the Queen of Peace. May all those who believe in murder and pain open their hearts to our Queen of Peace and treat each other with dignity and respect. There is only one God who sent his only Son into the world and established the kingdom of heaven here on this earth. One of these days men and women will let the peace of Christ, the spirit of the Gospel, and the love of our Blessed Virgin into their hearts and put it into action.

Please continue to keep our parish first and second graders and seventh and eighth graders in your prayers as they either begin or complete their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation. These young men and women are not only the future of the church but also will shape the world. As mentioned in my last paragraph, today's human society is filled with hatred for many reasons which make no sense. We as adults in the church must use the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Eucharist as tools to fight against sin and unnecessary violence. Let us be an example to these young children by living out the Gospel values in our lives.

Once again, our Ninth Annual Trivia Night will be held Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. Doors will open at 6:00PM with the trivia competition beginning at 7:00PM. It's a great night of fun for people of all ages. Know that friends and family members are welcome. If you don't have a team of eight please sign up and we'll create a team. This is a great way to meet new people. The price is \$10 per person which makes this an extremely affordable night since you will be bringing your own food and beverages from home. Reservations and payment can be made at the parish office and tickets will be sold after Masses the first two weekends of November.

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/)



Fr. Colm Mitchell baptized **Henry Michael Simpson**, son of Patrick & Meredith, on Saturday, October 7, 2023. We welcome him into the family of the church and offer his parents our prayers and good wishes.

**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

**WORD OF LIFE**

“O Blessed Mother, at the angel’s word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations.”

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**



I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there’s gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don’t respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God’s generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don’t show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn’t make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus’ scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God’s generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our ‘yes’ be?

— Father John Muir

Today’s Readings: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



**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  | Lenore Neadley     |
| Jennifer Aparo  | John Russell       |
| Aggie Sweeney   | Bernadette Wojenik |
| Nancy Lukasik   | Robert Warren      |
| Joanne Schwabe  |                    |

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**  
**October 16-22, 2023**

- Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2



**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!



**Respect Life  
Baby Bottle Project**

During Respect Life month in October, our parish will be participating in The Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Center. Bottles are available in the narthex.



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



**INFO**

**How can you help someone  
EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?**

- LISTEN** to them without judgement.
- BELIEVE** them. It takes courage to break the silence.
- ENCOURAGE** them to seek professional help.

ILLINOIS DV HOTLINE 800-799-7233



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —  
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION

**St. Al's Over 50 Fellowship**

**Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Parish Lounge — 11:30AM**  
*(please enter on the south side of the lounge)*

Join us for a little  
**Bratwurst and Balance!**  
Joyce Schaffer,  
fitness instructor, will  
give us tips on our balance



Joyce, formerly an instructor at our Rec. Center, has over 40 years of experience as a certified Pilates, Yoga, Personal Trainer, and Group Trainer. Joyce currently has her own company, Power Pilates, and also teaches at Life Time in Orland Park..

**No Tricks, Just Treats!**  
**Come check us out!**

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



**SYMBOLON**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

**Join us for Symbolon!**

Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away. *Symbolon*: Knowing the Faith explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts.

- Who:** All adult parishioners who want a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith
- When:** Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM  
September 12<sup>th</sup>-November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Where:** Parish Lounge

There is no obligation to attend all sessions.  
For more information contact Fr. Mitchell  
at [cmitchell@archchicago.org](mailto:cmitchell@archchicago.org)

Last Friday the Junior High celebrated the first Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction



### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

HS YM  
Sunday Night  
7PM-9PM  
Dates  
Oct 15th  
Oct 22nd  
Oct 29th  
Nov 5th  
Nov 12th  
Nov 19th

JR HIGH YM  
6TH & 7TH GRADERS  
OCTOBER 19TH  
3PM-5PM

For information on any upcoming events, please contact:  
Tyler Ried  
(309)826-2049 (Cell)  
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!

