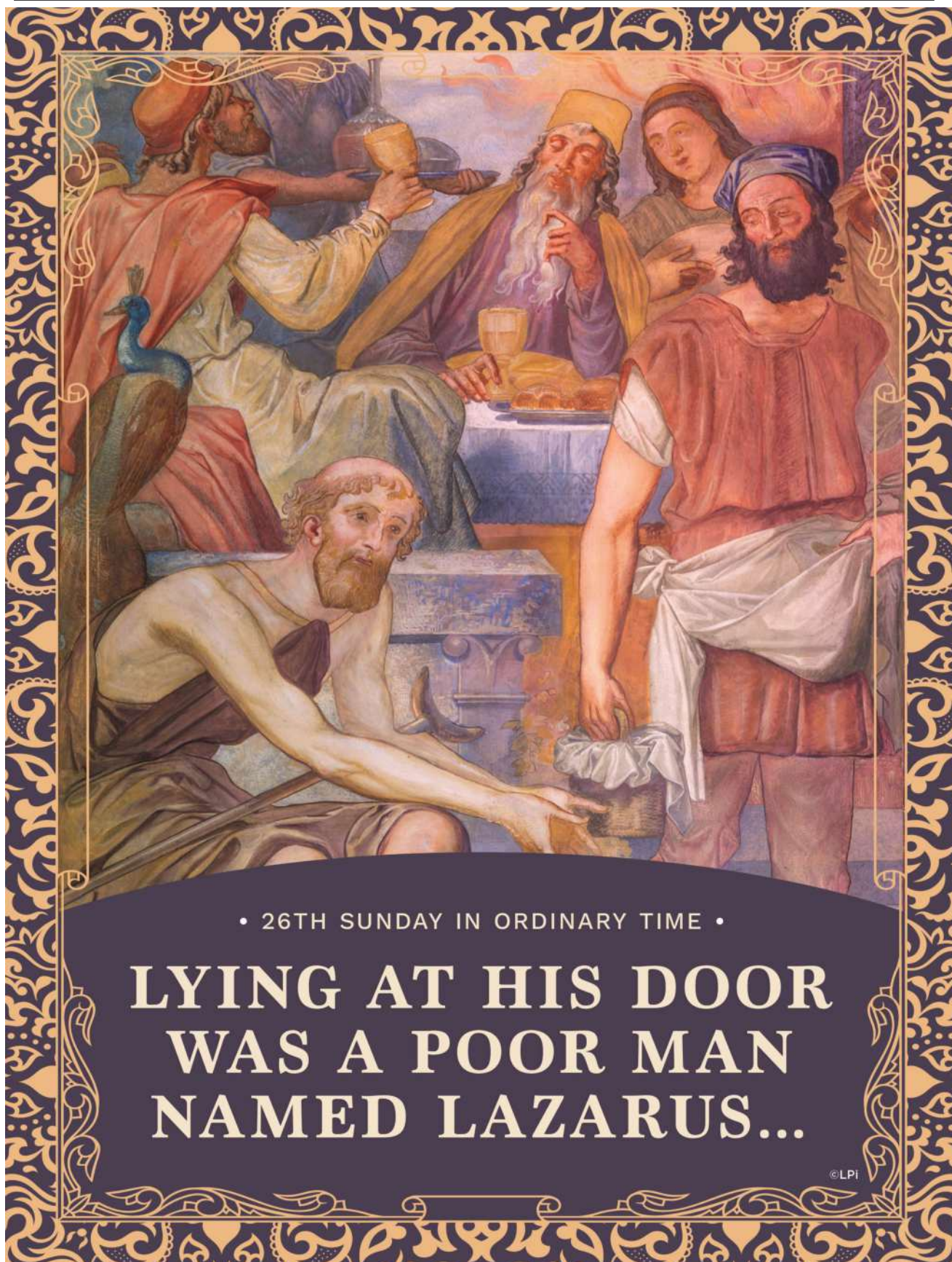




Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, September 28, 2025 ♦ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. | Tues. | Thurs. | Fri. 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

Fridays: 5:30pm—6:45pm followed by
Mass at 7pm & Adoration until 10pm
First Friday Adoration: 8pm—12am

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—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

LOYOLA PRESS.

