

St. Alexander Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023

The Palos Catholic



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”

- Mt 25:34

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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

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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

EUCARIST

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,

Today, we as a Church around the world celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The three readings present Christ to us as a Universal King. In the first reading from the book of Daniel, we are enlightened on the title of Christ, the "Good Shepherd." In the Book of Revelation, Jesus is presented as the "Alpha and the Omega, the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." It is very important that the idea of Christ the King is understood according to these rich concepts, and not according to our own interpretation of kings in history or present-day royalty. Jesus is the King of today's world. He is present in the world, and is active in it. Our Lord has an influence on all men and women and can change them. Jesus' rule is an activity that transforms the world bringing about a change in us, His People. With Christ the King, we are freed from sinfulness, given a new life, and a share in His own glorified, resurrected life. Thus, Jesus' kingship gives all Christians both the responsibility to allow Christ to work through us and the assurance that it will achieve success.

Many thanks to all parishioners who contribute to our sharing parish Our Lady of the Heights in Chicago Heights, Illinois. Also, thanks to our Knights of Columbus council who donated \$2,000 worth of coats to their parish school families, which is called St. Agnes school. I appreciate your generosity and so does the pastor and the families of Our Lady of the Heights. Please read the letter on page eight in our bulletin from Fr. Gary Graf, the pastor of our sharing parish.

Speaking of helping those in need, please remember the St. Alexander Sharing Tree which will help struggling families in our own parish community, and families served by the Franciscans of The Port Ministries of Chicago. If paying by check please make them payable to St. Alexander Church and all monies will be used to purchase gift cards for the recipients. We ask that all donations be returned to our parish by December 10th which will give us plenty of time to have the cards distributed to those families ensuring they will have food and some gifts for their children on Christmas day. Please turn to page nine for more information.

Unfortunately the "great" state of Illinois failed to renew the Invest in Kids Scholarship Program without it even coming up for a vote in the legislature. This program helped over 10,000 children to attend Catholic and other non-public schools who otherwise could not have afford them. This affects more than several families in our own parish school at St. Alexander. I personally am very disappointed in this decision as is the Cardinal and many others throughout our archdiocese. At this point I would like to thank all those parishioners who partook in this program and enabled children to attend our school through your generosity and concern to those who are in need. While most other states in the country are expanding such programs, the state of Illinois is the first one to have one in place and to eliminate it completely. Let us pray that the state legislature which is now on leave until January will reconsider their decision. Please read Cardinal Cupich's letter on page five of the bulletin for his thoughts on this subject. I have nothing more to say than I agree with the Cardinal's letter one hundred percent.

God Bless,
Father Marty



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS—SERVICES—PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org
For Information call 708-215-5418

MASS INTENTIONS

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.



On Saturday, November 11, 2023 **Molly Adele Leahy**, daughter of Sean & Sarah, was baptized by Fr. Martin Michniewicz.

The following children were baptized by Fr. Martin Michniewicz on Sunday, November 12, 2023.

Grace Kathleen McNamara,
daughter of Anthony & Sheila

Olivia Myles & Moira James Loiacono,
daughters of Antonella & Shavaughne

Alexandria Grace Delfin-Saenz,
daughter of Abraham & Amor

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



III Kristen Vranicar & Daniel Abbott



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:

Mary Daley, mother of Jack
June Spoonhour, wife of Dennis



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
Maggie Campbell
Carole Holding
Susan Wilson
Joe Stachler
Jaiden Trevino
Kathleen Jewel

Dale Yukich
Lisa Krisik
Eileen Long
Ronald Riesbeck
Emily Shewski
Jeanette Budinger

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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 27-December 3, 2023

Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Friday:	Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/ Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Dear Friends in Christ,

The Illinois legislature abandoned nearly 10,000 children attending Catholic and other non-public schools this week by failing to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program. Since 2017, Invest in Kids has empowered low-income families to choose the school that best meets their child's needs, providing them the same options more affluent families have.

For more than 175 years, Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago have provided students a high-quality, faith-based education that prepares them to lead, not just within our Church but in the broader, global community. Catholic schools have educated millions of Chicago area children of all faiths and none during that time.

During the past few years, thanks in large part to the Invest in Kids scholarship program and thousands of generous donors who contributed to the program, we were able to educate even more students who flourished academically. During the pandemic, because our schools made the bold choice to reopen safely, our students continued to grow academically. Many other schools were closed to in-person instruction and students in them through no fault of their own, lost ground academically. How have Illinois' elected officials now responded to our students' academic success and to our schools' leadership and service during the pandemic? By pulling the rug from underneath thousands of needy families.

Unfortunately, Illinois' lawmakers ignored both the wishes of their constituents and their responsibilities to the struggling families of this state. Their failure now puts thousands of children at risk of losing the ability to stay in the school that best meets their needs.