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

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



# ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



On Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, the entire student body surprised Fr. Marty for Pastor Appreciation Day. The students dressed in Blackhawks colors, attended the morning mass and then after mass bestowed a blessing on Father and read a thank you poem where each grade presented Fr. Marty with a card and then the school presented him with a Blackhawks themed gift box.





**ST. ALEXANDER'S  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE**



Our supplier this year is Evergreen Industries of Inver Grove Heights, MN

**All orders must be prepaid and received by Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Page # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Price	Quantity	Amount
Natural 25" Wreath (including velvet bow & pinecones)	30.00		
Natural 36" Wreath (including velvet bow & pinecones)	45.00		
Balsam Garland—25'	40.00		
Balsam Door Swag - 24" x 26" mixed greens with pinecones & red bow	25.00		
Holiday Centerpiece Basket - Fresh mixed greens with pinecones & ribbon	40.00		
<b>Make Checks Payable To: St. Alexander Parish</b>	<b>Total</b>		

**The Youth Ministry will be outside the church accepting orders after Masses the weekends of October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDER FORM FILLED  
OUT PRIOR TO ATTENDING MASS**

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*\*\* NO PRODUCT SALES AFTER MASSES \*\*\***

**THIS IS YOUR RECEIPT: PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU TO  
PICK UP YOUR ITEMS ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>  
FROM 1:00-3:00PM AT ST. AL'S PARISH LOUNGE**

If you need further information please call Tyler at 309-826-2049

*Thank you for supporting St. Al's Youth Ministry!*

**COMMUNION MINISTERS**



**Saturday, October 21st**

5:00 PM— Maureen Balich, Terry Horvath,  
Sharon Mundo

**Sunday, October 22nd**

7:30 AM— Bob Straz, Susan Chillmon, Pat Sobczak

9:30 AM— Pat Karrasch, Mary Beth Flynn,  
Nancy Dougherty

11:30 AM— Mike Kearney, Jim & Pat Fisher

6:00 PM— Mike Collins, Sharon Ayres,  
Merrill Jurgens

**READERS**



**Saturday, October 21st**

5:00 PM— Michniewicz Family

**Sunday, October 22nd**

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Linda Horton, Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Gino Rodriguez, John Donovan

6:00 PM— Bob Ayres, Johanna Jurgens



**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. ALEXANDER TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**ST. ALEXANDER PARISH CENTER**



**E-Giving Made Easy**

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



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

St. Alexander School • Palos Heights

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**VETERANS DAY**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023  
8:30AM MASS  
RECEPTION FOLLOWING

We invite all who have served or are currently serving in our Armed Forces for a special Mass & Reception

★ PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT ★  
708-448-0408 BY NOVEMBER 3

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*inspiring secure giving®*

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**.



# WIN \$1,000s!

## Support St. Alexander School.

Get online music downloads for only \$20 and then have a blast playing this exciting sweepstakes based on professional football!

Get your game cards and WIN! 708-448-0408

**2** You get 3 new teams each week

**3** If your 3 teams score the most or fewest total points... you win!

**1** Get one game card, play all 10 weeks of the fundraiser

Check your game card # **1234 - 9A501** at [www.charitymania.com](http://www.charitymania.com)

**Your FootballMania! teams by week**

1) Oct 25 - Oct 29 Denver Oakland Houston	2) Nov 1 - Nov 5 Atlanta Tennessee Baltimore	3) Nov 8 - Nov 12 Minnesota Buffalo Cincinnati
4) Nov 15 - Nov 19 Detroit Indianapolis Kansas City	5) Nov 22 - Nov 26 Philadelphia St. Louis Arizona	6) Nov 29 - Dec 3 Dallas NY Giants Indianapolis
7) Dec 6 - Dec 10 Miami Tampa Bay San Francisco	8) Dec 13 - Dec 17 Chicago Green Bay San Diego	9) Dec 20 - Dec 24 Washington Carolina
10) Dec 27 - Dec 31 Cleveland Jacksonville New England	Bye Weeks: Teams that do not play (i.e. have a bye) in a given week are assigned that team's score from the prior week.	

