SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH

8000 LINDER AVENUE BURBANK ILLINOIS 60459



Third Sunday of

Advent

December 12, 2021

I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. Luke 3:16

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 12, 2021 Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00 am - Our Lady of Guadalupe - Mananitas

6:15 am + Janina Zajac

7:30 am - All Parishioners - Blessing

9:00 am + Rose Ciesla, + John Lawler, + Evelyn Bloczynski

+ Michal Szczepaniak 1st Death Anniversary

+ Antonina Wolski, - Tom & Diane Soukup - 60th Wedding Anniversary - Blessing

10:30 am + Czeslaw Danel 1st Death Anniversary, + Jan Stopka

+ Kasia Kieta, + Jozef & Aleksandra Leja

- Wladyslaw Chrobak - Blessing & Health

12:00 pm + Larry & Patricia Fischer, + Elizabeth Wilhelm

+ Joseph Kania

1:30 pm + Leon, Katarzyna & Jan Siedlarczyk

+ Janina Opyd, + Wladyslaw Chrobak

5:00 pm - All Parishioners - Blessing

6:30 pm + Feliberto Diaz 1st Death Anniversary

Monday, December 13, 2021

6:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer

7:30 am + Wladyslaw Chrobak, + Julian Kalicki

+ Jan & Zofia Stolarczyk

8:30 am + Janina Zajac

11:00 am - Polish Mission

7:00 pm - Polish Mission

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

6:30 am - Strezo Family - Blessing

7:30 am + Wladyslaw Chrobak, + Janina Zajac

+ Jozefa Sikora 4th Death Anniversary

8:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer

11:00 am - Polish Mission

7:00 pm - Polish Mission

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

6:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer

7:30 am + Wladyslaw Chrobak

8:30 am - All Parishioners - Blessing

11:00 am - Polish Mission

6:00 pm + Janina Zajac

7:00 pm - Polish Mission

Thursday, December 16, 2021

6:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer

7:30 am + Janina Zajac, + Wladyslaw Chrobak

8:30 am + Maria Krznar

Friday, December 17, 2021

6:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer

7:30 am + Janina Zajac, + Wladyslaw Chrobak

8:30 am - All Parishioners - Blessing

Saturday, December 18, 2021

7:30 am + Janina Zajac+ Władysław Chrobak

8:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer

5:00 pm + Sam Rizzo, + Salvatore Imbarrato

+ Joseph Malek, + Mary Ellen Wallace

6:30 pm - All Parishioners - Blessing

Sunday, December 19, 2021

6:15 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec - Birthday Blessing

+ Janina Zajac, + Janina Skobel

7:30 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec - Birthday Blessing

+ Carl Villafan

9:00 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec - Birthday Blessing

+ James Richard Shipman, + Walter Judge

- Deena, Tony, John, Peg - Blessing & Health

10:30 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec - Birthday Blessing

+ Jan Stopka, + Kasia Kieta, + Eugeniusz Lichosyt

12:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec - Birthday Blessing

+ Larry & Patricia Fischer, + Maryann Bandusky

+ Margaret Ann Geinosky 2nd Death Anniversary

1:30 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec - Birthday Blessing

+ Julianna Swiatek 42nd Death Anniversary

+ Stanislaw Swiatek, + Janina Opyd

5:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec - Birthday Blessing

6:30 pm + J. Amparo Nieto Cruz

REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today's scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God's gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God's initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John's prophetic message summons us to join in God's reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God's grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all. Copyright @ J. S. Paluch Co.

St. Vincent De Paul Society

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Parishioners for your support of <u>Thanksgiving Envelope Collection</u> and for selling out "Oplatki" wafers this past weekend. We also wish to thank St. Albert School, it's children, parents and teachers for their Christmas Food Drive. You all will be rewarded for remembering others with your charity. God Bless You All!



