

# Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, March 3, 2024 ♦ Third Sunday of Lent



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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

# Lent & Easter Schedule

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

**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)**

**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)**





# Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

## MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024**

**4PM—FR. SK** †MARZENA STOLARZ

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024**

**7:30AM—FR. GW** †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†MIECZYŚLAW PASIEWICZ

†HELENA STAWCZYK

†KRYSTYNA KOCON

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP

†CELINA I JÓZEF SŁOWIK

†IRENEUSZ KRASIŃSKI

†KATARZYNA I TADEUSZ BĄK

**9AM—FR. SK** †DON & CHARLENE ROSE

**10:45AM—FR. GW** †ARTHUR KOSIBA

†CECYLIA

†MARIA KOGUT I ZMARLI Z RODZINY

†HELENA CHYLEK

†IZABELA I RYSZARD KUSINA

†ZOFIA KUBAS

†HELENA I MIECZYŚLAW PAWLAK

†TERESA URBAN

†BARBARA MALISZEWSKI

†JÓZEF BĄK

†DUSZE W CZYŚĆCU CIERPIĄCE

†MARIA MATYJEWICZ

†FRANCISZKA KOZIOL

SPECIAL: MICHAŁ—40 URODZINY I JEGO RODZINA

SPECIAL: JENNIFER—POMYŚLNE ZDANIE EGZANIMU

**12:30PM—FR. SK** †PATRICIA JASON

**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024**

**9AM—FR. SD** †JOHN LEVERVE

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024**

**9AM—FR. SK** †MARY WATKINS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024**

**7PM—FR. GW** SPECIAL: ZA PARAFIAN

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024**

**9AM—FR. GW** †BOGUMIŁA & ROMAN JANOWSKI

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024**

**9AM—FR. GW** SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

**7PM—FR. SK** †KATARZYNA I BRONISŁAW BIELAWIECKI

SPECIAL: KRYSTYNA LEWANDOWSKA – DZIEŃ URODZIN

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024**

**4PM—FR. SD** †MARZENA STOLARZ

†FRANCESCA BRUNO

†FR. BOB SUM

†FR. DAVID TURNER

†ABBOT HUGH ANDERSON

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**

**7:30AM—FR. TW** †MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†EUGENIUSZ FILIP

†MIECZYŚLAW PASIEWICZ

†STANISŁAW JANIŁ

**9AM—FR. SK** †DON & CHARLENE ROSE

†GEORGE ROBBINS

†CESARE SCARAMELLA

**10:45AM—FR. TW** †ARTHUR KOSIBA

†KAZIMIERZ GAWEL

†ALICJA ŚLEBIODA

†STANISŁAWA GOGOŁEK

SPECIAL: MICHELLE MURIAS—18 URODZINY

SPECIAL: MICHELLE ROTTI—O ZDROWIE

**12:30PM—FR. GW** SPECIAL: FOR PARISHIONERS

Serdecznie zapraszamy na produkcję teatralną  
"MĘKA PAŃSKA" w kościele Św. Alfonsa Liguori.

Przedstawienie w sobotę, 9 marca:

jęz angielskim—6pm w jęz polskim—8pm.

Live Theater Production jest organizacją non-profit, której celem jest dostarczanie teatru do naszej społeczności, z pomocą naszej społeczności. Składa się z 70 aktorów i piosenkarzy-amatorów-wolontariuszy. Jest to okazja dla rodzin, aby spełnić swoje marzenia o byciu częścią teatru.



Cecylia Jabłońska jest reżyserką i scenarzystką Męki Pańskiej, do której muzykę napisał nagrodzony Emmy kompozytor Andrzej Warzocha. Pasja Chrystusa jest wystawiana w całym Chicagolandzie jako wielkopostna tradycja od 30 lat. Spektakl był również wystawiany poza Illinois, w Arizonie, Kalifornii, Indianie, Michigan, Nowym Jorku, New Jersey, Pensylwanii, Wisconsin, a nawet w Kanadzie.

