

A detailed illustration of the Nativity scene. Mary is seated on the left, holding the infant Jesus. Joseph stands next to her, holding a staff. Three wise men in ornate robes stand on the right, one holding a golden vessel. In the background, a camel and a donkey are visible, along with a star in the night sky. An angel is shown in the upper left corner. The scene is set in a stable with hay on the floor. The entire illustration is framed by a decorative border of red poinsettias.

Merry Christmas

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 22, 2019

SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH
8000 SOUTH LINDER AVENUE BURBANK ILLINOIS 60459

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 22, 2019

6:15 am + Janina Skobel
7:30 am + Stanley Frost
9:00 am + Walter Judge, + Florito Jun Padilla Jr.
10:30 am + Katarzyna Sobczak, + Helena Findura
+ Stanislaw Stanek, + Wladyslaw Pach
12:00 pm - End of Abortion & Souls of the Unborn
+ Jozef Ponicki
1:30 pm + Jozef & Karolina Kubicz
5:00 pm -
6:30 pm -

Monday, December 23, 2019

6:30 am + St. Albert the Great Parishioners
7:30 am - Milan Wierzbak
+ Andrzej & Jozefa Gasienica & son Jozef
8:30 am + St. Albert the Great Parishioners

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 "Christmas Eve"

6:30 am - St. Albert the Great Parishioners - Blessing
7:30 am - St. Albert the Great Parishioners - Blessing
8:30 am - St. Albert the Great Parishioners - Blessing
5:00 pm + Salvatore Imbarrato, - Maria Imbarrato Blessing
+ Alex, + Cecilia, + Norbie Mikrut, + Kyle Vasquez
8:00 pm + Mieczyslaw Antol, + Jan Lapsa
10:00 pm + Jan & Marek Maziarz, + Helena Findura
+ Jadwiga, + Andrzej, + Eugeniusz Ozlanski
12:00 am + John & Alfreda Placzek

Wednesday, December 25, 2019 "Christmas"

6:30 am - Employees & Customers of Mabenka
Restaurant - Blessing
7:30 am + Marietta & Carmine Cesario
+ Salvatore & Rosaria Sturino
+ Ercole & Innocenza Sturino
9:00 am + Wasik & Gesiakowski Families, + Alodia Kolody
+ Stella Milarczyk
10:30 am - Employees & Customers of Mabenka
Restaurant - Blessing, + Andrzej Nawalaniec
+ Franciszek Pietraszek, + Maria Pietraszek
12:00 pm + Helen Jasinski, + Dan Kandich, + Chris Janowiak
1:30 pm - Employees & Customers of Mabenka
Restaurant - Blessing
3:00 pm - (Mass in Spanish)
5:00 pm - All Parishioners - Blessing

Thursday, December 26, 2019

St. Stephen the Martyr

6:30 am -
7:30 am -
8:30 am + Eileen Ingersoll 1st Death Anniversary
+ Anthony Stanek, + Goldie & John Stanek
+ Balbassare & Loretta Ciaglia, + Tony Ciaglia
11:00 am + Andrzej Nawalaniec - Wedding Anniversary
+ Jan Lapsa
7:00 pm -

Friday, December 27, 2019

6:30 am + Mildred Hardy
7:30 am + Stanislaw Bafia
8:30 am + Pat M. Fischer

Saturday, December 28, 2019

7:30 am + Stanley Kalicki
8:30 am - Rose - Birthday Blessing
5:00 pm + Manuel R. Garcia, + Carmen Santoro
6:30 pm - Filipino Mass



*Best Wishes for a Joyful Christmas,
and Many Blessings of the Newborn
Jesus, to all Parishioners, and Visitors
of St. Albert the Great Church*

from Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec, Pastor,
Assoc. Pastors; Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski, Fr. Bernardo
Lozano Hernandez, Fr. Joseph Mol,
Deacons: Irvin Bryce, Raymundo Diaz De Leon, Raul Duque,
Missionary Sisters of Christ the King: Sr. Wioletta Koltun,
Sr. Weronika Ilnicka, Sr. Beata Koltun,
and the Parish Staff.

