

Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2026



Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday

6:30am & 8:30am (English)

7:30am (Polish)

Wednesday - 6:00pm (Polish)

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 8:30am (English)

7:30am (Polish)

Saturday | Vigil: 5:00pm

6:30pm (Filipino) Third
Saturday of each month.

Sunday | 8:30am (English)

12:00pm (English/Spanish)

7:00am, 10:00am, 1:30pm

5:00pm (Polish)

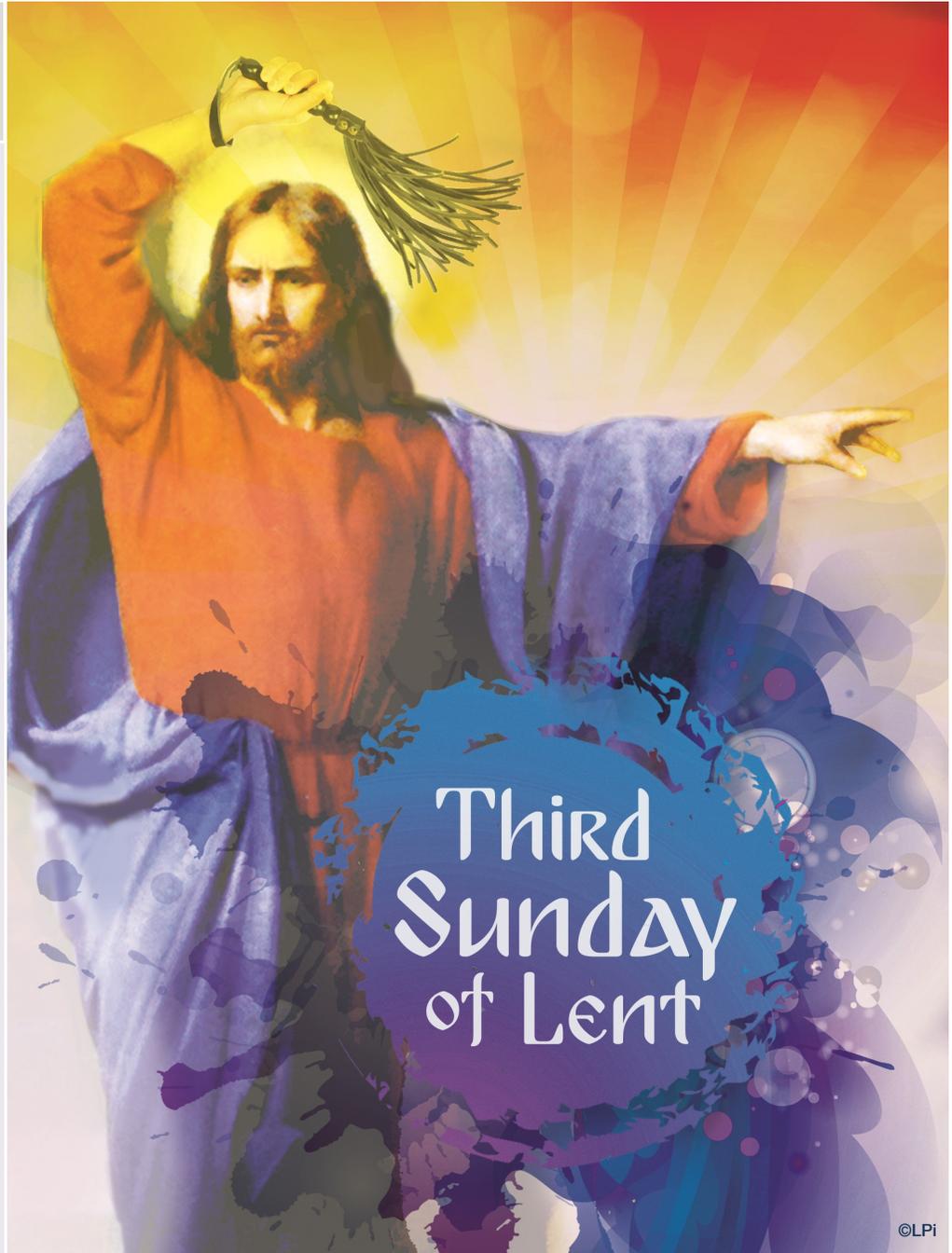
3:00pm (Spanish)

Confession

Saturday | 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Our Mission

St. Albert the Great Parish is a Catholic community and a sacramental people of God. We embrace all ages, interests, and backgrounds, drawn together around the table of the Lord. As a parish family, we pray together, laugh and cry together, and work together to draw strength so that the Gospel message and its values may be alive in our lives and in our world. Rooted in tradition and enriched by many ministries, we welcome all to share in our educational and spiritual life.