**FootballMania! 10 Week Sweepstakes Rules**

[1] Your game card contains 10 different 3-team combinations randomly generated and randomly assigned to one of the last 10 weeks of the 2015 pro football season beginning in Oct. [2] Prizes are awarded to the 25 game cards whose teams score the most total combined points relative to all other cards in a given week. The 5 cards that score the most also receive prizes. Grand Prizes are awarded to the one card with the most, and one card with the least, total combined points scored each week. [3] If two or more game cards are tied with the same score, "total net yards" is used as the primary tiebreaker. See website for tiebreaker examples. [4] A football team that does not play (i.e. has a bye) in a given week is assigned that team's score from the previous week. [5] Minimum odds of winning: 1 in 160 for the entire season; 1 in 160 in each week; 1 in 2400 for a grand prize. [6] No purchase necessary to play. Void where prohibited. [7] Sweepstakes ends after last game. [8] To enter the sweepstakes, the organization on the front of this card must activate the card number. To request a free game card, ask the organization in person (see contact info on front of card) for a "Free game card request form"; complete the form, and mail to the address shown on the request form along with a self-addressed stamped envelope postmarked by week 4. A game card will be assigned to you and mailed in the return envelope sent with your form.

Each game card can win prizes in all 10 weeks!

Let's say your game card has the following 3 teams in week 8:

Team	Point scored in week 8
Chicago	42
Green Bay	35
San Diego	41
<b>Total points scored</b>	<b>118</b>

If your teams score more total points than any other game card that week, then you win!

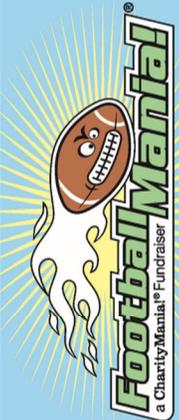
Scan for more info or to buy tickets



### What am I eligible to win?

With your game card you are eligible to win \$400 in each of the 10 weeks of the FootballMania season. In addition, you are also eligible to win a \$1,000 Grand Prize at the end of the season.

# An exciting sweepstakes based on professional football!



Sweepstakes begins on November 2nd, 2023

### How the sweepstakes works

- Each game card contains 3 random football teams in each of the last 10 weeks of the pro football season
- Add up the points scored by your 3 teams each week
- If your total score is in the top 25, you win money!
- The 5 lowest scoring game cards also win
- 30 total prizes paid out each of the 10 weeks!
- Two grand prizes awarded at the end of the season

### How to follow along and get results

- Track your results each week on the CharityMania website at [www.CharityMania.com](http://www.CharityMania.com)
- Download the FootballMania iPhone app to see results on your phone
- You will be contacted by the organization if you win

### What people get for \$20

- The purchaser gets access to music and book downloads from the CharityStudio.
- Over \$20 worth of digital music from up-and-coming artists from around the country
- With each purchase, you get the promotional FootballMania sweepstakes game card for free

### Want more information?

- We recommend you watch the short video overview at <http://www.charitymania.com/videos/FM10>
- Official rules and results can be found on the CharityMania website
- Contact your participating organization.

### The Ticket with Music Access Code

To raise money, you sell CharityMania Tickets (i.e. the stub here at the top). With each ticket, buyers get an access code that allows them to download digital music from our CharityStudio.

### The Promotional Sweepstakes Game Card!

A promotional game card is located beneath each CharityMania ticket. Sweepstakes participants have a chance to win \$1000s in prize money based on the number of points scored by the teams printed on the back of the game card.

### Your Contact Info

The name and contact information for your organization is printed directly on the front of the game card so people know whom they are supporting.

**CharityStudio**  
Music Downloads for Charity!  
\$20

This detachable stub is your receipt. It contains your access code to download digital music from our CharityStudio. See the back of this stub to view additional information. See the back of this stub to view additional information. See the back of this stub to view additional information.

**FootballMania!**  
Over 300 prizes awarded totaling more than \$15,000!  
\$1000 Highest Value Ticket of the Season  
\$400 Highest Total Points Scored  
\$200 2nd Highest  
\$25  
\$100  
Top 25 win each week!