CHRISTMAS

A young mother, her eyes shining with fatigue, who is arranging her hair; a father who finds himself alone with his pretty wife and baby, straightening the stable to make himself useful in some way; shepherds who bring cheese and perhaps also some curdled milk; sheep who look at their shepherds while bleating; a donkey who is eyeing his manger changed into a cradle; an adorable swaddled baby whom one calls Savior, Christ and Lord: This is the manifestation of the goodness and the tenderness of God. This is the most fantastic birth in the history of humanity, the one which changed the face of the world! This is how far God humbled and compromised himself with us! This is Emmanuel! by Lucien Deiss,

Let Us Pray for the Sick

John Kandich	Baby C. Lubawski	Gabriela Molek
Malgorzata Zahradnicek	Monique Lubawski	Sam Petauero
Michelle Bronuskas	Ken Lubawski	Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Eilene M. Pawlak	Dulce Robles	Don Pahl
Michael A. Pawlak	Lou Ruffolo	Elaine Ziobro
Rich & Denise Jandura	William Holy	Marilyn Buchalski
Baby Muffy Jandura	Robert J. Mercurio	Yahir De Anda
Maria, Olga	Mary Jane Shehane	Frank Hernandez
Rose Mary, Victoria	Grace Jacklin	Imelda Gomez
Chuck Bandusky	Linda Brennan	Margaret Geinosky
John Porfirio	Rose Benanti	Theresa Stanislawek
J & J Hernandez	Erin Mott	Joshua Szymanek
Lorraine Dobrolinsky	Larry Sobkoviak	Karen Hock
Geraldine M. Piotrowski	Ginger Ling	Linda Mazgaj
Kathy Adamow	Frances Wilhelm	Tom Grogan
Rie Michael	Helena Domian	Dorothy Rapacz
M & C Onsagher	Helena Seremak	Flora Mortell
Jan Merino	Bonnie Stuchly	Fr. Thomas Mescall
Brazeau Family	Katarzyna Budz	N & W Kinzie
Vincent Bella	Jozefa Gancarski	Bernice Ciszek
Patricia Williams	Tom Soukup	D & R Juris
Debra Hermann	Duane Kelly	Salvatore Bottari
Adelina & Guy Cesario	Alice Dulce	Theresa Lonski
Bernadette Miller	Lupe Alvarez	Alex Silverman
Francesca Munoz	Bartel Amato	Hedderman Family
Rebecca Flanagan	Lefteri Pruett	Mary Ann Riccio
Fr. Carreon Greg Alvarez	Marlyn Gabelzki	Dulce Robles
Will Leffers	Sr. Paulette Piette	Pineda Echauz
Sabacan & Echaus Family	K & J Arp	Halal Sabacan

Let Us Pray For the Deceased:

Parishioners of St. Albert the Great
*Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let the perpetual light
shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*



**CHRISTMAS EVE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**

5:00 pm Mass in English
8:00 pm Mass in Polish
10:00 pm Mass in Polish
12:00 am Midnight Mass in English

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**

6:15 am Mass in Polish
7:30 am Mass in English
9:00 am Mass in English
10:30 am Mass in Polish
12:00 pm Mass in English
1:30 pm Mass in Polish
3:00 pm Mass in Spanish
5:00 pm Mass in Polish

**ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH**

6:30 am Mass in English
7:30 am Mass in Polish
8:30 am Mass in English
11:00 am Mass in Polish
7:00 pm Mass in Polish

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 2019**

5:00 pm Mass in English
7:00 pm Mass in Polish

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2020**

6:15 am Mass in Polish
7:30 am Mass in English
9:00 am Mass in English
10:30 am Mass in Polish
12:00 pm Mass in English
1:30 pm Mass in Polish
3:00 pm Mass in Spanish
5:00 pm Mass in Polish

MINISTRY OF CARE Anyone in our parish that is sick or homebound, and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office and request a visit from the Minister of Care.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Ahead of us is one of the most important weeks of the year. This is a time when God's Child-Jesus is born in our hearts. I cordially invite everyone to celebrate His birth in our church. A complete Christmas and New Year Mass schedule (*Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, St. Stephen, the Old and New Year*) is printed in this week's bulletin. Please make sure to take one home with you.