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

Głównym tematem Ewangelii Św. Łukasza jest znaczenie troski o ubogich w życiu ucznia. W przypowieści zawartej w dzisiejszej Ewangelii, Jezus przeciwstawia życie bogatego człowieka i ubogiego Łazarza, który żyje w cieniu bogacza i jego bogactwa. Obaj umierają. Łazarz trafia do nieba, a bogacz do piekła. Bogacz prosi Łazarza o pomoc w swojej męce. Ale Abraham przypomina bogatemu człowiekowi o dobrych rzeczach, które miał w swoim życiu, i opisuje obecną sytuację jako odwrócenie losu. Bogaty człowiek prosi wtedy, aby Łazarz został wysłany, aby ostrzec jego rodzinę, ale zostaje to odrzucone z przypomnieniem, że Mojżesz i prorocy ostrzegali przed sądem dla tych, którzy zaniedbują troskę o ubogich.

W kontekście Ewangelii Św. Łukasza ta przypowieść, wygłoszona w obecności słuchającego tłumu, jest częścią odpowiedzi Jezusa skierowanej do niektórych faryzeuszy. Faryzeusze ci są opisani w Ewangelii Św. Łukasza jako „kochający pieniądze”. (Uwaga: Faryzeusze byli wyznawcami sekty judaizmu działającej przed, w trakcie i po życiu Jezusa. Nauczali oni ustnej interpretacji Prawa Mojżeszowego jako podstawy popularnej pobożności żydowskiej. Kładli mniejszy nacisk na kult świątynny, a większy na stosowanie prawa w życiu codziennym. Chociaż w Ewangeliach są oni często przedstawiani w negatywnym świetle, podzielali oni wiele obaw Jezusa i wczesnego Kościoła dotyczących prawa). Jezus zauważył, że działania niektórych faryzeuszy zdradzały niewłaściwe priorytety: mówili oni jedno, a postępowali inaczej. Historia bogacza i Łazarza pokazuje, jak ważna jest troska o ubogich, i przypomina tym, którzy chcą naśladować Jezusa, że bogactwo nie ma znaczenia w oczach Boga.

Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
Saturday, 9/27, 8:15am St. Vincent de Paul, Priest	*Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45
Saturday, 9/27, 5:00pm	†Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Eileen Grigalauski, †Thomas Brown	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	
Saturday, 9/27, 7:00pm--Polish Mass	†Peter Wisniewski, †Stanislawa Moroz, †Karolina i Barbara Bielanin	Fr. Tomasz Wajdzik	
Sunday, 9/28, 8:30am 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday	†Therese Sefcik, †Mike & Mary Whelan *For Benefactors & Donors of Our Parish	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Sunday, 9/28, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Mike & Mary Whelan	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	
Monday, 9/29, 8:15am Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	†Teresa Gallagher	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday, 9/30, 8:15am St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church	†Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday, 10/1, 8:15am St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	†Jean Perkowitz	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday, 10/2, 8:15am The Holy Guardian Angels	†Mario Alfredo Alfaro	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday, 10/3, 8:15am	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, 10/4, 8:15am St. Francis of Assisi	*Parishioners of SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Greg Fr. Steve Fr. Slawomir	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
Saturday, 10/4, 5:00pm	†Joseph Boffa, †Kenneth Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Carol Lange, †Thomas Brown, †Amico & Petro Families, †Deceased Members of the Rademacher & Knap Families	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	
Saturday, 10/4, 7:00pm--Polish Mass	†Peter Wisniewski, †Iwona Król	Fr. Greg Wojcik	
Sunday, 10/5, 8:30am 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday	†Mike Ricard	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Sunday, 10/5, 11:00am	†Irene Hendricks, †Rick Rice *God's Blessings: 60 th Wedding Anniversary for Val & Margaret Turansky *God's Blessings: 62 nd Wedding Anniversary for Ed & Kathy Gleason	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	

