



Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, August 3, 2025 ♦ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF SAINTS THOMAS BECKET & ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday— 9am
Wednesday & Friday: 7pm—Polish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm
Sunday: 9am & 12:30pm
7:30am & 10:45am—Polish

CONFESSION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

ADORATION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
& Saturday 8:15am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

1st Saturday Healing Mass: 8:15am
Saturday: English 5pm & Polish 7pm
Last Saturday: Polish Youth Mass 7pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4pm—4:45pm

ADORATION

Tuesday: 6pm—7pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9am—4pm (*Becket Closed Tues.*)
Friday: 9am—12pm

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation



Friday, August 15

Masses at St. Thomas Becket Church

9am English | 12pm & 7pm Polish



Masses at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

8:15am & 7pm English

Jesus is the first fruit of the resurrection, as St. Paul writes in his letter to the Corinthians. On the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we remember her being “harvested” into heaven. As this time of year reflects the abundance of God, and even now the fruits of the earth are slowly being harvested, we invite you to bring the bright flowers and fragrant herbs from your garden to be blessed at the Mass you attend. In doing this, we hold onto the promise of the resurrection, and being gathered into God’s kingdom.

Jezus jest pierwszym owocem zmartwychwstania, jak pisze Św. Paweł w Liście do Koryntian. W uroczystość Wniebowzięcia Najświętszej Maryi Panny wspominamy Jej “żniwa - zabranie do nieba.” Ponieważ ta pora roku odzwierciedla obfitość Boga, nasze żniwa - zbieranie plonów ziemi, zapraszamy do przyniesienia kwiatów i pachnących ziół z ogrodu aby zostały pobłogosławione podczas Mszy Św. Czyniąc to, trzymamy się obietnicy zmartwychwstania i bycia zgromadzonym w królestwie Bożym.

piątek - 15 sierpień - Wniebowzięcie NMP - święto obowiązkowe

Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
Saturday, 8/2, 8:15am - Healing Mass St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	*Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Fr. Greg Fr. Slawomir	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/ Mt 14:1-12
Saturday, 8/2, 5:00pm	†Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Chester Szyska, †Frank Petro, †Dan Amico, †Mike Ricard, †Arnold Blaszyński, †Amico & Petro Families	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	
Saturday, 8/3, 7:00pm—Polish Mass	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Sunday, 8/3, 8:30am 18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Joseph Kozmel, †Mike Ricard, †Frances Neary	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Sunday, 8/3, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Margaret Harnett, †Damian Kawa, †Czesław Kopp, †Władysław Kielbasa, †Michael J. Wallace	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	
Monday, 8/4 8:15am St. John Vianney, Priest	†Teresa Gallagher	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday, 8/5,—NO Mass at St. Alphonsus The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	<i>Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket</i>		Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday, 8/6, 8:15am The Transfiguration of the Lord	†Jean Perkowitz, †Sissy Bratu	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday, 8/7,—NO Mass at St. Alphonsus St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest	<i>Intentions will be read at St. Thomas Becket</i>		Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday, 8/8, 8:15am St. Dominic, Priest	†Peter Kuhns	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday, 8/9, 8:15am St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr	*Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish †Stanisław Twaróg	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Saturday, 8/9, 5:00pm	†Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Bonnie Budzyn, †Thomas Brown, †Denise A. Lyons	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Saturday, 8/9, 7:00pm—Polish Mass	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	
Sunday, 8/10, 8:30am 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	†Stephanie Turansky, †Joseph Drasko, †James Neary	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Sunday, 8/10, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks	Fr. Greg Wojcik	

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

9am: Tuesday and Thursday at St. Thomas Becket, 7pm in Polish: on Wednesday and Friday at St. Thomas Becket.
8:15am: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at St. Alphonsus Liguori.
Weekend Mass times stay unchanged.