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In March we pray for disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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Prayer & Worship

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 8 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 7:00am † Andrzej Zubek, † Wladyslaw Lach
 8:30am St. Albert the Great Family Mass, † Anna Modlak
 † Jane Maslona 3rd D.A. † Walter Judge
 10:00am † Krzysztof Rusin, † Wladyslaw Wojciak, † Leslaw Swigon
 † Elzbieta Kowalczyk, † Anna Bielanska, † Jan & Helena Waclaw
 † Tadeusz Rusznica, † Andrzej Zubek, † Stanislaw Famulka
 † Anna Marek, † Ludwika & Stanislaw Lukanus, † Jan Obrochta
 † Zbigniew Kuchyt, † Bronislawa Wilczek 1st D.A.
 12:00pm † All Souls in Purgatory
 1:30pm † Wladyslaw Zarycki, † Aleksander Stoklosa
 † Zofia Miranowicz, † Elzbieta Tarczon 7th D.A.
 † Stanislaw & Anna Szlembarscy, † Andrzej, Jozef & Kazimierz Kojda
 3:00pm † Jose Dolores Avila, † Maria Gloria Petino
 5:00pm † Stanislaw & Anna Szlembarscy, † Andrzej, Jozef & Kazimierz Kojda

Monday, March 9

- 6:30am † Carol Buzane
 7:30am † Wladyslaw Lach, † Basia Czarniak
 8:30am † Kathryn Hermosillo
 God's blessing for Janina Wlochowska with Family

Tuesday, March 10

- 6:30am God's blessing for Janina Wlochowska with Family
 7:30am † Wladyslaw Lach
 8:30am † Cecilia Gutkowski, † Larry Oldendorf
 7:00pm **English Confession**

Wednesday, March 11

- 6:30am God's blessing for Janina Wlochowska with Family
 Birthday blessing for Rogher & Ralf Gomez
 7:30am † Wladyslaw Lach
 8:30am † Mary Bushman Birthday remembrance
 6:00pm **Polish,**

Thursday, March 12

- 6:30am God's blessing for Janina Wlochowska with Family
 7:30am God's blessing & health for Mary Zalapi, † Adam Ptaszek
 8:30am God's blessing & health for James Mercado

Friday, March 13

- 6:30am God's blessing for Janina Wlochowska with Family
 7:30am † Wladyslaw Lach
 8:30am † Marian Keane 1 month after death
 5:00pm **Stations of the Cross - English**
 6:00pm **Stations of the Cross - Polish**
 † Czeslawa Milek, † Deceased from Milek, Pisarek, Swelcik & Sarna
 7:30pm **Stations of the Cross - Spanish**

Saturday, March 14

- 7:30am † Wladyslaw Lach
 8:30am † Michael Tralk, † Ronald Winchel Birthday remembrance
 5:00pm God's blessing for Janina Wlochowski with Family
 † Eva Ricci, † Robert Metz, † Lary Oldendorf
 † James Sallee Birthday remembrance
 7:30pm **Spanish - Adoration Nocturna at Chaple**

