Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF SAINTS THOMAS BECKET & ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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MASS TIMES

ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Monday—Tuesday

Thursday—Friday: 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 to Thursday: 8:15am Friday & Saturday: 8:30am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

1st Saturday Healing Mass: 8:30am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

> CONFESSION Saturday: 4pm—4:45pm

ADORATION Tuesday: 6pm-7pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday: 9am—4pm

Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday: 9am—4pm

"Love Beyond Words" National Marriage Week 2024

Each year, National Marriage Week USA and World Marriage Day provide an opportunity for the Catholic Church to focus on and celebrate the vocation to marriage and family life. This year, National Marriage Week in the United States is celebrated February 7-14, and World Marriage Day, which is commemorated on the



second Sunday of February, will be celebrated on February 11th.

The theme for this year's celebration of National Marriage Week is **"Love Beyond Words,"** which recalls the self-sacrificing love in marriage that is rooted in the wedding promises that the couple makes in matrimony.

Marriage is God's gift to men and women. It is an expression of the depth of human loving, of its enduring reality and of its likeness to the love of God. Marriage is also the fruit of a human desire for wholeness. That wholeness is not discovered simply in an individual but in the mutual exchange of love between a husband and wife. A marriage develops from initial attraction, falling in love, the exploration of personalities, a decision to embark upon and sustain a lifelong relationship.

A Catholic marriage is rooted in faith; that means faith in God, as the giver of life and the one who promises eternal life to those who believe in him. Marriage is a sacrament of reconciliation. It is the sacrament that endures even though it may bring its difficulties. It is a testimony to God's forgiveness that unites what has been divided and brings unexpected discoveries of what men and women are capable of when they trust each other and stay steadfast to the vows they made to each other on their wedding day.

National Marriage Week reminds us that marriage is more than a day or a ceremony. A marriage requires dedication and commitment that generates a lifetime of rewards. Marriage is a long-term commitment that takes a lot of work from both parties. No matter how many years a couple has been married, each person takes part in nurturing it. Many events during the life of a marriage can chip away at its foundation. Job stress, the economy, family obligations, and even basic household responsibilities create a complex balancing act.

A solid marriage includes communication, balance, common and independent goals, teamwork, and much more. Those who renew their commitment to each other know what works in a marriage.

Despite various difficulties and situations in life, celebrate every opportunity to develop and strengthen your marriage.

We wish all married men and women unending love for each other and perseverance in the vocation they have chosen together.

God bless You All!

Beata Bosak Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 4PM-FR. SK †MARZENA STOLARZ **†MARY ERHARDT** SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024 7:30AM-FR. SK †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA **†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO †IZABELA STAWCZYK †MIECZYSŁAW PASIEWICZ †LESZEK BREJ †EUGENIUSZ FILIP †JULIAN KMIECIK †KAZIMIERZ SZUDY †MARIA STACHOŃ-KUŹMA †ŁUCJA GIBAŁA** SPECIAL: MAGGIE—URODZINY SPECIAL: JANINA PURCHLA-60 URODZINY SPECIAL: BARBARA I LESZEK DYMON-43 ROCZ ŚLUBU 9AM-FR. GW TOM ROBBINS 10:45AM-FR. SK †ARTHUR KOSIBA **†ANNA ŚMIECH †FRANCISZKA I STANISŁAW NAPORA †EDWARD DULIAN †MARIA JAMIŃSKA †EMILIA GOLEC I ZMARLI Z RODZINY †ANTONI CYGAN †MARIA, KAZIMIERA I KAZIMIERZ WILGA †MARIA I FRYDERYK BRYG †LEOKADIA I ROMUALD GŁĘBOCKI †MARIA KOT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY** 12:30PM-FR. GW SPECIAL: PARISHIONERS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024 9AM-FR. SK SPECIAL: FOR THE CHURCH AND PRIESTS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024 9AM-FR. SD †VAL PAWLAK WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30AM + 12PM SERVICE WITH ASHES 9AM-FR. GW SPECIAL: FOR THE CHURCH AND PRIESTS 5PM-FR. SK SPECIAL: RODZINY WILCZEK, MAJEWSKI, NOWAK, HEFLIN & TANCULA—POTRZEBNE ŁASKI 7PM-FR. GW - NIE BEDZIE NOWENNY! †RYSZARD BAK THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 9AM—FR. GW †EMILY SWEENEY SPECIAL: FAMILIES WILCZEK, MAJEWSKI, NOWAK, HEFLIN & TANCULA - GOD'S BLESSINGS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024 9AM—FR. GW SPECIAL: FOR THE CHURCH AND PRIESTS 7PM—FR. SK SPECIAL: ZA PARAFIAN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024 4PM—FR. SD †STEVEN DAUER **†JOAN E SMITH †MARZENA STOLARZ †RICH & GREG KLECZYNSKI** SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024 7:30AM - FR. GW †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA **†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO †EUGENIUSZ FILIP** †MIECZYSŁAW PASIEWICZ **†JANINA I MACIEJ SZAL †JOANNA SZKARŁAT †ŁUCJA GIBAŁA** 9AM-FR. SD †WALLY ROBBINS 10:45AM-FR. GW †ARTHUR KOSIBA †MARIA JAMIŃSKA **†STANISŁAW KUŹBIEL** †JÓZEFA I WŁADYSŁAW PORZECKI **†EMILIA GOLEC I ZM Z RODZ †MARIA KOT I ZM Z RODZ** 12:30PM-FR. SD †KEVIN O'CALLAGHAN