ZMIANY W HARMONOGRAMIE CODZIENNYCH MSZY ŚW NA LATO: CZERWIEC - LIPIEC - SIERPIEŃ

8:15am u Św. Alfonsa Liguori: poniedziałek, środa, piątek, sobota w jęz angielskim
9am u Św. Tomasza Becketa: wtorek, czwartek w jęz angielskim 7pm u Św. Tomasza Becketa: środa i piątek w jęz polskim
Msze św. w weekendy pozostają bez zmian.

Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

4PM— FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MARZENA STOLARZ

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

7:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†MARIA WILK

†JULIAN KMIĘCIK

†HALINA SADOWSKA

DANIEL I MAREK—O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

TERESA KARDAŚ—URODZINY

ANDRZEJ KUBIŃSKI—O POWRÓT DO ZDROWIA

MARCIN—O WYTRWANIE W POSTANOWIENIACH

MARTA I WIESŁAW - 30 ROCZ ŚLUBU

SEBASTIAŃ—3 URODZINY

9AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†FR. JOHN ROLLER

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

10:45AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARIA I JÓZEF HORBA

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†BEATA DEC

†MIECZYŚLAWA CIERPIK

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†KAMILA ZAWISTOWSKA

†STANISŁAWA GADOMSKA

†JAN KOGUT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†IRENA PEERY

†BOŻENA I CZESŁAW WOLAK

†JULIA I ALFRED RADZIK

†JOLANTA CHMIELEWSKA

JÓZIO—1 URODZINY

JOANNA I JAN—2 ROCZ ŚLUBU

LUCYNA I JANUSZ—34 ROCZ ŚLUBU

12:30PM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†FR. JOHN ROLLER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†DANIEL SOBCZAK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

7PM — FR. GREG WOJCIK

†WŁADYSŁAW KIEŁBASA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†PETER KUHN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

7PM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

ZA PARAFIAN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

4PM— FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†KATHY SWAN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

7:30AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†WANDA CZARKOWSKA

ANDRZEJ KUBIŃSKI—O POWRÓT DO ZDROWIA

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†LARRY LADENDORFF

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

10:45AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MARIA I JÓZEF HORBA

†HELENA WIJAS

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†JAN KOGUT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†IRENA PEERY

12:30PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†JÓZEF SOWA

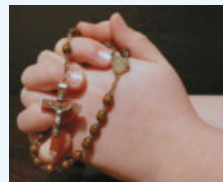
ŻYWA RÓŻA RÓŻAŃCA

Zmiana Tajemnic—pierwsza niedziela miesiąca:
3-ci sierpień po Mszy Św o godz. 10:45am.

Trwają zapisy do nowej Żywej Róży
Różańcowej.

Na pytania odpowiada Beata:
773-443-9205.

Rosary Group in Polish



W niedzielę 10-go sierpnia po
porannej Mszy Św. o godz. 7:30am
zapraszamy do sali parafialnej u
Św. Tomasza Becketa na spotkanie
przy kawie ze śniadaniem. Przyjdź i
spędź z nami wspólnie czas.

PRECANA—Bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy wszystkie
zainteresowane pary do zapisywania się na jednodniowy
kurs przed zawarciem związku małżeńskiego:

13 wrzesień w godz. od 9am do 3pm w jęz. polskim.

Kurs poprowadzą Ks. Sławomir Kurc oraz Renata i Jacek
Sosin. Pytania i rezerwacja miejsca:

847-827-9220.

PreCana—marriage preparation in Polish



**Msza Św. w jęz. polskim oraz Nowenna do Nieustającej
Pomocy Najświętszej Maryi Panny w każdą środę
o godz. 7pm u Św. Tomasza Becketa**

Serdecznie Bóg zapłać rodzinom, które zakupują
bukiety kwiatów do przystrojenia obrazu Maryi.

