



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 20, 2020

6:15 am + Stanislaw Smalec, + Anna Zur  
 7:30 am + Grace M. Cesario  
 9:00 am + Hans Monroy, + Josie Mayor Alaysa  
 + Robert Paulus, + Ed Hennessy  
 10:30 am + Anna Zur, + Stanislaw Marek, + Walter Judge  
 + Jozef Leja, + Aleksandra Leja  
 12:00 pm + Margaret Ann Geinosky 1st Death Anniversary  
 1:30 pm + Jan Mucha 3rd Death Anniversary  
 + Stanislaw & Helena Much  
 5:00 pm + Piotr Bukowski, + Zbigniew Slubowski  
 6:30 pm + All Souls in the Purgatory

### Monday, December 21, 2020

6:30 am +  
 7:30 am + Dan Naumowicz, + Zbigniew Slubowski  
 + Albin Slezak 7th Death Anniversary  
 8:30 am -

### Tuesday, December 22, 2020

6:30 am -  
 7:30 am + Zbigniew Slubowski  
 8:30 am -

### Wednesday, December 23, 2020

6:30 am -  
 7:30 am + Milan Wierzbiak  
 8:30 am -  
 6:00 pm + Zbigniew Slubowski  
 + Emil & Czeslawa Gnat - Death Anniversary

### Thursday, December 24, 2020

6:30 am - St. Albert the Great Parishioners - Blessing  
 7:30 am + Teresa Stoch  
 8:30 am + Louis Krakowski  
 - Roy Grasseschi - Blessing & Health  
 5:00 pm + Angela & Edward Vasquez, + Kyle Vasquez  
 + Gregory Czekalski, +Alex, Cecilia, Norbie Mikrut  
 8:00 pm + Mieczyslaw Antol, + Teresa Stoch  
 10:00 pm + Krzysztof Foks, + Andrzej Nawalaniec  
 12:00 am + Grillo Family Members, + Alfreda Placzek

### Friday, December 25, 2020 Christmas Day

6:15 am + Stanislaw Smalec  
 7:30 am + Marietta & Carmine Cesario, + Grace M. Cesario  
 + Salvatore & Rosaria Sturino  
 + Ercole & Innocenza Sturino, + Carl Demma  
 9:00 am + Stella & Edward Milarczyk  
 + Stanley & Veronica Layman, + Chris Janowiak  
 10:30 am + Andrzej Nawalaniec, + Krzysztof Foks  
 + Franciszek & Maria Pietraszek  
 - Mabenka Restaurant Family & Customers - Blessing  
 12:00 pm + Timoteo Doctor, + Antonio Mercado  
 1:30 pm - Mabenka Restaurant Family & Customers - Blessing  
 5:00 pm + Zbigniew Slubowski  
 6:30 pm + All Souls in the Purgatory

### Saturday, December 26, 2020

7:30 am + Zbigniew Slubowski  
 8:30 am -  
 11:00 am + Teresa Stoch, + Jozef Heldak  
 - Daughter expecting child - Blessing  
 5:00 pm + Cecilia Gutkowski  
 6:30 pm + Andrzej Nawalaniec

### Sunday, December 27, 2020

6:15 am + Stanislaw Smalec, + Stanislaw Bafia  
 7:30 am + Mildred Hardy, + Alice & Max Gajos  
 9:00 am + Ed Hennessy  
 10:30 am + Janusz Olszewski, + Gabriela Solkani  
 + Stanislaw Marek, + Jozef Leja, + Aleksandra Leja  
 12:00 pm - St. Albert the Great Parishioners - Blessing  
 1:30 pm + Jan & Helena Budz, + Teresa Budz  
 5:00 pm + Zbigniew Slubowski  
 6:30 pm + Mia Reyes, + All Souls in the Purgatory

## THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART* Christmas! 'Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart. —Washington Irvin

*CONTINUAL CHRISTMAS* A good conscience is a continual Christmas. —Benjamin Franklin

*NOT TOO MUCH* If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all. —St. Peter Canisius

Please take advantage of our Advent Confessions in English: Monday, 12/21/20 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## Let Us Pray for the Sick

Adamow Kathy	Hernandez Frank	Onsagher M & C
Alvarez Lupe	Hernandez J & J	Pahl Don
Amato Bartel	Hock, Karen	Pawlak Elaine M.
Arp K & J	Jandura R & D & Muffy	Pawlak Michael A.
Bandusky Chuck	Juris, D & R	Piete Sr. Paulette
Bella Vincent	Kandich John	Pineda Family
Benanti Rose	Kemp Belinda	Porfirio John
Bojczuk, Fr. Ted	Klus Gabrysia	Pruett Lefteri
Bottari Salvatore	Janecek Jr. Jerry	Riccio Mary Ann
Brennan Linda	Lawlor Donna	Rie Michael
Bryce Joan	Leffers Will	Robles Dulce
Buchalski Marilyn	Ling Ginger	Rodriguez Robert
Chiavetta James	Lonski Theresa	Ruffolo Lou
Dabrowski Stan & John	Lubawski Ken	Sabacan Family
Domian, Helena	Lubawski Monique	Shehane Mary Jane
Dulce Alice	Mavraganes Mike	Silverman Alex
Echaz Family	Mazgaj Linda	Slavik Ed
Fisher Larry	Mercurio Robert J.	Stortz Robert
Formica Phyllis	Merino Jan	Stuchly Bonnie
Gancarski Jozefa	Miller Bernadette	Szymanek Joshua
Grabelzki Marlyn	Molek Gabrysia	Villafan Mary
Grogan Tom	Mortell Flora	Wilhelm Frances
Hedderman Family	Munoz Francesca	Zahradnicek M.
Hermann Debra	O'Donnell James	Ziobro Elaine