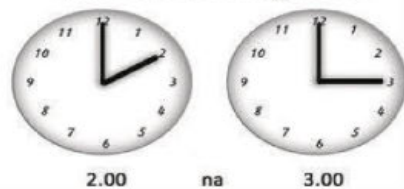
Celem Pasji Chrystusa jest pogłębienie wiary, zapewnienie szansy na spełnienie teatralnych marzeń zarówno dorosłych, jak i dzieci, integracja rodzin poprzez wspólnotę, odkrywanie nowych liderów i inspirowanie nowych pasji.

Dla widzów jest to wciągające doświadczenie teatralne, którym wszyscy mogą się cieszyć, a także duchowe przygotowanie do Zmartwychwstania naszego Pana.

Wstęp za wolnym datkiem.

**NIEDZIELA,  
10 MARZEC  
MSZE ŚW  
ROZPOCZNĄ SIĘ  
WEDŁUG NOWEGO  
CZASU**

Zmiana czasu z zimowego na letni



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEB ST. THOMAS BECKET - MARCH 9/10

MASS TIME	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00pm ENG	Fr. Steve Dombrowski	Darlene M	Darlene M Eileen H Diane M
7:30am POL	Fr. Tomasz Wajdzik	Halina S	Halina S Dorota P
9:00am ENG	Fr. Sławomir Kurc	Scott S	Kathleen S Noelle M
10:45am POL	Fr. Tomasz Wajdzik	Adam S	Adam S Wojciech G Jakub G
12:30pm ENG	Fr. Greg Wójcik	Gail L	Gail L Lee M John W

# Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

Masses / Observances	Mass Intentions	Presider	Readings
<b>Saturday, 3/2, 8:30am</b>	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish *For the Healing of Michaelangelo Gondolfi	Fr. Greg Fr. Steven Fr. Slawomir	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Saturday, 3/2, 5:00pm</b>	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Shirley Harrington, †Joseph Boffa, †Anne Cozzone	Fr. Bob Heinz	<i>See Sunday's Readings Below</i>
<b>Sunday, 3/3, 8:30am</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	†Josephine Crossley, †Mary Kay Fischer, †Roy Arvio, †Richard Claudio	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
<b>Sunday, 3/3, 11:00am</b>	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †George Ryan, †Mary & Albert Tuffey, †Wlada Kopp, †Kim Dang, †Roy Arvio, †Richard Claudio	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	
<b>Monday, 3/4, 8:15am</b> St. Casimir	†Kevin Doherty	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday, 3/5, 8:15am</b>	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday, 3/6, 8:15am Mass</b>	†Jean Perkowitz, †George Hawel, †Albert Hawel, †Jesus Gil DeAlfaro	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday, 3/7, 8:15am</b> Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday, 3/8, 8:30am</b> St. John of God, Religious	†Peter Wisniewski	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday, 3/9, 8:30am</b> St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna	Parishioners of Sts. Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish	Fr. Greg Wojcik	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
<b>Saturday, 3/9, 5:00pm</b>	†Kenneth R. Marcotte, †George Fine, †Tony Centanni, †Joseph Boffa, †Anne Cozzone	Fr. Slawomir Kurc	<i>See Sunday's Readings Below</i>
<b>Sunday, 3/10, 8:30am</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins	†Kozmel & Turansky Families	Fr. Greg Wojcik	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 <i>Scrutiny:</i> 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
<b>Sunday, 3/10, 11:00am</b> <b>Youth Mass</b>	†Michael Whelan, †Irene Hendricks, †Frank Pawula, †Dan Quiry	Fr. Steven Dombrowski	

## This Weekend's Gospel: John 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.



## Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure

### FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

Please help the Food Pantry by donating the following items:

Canned Soups  
Canned Veggies  
Canned Beans  
Bags/Boxes Rice  
Spaghettios  
Pasta Sauce  
Toilet Paper

\*\*Please No cereal at this time\*\*



**Thank you for your donations and support!**

Prosimy o donacje następujących potrzebnych produktów do naszej Spiżarni Żywności:

Warzywa w puszkach  
Fasola w puszkach  
Ryż  
Makaron spaghetti  
Sos do makaronu  
Papier toaletowy

\*\*Nie potrzeba cereal w tej chwili\*\*

**Bardzo dziękujemy za wszystkie donacje i wsparcie!**

### St. Alphonsus School

## FUNDRAISER NIGHT WITH CAFÉ ZUPAS

LOCATION

1590 E. Lake Cook Rd.  
Wheeling, IL

DATE & TIME

Thursday, March 14  
4pm - 9pm

**Many ways to earn up to 25% for your organization:**

Dine-In or Curbside:

Let the cashier know you are with the fundraiser

Café Zupas Mobile App or Online Orders:

Select your fundraiser at checkout



Order with the app



## Sunday Donations

### Saints Thomas Becket & Alphonsus Liguori Parish Collections

**Y-T-D Sunday Collection: \$ 695,942.00**  
(For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023)

**Weekly Collections: \$ 27,680.00**

Second collection next weekend - March 9/10 - will be for our parish Catholic School and for the Religious Education program.  
God bless for your generosity.

Druga składka w następny weekend - marzec 9/10 - będzie na naszą parafialną katolicką szkołę i na program nauczania religii.  
Bóg zapłać za hojność.



## We Are Looking For

Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers  
& Eucharistic Ministers

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# Religious Education

## ***Retreat for Candidates Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation***

Retreat is a time away from our normal activities to spend time to get closer with God, to examine the priorities of life and to make concrete and practical resolutions for improvement. Retreat is a powerful step toward personal conversion which each of us need it.

**On Saturday, February 24th, our parish held a retreat for young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

We began the day by praying and singing together.

It was a day in which the youth were able to gain a deeper understanding of God, His love, and His plan for each person. By participating in the retreat, which included discussion groups, the youth were able to get to know themselves, their talents, and gifts, and understand the purpose of existence in this life on earth. It was a time of silence and meditation on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It was also a time of laughter and interaction games where the young people got to know each other. The retreat ended with Holy Mass during which the candidates received the Confirmation cross.

**Praise be to God for this special time of the retreat.**

***Beata Bosak***

*Director of Lifelong Faith Formation*

## ***Rekolekcje Kandydatów Przygotowujących się do Sakramentu Bierzmowania***

Rekolekcje to czas spędzony z dala od naszych normalnych zajęć, aby zbliżyć się do Boga, przeanalizować priorytety życia i podjąć konkretne i praktyczne postanowienia poprawy. Rekolekcje to potężny krok w kierunku osobistego nawrócenia, którego każdy z nas potrzebuje.

**W sobotę, 24 lutego odbyły się w naszej parafii rekolekcje dla młodzieży przygotowującej się do przyjęcia Sakramentu Bierzmowania.**

Dzień rozpoczęliśmy modlitwą i wspólnym śpiewem.

Był to dzień, podczas którego młodzież mogła głębiej poznać Boga, Jego miłość i cel wobec każdego człowieka. Poprzez uczestniczenie w rekolekcjach, których częścią były grupy dyskusyjne, młodzież mogła poznać siebie samych, swoje talenty i dary oraz zrozumieć cel istnienia w tym życiu na ziemi. Był to czas na wyciszenie się i medytację nad Darami Ducha Św, i był też czas na śmiech i wspólną zabawę integracyjną gdzie młodzież wzajemnie się poznawała.

Rekolekcje zakończyliśmy Msza Święta podczas, której kandydaci otrzymali krzyż do bierzmowania.

**Chwała niech będzie Bogu za ten wyjątkowy czas rekolekcji.**

***Beata Bosak***

*Director of Lifelong Faith Formation*





## Ministry News & Events



# Thank You!

**I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped and attended Bishop Grob's presentation "Deliver us from Evil" on Monday, February 19.**

Thank you to the Women's Guild for the wonderful soup and bread! Thank you to the Men's Club who gave us a donation that helped offset the expenses! And a heartfelt thank you to the Senior "Fun" Club for their ever-present assistance and for the marvelous desserts that topped the day off with perfect sweetness! We presented the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth with a check for \$700.00!! This was truly a wonderful, prayerful event that our combined parish can be most proud of!