WANTED- P.A.D.S. VOLUNTEERS

Public Action to Deliver Shelter

1x a month, a few times a season or 1x a season

Under age 13 are not allowed on site with PADS guests / 14-17 years old must be with an adult

www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org/pads

1st Shift

6:45 pm – 11:00 pm

- “Sign-in” PADS guests & lunch orders
- Mingle with guests after sign in

2nd Shift

11:00 pm – 3:00 am

- Make lunches
- Just be here for the guests
(who are usually sleeping at this time)

3rd Shift

3:00 am – 7:00 am

- Breakfast (no cooking involved) and set out lunches for guests
- Wake up guests at 6:00am

Contact:
frank@themattisonfamily.com
224-402-1964

Set Up & Clean Up

- Set Up: Saturday, 3:00 pm
- Clean Up: Sunday, 6:00am -7:00am

Sunday Donations

Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections

Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$ 50,031.00
(For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025)

Weekly Collection: \$ 11,972.00

Thank you to all our donors and benefactors
who support our parish!



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St. Thomas Becket



St. Thomas Becket Church

<https://ppay.co/NMtv6vRurR3Q>

St. Alphonsus Liguori



St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

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Ministry News & Events

SENIOR FUN CLUB

Let's Go Out to the Ballgame!

SEPTEMBER 12



CHICAGO CUBS

VS

TAMPA BAY RAYS

1:20 PM | \$45

Bus leaves St. Alphonsus 11:30am

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Tickets: _____

RSVP BY AUGUST 29

Checks payable to St. Alphonsus

QUESTIONS? CALL ALYCE - 847-343-0411



Wedding Anniversary Announcements

To honor the Sacrament of Marriage, we would like to highlight Wedding Anniversaries in the bulletin quarterly. Return this form to the Church Office, or call 847-255-7452 x 157.

Names: _____

Anniversary Date: _____

Years Married: _____

St. Alphonsus Catholic Theater and

STUDIO THEATER
MODJESKA

invites you to our

*drama workshop for
children, teens, adults.*



Work on creating a theater production with professional actors, choreographers and dancers! Integration games, improvisation, imagination and concentration improvement; work on proper pronunciation; work together on scenery and prop elements.

Locations: Chicago, Prospect Heights, Schaumburg, Schiller Park
Contact/Registration: www.kingamodjeska.com

www.kingamodjeska.com
www.facebook.com/STModjeska

**Introducing
St. Alphonsus
Catholic Theater and
Studio Theater Modjeska**

**Sessions Begin
Saturday, September 6**

Ages 3-6 | 10:00am-10:45am

Ages 6-15 | 11:00am-12pm

For more information contact
Margaret Tys, Parish Manager
m.tys@stbal.org
847-255-7452 x 117



SS. THOMAS BECKET AND ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teaching Our Children The Catholic Faith

OPEN REGISTRATION

KINDERGARTNER – 8TH GRADE

RELIGION CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

- Weekly Classes (Sunday Morning or Monday Evening)
- Sacramental Prep for Kids & Youth
- Continuing Education



MORE INFORMATION:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

847-255-9490 Ext.116

PARISH OFFICE: 847-255-7452

www.SaintAlphonsusPH.org



Are you ready to binge watch...

The CHOSEN, Season 1?

Dates: August 13, 20, 27, September 3

9am—11am or 6:30pm—8:30pm

2 episodes per session

Snacks and brief discussion

St. Alphonsus Meeting Rooms in Aug.

St. Alphonsus Library in Sept.

Material Fee: \$10 per person payable at first session.

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 8

Questions: Contact Doreen Kelly

d.kelly@stbal.org 847-255-7452

Register here:



Photo courtesy of The Chosen



Fatima Procession

August 13

7:00pm

St. Thomas Becket Church

Join us for 7:00pm Mass at St. Thomas Becket Church. The Fatima Procession will follow Mass with the prayers of the Rosary. All families, parish groups, Knights of Columbus, lectors, altar servers and ushers are invited. We invite people in regional costumes and First Communion children in their outfits. Please bring candles or lanterns with you.