This Week's Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

2:30PM WEDDING:

AMANDA KARPIERZ & BENJAMIN CHIASSON

4PM— FR. TOMASZ WAJDZIK

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†FR. JOHN ROLLER

†STEVEN DAUER

†JOSEPH LEWAND

†DILLIVAN BAILEY

†PAWEŁ KROLCZYK

†KENNETH KISKA

†MARY JO JOHNSON

†ROBERT JOHNSON

†JOHN PAOLELLA

†JAMES CAMPBELL

†BERTIE FAHERTY

†SUSAN SINOPOLI

†TIMOTHY CLARK

†KATHLEEN SWAN

†ARLENE & DONALD DEULING

†KAY & BILL BOIKE

†GEORGE FINE

†RITA GULIK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

7:30AM—FR. TOMASZ WAJDZIK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†JÓZEF DOBEK

†IRENA I STANISŁAW ROGÓŻ

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†LUCYNA JESIONOWSKA

†KS. ANTONI PANTYRA

†JOANNA SZKARŁAT

†KRZYSZTOF I FRANCISZEK KOZICKI

†JACEK BEDNARSKI

†ANNA PANKIEWICZ

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

†LIBUSE CAROSELLA

10:45AM—FR. TOMASZ WAJDZIK

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†IRENA PEERY

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†MARIA GARBICZ

†BOLESŁAW GLUZA

†TADEUSZ DĄBROŚ

†STANISŁAW, MARIA I JAN KRZĘPTOWSKI-SABAŁA

†MARIA, BARBARA I ANDRZEJ ZWIJACZ

†JÓZEFA, JULIAN I ZBIGNIEW MROWCA

12:30PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARIE FAHEY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

9AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

FOR AN INTENTION KNOWN TO GOD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

9AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR DOMBROWSKI

†JOAN PUZZO

†FELIKSA CZEBIENIAK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

7PM — FR. GREG WOJCIK

†ELŻBIETA DAVIS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†EDWARD SWEENEY

†FR. JOHN ROLLER

†FRANK KILIAN

†VAL LEFEVRE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†DANIEL SOBCZAK

7PM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

4PM— FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†MARZENA STOLARZ

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

7:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA I WOJCIECH CIELOCH

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†TADEUSZ DUDA

MARCIN—O WYTRWANIE W POSTANOWIENIACH

9AM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†BOGUSŁAW BARTNIK

†LIBUSE CAROSELLA

10:45AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†WŁADYSŁAW ZIOMEK

†IRENA PEERY

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†BOLESŁAW GLUZA

†CECYLIA BĄK I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†HENRYK GÓROWSKI

†DUSZE W CZYŚĆCU CIERPIĄCE

JENNIFER I TOMASZ—4 ROCZ ŚLUBU

12:30PM—FR. SŁAWOMIR KURC

†LARRY LADENDORF

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Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure

Fill a Bottle, Save a Life!

October is “**Respect Life**” month, when we remember, and pray for the unborn, and their beautiful Moms. **TLC Pregnancy Center / Life Choices** in Elgin, Schaumburg, and Palatine, along with our mobile unit, offers free services to local women in unplanned pregnancy situations each month.

Your change will help provide free services for moms and babies in need, including: Pregnancy testing, Ultrasounds, diapers, baby clothing, and other “must haves” along with counseling, parenting classes, men’s mentoring, and abortion recovery programs. TLC Pregnancy Center offers support, hope and love to women in need.

We would be so grateful if you could fill a bottle with coins, bills, or a check. The money given now will affect families now and for years to come!