LAMPKA WIECZYSTA

na tydzień 11-go lutego ofiarowana jest w intencji: **†ANTONI JAROSZ**

Ofiara złożona przez córkę z rodziną.

COLLECTING LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Please bring your old palms to church. These will be burned on Tuesday, February 13th after the 8:15am Mass

at St. Alphonsus Liguori and after the 9am Mass at St. Thomas Becket.



Prosimy przynieść zeszłoroczne palmy. Palmy będą spalone we wtorek 13-go lutego po Mszy

Św. o godz. 8:15am u Św. Alfonsa Liguori i po Mszy Św. o godz. 9am u Św. Tomasza Becketa.

*** PĄCZKI ** PĄCZKI **PĄCZKI***

To celebrate the upcoming Mardi Gras, or "Fat Tuesday," the last day of the Carnival season, which falls on the day before Ash Wednesday, delicious Paczki (similar to bismarcks) from **SMAKOWSKI'S DELI** will be available for purchase at \$2.50 each, this weekend after each Mass at both churches. Flavors to choose from: bavarian cream, plum, raspberry and rosehip.

Dla uczczenia tradycyjnego Mardi Gras—'Tłusty Wtorek', ostatni dzień karnawału, ostatni wtorek przed Popielcem - będą do nabycia pyszne pączki z **SMAKOWSKI'S DELI** w ten weekend. Pączki będą z nadzieniem



róży, maliny, śliwki i budyniu w cenie \$2.50.

| MASS TIME FEB 17/18 | | PRESIDER | LECTOR | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 4:00pm | ENG | Fr. Steve D Dcn Dan M | Darlene M | Eileen H Joe C Dcn Dan M | |
| 7:30am | POL | Fr. Greg W | Halina S | Halina S Łukasz B Lucyna S | |
| 9:00am | ENG | Fr. Steve D | Brian G | Gail M | |
| 10:45am | POL | Fr. Greg W | Wojciech G | Wojciech G Jakub G Małgorzata P | |
| 12:30pm | ENG | Fr. Steve D | Sarah W | John W Marlena K Linda M | |

Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

| Masses / Observances | Mass Intentions | Presider | Readings |
|--|--|--------------------------|---|
| Saturday, 2/10, 8:30am St. Scholastica, Virgin | Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish | Fr. Steven Dombrowski | 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1- 10 |
| Saturday, 2/10, 5:00pm 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day | †Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Joseph Boffa, †George Ryan, †Mary & Albert Tuffey | Fr. Steven Dombrowski | See Sunday's Readings Below |
| Sunday, 2/11, 8:30am | †Kozmel & Turansky Families | Fr. Steven Dombrowski | Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40- 45 |
| Sunday, 2/11, 11:00am | †Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Frank Pawula | Fr. Steven Dombrowski | |
| Monday, 2/12, 8:15am | Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish | Fr. Steven Dombrowski | Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13 |
| Tuesday, 2/13, 8:15am Palm Burning after Mass | For the Church & Priests †Donald Deuling | Fr. Slawomir Kurc | Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21 |
| Wednesday, 2/14, 8:15am Mass Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day Ash Services at 12:00pm & 4:00pm w/ Fr. Greg | †Jean Perkowitz, †George Hawel, †Albert Hawel | Fr. Steven Dombrowski | JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| 7:00pm Mass | †Nathaniel Revera, †Casmir Menezes | Fr. Slawomir Kurc | |
| Thursday, 2/15, 8:15am | For the Church & Priests | Fr. Greg Wojcik | Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 9:22-25 |
| Friday, 2/16, 8:30am | †Peter Wisniewski | Fr. Steven Dombrowski | Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15 |
| Saturday, 2/17, 8:30am | Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish | Fr. Greg Wojcik | Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32 |
| Saturday, 2/17, 5:00pm The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order | †Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Ann Cozzone, †Joseph Boffa, †Amico & Petro Families | Fr. Greg Wojcik | See Sunday's Readings Below |
| Sunday, 2/18, 8:30am 1 st Sunday of Lent | †Maria Turansky, †Tom Ure Jr. †Joe Minieri, †Pat Balog Fortman, †Gary Scott | Fr. Slawomir Kurc | Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 |
| Sunday, 2/18, 11:00am | †Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks | Fr. Slawomir Kurc | |

This Weekend's Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

St. Alphonsus Liguori School

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI SCHOOL

CHILI COOK OFF Do you make the best chili? \$20 Entry Fee

LET'S TURN ON THE HEAT AT SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI SCHOOL! JOIN US FOR OUR CHILI COOKOFF ON FEBRUARY 24. ORDER TICKETS EARLY FOR A DISCOUNT!

<u>Tickets on sale through Eventbrite:</u> <u>Purchase tickets here!</u>



TICKETS INCLUDE 3 TASTING TICKETS AND 3 VOTING TICKETS PER PERSON GET READY TO TASTE THE MOST DELICIOUS CHILI CREATIONS IN TOWN! CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND TONS OF FUN FOR FAMILIES.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. SEE YOU THERE!

Tickets online \$5.00 per person \$20.00 per family 3-7 PM St. Alphonsus Liguori Gym

Other food items and drinks for sale.

<u>Do you make the</u> <u>best chili?</u> <u>\$20 Entry Fee</u>



A shout out to everyone who helped and attended Comedy Night to make it a success! All proceeds will benefit St. Alphonsus Liguori School & Religious Ed.

Thank you to Deana McKavanagh, Denny Flynn, Steve Hayes, Jeff Huff, Brad Vallem, Mike Loquercio, Darrel Talken & the children from St. Al's EDC!

Special Thanks to Ed O'Malley & Jeff Ostrowski!

~ Dr. Peter Trumblay



Thank you Ed and Jeff for many years of Comedy Night laughs starting in 2009!



Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure

FOOD PANTRY NEWS ...

Thanks to your generous donations, 25 families were provided bags of food at our February 3rd Food Pantry Distribution.



Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Bags/Boxes of Rice Canned Beans Mac and Cheese Spaghettios Pasta Sauce Toilet Paper

Thank you for your donations and support!

Dzięki hojnych donacji parafian, 25 rodzin otrzymało żywność z naszej Spiżarni podczas dystrybucji 3 lutego - Bóg Zapłać. Następujące artykuły są ciągle potrzebne:

Ryż Fasola w puszkach Mac and Cheese Spaghettios Sos do makaronu Papier toaletowy

Bardzo dziękujemy za wszystkie donacje i wsparcie!

Sunday Donations

Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections

Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$ 620,804.00 (For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023)

| Weekly Collections: | \$ 26,209.00 |
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Weekly Collections: \$ 4,455.00



2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 **Annual Catholic Appeal** "Together at the Table." The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the Table." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude.

Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. When our Parish reaches its goal of **\$83,513.00** in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our Parish.

Doroczna Kwesta Katolicka 2024 "Razem Przy Stole" jest zaproszeniem skierowanym do każdej rodziny katolickiej, by okazać hojność serca. Wasz dar będzie źródłem inspiracji dla ubogich i potrzebujących w naszej archidiecezji i na całym świecie, przyczyni się do ich edukacji i zapewni im różnorakie posługi. Wspierając Kwestę odpowiadamy na Boże wezwanie, by nie zapominać o tych, którzy potrzebują duchowej i materialnej pomocy. Jesteśmy za to ogromnie wdzięczni.