This is a cruel and devastating outcome that will have far-reaching repercussions. Students will lose the scholarships that allowed them to attend our schools, those nearing graduation may not be able to graduate with classmates who have befriended them in these years, and families may no longer be able to choose the school that is best for their child.

I share my shock and disappointment at this situation with thousands of students, parents, educators, and other caring citizens throughout Illinois. However, our Catholic Schools, our other partner schools and the broader Catholic community will not be deterred by our elected officials' inaction and will continue to advocate on behalf of families in need. Over our 175 year history we have supported, to the best of our abilities, families in need who want to enroll their children in the school that best fits their needs. We will continue to walk with these families, regardless of their faith tradition, trusting in the support of our families and our generous donors. We take pride in the excellent Catholic schools in our archdiocese, and in our solid record of giving students, particularly those living in poverty, a chance to succeed in the future.

One of the most important decision parents make for their children is where they are going to send their children to school. Making that decision should not be denied to families in need. I ask all people of good will, particularly those who have been educated in our schools, to join me in the fight to provide the life-long advantage of a Catholic education to every family in need. Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blase Cupich".

Archbishop of Chicago



SALE HOURS 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.



Thank You from the St. Alexander Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Alexander Parish is a wonderful example of the meaning of Thanksgiving. We asked you for help with our monetary collection on Thanksgiving Day. Your response was a perfect example of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors in the Time of Need".

The monetary collection is used through the year to assist those in need with gas, electric, water, food, housing expenses, and more.

Thank you to Fr. Marty for the beautiful Thanksgiving Mass and homily. God Bless you and have a wonderful Christmas Season!



The Knights of Columbus will offer Keep Christ in Christmas magnets and yard signs after Masses on the first two weekends of December this year (Dec. 3-4 and 9-10)

Proceeds will support our annual Coats for Kids program which provides new, warm winter coats for needy children in our area. This year our council provided 98 coats to children at St. Agnes School/Our Lady of the Heights, our sharing parish.

The Keep Christ in Christmas program is designed as a way to encourage our neighbors to shift from preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ, the spirit of giving, and the true meaning of Christmas.

Donation: \$5/magnet and \$10/yard sign

REMINDER

St. Alexander Youth Ministry
Christmas Wreath Pick-Up
Saturday, December 2nd
Parish Lounge from 1:00-3:00PM
For information please call Tyler at 448-6624



THANK YOU!

A big Thank You to all who supported the St. Alexander School 8th graders in their Fall Bake Sale last weekend!



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!

"The Little Blue Book"

"The Little Blue Book" is an Advent/Christmas devotional and prayer resource for you to use during the Advent and Christmas season.

It contains meditations on the Advent/Christmas season, reflections on the saints, and many different prayers. The page for each day contains a passage from one of the gospel readings of the season for reflection and a variety of thoughts about the Advent/Christmas season.

The books will be available for you this weekend on the table in the back of church.

Please take one per family since there are a limited number this year. If you feel it is appropriate, please feel free to leave a free will donation to cover some of the cost. Hopefully this small resource will enhance your experience of the Advent and Christmas seasons this year.

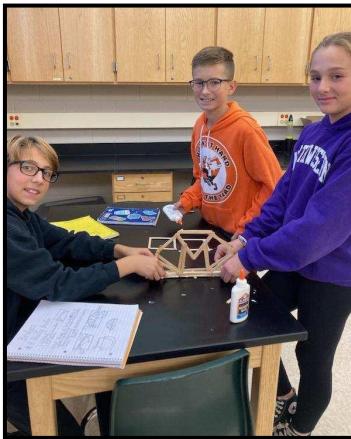


ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

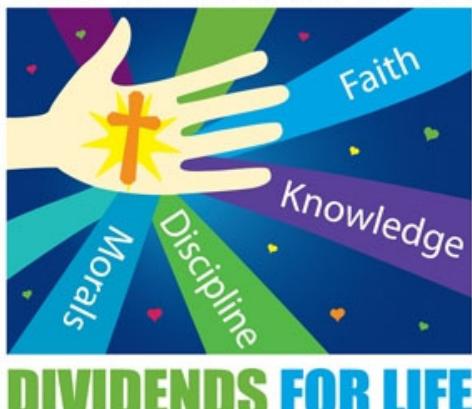


6th Grade Science - Bridge Challenge

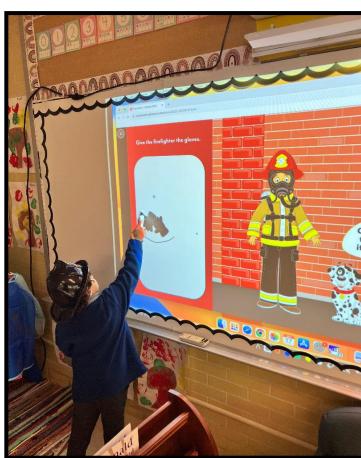
Then the principal came in to test out their bridges.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