Bottles are available at both churches until Oct. 19. Please return bottles by Oct. 26. Thank you!



Napełnij butelkę, uratuj życie!
Październik jest miesiącem “Szczepu życia,” w którym pamiętamy i modlimy się za nienarodzone dzieci i ich piękne Mamy. TLC Pregnancy Center oferuje wsparcie, nadzieję i miłość kobietom w potrzebie.

Bylibyśmy bardzo wdzięczni, gdyby napełnione pieniężnymi ofiarami buteleczki zostały zwrócone do 26 października. Butelki są dostępne w obu kościołach.



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NEW CHASUBLES FOR THE PARISH

A set of 4 chasubles- white, green, red and purple- was purchased for each location, plus an extra white one, for a total of 9.

THANK YOU to all our anonymous donors and the Polish Rosary Group. God Bless you all for your generosity!

NOWE ORNAMENTY DO PARAFII

Do każdego naszego kościoła, został zakupiony zestaw 4 nowych ornat: biały, zielony, czerwony i fioletowy, plus 1 dodatkowy biały, razem 9 sztuk.

Serdecznie Bóg zapłać wszystkim anonimowym darczyńcom oraz Grupie Żywego Różańca.

Niech Bóg Wam błogosławi za okazaną hojność.



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PLACE YOUR ORDER BY SEPT 7 - PICK UP ORDER ON SEPT 13/14

Clothing & Accessories				
Product		%	QTY	Total
Burlington	\$25	8%		\$
Marshalls	\$25	6%		\$
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Ross Dress for Less	\$25	8%		\$
T.J.Maxx/ Marshalls/ HomeGoods/ Sierra	\$25 \$100	6%		\$
JCPenney	\$25 \$100	7%		\$
Kohl's	\$25 \$100	7%		\$
Macy's	\$25 \$100	10%		\$
Dining - Casual				
Buffalo Wild Wings®	\$10 \$25	8%		\$
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Chili's Grill & Bar	\$25	10%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10 \$25	9%		\$
Darden Restaurants	\$25	8%		\$
Denny's	\$10	7%		\$
Lettuce Entertain You	\$25	12%		\$
Olive Garden	\$25	8%		\$
Panda Express	\$25	8%		\$
Texas Roadhouse	\$25 \$100	8%		\$
Entertainment				
AMC Theatres	\$25	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble	\$10 \$25	8%		\$
Dave & Buster's	\$25	13%		\$
Gas				
Shell	\$25 \$50	1.5%		\$
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Fast Food					
Dairy Queen	\$10 \$25	6.5%			\$
Domino's	\$10 \$25	8%			\$
Dunkin'	\$10 \$25	3.5%			\$
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Grocery					
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Mariano's (IL)	\$25 \$50	4%			\$
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Bath & Body Works	\$10	12%			\$
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Sally Beauty	\$25	12%			\$
Home Improvement					
Home Depot®	\$25 \$100	4%			\$
Lowe's	\$25 \$100	4%			\$
Menards	\$25 \$100	3%			\$
Amazon	\$25 \$50 \$100	1.7%			\$
PetCO	\$25	9%			\$
PetSmart	\$25	6%			\$
Discount Store & Outlets					
Sam's Club	\$25 \$100	2.5%			\$
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Ministry News & Events

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who
donated food for Hospitality
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We appreciate you!



Pet Blessing



We will bless the animals in honor of
St. Francis of Assisi whose feast day is
on October 4.