Msza Św. w jęz angielskim i procesja Fatimska odbędzie się 13 sierpnia o godz. 7pm w kościele Św. Tomasza Becketa. Zapraszamy wszystkie rodziny, grupy parafialne, Rycerzy Kolumba, lektorów, ministrantów i marszałków. Zapraszamy osoby w strojach regionalnych oraz dzieci pierwszokomunijne. Prosimy o przyniesienie ze sobą świec lub lampionów.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Ours will run for nine weeks. Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Each session includes time sharing refreshments or a meal, watching a video about that session's big question, and then time for your table group to discuss your reaction to the video and question. Alpha is run all around the world, and everyone is welcome. All viewpoints are valued.



Alpha Course #2 is coming to SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

When: Thursdays, September 11—November 6, 2025

Options: 10:00am—11:45am OR 6:30pm—8:15pm

Location: St. Thomas Becket Hall

This Alpha Course is open to anyone who would like to give Alpha a try. Alpha provides the opportunity to: 1) connect with new people, 2) watch an episode on a question of faith, 3) share your thoughts in a non-judgmental environment and hear from others. Questions? Contact Doreen Kelly, Director of Evangelization and Ministry, at d.kelly@stbal.org or 847-255-7452.

Alpha Registration

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

Indicate which time period you will attend:

_____ 10:00am—11:45am (includes refreshments) OR _____ 6:30pm—8:15pm (includes meal)

**Return your Registration by Friday, September 5th, to either parish office.
OR you can sign up electronically using the QR Code.**



MSZA DLA MŁODZIEŻY

Zawsze w ostatnią sobotę miesiąca o
godz. 7:00 pm z oprawą muzyczną
zespołu młodzieżowego

Kościół St. Alphonsus Liguori

30 SIERPIEŃ - KOŚCIÓŁ ŚW. ALPHONSA
LIGUORI – GODZ. 7:00 PM

MSZA ŚW. W JĘZYKU POLSKIM DLA
MŁODZIEŻY Z OPRAWĄ MUZYCZNĄ W
WYKONANIU ZESPOŁU MŁODZIEŻOWEGO.

KAŻDA OSTATNIA SOBOTA MIESIĄCA.
ZAPRASZAMY !!!

*Przenosimy 47-letnią tradycję i
rozkwitamy w nowej lokalizacji!*

Od nowego roku szkolnego 2025/2026 Szkoła im. gen.
Wł. Andersa będzie funkcjonowała pod adresem:

411 N. Wheeling Rd.

Prospect Hts. IL 60070



Parafia św.T.Becketa i A.Liguori to nasze nowe miejsce

Drodzy Rodzice!

Pierwszy rok w organizacji szkoły może być trudny.
Zapisując dzieci do naszej szkoły i Waszej szkoły, w nowej
lokalizacji pokażecie, że bliski Waszemu sercu jest rozwój
i kontynuowanie tradycji Szkoły im. Wł. Andersa.

DZIĘKUJEMY!

*Z gen. Andersem - silni korzeniami i otwarci
na świat.*

ZAPRASZAMY!

Więcej informacji można uzyskać pod tel: 773-474-6295



AKADEMIA JĘZYKA POLSKIEGO

IM. WANDY RUTKIEWICZ



Akademia Języka Polskiego Imienia Wandy Rutkiewicz ogłasza zapisy dzieci i młodzieży na nowy rok szkolny 2025/26. Przyjmujemy dzieci od lat trzech do klas przedszkolnych oraz starsze - do wszystkich klas szkoły podstawowej oraz do trzyletniego liceum.

Oprócz języka polskiego, lekcji historii, geografii Polski i polskich tradycji szkoła prowadzi zajęcia religii, czym jednocześnie przygotowuje dzieci i młodzież do sakramentu Pierwszej Komunii Świętej oraz Bierzmowania. Uczniowie przystępują do tych sakramentów z ramienia naszej szkoły.