**FootballMania!**  
10 Week Sweepstakes Rules

[1] Your game card contains 10 different 3-team combinations, which are randomly selected from the 32 NFL teams to play in the pro football season. [2] Prizes are awarded each week to the 25 game cards whose teams score the most total combined points relative to all other cards in a given week. The 5 cards that score the least total points also receive more game cards are tied with the same score. Total net yards is used as the primary tiebreaker. See website for tiebreaker examples. [4] A football team from the previous week. [5] Minimum odds of winning: 1 in 16.9 for the entire season; 1 in 165 in each week; 1 in 2480 for a grand prize. [6] No purchase necessary to play. Void where prohibited. [7] Scan code above to read more information. [8] See website for game card request procedures. [8] Sweepstakes ends after all games played.

**Music Downloads for Charity!** To download your music from the CharityStudio 1. Go to the website [www.charitymania.com](http://www.charitymania.com). 2. Enter the access code 1234-9A501. 3. Select the music you want to download and follow the on-screen instructions. Music will be added to the property of the stub. This content is for personal use only. The content cannot be used for resale or any other purpose except those stated explicitly in the license agreement found on the CharityStudio website.

**Check your game card #** 1234 - 9A501 at [www.charitymania.com](http://www.charitymania.com)

**Your FootballMania teams by week**

1) Nov 2 - Nov 6	2) Nov 9 - Nov 13	3) Nov 16 - Nov 20
Baltimore	Detroit	Atlanta
New York Jets	Pittsburgh	Green Bay
San Francisco	Washington DC	Houston
4) Nov 23 - Nov 27	5) Nov 30 - Dec 4	6) Dec 7 - Dec 11
St. Louis	Baltimore	Dallas
New York Giants	Denver	Green Bay
Tennessee	Philadelphia	Arizona
7) Dec 14 - Dec 18	8) Dec 21 - Dec 25	9) Dec 28 - Jan 1
Carolina	Chicago	Cincinnati
New Orleans	New England	Miami
Oakland	Seattle	Minnesota
10) Jan 4 - Jan 7	Bye Weeks: A football team that does not play (i.e. has a bye) in a given week is assigned that team's score from the previous week.	
Cleveland	Jacksonville	Kansas City

**Scan this code with your phone!** View results, winners, official rules, and learn how the game is played.

**FootballMania 10 Week Sweepstakes Rules**

[1] Your game card contains 10 different 3-team combinations, which are randomly selected from the 32 NFL teams to play in the pro football season. [2] Prizes are awarded each week to the 25 game cards whose teams score the most total combined points relative to all other cards in a given week. The 5 cards that score the least total points also receive more game cards are tied with the same score. Total net yards is used as the primary tiebreaker. See website for tiebreaker examples. [4] A football team from the previous week. [5] Minimum odds of winning: 1 in 16.9 for the entire season; 1 in 165 in each week; 1 in 2480 for a grand prize. [6] No purchase necessary to play. Void where prohibited. [7] Scan code above to read more information. [8] See website for game card request procedures. [8] Sweepstakes ends after all games played.

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**Example Winner**  
Let's say your game card has these teams in Week 6

Team	Points Scored
Dallas	42
Green Bay	35
Arizona	41
<b>Total points</b>	<b>118</b>

If the total combined points scored by the teams is one of the 25 highest, or 5 lowest this week, then the game card wins prize money!

### Rules and Winners

The sweepstakes rules are written on the game card. In addition, card holders are encouraged to visit the CharityMania website to see if they are a winner. Winners are posted after the completion of all the games each week of the sweepstakes.

### Stub

You collect the game card holder's contact info and return the stub to your organization.



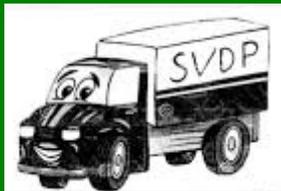
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10 weeks to win!  
30 prizes each week!