St. Alphonsus Liguori:
Saturday, October 4 at 1:00pm

St. Thomas Becket:
Saturday, October 4 at 5:30pm

BŁOGOSŁAWIEŃSTWO ZWIERZĄT
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sobotę 4 października, zapraszamy wszystkie
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Św. Alfons Liguori: 1pm
Św. Tomasz Becket: 5:30pm

KIDS GOSPEL pop BAND

Invites all kids
age 6 and UP

**St. Thomas Becket and
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Invites all kids age 6-16 for
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Practice will be held every Saturday 2:15PM - 3:45PM
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**SAINT THOMAS BECKET
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PIERWSZY MIĘDZYNARODOWY POLONIJNY PRZEGŁĄD FILMÓW RELIGIJNYCH W USA IM. MAKSYMILIANA KOLBE

INAUGURACJA:
5.X.2025 GODZ. 10:45 AM, MSZA ŚW.
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**As part of the International Religious Film Festival
in honor of St. Maximilian Kolbe in the USA, we
cordially invite you to the screening of the film
"Purgatory" directed by Michael Kondrat.**

The film tells the story of a converted atheist who is visited by the deceased. It is a Polish documentary film, inspired by the life and revelations of Stefania Fulla Horak. The film is in English and explores profound themes of life after death, faith, and conversion.

While visiting friends, Fulla Horak ([Małgorzata Kożuchowska](#)) meets a woman whose unwavering faith in God makes a profound impression on everyone. This encounter leaves a mark on Fulla, forcing her to embark on a spiritual quest and return to the values she rejected years ago. One night, immersed in prayer, Fulla

experiences a revelation. Magdalena Zofia Barat—the founder of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart, who had died 70 years earlier—appears to her. This is the first of the Holy Guardians who will visit the mystic. Others, including John Bosco, Teresa of the Child Jesus, and Joan of Arc, will reveal to her extraordinary knowledge of heaven, hell, and purgatory. Fulla will describe all of these experiences in the chapter "The Afterlife" in her book "Beautiful Lady." And the wisdom contained within will transcend time and space, combining into one the spiritual experiences of Fulla and the revelations of Saint Padre Pio, Blessed Father Stanisław Papczyński and Saint Faustina Kowalska.

Please note: For technical reasons, the screening will take place on **Saturday, October 4th, after the 4 pm Mass, at St. Thomas Becket Church.** We look forward to seeing you there!

**W ramach Międzynarodowego Przeglądu Filmów Religijnych im. św. Maksymiliana Kolbe w USA zapraszamy serdecznie na projekcję filmu
pt. „Czyścić” w reżyserii Michała Kondrata.**

Film opowiada historię nawróconej ateistki, którą odwiedzają zmarli. Jest to polski dokument fabularyzowany, inspirowany życiem i objawieniami Stefanii Fulli Horak. Produkcja w języku angielskim, która porusza głębokie tematy życia po śmierci, wiary i nawrócenia.