Nasza parafia św. Tomasza Becketa z księdzem proboszczem Grzegorzem Wójcikiem roztaczają merytoryczną i duchową opiekę nad wychowaniem dzieci i młodzieży Akademii Imienia Wandy Rutkiewicz w duchu katolickim.

Zapisy są prowadzone do następujących klas:

KLASY PRZEDSZKOLNE: 3 i 4 latki

KLASY SZKOŁY PODSTAWOWEJ: od 0 do 8

KLASY LICEALNE

KLASY DWUJĘZYCZNE (biligual dla dzieci mało lub zupełnie nie mówiących po polsku)

ZAJĘCIA DODATKOWE – kilka do wyboru

Zajęcia odbywają się w budynku szkolnym przy Euclid Ave i Northwest Hwy w Arlington Heights. Zapisy już trwają, prosimy rezerwować i zapewnić miejsce w klasie swemu dziecku dziś.

Zapisów można dokonać telefonicznie: 847-430-6777, lub wchodząc na stronę RUTKIEWICZ.ORG.

Akademia Imienia Wandy Rutkiewicz – to szkoła dla ambitnych. Zapraszamy.



Thinking About Becoming a Catholic?

The O.C.I.A. (The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process where those interested in learning about the Catholic faith come together on a weekly basis to learn about the scriptures and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and at the same time, discover where God is present in their lives.

The process is designed for those adults who are:

- Not baptized
- baptized in another tradition
- baptized Catholic, but with no further religious training

The process includes the celebration of sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. (May include the sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.) At Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori we begin the process in September and continue through until Pentecost. **Regular scheduled sessions for O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation) will begin Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 pm** in the conference room in the rectory of St Alphonsus location. Please call to register before you join us!

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic please call Pam Platt at 847-602-1630, or the Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori rectory at 847-255-7452.

Grief Support Group

Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish has created a Grief Support Group, facilitated by someone who has walked through and survived a similar journey.

When you don't know where to turn or what to do, we are here for you to help you navigate through the various stages of grief while providing you with compassion and encouragement. Our faith and spirituality can be our most powerful tools in helping us cope while walking through this difficult road.

There is no timeline, no right way to grieve. Some days will be heavy and some feel lighter. Some moments will bring unexpected waves of sadness. While others will fill you with gratitude for the love you are blessed to hold in your heart.

We are here to support you, and as you move past the initial shock and intense grief, you can likely expect different challenges for healing and growth for you plus your family. Come join us.

We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30pm at Saint Thomas Becket. Our gathering, facilitated by myself, Joni Fine, currently the assistant facilitator for "To Be Joyful Again" at Holy Family Parish in Inverness with Doreen Kelly, STBAL, our Director of Parish Ministry and Evangelization.

Blessings to all,
Joni Fine

YARN NEEDED!

The Prayerful Creations Ministry is in need of all colors of yarn to allow us to keep knitting and crocheting for others. The group donates baby and toddler items to TLC Pregnancy Center and Bethany House. Additionally, scarves and hats are made for the homeless.

Please donate any color of yarn.

Yarn can be placed in the bin in the Narthex/lobby, the weekend of 8-30/31 at both church locations. Questions? Contact Laura at laura.prostko@gmail.com
Thank you for your support!

POTRZEBNA JEST WŁÓCZKA

Prayerful Creations Ministry (grupa wyrabiania artykułów na drutach i szydełkach) potrzebuje włóczki o wszystkich kolorach. Grupa robi i przekazuje artykuły dla niemowląt i małych dzieci do TLC Pregnancy Center i Bethany House. Dodatkowo tworzone są szaliki i czapki dla bezdomnych.

Prosimy o donacje włóczek w dowolnym kolorze. Donacje można zostawiać w drewnianym pudełku w przedsionku kościoła o każdej porze, zbiórka organizowana jest na weekend 30/31 sierpień w obu lokalizacjach kościoła. Pytania? laura.prostko@gmail.com.
Bóg zapłać za wsparcie!