Christmas Holidays are approaching quickly. On this occasion with great humility and trust I ask you for acts of appreciation, gratitude and financial generosity to your church.

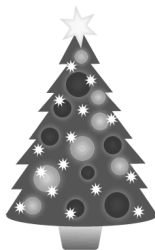
When you make a generous financial donation during these holidays, you will enable us to complete projects that need to be addressed in the coming year 2020. I count on your kind and sincere help!

"Jesus, I Trust in You"!

Fr. Mariusz

TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.



Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to "tempt the LORD" in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord's enduring protection of God's chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew's reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Did you know Catholic Charities has a free newspaper for senior citizens? Keenager News is published 10 times a year and is delivered to your door. This publication contains news, opinion, human interest, how-to, and travel articles, along with humor, puzzles, and recipes. To sign up to receive Keenager News, call (312) 655-7425 or email keenager@catholiccharities.net

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 28, 2019

5:00 pm - Fr. Joseph Mol

Sunday, December 29, 2019

6:15 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec
7:30 am - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski
9:00 am - Fr. Joseph Mol
10:30 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec
12:00 pm - Fr. Leslaw Prebendowski
1:30 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec
5:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec
6:30 pm - Fr. Bernardo Lozano

Attention Parish Groups and Organizations

Please remember when planning an event to request a liquor license and/or Sanitation license a minimum of 2 months before the event



Reach for the Sky

Growth through Personalized Learning

This Week at St. Albert the Great School



St. Albert the Great students enjoy being involved in our fine arts activities. Students, parents, and teachers had a great time at the Annual Christmas Concert. Our students also participated this year in the Our Lady of Guadalupe apparitions play. On Friday, students in choir, band, Polish Dance, and Ballet Folklorico performed in front of their classmates.

Congratulations to Ms. Hernandez for winning the Adopt-a-Classroom prize from Marquette Bank!



SATG students enjoyed listening to stories with America's Children's Museum on Wheels: Story Bus! They enjoyed hearing the three little pigs story and other tales.



BIG SHOULDERS FUND
TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

**JANUARY
14
2020**

More information to follow

**Big
Shoulders
Fund.**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

2020-2021 TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP RESERVATION NIGHT



RESERVATIONS OPEN
6:30 PM
CLICK TO SUBMIT
RESERVATION
7:00 PM



For more information, visit EmpowerIllinois.org

Financial Aid Night
Thursday January 9th 6:00pm.
Learn more about the application process and other scholarships. Our School will be open to assist parents to complete the applications on January 14th and 15th.

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year begins in January attend our Open House from **January 26th– February 1st 10:00-1:00pm**
For more information call

Rejestracja na rok szkolny 20-21 Z początkiem stycznia przyjdź odwiedzić naszą szkołę. Mamy programy dla dzieci od wieku przedszkolnego do 8 klasy.

Registraziones para año escolar 20-21 Comienzan en Enero venga a visitar nuestra escuela ofrecemos Pre-escolar-octavo. Asista a nuestro taller de ayuda financier el

Z liurka Ks. Proboszcza

Moi Kochani Bracia i Siostry!

Przed nami jeden z najważniejszych tygodni. Nadchodzi bowiem czas, kiedy Boże Dziecię-Jezus narodzi się w naszych sercach. Serdecznie wszystkich zapraszam do celebracji Jego narodzin w naszym kościele. Bardzo Was wszystkich proszę, proszę każdą rodzinę o zabranie ze sobą do domu biuletynu parafialnego w którym znajdziemy dokładny program wszystkich nabożeństw w różnych językach w naszej świątyni (*Wigilia Bożego Narodzenia, Boże Narodzenie i święto Św. Szczepana, Stary i Nowy Rok*).