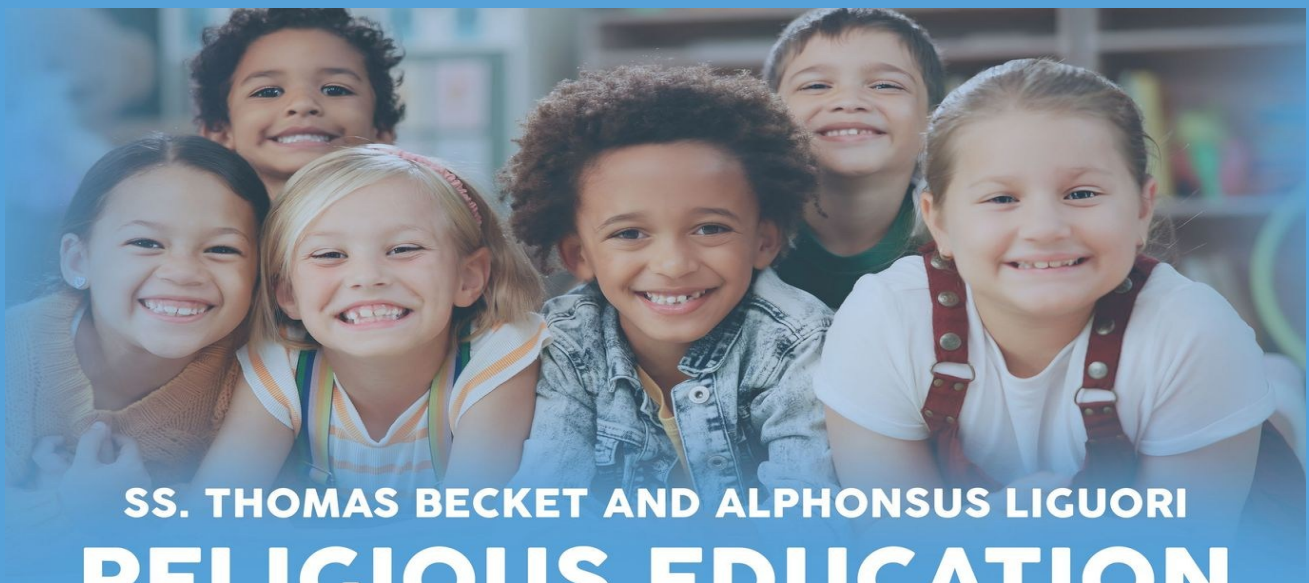
W czasie wizyty u znajomych, Fulla Horak (Małgorzata Kożuchowska) poznaje kobietę, której niezachwiana wiara w Boga robi na wszystkich ogromne wrażenie. Spotkanie to odciska piętno na Fulli i zmusza ją do duchowych poszukiwań i powrotu do wartości, które odrzuciła przed laty. Pewnej nocy, pogrążona w modlitwie Fulla doświadcza objawienia. Ukazuje się jej Magdalena Zofia Barat – zmarła 70 lat wcześniej założycielka zgromadzenia Najświętszego Serca. To pierwsza z dusz Świętych Opiekunów, które będą nawiedzać mistyczkę. Kolejne, w tym Jana Bosko, Teresy od Dzieciątka Jezus czy Joanny d’Arc, odkryją przed kobietą niezwykłą wiedzę na temat nieba, piekła i czyśćca. Wszystkie te doświadczenia Fulla opisze w swojej książce „Piękna Pani” w rozdziale „Zaświaty.” A zawarta w niej mądrość wykroczy poza czas i przestrzeń, łącząc w jedno duchowe doświadczenia Fulli oraz objawienia świętego Ojca Pio, błogosławionego Ojca Stanisława Papczyńskiego i świętej Faustyny Kowalskiej.

Uwaga: Ze względów technicznych, projekcja filmu odbędzie się w **sobotę, 4 października, po Mszy Św. o godzinie 4:00 pm (czyli tak o 5:15 pm) w sali kościoła św. Tomasza Becket.** Serdecznie zapraszamy! Do zobaczenia!

Beata Bosak
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



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Od niedzieli, **5 października**, ruszamy z **“Ziarenkami”** dla dzieci w kościele Św. Tomasza Becketa.

Już w najbliższą niedzielę zachęcamy wszystkie dzieci do zabrania do domu ze sobą małej karteczki z łamigłówką dotyczącą Ewangelii z danej niedzieli.

Podczas Mszy Świętej o godzinie 10:45 am, przed końcowym błogosławieństwem, dzieci otrzymają specjalną kolorową karteczkę **“ZIARNO,”** na której – z jednej strony będzie treść usłyszanej podczas Mszy Ewangelii, a z drugiej ciekawe zadanie, rebusy, krzyżówki do wykonania nawiązujące do zdarzeń biblijnych.

W kolejną niedzielę, tj. w drugą niedzielę października należy tę karteczkę z wykonanym zadaniem i podpisaną imieniem i nazwiskiem dziecka przynieść do kościoła na Mszę Św. o 10:45 am i wrzucić do specjalnego koszyka, który będzie umieszczony przed ołtarzem. Podczas tej Mszy Św. przed końcowym błogosławieństwem, dzieci będą poproszone aby podejść przed ołtarz i nastąpi losowanie trzech prawidłowych odpowiedzi. Dzieci, których imię i nazwisko zostanie wylosowane otrzymają nagrodę z rąk księdza celebrującego Mszę Św.