This Week on Formed

Week of August 03, 2025



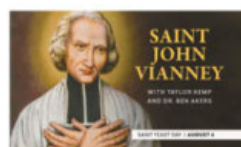
The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

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What is the Jubilee 2025?

We are excited for Jubilee Year 2025, a time of grace, renewal, and celebration for Catholics around the world! This special Jubilee, declared by Pope Francis, calls us to reflect on God's boundless mercy and embrace our mission to live out the Gospel in everyday life.

Here in the Archdiocese of Chicago, we will join with the Universal Church in prayer and pilgrimage throughout the year. Cardinal Cupich opened the Jubilee Year locally by celebrating a special Mass at Holy Name Cathedral on December 29, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. Throughout the year, from December 29, 2024 through December 28, 2025, all are invited to participate in the Jubilee by visiting designated Pilgrimage Sites below.

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stannebarrington.org

Our Lady of the Wayside Parish

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Arlington Heights 60005
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Wheeling 60090
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St. Hubert Church

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Hoffman Estates 60169
sainthubert.org

St. Matthew Church

1001 East Schaumburg Road
Schaumburg 60194
stmatthewparish.org

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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To learn more about the history of the Jubilee and about THIS Jubilee, and Plenary Indulgence and more Pilgrimage Sites, scan the QR code, or visit our website: saintalphonsusPH.org.



Prayer for the Jubilee Year

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

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Please contact Doreen Kelly at 847-255-7452 or d.kelly@stbal.org for more information on Ministry of Care and getting registered for this training. Space is limited.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

8 Families were provided bags of food at the last Food Pantry Distribution.



As always, we are most appreciative for your continued support of the Food Pantry, with your donations which help the needy in our community.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Canned/Jarred Fruit
Beans
Rice
Spaghettios
Pasta Sauce
Tuna/Chicken
Peanut Butter
Jam/Preserves



Healing Mass



Join us at St. Als for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing the **first Saturday of the Month at 8:15am**.

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca—podczas Mszy Św. o godz. 8:15am sakrament pojednania i namaszczenia chorych—zapraszamy do kościoła Św. Alfonsa.

Rosary led by the American Heritage Girls after Mass, followed by Hospitality in the Meeting Rooms.

SUMMER SCHEDULE! - Every First WEDNESDAY of the Month!



Join us
Wednesday,
AUGUST 6!

Monthly Birthdays

The Daily Mass community invites all parishioners to celebrate birthdays the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of each month **following the 8:15 Mass** in the meeting rooms.

Celebrants are invited for coffee & cake and a special blessing. Even if it's not your birthday, come and enjoy the coffee and conversation!

Please Pray For:

~ Those Requesting Prayers ~

John Balzanto, Shirley Barker, Matthew Fitzgerald Batt, Jamal L. Carraway, Clayton Berrigan, Marie Berrigan, Lawrence Boesen, Thomas Boesen, Lola Bondzinski, Anna Braun, Jeanne Brown, Bernard Buchanan, Maria Budinger, Maria Cacucciolo, Harriett Ciesil, Jennifer Clyder, Terry Condon, Mercirosa DeLeon, John Doherty, Jack Dugan, Mary Dugan, Richard Fallico, Joan Fine, Heather Fischer, Joyce Fitzgerald, Tim Ford, Caryn Garber, Carol Glab, Peggy Gosch, Mary Graff, Johnny Gray, Brian Halpin, Kris Hansen, Liz Hardesty, Judy Hartman, Dale Hay, Kathleen Heinz, Patrick Hendricks, Salvina Hernandez, Jackie Hipelius, Tom Huene, Jr., Itzy, Pam Jackstis, RFK, Terry Kriese, Mary Ann Kudjer, Allan Kulikowski, Carol Lange, Mary Margaret Lazich, Jim Leonard, Carol Lewandowski, Tony Lewandowski, Pat Linhart, Rick Lizars, Bob Ludtke, Harper Lynn, Bernie Majewski, Josephine Mallek, Claudia Marchetti, Mareena Mattison, Wendy Mattison, Michael McDonough, Kathleen McKenna, Jim McGowan, Brian Meschick, Joann Miller, Ann Michals, Gay Miezin, Cathy Moretti, Maeve Morgan, Dolores Murbach, Norine Naselli, John Naughton, Susan Naughton, Marilyn Olson, Bernie Olson, Susan Ostrowski, Sarah Catherine Putman, Xander Quinn, Bonnie Romanowski, Mary Roseri, Bernie Rossbach, Michelle Roti, Halina Rudnicki, Ning Santos, Mary Jo Sheehy, John Shafer, Pat Schaefer, Stan Shafer, Janet Schroeder, Laura Schuerman, Mary Scotkovsky, Robert "Bob" Smith, Stanley, Donna Tadda, Natalie Tadda, Kathy Talken, Barbara Teeple, Bill Teeple, Justin Thompson, Margaret Turansky, Peter Valenziano, Steve Volkodav, Mickey Wallace, Martha Wieland, Richard Wolnik, Michelle Zalewski