Kiedy nasza parafia osiągnie cel \$83,513 w spłaconych zobowiązaniach, 100% dodatkowych funduszy zostanie zwrócone do wykorzystania w naszej parafii.

We Are Looking For

Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers

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RICE BOWL - LENT ALMSGIVING

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity."

Please join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**.

Each year, CRS highlights stories from three different countries, which will receive aid — this year, we will learn more about El Salvador, Uganda, and Indonesia.

Please pick up the CRS Rice Bowl for your family at the back of the church hall. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our brothers and sisters impacted by this injustice. At the conclusion of Lent, our parish and school will collect Rice Bowl contributions and will send it to the **Catholic Relief Services**.

25% of Rice Bowl donations collected within the Archdiocese of Chicago stay local to fund projects that emulate the mission and vision of Catholic Relief Services. Please visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more. CRS Rice Bowls will be collected at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more.

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family and for your donation.

Beata Bosak

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

Miseczka/ PudeŁko zwanE - RICE BOWL – wielkopostna JaŁmuŻna

Rozpoczynając naszą wielkopostną podróż, zastanów się, w jaki sposób Twoje modlitwy, post i jałmużna mogą Cię prowadzić. Jak wyjaśnia papież Franciszek, są to "elementy, które - jeśli są przeżywane szczerze - mogą przemienić życie i zapewnić pewny fundament godności i braterstwa."

Przyłącz się do naszej wspólnoty - oraz do ponad 12 000 wspólnot katolickich w całych Stanach Zjednoczonych - w przemieniającej wielkopostnej podróży z CRS Rice Bowl.

Każdego roku CRS przedstawia historie z trzech różnych krajów, które otrzymają pomoc - w tym roku dowiemy się więcej o El Salvador, Uganda i Indonesia.

Prosimy o odebranie z tyłu w holu kościoła miseczki/ pudełka zwanego RICE BOWL CRS dla swojej rodziny. Przez 40 dni Wielkiego Postu będziemy zastanawiać się nad problemem głodu na świecie i podejmować działania mające na celu pomoc naszym braciom i siostrom dotkniętym tą niesprawiedliwością. Na zakończenie Wielkiego Postu, nasza parafia i szkoła będzie zbierać pudełka RICE BOWL z datkami, które zostaną przyniesione i prześle je do **Katolickiej Służby Pomocy**.

25% darowizn zebranych w ramach Rice Bowl w Archidiecezji Chicago pozostaje na miejscu, aby finansować projekty, które naśladują misję i wizję Catholic Relief Services. Aby dowiedzieć się więcej prosimy odwiedzić stronę crsricebowl.org Pudełka "CRS Rice Bowl" będą zbierane pod koniec Wielkiego Postu, termin zostanie podany.

Dziękujemy za Wasz udział wraz z rodziną w programie "Miska Ryżu" i za waszą ofiarę.

Beata Bosak

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



Ministry News & Events

| Senior Fun Club | BEST OF ITALY & SICILY PILGRIMAGE | | |
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| Potawatomi Casino Trip | Palermo Agrigento Siracusa | | |
| Wednesday, February 21 | Mt. Etna Taormina | | |
| \$35 Includes: Bus Trip / \$10 Slot Play / \$10 Food Voucher | Sorrento Pompeii Rome | | |
| Bus LEAVES St. Alphonsus at 9:00am RSVP by February 9 | HOSTED BY | | |
| Name: | FR. GREG WOJCIK | | |
| Address: | \$4599 FROM | | |
| Email: | CHICAGO (Air/land tour price is \$4069 plus \$530 gov't taxes/ airline surcharges) | | |
| Phone: | | | |
| Players Card # | 12 DAYS: OCTOBER 14 - 25, 2024 | | |
| DOB: | FOR A DETAILED COLOR BROCHURE, PLEASE CONTACT OR DETACH & MAIL TO: | | |
| Questions? Contact Alyce 847-255-7452 x 143 | Fr. Greg Wojcik ADRESS: St. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish 1321 N. Burning Bush Lane CITY: ZIP CODE: Mount Prospect, IL 60056 | | |
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| | NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC. | | |

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm... Deep waters cannot quench love, nor rivers sweep it away. Song of Solomon 8:6-7

Congratulations on the Anniversary of your Marriage!