Thank you, again. -Alyce Gilarski



### THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 03, 2024



#### Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>



#### The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



**Death, Where is Your Sting? Sarah Kirchner's Story | Fearless | Episode 4**  
Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson.

#### CREATE A FORMED ACCOUNT WITH OUR PARISH

(1) VISIT FORMED.ORG (2) CLICK SIGNUP (3) SELECT "I BELONG TO A PARISH OR ORGANIZATION" (4) FIND STS.. THOMAS BECKET & ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI PARISH BY ZIP CODE 60070 (5) Enter your email – and you're in!

## See's CANDIES.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic School - Athletics Storefront

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Looking for something  
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Bunny?

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We can receive up to 20% back to benefit our school.

Orders due by Mar. 15th  
Orders will be delivered before Easter!

Spread the Word!

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## Join us for Lenten Prayer and a Simple Meal

### Friday, March 8

Stations of the Cross in English at 5:30pm  
followed by Soup and Bread  
in the Dining Hall

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

**RSVP by March 6**

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Stations led by the American Heritage Girls  
Meal sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



## NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY: 9AM-4PM**  
ALL STAFF IS AT ST. THOMAS BECKET

**TUESDAY AND THURSDAY: 9AM-4PM**  
ALL STAFF IS AT ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

**FRIDAY: 9AM-12PM** BOTH LOCATIONS OPEN

## NOWE GODZINY PRACY BIURA PARAFIALNEGO:

**PONIEDZIAŁEK I ŚRODA: 9AM-4PM**  
WSZYSCY PRACOWNICY SĄ U ŚW. TOMASZA  
BECKETA

**WTOREK I CZWARTEK: 9AM-4PM**  
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## Senior Fun Club Membership 2024

We invite all members to renew their membership for the year. And we would like to invite all seniors 55+ to join the Fun! We meet on the **Second Wednesday** of the Month at 9:00am at St. Alphonsus Liguori, in the Meeting Rooms off the Narthex. Casino Trips...Shrine Trips...Wonderful speakers and topics...Bingo....and much more!  
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## AHG Troop IL1317 Flower Sale

**Customer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Total # of items: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to St Alphonsus, "AHG Flower Sale" in memo)

**Orders Due Thursday, April 11 at the Parish Office**  
**or at the site sales: St. Al's on 3/9-10, 3/16-17, 4/6-7**  
**or at St. Thomas Becket on 3/16-17**

**Order Pick Up: Saturday, May 11th 4-7pm**  
**St. Alphonsus Liguori**

Questions? Contact Sarah Schorsch 847-571-1990 or skp480@gmail.com

**Directions: Enter quantity in selection box next to description**

### Flats - \$17 (48 per flat)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ageratum (blue)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Nicotiana (mix)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celosia (feather type) | <input type="checkbox"/> Portulaca (mix)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleome (mix)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Salvia (med)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coleus (shade-type)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Victory Blue Salvia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dianthus (mix)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Snapdragon Liberty  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dusty Miller           | <input type="checkbox"/> Verbena (mix)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lobelia (blue)         |  |

### Flats (color choice) - \$17 (48 per flat)

- Alyssum**  
☐ White ☐ Purple ☐ Mix
- Begonia, Green Leaf**  
☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Pink ☐ Mix
- Begonia, Red Leaf**  
☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Pink ☐ Mix
- Impatiens**  
☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Dk. Pink ☐ Violet Mix  
☐ Lilac ☐ Lt. Mix ☐ Orange ☐ Dk. Mix  
☐ Star Mix ☐ Salmon Mix
- Short Marigolds**  
☐ Yellow ☐ Orange ☐ Bicolor
- Petunia**  
☐ Red ☐ Yellow ☐ Sky Blue ☐ Purple  
☐ Pink ☐ White ☐ Mix
- Salvia**  
☐ Salmon ☐ White ☐ Purple