To be added to this prayer list, or have your name removed, please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

~ Those in the Military ~

We would like to keep Active Duty Military who proudly serve our country in our prayers.



MD LTMC Joshua Junge, USN, *grandson of Sheilya Hackett*
 SMSgt. Bobby Yarnes, U.S. Space Force, *nephew of Gail & Pat McGeever*
 Capt. Peter Straka, U.S. Army, *son of Timothy and Carol Straka*
 Lt. Ryan Pattullo, USN, *grandson of Maria Wirth*
 Capt. Michael K. Yoshino, U.S. Army, *son of Keith & Kristine Yoshino*
 Col Michael B. Sheridan, U.S. Army, *nephew of Anita Thomas*
 Lt. Col Chiara Sheridan, U.S. Army, *relative of Anita Thomas*
 Maj. Christina M. Rudolph, U.S. Army Reserves, *daughter of Julianne Henington*
 LCpl. Tim Haerr, USMC, *great nephew of Joyce Patton*
 LCDR Patrick Mitchell, USN, *son-in-law of Jean and Tom Spiegelhalter*
 CPO, Matthew Lee, USN, *nephew of Patrick Lee*
 FCA2 Andrew Fonseca, USN, *parishioner*
 Sgt. Robert McKavanagh, USMC, *son of Deana McKavanagh*

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If you would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or have an emergency requiring a priest, please contact us at 847-255-7452.