Święta Bożego Narodzenia zbliżają się szybkimi krokami. Z okazji nadchodzących Świąt z wielką pokorą a zarazem ufnością zwracam się do każdego z was z serdeczną prośbą o złożenie większego niż zwykle daru materialnego dla dobra naszego kościoła. Pomyśl, jak często tutaj jesteś. Jaką masz łatwość do skorzystania z wszelkiej posługi sakramentalnej w naszej parafii. Chciej więc nie tylko modlitwą i swoją obecnością spłacić dług wdzięczności dla parafii. Złóż dla jej dobra większy dar finansowy. Wasza donacja pomoże nam jeszcze szybciej zrealizować kolejne projekty w nadchodzącym Nowym Roku Pańskim 2020. Liczę jak zawsze na Wasz chętną i życzliwą pomoc!

„Jezu, ufam Tobie”!
Ks. Mariusz



*Niech Nowo Narodzony Chrystus Wam Wszystkimi
Błogosławi a Święta Bożego Narodzenia zbliżą Was jeszcze
bardziej do Boga.*

*Z pamięcią w modlitwie ks. proboszcz Mariusz Nawalaniec,
ks. Lesław Prebendowski, ks. Bernardo Lozano Hernandez,
ks. Joseph Mol,*

*diałoni: Irvin Bryce, Raymundo Diaz De Leon, Raul Duque,
Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla: s. Wioletta Koltun,
s. Weronika Ilnicka, s. Beata Koftun
oraz pracownicy parafii.*

*Klub Polonia przy parafii św. Alberta Wielkiego
zaprasza na wyjątkowy i niepowtarzalny*

*„Bal Sylwestrowy
w stylu Retro – lata 30 i 40”.*

*31 grudzień 2019/1 stycznia 2020./sala pod
kościołem/ od 8:00 pm do 2:00 am.*

*W programie: wyśmienite polskie jedzenie, zakąski,
obiad, szpan, płatny bogaty w drinki i wina płatny
bar, Koszt: 70 \$ od osoby. Muzyka: „Ayra Band”.
Bilety: Stasia (708) 860-9706, Lidia (708) 906-6918,
Stasia (708) 250-0381. Rozpoczynamy o godz. 7:00
wieczorem Mszą na zakończenie Starego Roku 2019!*



ROZKŁAD MSZY ŚWIĘTYCH BOŻE NARODZENIE / NOWY ROK

WTOREK 24-GO GRUDNIA, 2019

8:00 pm Pasterka dziecięca
w jęz. polskim
10:00 pm Pasterka w jęz. polskim
**20 minut przed pasterkami wspólny
śpiew kołęd. Zapraszamy!**

ŚRODA, 25-GO GRUDNIA 2019 BOŻE NARODZENIE

6:15 am Msza Św. w jęz. polskim
10:30 am Msza Św. w jęz. polskim
1:30 pm Msza Św. w jęz. polskim
5:00 pm Msza Św. w jęz. polskim

CZWARTEK, 26-GO GRUDNIA, 2019 ŚW. SZCZEPANA MĘCZENNIKA

7:30 am Msza Św. w jęz. polskim
11:00 am Msza Św. w jęz. polskim
7:00 pm Msza Św. w jęz. polskim

WTOREK 31-GO GRUDNIA, 2019 ZAKOŃCZENIE STAREGO ROKU

7:30 am Msza Św. w jęz. polskim
7:00 pm Msza Św. w jęz. polskim

ŚRODA 1-GO STYCZNIA 2020 NOWY ROK

6:15 am Msza Św. w jęz. polskim
10:30 am Msza Św. w jęz. polskim
1:30 pm Msza Św. w jęz. polskim
5:00 pm Msza Św. w jęz. polskim

Planując różnego rodzaju
wydarzenia biesiadne w naszych
budynekach parafialnych bardzo
prosimy wszystkie organizacje,
aby z kilku tygodniowym
wyprzedzeniem starać się o tzw.
„licencję na alkohol”.
Dziękujemy za wyrozumiałość
i współpracę!