### Vegetables/Herbs - \$4 each

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato (sauce type) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pumpkin    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato (better boy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Watermelon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato (big beef)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Basil      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato (cherry)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosemary   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Bell Pepper   | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyme      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jalapeno Pepper     | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregano    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zucchini Squash     | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsley    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sage       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cilantro   |

### 3 1/2 inch Accessory \$4 each

- ☐ Spikes ☐ English Ivy ☐ Vinca Vine

### 6 inch Geraniums - \$45

- (6 plants per case)  
☐ Bicolor ☐ Red ☐ Dk. Pink ☐ Orange  
☐ White

### 6 inch Martha Washington Geraniums - \$45

- (6 plants per case)  
☐ Pink ☐ White ☐ Burgundy

### 12 inch Patio Pot - \$28

- ☐ Combination of grower's choice of 2 or more plants

### 10 inch Hanging Baskets - \$17

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bacopa             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lantana               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridal Veil        | <input type="checkbox"/> Lobelia               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chenille           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pansy Cool Wave       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citronella         | <input type="checkbox"/> Portulaca - Moss Rose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coleus             | <input type="checkbox"/> Scaevola              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dragonwing Begonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Spider                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fern               | <input type="checkbox"/> Torenia               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuschia            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wandering Jew         |

### 10 inch Hanging Baskets (Grower's color choice) - \$17

Please list your preference below if you would like matching baskets

\*\*\*We cannot guarantee matching baskets but we will do our best!\*\*\*

- Begonia Hiemalis**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference
- Begonia Tuberous**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference
- Calibrachoa**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference
- Geranium Combination**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference
- Calliope Geranium - grow similar to Ivy Geranium**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference
- Fiesta Double Impatiens**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference
- SunPatiens**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference
- New Guinea Impatiens**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference
- Petunia**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference
- Verbena**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference
- Flowering Vinca**  
☐ Matching ☐ No Preference

### 4 inch Seed Geraniums - \$ 30

(10 plants per case)

- ☐ Bicolor ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Orange ☐ Rose  
☐ Violet

### 4 1/2 inch Specialty Plant - \$35

(10 per case)

- New Guinea Impatiens**  
☐ Orange ☐ Pink ☐ Salmon ☐ White ☐ Red  
☐ Purple
- Fiesta Double Impatiens**  
☐ Yellow ☐ Pink ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Orange
- Zinnia Profusion**  
☐ Cherry ☐ Orange ☐ White ☐ Yellow
- Gerbera Daisy**  
☐ Variety
- Sweet Potato Vine**  
☐ Lime ☐ Blackie ☐ Variegated



## **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 i Adoracja**

**8 MARZEC: Stacje dla kobiet**

**9 MARZEC: Misterium Męki Pańskiej w u Św. Alfonsa Liguori: jęz angielskim 6pm i w jęz polskim 8pm**

**15 MARZEC: 5:30pm Adoracja i Gorzkie Żale - 6pm dwujęzyczna Msza Św i Stacje na zewnątrz kościoła.**

**22 MARZEC: Wielkopostna Spowiedź (dwujęzyczna) 9:15am-11:30am | 5:30pm-8pm u Św. Alfonsa Liguori**

**PIĄTEK, 22 MARCA - Z UWAGI NA PARAFIALNĄ WIELKOPOSTNĄ SPOWIEDŹ  
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## **WIELKOPOSTNE REKOLEKCJE**

Nazywam się ks. Tomasz Wajdzik, jestem księdzem diecezji rzeszowskiej pochodzącym z małej wioski w powiecie strzyżowskim. Świecenia kapłańskie przyjąłem w roku 2008 w rzeszowskiej katedrze. Po święceniach pracowałem w Polsce jako wikariusz w Rzeszowie i Święcanach do roku 2012. Odpowiadając na potrzeby Kościoła powszechnego zdecydowałem wyjechać do Peru jako misjonarz fidei donum. Posługiwałem tam wśród rdzennej ludności zamieszkującej ubogie andyjskie wioski. Od roku 2019 do 2023 posługiwałem jako zagraniczny ksiądz w archidiecezji Chicago będąc wikariuszem w angielsko-hispańskiej Parafii Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa i św. Eulalii w Melrose Park. Obecnie jestem na rekonwalescencji i tymczasowo posługuję w Polsce w parafii Kolbuszowa. Wdzięczny ks. Proboszczowi za zaproszenie mnie do

poprowadzenia tegorocznych wielkopostnych rekolekcji pragnę wszystkich zaprosić do uczestnictwa w nich.