Add a Person / Update Rank / Remove from List

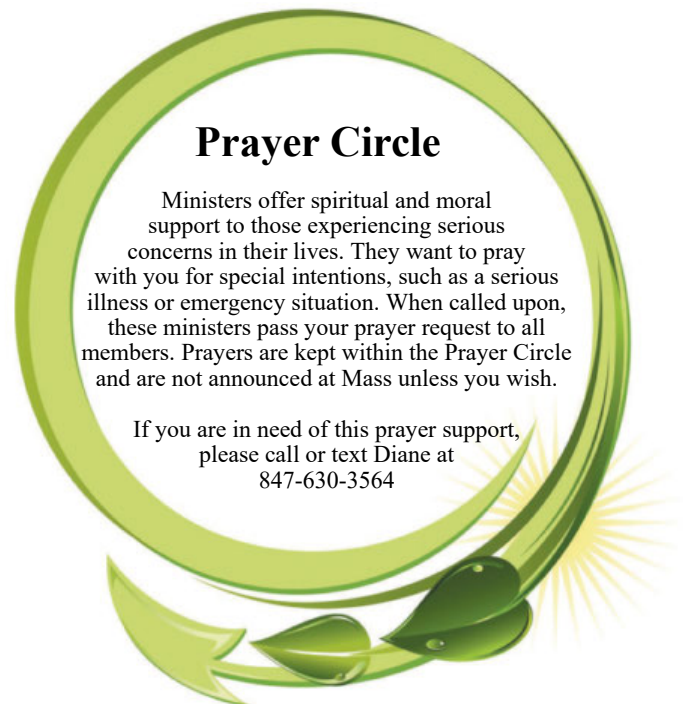
Contact Deana: 847-255-7452 x 131

d.mckavanagh@stbal.org

Prayer Circle

Ministers offer spiritual and moral support to those experiencing serious concerns in their lives. They want to pray with you for special intentions, such as a serious illness or emergency situation. When called upon, these ministers pass your prayer request to all members. Prayers are kept within the Prayer Circle and are not announced at Mass unless you wish.

If you are in need of this prayer support, please call or text Diane at 847-630-3564



Community Events and Support Groups:

Vicariate I Adult Confirmation | Fall 2025—



Confirmation preparation is offered to adults in Vicariate I who have not yet had the opportunity to receive the sacrament. **PREPARATION SESSIONS: September 15 to November 3, 2025. Mondays at 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

St. Edna Church – Doherty Hall (use Door #2)

2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Hts., 60004

CONFIRMATION MASS: Wednesday, November 5, at 7:00pm

St. Edna Catholic Church, Arlington Heights

St. Emily Parish Jubilee Trip to Rome—



Join a pilgrimage to Rome in this Jubilee Year of Hope, featuring the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati **September 5-13, 2025.**

Scan QR Code for more information.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Poland—

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Poland - October 13-23, 2025 (\$1,597 double occupancy) Contact Info: scwojnar@hotmail.com 224-659-3678 Website: deaconconrad.com/poland-pilgrimage-in-pictures

St. Viator & Sacred Heart of Mary Class of '75 Reunion—



Class of 1975 Reunion! Save the dates of October 3 & 4. Scan QR Code to sign up for email updates.

Questions? Email Meghan Kay '01 - mckay@saintviator.com



**Blessed Carlo Acutis
exhibit at St. Edna!
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August 9 & 10, 2025**

Witness the awe-inspiring Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit, designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis!

This international, Vatican-approved exhibit features a stunning collection of photographs and historical accounts of Eucharistic miracles that have taken place across centuries and continents. Experience and learn about these extraordinary events, recognized by the Catholic Church, which affirm the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Blessed Carlo is scheduled to be canonized on 9/7/2025. He was a teen who enjoyed soccer, video games, building computer programs, and loved the Eucharist. He died of leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15. He serves as a great role model to all youth and adults of our time!

St. Edna will be hosting the Blessed Carlo Acutis' Exhibit in the Doherty Center on:

Saturday, August 9th: 12 Noon - 7pm

Sunday, August 10th: 8am - 5pm

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—

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LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—

Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a non-denominational program that supports individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one by suicide offered by Catholic Charities. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings, and find resources for healing. Call 312-655-7283 or visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss

Support for Loss of a Loved One—

Grief and Loss Services at Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care offers one-on-one counseling, support groups and education for anyone who has lost a loved one. For more information visit www.RainbowHospice.org or call 847-653-3141

Widowed Men & Women's Monthly Support Group—

To Be Joyful Again, a non denominational support group for widows, widowers, or anyone who has lost a significant other, meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm** at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness. Get the support you need in this difficult time. All are welcome. Contact Peggy Emerson at 224-595-3613 or Bob Boho at 847-438-2884

Joyful Again! Support for Widowed Men & Women—

For upcoming Retreats and Workshops please check us out at www.joyfulagain.org, or call 708-354-7211

NAMI Support Group at St. Emily Parish—

Family members of individuals living with mental health conditions are invited to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group the **second Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:30pm** 1400 E. Central Road in Mt. Prospect. Questions? Contact Mary Rose at 847-496-1415

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NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)—



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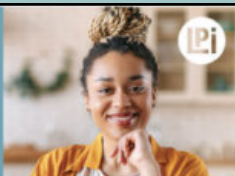
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