## Let Us Pray For the Deceased:

Parishioners of St. Albert the Great, Jose Lopez.

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

## From the Pastor's Desk

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!*

On the occasion of Christmas Celebrations and the New Year 2021 Holiday, please accept our most sincere wishes:



### God of eternal glory

We celebrate the glad tidings; Christ our Savior, is born!  
Humbly we adore him, eagerly we welcome him, joyfully  
we join in song of the angels:

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

May your Light from light shine on all this  
Christmas day and every day as we share the Good News  
of great joy, joined with shepherds and magi, with the  
whole company of heaven, now and forever. Amen

**May the Blessings of the Newborn Jesus be upon all  
parishioners and visitors of St. Albert the Great  
during this Christmas and throughout the New Year.**

Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec, Pastor,  
Assoc. Pastors; Fr. Sergiusz Angur, 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 2020 MASS SCHEDULE

### Thursday, December 24th Christmas Eve

5:00 pm Mass in English  
6:30 pm Mass in Spanish  
8:00 pm Mass in Polish  
10:00 pm Mass in Polish  
Mid-Night Mass in Polish

### Friday, December 25th Christmas Day

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

### Saturday, December 26th St. Stephan, the First Martyr

7:30 am Mass in Polish  
8:30 am Mass in English  
11:00 am Mass in Polish  
5:00 pm Mass in English  
6:30 pm Mass in Polish

#### The 2021 Mass Book is Open!

Please stop at the parish office  
(8000 S. Linder) if you would like to  
reserve Masses for your loved ones.

#### Monday - Friday

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Saturday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

### Thursday, December 31st New Years Eve

5:00 p.m. Mass in English  
7:00 p.m. Mass in Polish  
**Friday, January 1, 2021  
New Years Day**

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



### CHRISTMAS – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please help during **CHRISTMAS** those poor and needy in our parish and Burbank area. Financial and food donations can be given thru parish poor box or Sunday Collection (mark SVDP on envelope). Please drop off non-perishable food in box of the church vestibule. We are especially short of canned fruit and spaghetti sauce.

*God Bless You All for remembering the needy ones among us.*

*St. Albert the Great parishioners are the greatest!*




# St. Albert the Great School

Just Keep Swimming

## Great things happen @ St. Albert the Great!

2021-2022 TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP  
**RESERVATION NIGHT**  
 RESERVATION OPENS  
**6:30 PM**  
 CLICK TO SUBMIT RESERVATION  
**7:00 PM**  
 EMPOWER ILLINOIS  
 For more information, visit [EmpowerIllinois.org/Apply](http://EmpowerIllinois.org/Apply)



Dear Parishioners,  
 As is typical for this time of year, the past few weeks have been a flurry of activity over at the school. We have had fun dress up days and activities to get ourselves ready for the Christmas Season. Our students have participated in several service projects as well. We have held a food drive for our St. Vincent DePaul Society, and we have put together 250 Blessing Bags for the homeless in our community. Additionally, we have had several wonderful prayer services for Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass for the Immaculate Conception, Mass for Advent, and preparations for Reconciliation. Our students even found a "little something" in their shoes on the Feast of St. Nicholas (thanks to our Family-School Association)! We have celebrated the conclusion of our 1st Trimester by awarding students with recognitions for Growth Mindset, Showing Effort, and Honor Roll. We are very proud of our students and the work they have done to make academic gains while cultivating their discipleship and being positive stewards to our community. Of course, none of this would be possible without the wonderful staff and faculty at St. Albert's. During Covid times, every move they make in the classroom has to be pre-planned and thought out to ensure the health and safety of all. Our faculty and staff have worked incredibly hard this school year to provide a faith-filled education for all of our students. We are quite proud that we have been able to maintain

BIG SHOULDERS FUND  
 TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP  
 APPLICATION  
**JANUARY 14 2020**  
 More information to follow  
**Big Shoulders Fund.**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

During the holidays please support our school through our:

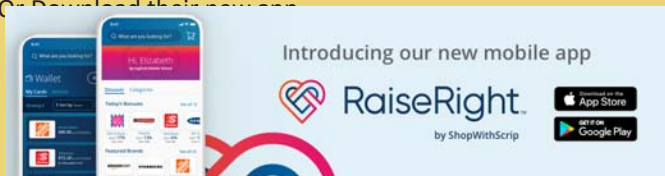
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Or print the following form on our website located under parent school news and return to main office:

in-person learning for the duration of this school year. It has not been easy, but I am so very proud of our teachers, staff, students, and parents for doing all that they can to keep all of us safe, and our school open! This week will mark the beginning of a well deserved rest, and time for family and friends over our Christmas break. All of the students keep you in our prayers and intentions when we pray together as a school everyday. On behalf of all the staff, faculty, and students, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Blessings to you, Mrs. McLawhorn



## Z biurka Ks. Proboszcza

**Moi Drodzy Parafianie i Goście!**

Z okazji nadchodzących Świąt Bożego Narodzenia oraz Nowego Roku 2021 przyjmijcie od nas płynące z głębi serca życzenia:

**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. Sergiusz Angur, ks. Bernardo Lozano Hernandez,  
ks. Joseph Mol,

diałkoni: Irvin Bryce, Raymundo Diaz De Leon, Raul Duque,  
Siostry Misjonarki Chrystusa Króla: s. Wioletta Kołtun,  
s. Weronika Ilnicka, s. Beata Kołtun  
oraz pracownicy parafii.



### **ROZKŁAD MSZY ŚWIĘTYCH BOŻE NARODZENIE 2020/ NOWY ROK 2021**

#### **CZWARTEK 24-GO GRUDNIA, 2020**

8:00 pm Pasterka dziecięca  
w jęz. polskim  
10:00 pm Pasterka w jęz. polskim  
12:00 am Pasterka w jęz. polskim

**20 minut przed pasterkami wspólny  
śpiew kolęd. Zapraszamy!**

#### **PIĄTEK, 25-GO GRUDNIA 2020 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

#### **SOBOTA, 26-GO GRUDNIA, 2020 ŚW. SZCZEPANA MĘCZENNIKA**

7:30 am Msza Św. w jęz. polskim  
11:00 am Msza Św. w jęz. polskim  
6:30 pm Msza Św. w jęz. polskim

#### **CZWARTEK 31-GO GRUDNIA, 2020 ZAKOŃCZENIE STAREGO ROKU**

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

#### **PIĄTEK 1-GO STYCZNIA 2021 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



**ZNAK** Wielki prorok Adwentu, Izajasz, mówi nam dziś o znaku. Wielu ludzi modli się o znak od Boga – w przeróżnych życiowych sytuacjach. Tak też uczynił król Judy Achaz (VIII w. przed Chr.). Pan Bóg odpowiedział mu przez proroka, że znakiem będzie Niewiasta i Jej Dziecko. To, co może wydawać się banalne, odmieniło dzieje świata. Niewiasta urodziła Dziecko. A my właśnie kolejny raz przeżywamy Adwent oczekiwania na to wydarzenie. Dziecko stało się znakiem. Ale czego? Dla wierzących zbawienia, nadziei i radości. Dla poszukujących punktem zaczepienia w gąszczu pytań i wątpliwości. Dla niewierzących niezrozumiałą postacią, a nawet znakiem gniewu i odrzucenia. Dzisiejsza Ewangelia przypomina o tym, że Pan Jezus jest przede wszystkim znakiem nadziei i wierności Boga. W wydarzeniach, których doświadczyli Maryja i św. Józef, Pan Bóg wykonał to, co obiecał. Proroctwo Izajasza zostało zrealizowane. Nie możemy jednak zapomnieć, że On chce towarzyszyć nam na życiowych drogach dziś, teraz. Czasem więc stanie się znakiem zakazu. Nieraz nakazu. Może także upomnienia. Jezus nie jest jednak niemyym znakiem. Jest przyjacielem człowieka. Każdy, kto z Nim przejdzie przez własne życie, nie pogubi się w gąszczu skrzyżowań, ślepych uliczek i dróg donikąd. ks. Marek Piedziewicz

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 Marriage ceremony, parish registration,  
 convert instruction, prolonged illness at home.  
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**MASSES:**  
**SATURDAY** 5:00 PM Sunday Obligation (English);  
 6:30 PM Sunday Obligation (Polish)  
**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 (English-September 1 to June 30)  
**(Monday-Saturday)** 7:30 AM (Polish) 8:30 AM (English)  
**WEDNESDAYS** 6:00 PM Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Polish)  
**SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL**  
 Open Monday - Friday 8:30AM to 8:30 PM  
 Fridays 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet (Polish)  
 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.  
**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. SERGIUSZ ANGUR Sch.**  
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
**REV. BERNARDO LOZANO HERNANDEZ**  
 ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
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 SACRAMENTAL HELP

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**MR. IRVIN A. BRYCE, JR.**  
**MR. RAYMUNDO DIAZ DE LEON**  
**MR. RAUL C. DUQUE**

**MISSIONARY SISTERS**

**OF CHRIST THE KING:**  
**SR. WERONIKA ILNICKA**  
**SR. BEATA KOLTUN**  
**SR. WIOLETTA KOLTUN**

**PARISH OFFICE**

708-423-0321  
 OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY  
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 AND 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
 SATURDAY  
 10:00 AM - 12:00 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 10:00 a.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.