Niech mottem przewodnim tych refleksji będą słowa:

**„PANIE DO KOGÓŻ PÓJDIEMY, TY MASZ SŁOWA ŻYCIA WIECZNEGO”**

Cieszę się że będę mógł z Wami się spotkać, dzielić się swoją wiarą i ubogacać się waszym świadectwem jej przeżywania. Choć nie posługiwałem dla Polaków przebywając w Chicago to jednak mogłem doświadczać dużo dobroci od rodaków a też pośród różnorodności kulturowej, narodowej i religijnej Chicago mogłem budować się ich głęboką wiarą mocno zaznaczającą się w społeczeństwie wietrznego miasta i okolic jak również w Chicagowskim kościele lokalnym. Sam realizując swoje kapłańskie powołanie na różnych kontynentach i pośród różnych kultur sądzę, że lepiej rozumiem życie imigrantów i łatwiej mi docenić piękno polskiej religijności, wiary i troski o nią drzemiącej na dnie wielu polskich serc. Pielęgnujcie jak dotychczas to co najpiękniejsze i najważniejsze w naszej ziemskiej egzystencji a co dla wielu pokoleń naszych przodków było najwyższą wartością i stanowiło o naszej Polskiej tożsamości. Polecam się waszym modlitwom w intencji rekolekcji i jej owoców, także o to abym potrafił być pokornym narzędziem w rękach naszego Pana Jezusa Chrystusa. Równocześnie zapewniam o mojej za Was modlitwie.

Niech Bóg obficie błogosławi każdą i każdego z was. Do zobaczenia u Św. Tomasza Becketa

**Niedziela 10 marzec: 7:30am i 10:45am**

**Poniedziałek, wtorek, środa 11-12-13 marzec: 12pm i 7pm**

**DROGA TĘSKNOTĄ PISANA! Ekstremalna Droga Krzyżowa w piątek, 15 marca 2024.**  
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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.*



*Sending Prayers*

### ~ Those in the Military ~

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



SMSgt. Bobby Yarnes, U.S. Space Force, *nephew of Gail & Pat McGeever*

Capt. Peter Straka, U.S. Army, *son of Timothy and Carol Straka*

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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  
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### Register with our Parish

Call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220, register on our website, or register in person.

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 closes on March 15.** Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; [lcrepeau@stedna.org](mailto:lcrepeau@stedna.org), 847-398-3362, ext. 325

## NorthWest Families for Life—

We invite you to pray and save lives outside of the Des Plaines abortion facility. One of the main reasons women give for changing their mind is the presence of someone outside the clinic praying for them. That someone could be YOU! Free training. *Where:* American Women's Medical (110 S. River Rd, Des Plaines, IL) *When:* **Every Monday 10am-12pm, Friday 9-10:30am, Saturday 8:30-10am.** Could you be there one day a month? One hour a week? Any time you can sacrifice will make a difference! You DO NOT need to sign up to come out to pray. You DO NOT need any special training. Just show up on any of the above days and times. *For more information and more ways to be involved in this pro-life ministry, email Maria at [NWFL526@gmail.com](mailto:NWFL526@gmail.com) or call Laura 847-651-4877. [www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com](http://www.NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com)*

## "SPRING FEST 2024"—

Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth - **Sunday, March 17** at the Meridian Banquet and Conference Center in Rolling Meadows. Information and tickets: Sister Clare Marie 847-298-6760 X237 or [claredevoffice@netscape.net](mailto:claredevoffice@netscape.net).

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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](http://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](http://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 **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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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