Sunday, March 15 - 4th Sunday of Lent

- 7:00am God's blessing for Janina Wlochowski with Family
 † Wladyslaw Lach, † Helena Lukaszczyk
 8:30am † All Souls in Purgatory, † Zenaida Halal 40th day after death
 10:00am † Krzysztof Rusin, † Wladyslaw Wojciak, † Leslaw Swigon
 † Zofia Janczy, † Anna Bielanska, † Katarzyna Kieta
 † Tadeusz Rusznica, † Andrzej Zubek, † Stanislaw Famulka
 † Anna Marek, † Zofia Miranowicz, † Zofia Styrzczula
 † Janina Styrzczula 20th D.A. † Ryszard Kiszka, † Jozef Leja
 † Felix & Aniela Zagata, † Zbigniew Kuchyt
 12:00pm † Anna Misiaszek D.A.
 1:30pm † Stanislaw & Anna Szlembarscy, † Andrzej, Jozef & Kazimierz Kojda
 † Wladyslaw Zarycki, † Aleksander Stoklosa
 3:00pm † Jose Dolores Avila
 5:00pm † Stanislaw & Anna Szlembarscy, † Andrzej, Jozef & Kazimierz Kojda



Let us pray for those in need of the Lord's healing:

First Week | Baby M. Jandura, Denise & Rich Jandura, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Best, Bridget Fitzgerald Smykowski, Mary Kate Newman, Baby boy Best
Second Week | Anna Barry, Joseph Gallegher Michael O'Connor, Kathleen Forberg, Maria & Rosario Frustaci
Third Week | Michael O'Connor, Kathleen Forberg
Maria & Rosario Frustaci
Forth Week | Anthony Garcia, Julianna Sek, Staś Skubisz - altar server, Janina G., Stanislaw K. Laurie Haward, Christina Diedrich, Soniak Bielak, Judy & Tracy Berzett, Gabryisia Molek

In order to add a person name to our Sick Prayer List please call the parish office 708 423-0321. We will keep the names of the sick for four weeks, then the name will be removed. If you would like to add the sick person on the list again, please call the parish office. Thank you.

Jesus showed his love for the sick by visiting them, by touching them, by forgiving and healing them. Jesus encourages us to recognize him in our sick brothers and sisters. (Matthew 25:31-40)

" We have to look together how to be a missionary Church, building bridges, dialogue, always open to receiving with open arms for everyone, (...) open to all, to all who need our charity, our presence, dialogue, love." Pope Leo XIV, Vatican.

Parishioners and Catholics Friends of St. Albert the Great

Let Us Pray For the Deceased and their Families.
 Otoczmy modlitwą wszystkich zmarłych oraz ich Rodziny.
 Oremos por todos los difuntos y sus familiares.



† Artur Kulma
 † Anna Milewska

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14, 2026
 5:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec
Sunday, March 15, 2026
 7:00 am - Fr. Ryszard Karapuda
 8:30 am - Bp. Robert Fedek
 10:00 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec
 12:00 pm - Fr. Rodrigo Pena
 1:30 pm - Visitor
 3:00 pm - Fr. Rodrigo Pena
 5:00 pm - Visitor



Collection amounts for Sunday 3/1/2026

First Collection	\$16,676.00
Second Collection	\$5,910.00

God Bless All Who Support Our Parish!!!

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

A few weeks ago, we launched a new five-year campaign in our parish within the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago : **“Generation to Generation. Answer the Call.”** In the coming days and weeks, we will carefully reflect on the Cardinal’s message and what it means for our parish community. Every parish throughout the Archdiocese is taking part in this important effort.

The goal of the campaign is to raise \$300 million over five years. These funds will be used to:

- strengthen local parishes
- foster spiritual renewal in our parishes and Catholic schools
- support our priests, and clergy
- assist underprivileged communities.

Our parish’s financial goal is \$1,070,000 over five years. Of that amount, \$535,000 will return directly to our parish. With these funds, we will be able to purchase and install a new heating system for the church and Rogers Hall, as well as install a new elevator to better serve parishioners with disabilities.

I firmly believe that through your generosity and deep commitment, we will achieve this goal. **Everything we do here is for our own spiritual home — for ourselves and for future generations.** Not only are we one of the largest parishes in the Archdiocese, but I am also convinced that we are a deeply committed and dedicated faith community.

„Jesus, I Trust in You”!
Fr. Mariusz

Parish News & Events

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

God of abundant and generous mercy, we gratefully acknowledge the many gifts you have given us across the years from the sacrifice of generations before us.

And so, we confidently trust that you will walk with us into the future.

We echo the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: truly, your mercy is from generation to generation.

Help us now to respond generously to your gifts, as we support our Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago and work to bring faith forward for the generations that follow us.