Zachęcamy wszystkie dzieci do poznawania Słowa Bożego i wspólnej zabawy, a rodziców zachęcamy do włączenia się w tę akcję i przyprowadzenie swoich pociech do kościoła.

Takie **“Ziarenka”** będą rozdawane w każdą pierwszą i drugą niedzielę miesiąca podczas Mszy Św. o godzinie 10:45 rano, a losowanie nagród nastąpi w drugą i trzecią niedzielę miesiąca podczas Mszy Św. o tej samej godzinie. **Szczęście Boże !**

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



We invite all young people from **grades 7, 8 and **High School** to join the Youth Group, which meets at the St. Alphonsus Parish Rectory.**

The main purpose of the Youth Group meetings is to introduce young people to the Truth of the Catholic Faith, to form their spiritual and liturgical life, to grow closer to God and build a relationship with Him, as well as to get to know each other, build mutual relationships and friendship based on mutual support and motivation for greater things. In addition, during the meetings young people will learn to work in a group, to be responsible for themselves and others, as well as to respect other people. Part of our meetings will also feature group outings to the movies, mission trips to other states, service hours, dances and games. Our meetings will be divided into two groups and will be held every other week in the lower level of the St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Rectory **"BURKE HALL."**

Group I – Youth - grades 7 & 8 - meetings will be held on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

First meeting will be on Friday, September 26th - from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Group II – High school Youth - grades 9 to 12 - meetings will be held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

First meeting will be on Sunday, September 28th - from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

We ask all parents to pass this information on to their children and encourage them to come and participate in these meetings. If you have any questions, please contact us at # 847.255.9490 ext. 116.

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

SEPTEMBER 28TH— 56th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MASS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

May 15, 1968 - Rev. Frank Wachowski was appointed by His Eminence Cardinal Cody to establish a new parish.

September 28, 1969 - the first Sunday Masses were said in the gymnasium of Maryville Academy.

June 26, 1977 - groundbreaking for the church building.

March 9, 1980 - dedication of the church were officiated by Cardinal Cody. **ST. THOMAS BECKET PRAY FOR US!**



28 WRZESIEŃ—56 ROCZNICA PIERWSZEJ MSZY ŚW. U ŚW TOMASZA BECKETA

15 maj 1968 - ks. Frank Wachowski został mianowany przez Jego Eminencję kardynała Cody do założenia nowej parafii.

28 wrzesień 1969 - pierwsze niedzielne Msze w sali gimnastyki w Maryville Academy.

26 czerwiec 1977 - rozpoczęcie budowy kościoła i poświęcenie kościoła.

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OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Rosary in English will be recited in October at St. Thomas Becket at 8:30am—before the 9am Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.



Fatima Procession October 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 października 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.

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MSZA DLA MŁODZIEŻY

Zawsze w ostatnią sobotę miesiąca o
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zespołu młodzieżowego

Kościół St. Alphonsus Liguori

27 WRZESIEŃ - KOŚCIÓŁ ŚW. ALPHONSA
LIGUORI – GODZ. 7:00 PM

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13 Families were provided bags of food
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The Food Pantry is in need of the
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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

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
kościółka Św. Alfonsa.

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

Monthly Birthdays - Every First TUESDAY of the Month!



Join us
Tuesday,
OCT. 7!

Monthly Birthdays

The Daily Mass community invites
all parishioners to celebrate birthdays
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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 ~

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



~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

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~ Those in the Military ~

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



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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*

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Contact Deana: 847-255-7452 x 131

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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.

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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

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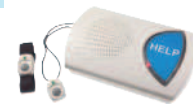
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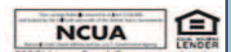
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