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BUNDLE WEEKEND**



**Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**TO SCHEDULE PICKUP OF  
LARGE ITEMS CALL  
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**ITEMS YOU CAN BRING:**

- Blankets
- Pots & Pans
- Silverware
- Jewelry
- Baby Clothes
- Kitchen Utensils
- Small Appliances
- Clothing (especially men's & boy's)

Instead of throwing stained or worn out clothing in the trash, please donate them to us! We sell bulk quantities to companies that turn them into rags. Please place the items in a separate bag/box marked "RAGS".

Please check the items you are donating prior to dropping them off, as we are unable to search the trailers once they have been loaded.

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT:**

- Bicycles, Computers,
- or Televisions

**TRAILERS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT**

<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00AM—3:00PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>October 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00AM—6:00PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>October 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00AM—12:30PM</b>

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO HELP OTHERS!**

**WANT TO VOLUNTEER?    NEED SERVICE HOURS?**

Students who need service hours or any adults who are interested in volunteering, please call Joan DeVito at 708-448-4861 or 708-267-5146.

A box for donations  
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# GIVE SHOES. GIVE LOVE.

We're hosting a shoe drive to  
collect new and gently used shoes  
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developing nations to start and  
sustain a small business.



You can help by simply  
donating your shoes!

Bring your new or gently worn shoes on:

Date of Event: Oct. 2- Oct. 31

Address: St. Alexander School

Contact: School Office (708) 448-0408

**All shoes will be donated to the non-profit organization Soles4Souls**

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# Mass Intentions For The Week



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 15, 2023

### Saturday, October 14th

5:00 PM— Brian Mitchell—5th Anniversary  
John Racila  
Eleanor O'Neil  
Helen Johnson

### Sunday, October 15th

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

9:30 AM— For the Parishioner  
Joseph Schrepfer  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Catherine Hecht  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner SGM  
Dr. Loren J. Feldner  
Sr. Regina  
Dorothy Janik  
Dan & Joan Bagniewski  
Claudia & Robert Krohn  
Beth King

11:30 AM— Dee Stuchly  
Martin Bergquist  
Nancy Homan  
Sandra Scott  
Jack Schuch  
Gloria Carr

6:00 PM— Susan Henkel

### Monday, October 16th (*St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary*)

8:30 AM— Timothy Jolly *Alacoque*  
Thomas Wood  
Colleen J. Nix  
Dorothy Janik  
Nancy Tarka  
Richard Kresal—5th Anniversary

### Tuesday, October 17th (*St. Ignatius of Antioch*)

8:30 AM— Charles Cieplak  
William Pesenko  
Robert M. Pikula  
Colleen J. Nix  
Jake Stakus

### Wednesday, October 18th (*St. Luke*)

8:30 AM— Liam Hanley  
Monica—Birthday Blessing  
Colleen J. Nix

### Thursday, October 19th (*Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, and Companions, Martyrs*)

8:30 AM— Irene Stachnik  
Mary Kate Graf  
Colleen J. Nix

### Friday, October 20th (*St. Paul of the Cross*)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix  
Karyn Mrotek  
Tessie & Rosario  
Rita & Rubin Salenga

### Saturday, October 21st

8:00 AM— Patricia Bragg—1st Anniversary  
Fr. Nicholas J. Crosby—36th Anniversary  
Art & Lorraine Wittbordt  
Mitchell Pikula  
Colleen J. Nix

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 2023

### Saturday, October 21st

5:00 PM— Elizabeth Campbell—Birthday Blessing  
Mary Wloszek  
Richard R. Raines  
Gary & Cindy Michniewicz—40th Wedding Anniversary

### Sunday, October 22nd

7:30 AM— Beth King  
Colleen J. Nix  
Aggie Palmer  
Linda Koepke

9:30 AM— Tom & Kathleen Walsh  
Mary Weiland  
James Francis Ennis  
Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner SGM  
Dr. Loren J. Feldner  
Louise Bugaj  
Tommy Grady  
Socorro Romo de Diaz

11:30 AM— For the Parishioners  
Lorraine J. Jedlicka  
Wittenbonn Family  
Raymond & Marion Hunt  
Jack Schuch

6:00 PM— Special Intention

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