PreK 3 sensory learning with shaving cream

PreK 3
working
on the new
Epson
projector



OUR LADY
OF THE HEIGHTS
— PARISH —

November 7, 2023

Rev. Martin Michniewicz and the Parishioners of St. Alexander
St. Alexander Catholic Church
7025 West 126th Street
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Dear Father Marty and Our Friends at St. Alexander,

Thank you so much for your most generous sharing parish gift of \$5,779 and for all the winter coats your Knights of Columbus Council donated to our St. Agnes school families last week.

With your help, our newly combined parish continues to gain solid momentum. Pew counts this past month showed a 19% increase as compared to last year and this past August we were pleased to host Nuestra Senora San Juan de los Lagos from Jalisco, Mexico. We greeted the faithful from a wide area and they enjoyed homemade tacos, tamales and quesadillas with us.

We truly appreciate your support of our parish and its families. We hope that we will continue to be worthy of your faith-driven generosity as a sharing parish.

May you and those you love continue to be blessed,

Rev. Gary Graf
Pastor

Our Lady of the Heights Parish ~ 724 W. 195th St. ~ Chicago Heights, IL 60411

My best regards to you and your family.
Please let the Knights
know of our gratitude.
Bless. St. Agnes.

Gary
Graf

Evening of Healing Prayer under the Mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, December 2nd



All are invited to St. Alexander Church to participate in Prayers of Intercessions and Reparation for individuals and the Catholic Church. Join us if you want to spend some time in silent prayer.



4:30PM Recitation of the Rosary
5:00PM Regular Vigil Mass for Sunday
5:45PM Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament for one hour

- Feel free to come to any of these parts

- Deacon Mike and the Prayer Team will be available for individual prayer after Mass
- The Sacrament of Confession and Anointing of the Sick will be available after Mass
- Prayers for Deliverance may be requested to Deacon Mike after Adoration

Deacon Mike is a representative of the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Healing and Deliverance

"Is anyone among you suffering? They should pray. Is anyone among you sick? Pray for one another, that they may be healed. The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up." —James 5: 13-16

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	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 Risden - 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. Faloona - National Guard	Jake Soukup - U.S. Army
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army	

Thanksgiving after Mass**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

Behold him at whose sight you used to
rejoice and be filled with all delight:
him, whom, humbly and lovingly,
once again I present and offer him to you
to be clasped in your arms, to be loved
by your heart, and to be offered up
to the Most Holy Trinity
as the supreme worship of adoration,
for your own honor and glory and
for my needs and for those of the whole world.
I ask you therefore, most loving Mother:
entreat for me the forgiveness of all my sin
and, in abundant measure, the grace
of serving him in the future more faithfully,
and at last, final grace,
so that with you I may praise him
for all the ages of ages.
Amen.

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.

"Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary

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

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

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

HS YM
Sunday Night
7PM-9PM
Dates
Nov 19th
Dec 3rd
Dec 12th
Dec 17th

JR HIGH YM
6TH & 7TH GRADERS
NOVEMBER 16TH
3PM-5PM

For Information on any upcoming events, please contact:
Tyler Ried
(309)826-2049 (Cell)
Tried@archchicago.org

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Any information submitted for the bulletin must be submitted by the following dates. Anything submitted after that may not be included until a later date.

Please email your print ready information, in a word, jpeg or pdf file, to nromano33@aol.com. The information will be used as space in the bulletin is available.

Christmas holiday submission dates:

12/10 bulletin items due by 11/29

12/17 bulletin items due by 12/1

12/24 bulletin items due by 12/6

12/31 bulletin items due by 12/13

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

WORD OF LIFE

"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, December 2nd



5:00 PM— Terry Horvath, Rosemary Dziuba,
Sharon Mundo

Sunday, December 3rd

7:30 AM— Bob Straz, Mary Dombrowski,
Nancy Foster

9:30 AM— Patti Hartig, Joan Obiala,
Dorothy McCloskey

11:30 AM— Paul Sullivan, Jeff & Ofelia Foreman

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

READERS

Saturday, December 2nd



5:00 PM— Linda Buchanan, Bill Rogers

Sunday, December 3rd

7:30 AM— Mark Foster

9:30 AM— Ryan Alberts, Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Mary Lally, Mary Ann Klimek

6:00 PM— Johanna Jurgens, Bob Ayres

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! This collection supports those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

St. Alexander Sharing Tree

November 25th
thru December 10th

For God so loved the world he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life John 3:16

The Sharing Tree experience is a long and beautiful tradition at St. Alexander.