By your grace and help, let our gifts be a blessing for our children, our grandchildren, and those who follow them.

Through Christ our Lord.

Dates to remember

March 22 - Wine from Holy Land Sale

March 22 - Catholic Cermetry information

March 29 - Palms Sale, Wine from Holy Land Sale

St. Albert the Great BINGO – TUESDAYS

Location: Rogers Hall

Doors Open: 4:45 pm - Games Begin: 6:45 pm

PRIZES · FOOD · FUN · TUESDAY NIGHTS!

Proceeds support St. Albert the Great School!

Please remember there will be no BINGO on Tuesday March 17th, and Tuesday March 30th.

Seniors BINGO (Ages 60+)

When: 1st & 3rd Monday of each month

Time: 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

Where: Rogers Hall

Bingo is a fun and easy-to-play game that’s especially popular among seniors a great activity for socializing, engagement, and enjoyment!



March 8, Women's Day. On the occasion of Women's Day, we wish all women God's blessing, the light of the Holy Spirit, and the constant protection of the Mother of God. May kindness, patience, and sensitivity—following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary—bring fruits of peace and joy to the lives and hearts of those you meet.



Tuesday March 10, 2026 at 9:30 am
for St. Albert the Great Catholic School
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm
English Parishioners.



Reflection Mass – Sunday, March 15, 2026
St. Albert the Great Parish cordially invites parishioners and guests to attend a **Reflection Mass** on **Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 8:30 am**. We are honored to welcome **Most Reverend Robert Fedek** as our special celebrant for this liturgy. All are invited to join us for this grace-filled opportunity for prayer and reflection as we gather together in faith and fellowship.



Join Us for a Lenten Retreat
“Go Deep in the Beatitudes:
A Guiding Light to Christian Daily Living”



Led by Fr. Michael Knotek

Saturday, March 28, 2026
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Theresa Room (Administration Building) 8000 Linder Ave

Registration: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Lunch will be provided for a *free will donation*.

For more information, please contact:

Adele Gonzalez – 708-870-3514

Parish Office – 708-423-0321

We look forward to growing together in faith as we reflect more deeply on the Beatitudes and their meaning for our daily Christian lives.

Lent – It is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter – resurrection of Jesus Christ. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. During this period many people engage in fasting and practice moderation in order to focus on repentance and consecrating oneself to God.



SHARE YOUR VOICE
SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Please help by completing the short, 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible. Visit catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi or scan the code below.

There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass. You can obtain a paper copy in the narthex or parish office.

The survey is available from **Ash Wednesday, February 18 to March 29** and will ask you to consider your spiritual growth and provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses are **anonymous** and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.

Thank you for helping our parish!



Stations of the Cross

Please join us for the **Stations of the Cross** every Friday during Lent.

5:00 pm - in English

6:00 pm - in Polish

7:30 pm - in Spanish



ST. ALBERT THE GREAT
FISH FRY
FRIDAYS
4:00-7:30PM
February 20th, & 27th
March 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

MENU	
FISH DINNER	\$16
3PC. FISH + 1 SIDE	
COMBO DINNER	\$21
2PC. FISH + 5PC SHRIMP + 1 SIDE	
SHRIMP DINNER	\$23
10PC. SHRIMP = 1 SIDE	
PASTA DINNER	\$10
PASTA	
KIDS DINNER	\$10
1PC. FISH + 1 SIDE	
SOUP OF THE DAY	\$5
FRIES	\$3
SIDES	
FRIES, BAKED POTATO, MAC & CHEESE, ROLL WITH BUTTER	
DESSERT, COFFEE/JUICE	
CASH BAR - BEER & WINE	

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Z biurka Ks. Proboszcza

Drodzy Parafianie i Goście!