Ed and Kathy Gleason, October 5, 1963 ~ 60 years Val and Margaret Turansky, October 9, 1965 ~ 58 years David and Kathleen Quirsfeld, October 16, 1982 ~ 41 years Robert and Patricia Linhart, October 27, 1956 ~ 67 years David and Diane Grewe, November 5, 1978 ~ 45 years Bernie and Marilyn Olson, November 16, 1963 ~ 60 years Tom and Carol Holden, December 8, 1986 ~ 37 years Scott and Janet Saewert, December 24, 1978 ~ 45 years Keith and Alyce Gilarski, January 22, 1972 ~ 52 years Piotr and Anna Olechno, January 24, 1998 ~ 26 years Dr. & Mrs. Vigilio & Violetta Magsino, January 25, 1969 ~ 55 years

Your Parish Family wishes you peace and joy as you celebrate your life together and your commitment to one another. God Bless You!

Lent & Easter Schedule

STB = St. Thomas Becket | SAL = St. Alphonsus Liguori

TUESDAY, FEB 13 - Palm Burning - After 9am Mass (STB)

TUESDAY, FEB 13 - Palm Burning - After 8:15am Mass (SAL)

TUESDAYS IN LENT: Adoration - 6pm--7pm (SAL)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 14 - Ash Service: 6:30am + 12pm | Full Mass w/Ashes: 9am English, 5pm & 7pm Polish (STB)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 14 - Ash Service: 12pm & 4pm | Full Mass w/Ashes: 8:15am & 7pm (SAL)

FRIDAYS IN LENT: English: Rosary 8:30am (M,T,TH,F) | Mass 9am, Followed by Stations of the Cross (STB)

Bilingual Confessions 5:30pm-6:45pm | Polish Stations 6:30pm | Polish Mass 7pm | Gorzkie Żale w/ Adoration 7:30pm (NOTE: Bilingual Confessions, Stations, Mass and Gorzkie Żale WILL NOT be held March 15 & 22)

FRIDAYS IN LENT: Morning Prayer 7:45am | Mass 8:30am, followed by Stations of the Cross (SAL)

SATURDAY, FEB 17 - Adoration 11:30am-3:30pm (SAL) - Hosted by American Heritage Girls

MONDAY, FEB 19 - Spiritual Warfare Presentation by Bishop Grob 12pm (SAL) - RSVP by 2/13 (See ad)

FRIDAY, MAR 8 - Stations of the Cross 5:30pm, Followed by Soup & Bread Meal (SAL)

SATURDAY, MAR 9 - Passion Play: English 6pm | Passion Play: Polish 8pm (SAL)

SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY, MAR 10-13 - Polish Lenten Mission 12pm & 7pm (STB)

FRIDAY, MAR 15 - Bilingual Mass 6pm Followed by Outdoor Walking Stations of the Cross (STB)

FRIDAY, MAR 22 - Lenten Reconciliation 9:15am—11:30am & 5:30pm—8pm (SAL)

PALM SUNDAY, MAR 24 - Palm Sunday Masses - English (Sat. 4pm) Sunday 9am & 12pm and Polish 7:30am & 10:45am (STB)

PALM SUNDAY, MAR 24 - Palm Sunday Masses - (Saturday 5pm) Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am (SAL)

HOLY THURSDAY, MAR 28 - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm in Polish, Followed by Adoration until 12am (STB)

HOLY THURSDAY, MAR 28 - Morning Prayer 8:15am | Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm & Prayer until 10pm (SAL)

GOOD FRIDAY, MAR 29 - Bilingual Stations 12pm | Lord's Passion: 3pm | Lord's Passion Polish: 5pm & 7pm (STB)

GOOD FRIDAY, MAR 29 - Morning Prayer 8:15am | Stations of the Cross 3pm | Lord's Passion 7pm (SAL)

HOLY SATURDAY, MAR 30 - Blessing of the Food Baskets 9:30am, 10:30am & 11:30am (STB)