We ask that you make a monetary donation and we will then purchase gift cards for the families in need.

Please make your check payable to St. Alexander Church and place it in an envelope marked "Sharing Tree".

Donations may be mailed, dropped off at the parish office, or placed in the offertory boxes in the back of church.

Those being helped this year are families in need in our own parish community, and families served by the Franciscans of The Port Ministries in Chicago.

During these times of financial difficulties your donation will make all the difference in someone's Christmas celebration. God Bless.



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Palos Heights Women's Club Christmas Luncheon—Saturday, Dec. 9th Silver Lake Country Club

Boutique vendors, 18 raffle baskets, home-made cookie sale, wine pull, plated lunch and entertainer Joe Elvis Tirrito. Tickets \$50 at Dough Guys Bakery.

Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church of St. Gianna Parish

10233 S. Central Park Ave., Evergreen Park
Saturday, December 2nd—10:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a talk by Anne, a lay apostle on Prayer, Prophecy and meeting Christ in the Eucharist from Direction for Our Times an International Apostolate with the Canonical status of Private Association of the Faithful with Juridical Personality
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SHEPARD HIGH SCHOOL

Incoming Freshman Open House

Wednesday,
November 29th

**6:00PM - 7:30PM
Enter Door 12**

** Join us for an informational session in our Fine Arts Center with administration and counseling staff. Please attend one of the following presentations listed below:*

*6:15 pm Presentation
6:45 pm Presentation
7:15 pm Presentation*

Mass Intentions For The Week



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Saturday, November 25th

- 5:00 PM— Raymond Schwaller
 Joseph Sloyan—15th Anniversary
 Catherine Wells
 Filippo Rovito
- Sunday, November 26th**
- 7:30 AM— Beth King
 Aggie Palmer
 Linda Koepke
 Joe, Virg & Rick Potempa
 Colleen J. Nix
- 9:30 AM— Jim Nash
 Robert M. Pikula
 Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner SGM
 Dr. Loren J. Feldner
 James O'Malley
 Dan Nicholson
 Orlino Tesoro
 Dorothy Janik
 Gerry Pannaralla
 Dolores Krusenoski
 Sean Sullivan
- 11:30 AM— For the Parishioners
 Karyn Mrotek
 Michael Fioretti
 Luke Botica
 Ray Ekberg
- 6:00 PM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
 Joe Punda

Monday, November 27th

- 8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix

Tuesday, November 28th

- 8:30 AM— Margaret Corbett
 Mary Wloszek
 Leo W. Donovan Jr.—1st Anniversary
 Chester "Chet" McGrath
 Jennifer Riordan—Special Intention
 Colleen J. Nix

Wednesday, November 29th

- 8:30 AM— Florence C. Jastrozebowski
 Rita A. Bibeau
 Martin Brennan
 Joseph & Joyce Wolf—65th Wedding Ann.
 Special Intention
 Colleen J. Nix
 Robert O'Connell

Thursday, November 30th (St. Andrew, Apostle)

- 8:30 AM— Thomas Leyden
 Michaeleen Kudulis
 James Grisolano—2nd Anniversary
 Diane Kresal—Birthday Blessing
 Colleen J. Nix

Friday, December 1st

- 8:30 AM— Christopher Rauen
 Elizabeth Ann Ferencevich
 John Janik
 Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner SGM
 Dr. Loren J. Feldner
 Colleen J. Nix
 Steve Knight

Saturday, December 2nd

- 8:00 AM— Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner SGM
 Dr. Loren J. Feldner
 Colleen J. Nix
- 1:00 PM— Wedding: Kristen Vranicar & Daniel Abbott

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 3, 2023

Saturday, December 2nd

- 5:00 PM— John O'Connell
 Eugene McMahon
 Dolores & Robert Kramarski
 Poor Souls in Purgatory
 William E. Lewandowski
 Raymond & Marion Hunt
 Nancy Tarka

Sunday, December 3rd

- 7:30 AM— Vincent & Mary Hoban
 Aggie Palmer
 Colleen J. Nix
 Linda Koepke
 Joe, Cindy & Jim Rozak
- 9:30 AM— Donna M. & Joseph A. Feldner SGM
 Dr. Loren J. Feldner
 Walter & Sophia Feiling
 Gerald Barry
 Mike McConville
 Dorothy Janik
 Thomas Patrick Grady
 Andrzej Radecki
 Claudia & Bob Krohn
 Joanne Schwabe
- 11:30 AM— George Lombard
 Clement Hohmer
 Donald Booth
 William Morrissey
- 6:00 PM— For the Parishioners



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