Please take advantage of our Advent Confessions

In English: Friday, Dec. 17th from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thank You for the Tabernacle Flowers Jozef Kroczka, Bozena, Piotr & Emilia Jarosz

Let Us Pray For the Sick

Alvarez Lupe	Kandich John	Pawlak Elaine M.
Amato Frances	Kemp Belinda	Pawlak Michael A.
Arp K & J	Klus Gabrysia	Piete Sr. Paulette
Bella Vincent	Janecek Jr. Jerry	Pineda Family
Benanti Rose	Lawlor Donna	Porfirio John
Bojczuk, Fr. Ted	Leffers Will	Pruett Lefteri
Bottari Salvatore	Ling Ginger	Ricco Mary Ann
Brennan Linda	Lopez Emily	Robles Dulce
Bryce Joan	Lubawski Ken	Ruffolo Lou
Buchalski Marilyn	Lubawski Monique	Sabacan Family
Chiavetta James	Lonski Therese	Shehane Mary Jane
Dabrowski Stan & John	Mazgaj Linda	Silverman Alex
Dulce Alice	Mercurio Robert J.	Slavik Ed
Eaton Leon	Merino Jan	Strezo Bernadette
Formica Phyllis	Metz Robert	Strezo Sr., Richard
Grogan Tom	Molek Gabrysia	Szymanek Joshua
Hedderman Family	Mortell Flora	Villafan Mary
Hermann Debra	Fr. Murawka Slawomir	Zahradnicek M.
Brazeau Family	Pahl Don	Ziobro Elaine
Jandura Denise & Rich	Onsagher M & C	

Let Us Pray For the Deceased:

Parishioners of St. Albert the Great, Jozef Molek, Jozef Kusper, Lupe Barajas, Kathleen Ellis-Grogan, Stanislawa Curylo, Michael Hernandez Lagunas, Zofia Krol.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

This Sunday (December 12th) we celebrate in the United States and in our parish the liturgical **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. Let us remember that Mary portrayed in this image is the patroness of both Americas! We are a very unique community, where almost all respect their linguistic, cultural and religious differences. This diversity is our great wealth! Therefore let us value this great gift! Our Lord Jesus comes to all people on earth and takes care of all! We, as His disciples, have it imitate Him! Through the intercession of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** let us all pray for: **"strong hope, God's peace, continuous joy and love for God and all the people in our parish".** Let us pray for the God's virtue for all our beloved parishioners and for all visitors who come to pray in our church. Please, remember that each one of you is a unique and "*priceless pearl*" of this exceptional Parish! I am very proud of **YOU**!

"Jesus, I Trust in You"! Fr. Mariusz



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE" FEAST, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

Mananitas of the Virgin 4:00 am Mass in Spanish 5:00 am, Mass of the Roses 6:30 pm Mass in English 7:30am, 9:00 am, 12:00 pm Mass in Polish 6:15 am, 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm



Joy and exultation ring through the first reading, as Zephaniah's ancient messianic prophecy pictures God "rejoicing over (us) with gladness, renewing (us) in his love, singing joyfully because of (us) as one sings at festivals." This joyful God is not distant: the prophet declares twice that God "is in your midst." Zephaniah so trusts this joyful God's love for us that he declares our deliverance "a done deal": both from inward fear and guilt—"the Lord has removed the judgment against you"—and from external threats: "he has turned away your enemies." The Responsorial Psalm, from Advent's principal prophet, Isaiah, echoes an exultant joy that should prompt us to be "confident and unfraid," "for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel." Paul likewise exhorts the Philippians—and us—to joy, to a kindness that should be evident to all, to prayer free from anxiety, serene and thankful.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

But then John the Baptist cries out on Jordan's bank: Repent! Prepare for a Messiah whose baptism "with the Holy Spirit and fire," unlike John's water baptism, will utterly transform its recipients. His winnowing fan will clear away the dead wood, bundling wheat and burning chaff in unquenchable fire. If this is going to be "good news" for us, then well might we, like the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers who first heard John, ask "What should we do?" When John responds to the people then, and to us today, the answer, while supremely challenging, is almost surprisingly simple. Nobody is ordered to abandon the place in which their personal life's journey or the realities of a history beyond their control have put them. God saves us not despite or apart from our real-life circumstances but in them and through them. Our call now is to practical, generous charity: we are to share clothing and food; practice justice and professional and personal integrity; and be honest toward others and with ourselves. Such is the teaching of the Messiah that John heralded.

Today's Readings: Zep 3:14–18a; ls 12:2–3, 4, 5–6; Phil 4:4–7; Lk 3:10–18

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FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness.