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MASSES
SATURDAY 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation (English)
SUNDAY 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM (English)
 6:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 5:00 PM (Polish), 6:30 PM (Spanish)
WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)
 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM (English), 7:30 AM (Polish)
SATURDAY 7:30 AM (Polish) 8:30 AM (English)
SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL
 Open Monday - Friday 8:30AM to 8:30 PM
 Open Saturday 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM
FIRST FRIDAY Bilingual Confessions
 7:00-7:30 AM, 4:30-6:00 PM; 6:00 PM Mass (Polish)
HOLY DAYS Please refer to schedule printed
 in the bulletin prior to the Holiday
 Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM (evening before Holy Day)
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (English) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sunday 3:15 PM
 (Polish) All Sundays (Except for Special Holidays)
 (Spanish) 4th Sunday of each month
Baptism Preparation Class Last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM
 Parish registration and attendance at the Baptism Preparation Class
 are required prior to Baptism
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
 All marriage arrangements must be made with
 the parish priest at least 6 months prior to the scheduled date
 Marriage ceremonies; Saturday 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM (No Sundays)

PARISH STAFF:

REV. MARIUSZ NAWALANIEC
 PASTOR
REV. LESLAW PREBENDOWSKI Sch.
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. BERNARDO LOZANO HERNANDEZ
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. JOSEPH MOL
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PERMANENT DEACONS:

MR. IRVIN A. BRYCE, JR.
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 OF CHRIST THE KING:**

SR. WERONIKA ILNICKA
SR. BEATA KOLTUN
SR. WIOLETTA KOLTUN

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708-423-0321
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 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 CLOSED FOR LUNCH
 12:00 - 1:00 PM
 SATURDAY
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Albert the Great Parish Mission Statement. St. Albert the Great Parish is a Catholic community, a sacramental people of God. We embrace all age groups, interests and backgrounds, and are drawn around the table of the Lord, we pray together, laugh and cry together, and work together for the purpose of drawing strength to make gospel message and its values alive in our people, we are a community steeped in tradition with many ministries to offer. We welcome all to share in our education and spiritual life.

PLANNED GIVING TO YOUR PARISH Remembering your parish in your will is an excellent way to demonstrate love and appreciation for the people and things you care about most. When the parish receives gifts through wills, we know, respect and appreciate the thought and care that went into the decision to make us a beneficiary. If you would like to remember the St. Albert the Great Parish in your will, please contact the parish office. Our parish will remember you by engraving your name on a special appreciation plaque.

NEWS & EVENTS & NEWS & EVENTS & NEWS & EVENTS

Mondays

St. Albert the Great **Seniors** (60 or over) meet 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Rogers Hall. Please come, meet your neighbors, make new friends, play Bingo.

St. Albert the Great Holy Name Society members meet 2nd Monday after 2nd Sunday of the Month in Rogers Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

Play **Bingo** every Tuesday Night.
 Door open at 4:00 p.m. Books only \$11.00.
 Come Hungry! Full kitchen

Pro Life Group meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Administration Building at 6:00 p.m. Please Join them!

Wednesdays

Bible Study in the Administration Building St. Joseph Room 10:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Society meets second Wednesday of every month at 5:45 p.m. in the Administration Building St. Joseph Room.

Thursdays

Holy Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts Troop 481 meet every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Albert Room.

Fridays

Cub Scouts Pack 3481 meets on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Albert Room (off for summer)

Saturdays

St. Albert the Great **Prayer Group** meets every Saturday in the Administration Building St. Joseph Room at 1:30 p.m.