HOLY SATURDAY, MAR 30 - Morning Prayer 8:15am & Blessing of the Food Baskets 11am & 12pm (SAL)

EASTER VIGIL, MAR 30 - Bilingual Parish Vigil Mass 7pm (St. Thomas Becket ONLY) NO Mass at St. Alphonsus

EASTER SUNDAY, MAR 31 - English 9am & 12:30pm | Polish 5:30am w/procession, 7:30am & 10:45am (STB)

EASTER SUNDAY, MAR 31 - Masses 8:30am & 11:00am (SAL)

EASTER MONDAY, APR 1 - Easter Monday Mass - English 9am & Polish 7pm (STB)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APR 7 - Adoration at 2:45pm & Divine Mercy Chaplet sung at 3pm (STB)

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA-14 luty

ŚW. TOMASZ BECKET:

Nabożeństwo w jęz angielskim z posypaniem popiołu: 6:30am + 12pm Msza Św. w jęz angielskim 9am | Msza Św. w jęz polskim 5pm + 7pm 14 lutego NIE BĘDZIE NOWENNY DO MATKI BOŻEJ NIEUSTAJĄCEJ POMOCY

> <u>ŚW. ALFONS LIGUORI (</u>w jęz angielskim): Nabożeństwo: 12pm + 4pm | Msza Św. 8:15am + 7pm

Środa Popielcowa

Nawracajcie się i wierzcie w Ewangelię

PIĄTKI W WIELKIM POŚCIE:

ŚW. TOMASZ BECKET:

W JĘZ ANGIELSKIM: 8:35am Różaniec—9am Msza Św—9:30am Stacje Drogi Krzyżowej W JĘZ POLSKIM: 5:30-6:45pm Spowiedź—6:30pm Stacje—7pm Msza Św—7:30pm Gorzkie Żale STACJE: 16 luty dla małżeństw — 23 luty dla mężczyzn — 1 marzec dla młodzieży — 8 marzec dla kobiet

SOBOTA, 9 MARZEC - Misterium Męki Pańskiej w jęz angielskim 6pm w jęz polskim 8pm—u Św. Alfonsa Liguori NIEDZIELA-ŚRODA, 10-13 MARZEC - Rekolekcje Wielkopostne w jęz polskim 12pm + 7pm—u Św. Tomasza Becketa PIĄTEK, 22 MARZEC - Spowiedź Wielkopostna (dwujęzyczna) 9:15am-11:30am | 5:30pm-8pm - u Św. Alfonsa Liguori





January 31, 2024

St. Thomas Becket S.P.R.E.D. Attn: Gloria Konkey 1321 N Burning Bush Ln. Mt. Prospect, IL 60056-1811

Dear Gloria Konkey,

For over 48 years, the Illinois State Council K of C Charities, Inc. Intellectual Disabilities Fund has helped thousands of individuals by providing financial support to qualified organizations that operate programs on behalf of persons with intellectual disabilities.

Every fall, Mt. Prospect Council 6481 participates in a weekend drive to raise money for the Intellectual Disabilities Fund. Our Council selected your S.P.R.E.D. Program to receive funds from the 2023 money your group collected. Enclosed is check #48511 for \$2,600.00 for your organization's activities.

Thank you Gloria for your group's continued help.

Sincerely, a

Michael Hoban, PGK, ID Co-Chairman 1400 N Elmhurst Rd. Unit 415 Mt. Prospect, IL 60056-1055

Rob Glowacki, Grand Knight



The St. Thomas Becket SPRED supporters would like to thank the Mt. Prospect council of the Knights of Columbus for their very generous support of the SPRED program. It's groups like the Knights of Columbus, and, of course, our very generous parishioners, who supply the funds to support the SPRED Community. These funds come from the sale of Tootsie Rolls and the Christmas Wreaths and are distributed to organizations, like SPRED, who help people with disabilities. Once again, a big THANK YOU to the Knights for the support. A sincere thank you goes to Gloria Konkey and to all volunteers who helped at the Tootsie Roll Drive.

DELIVER US FROM EVIL

Zapraszamy na prezentacje w jęz angielskim: "WYBAW NAS OD ZŁA" czym dokładnie jest zło i jak mogę go uniknąć?