—Henry Ward Beecher

Our Weekly Offering 12/5/2021

First Collection_____\$16,242.00 Second Collection \$6,169.00

God Bless All Who Supported Our Parish!!!

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE Saturday, December 18, 2021

5:00 pm - Fr. Joseph Mol

6:30 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec Sunday, December 19, 2021

6:15 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

7:30 am - Fr. Bernardo Lozano

9:00 am - Fr. Sergiusz Angur

10:30 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

12:00 pm - Fr. Sergiusz Angur

1:30 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

5:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

6:30 pm - Fr. Bernardo Lozano

Our Sharing trees. Please bring your wrapped gift on Sunday, December 19th and take it downstairs to the church basement (due to storage we are collecting the gifts on this day

only). Please remember to tape the name tag to the outside of the package and return it on the day specified to enable time to sort and pack. Envelopes for St. Vincent De Paul Society can be put into the Sunday Collcetion baskets or brought in on the 19th. *Thank you very much for your cooperation and generosity.*



Great things happen @ St. Albert the Great!



Save the date
The Great Event
Saturday February 26th
5pm Induction Mass



In honor of St. Nicholas Day St. Albert the Great students are learning the true meaning of the Advent season!
St. Nicholas visited our students in Preschool-8th grade with a special treat for them. Student Council Put together a fun -filled 12 Days of Christmas for our stu-









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Z biurka Ks. Proboszcza

Moi Drodzy Parafianie i Goście!

Z wielką radością i bardzo serdecznie zapraszamy Was wszystkich do udziału w tegorocznej Zabawie Sylwestrowej. Poniżej możecie zobaczyć specjalny plakat. Cały dochód jest przeznaczony na wybudowanie w przyszłym roku na wiosnę specjalnego zadaszenia nad głównym wejściem do naszej świątyni. Bilety można nabywać w kancelarii parafialnej (w tygodniu) a w niedzielę w zakrystii.

"Jezu, ufam Tobie"! Ks. Mariusz



ROZKŁAD MSZY ŚWIĘTYCH W J. POLSKIM - BOŻE NARODZENIE 2021/ NOWY ROK 2022

WIGILIA BOŻEGO NARODZENIA, PIĄTEK 12/24/21 8:00 pm Pasterka dziecięca, 12:00 am Pasterka 20 minut przed pasterką wspólny śpiew kolęd. Zapraszamy!

BOŻE NARODZENIE, SOBOTA 12/25/21 6:15 am, 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm ŚW. SZCZEPANA MĘCZENNIKA, NIEDZIELA 12/26/21 6:15 am, 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm ZAKOŃCZEMIE STAREGO ROKU 12/31/21 7:30 am, 7:00 pm NOWY ROK 1/1/2022 6:15 am, 10:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm **PARISH OFFICE** (708)423-0321

BIURO PARAFIALNE po polsku. (708)423-0321

Please call for Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation Marriage ceremony, parish registration,

convert instruction, prolonged illness at home. PARISH WEBSITE www.stalbertgreat.com

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. BERNARDO LOZANO HERNANDEZ

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

REV. JOSEPH MOL

SACRAMENTAL HELP

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)
AYS (Monday-Friday) 6:30 AM (English-September 1 to June 30)
(Monday-Saturday) 7:30 AM (Polish) 8:30 AM (English)
DAYS 6:00 PM Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary (Polish) WEEKDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

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 in English - Last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM.

In Polish - Last Monday of each month at 7:00 PM

In Spanish - Second Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM Parish registration and attendance at the Baptism Preparation Class

are required prior to Baptism for the first born child.

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).

PERMANENT DEACONS:

MR. IRVIN A. BRYCE, JR.

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708-423-0321

OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AND 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY

9:00 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 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

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Mondays

St. Albert the Great **Seniors** (60 or over) meet 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm 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 pm

Tuesdays

Play Bingo every Tuesday Night. Door open at 4:45 pm Games start 6:45 pm Come Hungry! Full kitchen!

Pro Life Group meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Administration Building at 10:00 am Please Join them!

Wednesdays

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

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

Thursdays

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

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

Fridays

Cub Scouts Pack 3481 meets on Fridays at 6:00 pm 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 pm