19 luty o 12pm u Św. Alfonsa bp Grob \$10 (zupa, chleb i deser) zapis do 13 lutego.

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Grief Group

As much as happiness is a part of life, so is loss, and its burden may feel a little lighter when it is shared. If you have experienced a loss recently or even long ago, we would like to journey with you. Please consider being part of one of our Grief Gatherings.

Anyone is welcome to join us **Tuesday, February 27 from 6:30pm-8:00pm** in the St. Thomas Becket Fellowship Room

Purpose: to be with you, to listen to you, to learn what we can do to support you. The evening will be hosted by Joanie Fine, who is the assistant facilitator for "To Be Joyful Again" at Holy Family Parish, and Doreen Kelly, Pastoral Minister.

> Questions? Contact Doreen Kelly, Pastoral Minister, 847-255-7456 x 157



Join us for a BOOK CLUB for Lent and Beyond!

The Book: <u>Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World</u> By: Joanna Weaver

The Book Club will meet for 12 weeks **Friday, February 16 - Friday, May 10** (No meeting Good Friday, March 29)

> **10:30am - Noon** St. Alphonsus Rectory, Burke Hall

To join, please contact Pam Platt at 847-602-1630

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TO DEFEND LIFE

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH FEB 17 | 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Hosted by Therese George Pioneer of American Heritage Girls Troop IL 1317



Healing Mass

Join us for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing during Mass Saturday, March 2 at 8:30am.

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca–podczas Mszy Św. o godz. 8:30am sakrament pojednania i namaszczenia chorych—zapraszamy do kościoła Św. Alfonsa.

The Rosary will be led by AHG after Mass.



"Deliver us from Evil" What exactly is "Evil" and How Can I Avoid it?

We know that evil is around us everywhere...it insinuates itself in every aspect of our lives... We need to constantly be on

guard, and with Lent upon us we can use all the help we can get!

The Senior Fun Club, Woman's Guild and Men's Club of Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori, invite you to a very special Lenten event!

Monday, February 19th at Noon in the St. Alphonsus Dining Hall

Speaker: Most Rev. Jeffrey Grob, Episcopal Vicar

Soup, Salad & Dessert will be served!

Cost is \$10/person

Proceeds going to Nazarethville

Reservations Necessary by 2/13/24

Drop off at either Parish Office or collection basket.

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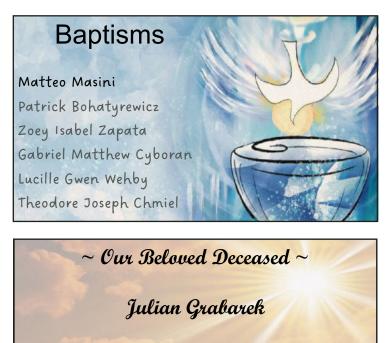
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Please Pray For:

\sim Those Requesting Frayers \sim

John Balzanto, Shirley Barker, Matthew Fitzgerald Batt, Henryk Bira, Jamal L. Carraway, Clayton Berrigan, Marie Berrigan, Donald Blickle, Lawrence Boesen, Thomas Boesen, Lola Bondzinski, Anna Braun, Jeanne Brown, Maria Budinger, Maria Cacucciolo, Harriett Ciesil, Jennifer Clyder, Terry Condon, John Doherty, Jack Dugan, Mary Dugan, Joan Fine, Heather Fischer, Tim Ford, Kevin Frei, Caryn Garber, Carol Glab, Peggy Gosch, Mary Graff, Brian Halpin, Kris Hansen, Liz Hardesty, David Hartman, Judy Hartman, Dale Hay, Kathleen Heinz, Salvina Hernandez, Jackie Hipelius, John Hipelius, Jessica Hough, Tom Huene, Jr., Itzy, Tom, Heune, Sr., Pam Jackstis, RFK, Ann Kellerhals, Krzysztof, Mary Ann Kudjer, Kirk Kunzendorf, Carol Lange, Lucille Lay, Megan Lawler, Patti Lawler, Mary Margaret Lazich, Jim Leonard, Carol Lewandowski, Tony Lewandowski, Bob Linhart, Pat Linhart, Rick Lizars, Harper Lynn, Josephine Mallek, Claudia Marchetti, Mareena Mattison, Wendy Mattison, Michael McDonough, Kathleen McKenna, Jim McGowan, Brian Meschick, Joann Miller, Ann Michals, Gay Miezin, Cathy Moretti, Dick Moretti, Maeve Morgan, Dolores Murbach, Norine Naselli, John Naughton, Susan Naughton, Marilyn Olson, Bernie Olson, Susan Ostrowski, Karen Ralston, Michael Ricard, Mary Roseri, Michelle Roti, Ning Santos, Mary Jo Sheehy, John Shafer, Pat Schaefer, Stan Shafer, Ellie Schneider, Laura Schuerman, Robert "Bob" Smith, Stanley, Donna Tadda, Natalie Tadda, Barbara Teeple, Justin Thompson, Margaret Turansky, Steve Volkodav, Mickey Wallace, Martha Wieland, Michelle Zalewski

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



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<u>Register with our Parish</u> Call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220, register on our website, or register in person. ~ Those in the Military ~ We would like to keep Active Duty Military who proudly serve our country in our prayers.



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*

LCp1. 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 Cpl. Jason Matker, USMC, grandson of Donald (& Carol) Matker FCA2 Andrew Fonseca, USN, parishioner Cpl. Eric Fonseca, USMC, parishioner Sgt. Robert McKavanagh, USMC, son of Deana McKavanagh

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:

Diane Kachigian 847-215-2548

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 or 847-827-9220.

Community Events and Support Groups:

Spring 2024 Adult Confirmation for Vicariate I-



Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? **Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly on Mondays beginning Monday, April 8, 7-9pm**, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in

Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass at St. Edna Parish on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. **Registration** <u>closes</u> on March 15. Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325

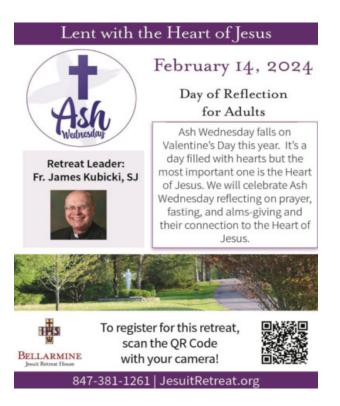
Fulton Sheen Day at Marytown-

Marytown is proud to present **Fulton Sheen Day** on **Saturday, February 24, 2024, 8:00am to 4:00pm** at its conference center at 1600 W. Park Ave., Libertyville. Presenter, Dr. Peter Howard, President of the Fulton Sheen Institute, is a leading expert on the teachings of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen. The day will feature prayer, presentations and lunch. Registration and fee are required. For information, see <u>kolbeshrine.org/fulton-sheen-day</u> or call 847-367-7800 x225.

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Pregnant? Need help?—

Call Crisis Pregnancy at 1-800-NO-ABORT (1-800-662-2678) *St. Mary's Services* Offers <u>free</u> confidential counseling to assist women with an unplanned pregnancy, postpartum depression, grief and loss over a miscarriage, stillbirth, post abortion, and/or adjustment to motherhood. Our baby closet is available for all receiving counseling. For information call 847-870-8181.

LOSS: Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide—

Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is a nondenominational 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

Chicago Behavioral Hospital in Des Plaines, IL-

If you or someone you know is in a crisis and needs help, we are available 24/7 at 844-756-8600. CBH provides a supportive, compassionate and innovative environment of patient centered care for adolescents, adults and seniors. (Free Assessments) *ADD/ADHD, Addiction, Anger, Anxiety, Depression, OCD, Grief & Loss, Suicidal Ideation, Anti-Social Disorder, Trauma, Self-Injury, Bi-Polar Disorder, Dual Diagnosis, School Refusal, Schizophrenia, Bullying, Teen Pregnancy.*



If you are a victim of domestic violence (male or female), or know someone who is, and need help, please contact one of these numbers: WINGS 24 hr. Hotline and Counseling Services and Emergency Shelter <u>847-221-5680</u> • National Domestic Violence Hotline 24 hr. <u>800-799-7233</u> • National Dating Abuse Helpline, (including teens) <u>866-331-9474</u> • Visit www.ndvh.org In an Emergency dial 911