Kilka tygodni temu rozpoczęliśmy w naszej parafii nową pięcioletnią **Kampanię Diecezji Chicago** pod hasłem: „**Z Pokolenia na Pokolenie. Odpowiedź na wezwanie**”. W najbliższych dniach oraz tygodniach zapoznamy się dokładnie z przesłaniem ks. kardynała na ten temat. Pamiętajmy, że w tej kampanii uczestniczy każda parafia naszej Diecezji Chicago! **Celem wspomnianej kampanii jest zebranie w ciągu pięciu lat 300 milionów dolarów.** Pieniądze uzyskane z tej kampanii będą przeznaczone na:

- wzmocnienie lokalnych parafii,
- duchowa odnowa naszych parafii oraz szkół katolickich,
- wsparcie naszych kapłanów,
- pomoc uboższym wspólnotom.

Celem finansowym wyznaczonym dla naszej parafii jest zebranie w ciągu 5 lat: **\$1,070,000**. Połowa tej kwoty **\$535,000** zostanie przekazana naszej parafii. Dzięki tym pieniążkom możemy w przyszłości: **zakupić oraz zamontować nowy system ogrzewania w kościele i w sali pod kościołem oraz zainstalujemy nową windę dla osób niepełnosprawnych.**

Wierzę, że dzięki waszemu ogromnemu zaangażowaniu osiągniemy wyznaczony cel. **Pamiętajcie, że wszystko co robimy tutaj to robimy dla siebie, dla własnego domu!** Jesteśmy nie tylko największą parafią w Diecezji Chicago, ale jestem przekonany,

„**Jezu, ufam Tobie!**”
Fr. Mariusz

Modlitwy i Adoracje

REKOLEKCEJE WYJAZDOWE W NURCIE PUSTYNI
20-22 MARCA 2026
**PIOTR I JUDASZ
DWIE HISTORIE I BOŻE MIŁOSIĘRDZIE**
DOM REKOLEKCYJNY
SIÓSTR BENEDEKTYNEK
5900 147TH ST, OAK FOREST IL 60452
CENA - \$175.00
ZGŁOSZENIA U SR. WIOLETTY
TELEFON 773 372-7490



Jeśli czujesz, że Bóg Cię zaprasza, abyś razem z Nim doświadczył miłości miłosiernego Ojca i czujesz w swym sercu wielkie pragnienie ciszy i milczenia to nie wahaj się, ale weź udział w

Rekolekcjach z Biblią

„**Piotr i Judasz 2 Historia i Boże Miłosierdzie**”.

Rekolekcje odbędą się w dniach 20/22 marca 2026 w domu Rekolekcyjnym Sióstr Benedyktynek (5900 147th St. Oak Forest IL 60452)

Początek w piątek o godz. 6:00pm a zakończenie w niedzielę o 2:00pm.

Rekolekcje będą odbywać się w klimacie pustyni, czasu milczenia, osobistej modlitwy i adoracji. Pozostawimy nasze codzienne troski i kłopoty, wyłączymy telefony, by całkowicie być przez ten cały czas tylko dla Pana.

Opłata \$175 za noclegi i posiłki. Dojazd indywidualnie. Zapraszamy!!!

Proszę nie zapomnieć o Piśmie św. i notatniku. Na piątek niech każdy przyniesie ze sobą coś (kanapki, sałatka, pieczywo, coś słodkiego...) na wspólną kolację rozpoczynającą Rekolekcje.

To pewnie! **Ankieta Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** jest świetnym sposobem, aby zastanowić się nad własnym rozwojem duchowym oraz pomóc naszej parafii w planowaniu przyszłości.

Prosimy o pomoc przez jak najszybsze wypełnienie krótkiej ankiety. Zabierze ci to od 10 do 15 minut. Odwiedź catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi lub zeskanuj poniższy kod.

Istnieje możliwość wypełnienia ankiety po codziennej oraz niedzielnej Mszy Świętej. Ankiety w wersji drukowanej można otrzymać w przedponku kościoła oraz w biurze parafialnym.

Ankieta będzie dostępna **od Środy Popielcowej 18 lutego do 29 marca**. Wypełnienie ankiety wymaga zastanowienia się nad własnym wzrostem duchowym oraz przekazania informacji zwrotnych na temat działań naszej parafii pomocnych w twoim rozwoju duchowym. Ankieta jest **anonimowa**, a parafia otrzyma jedynie informacje o całej wspólnotie.

Wyniki ankiety otrzymamy wiosną/latem tego roku i wtedy podzielimy się nimi z całą parafią.

Nie przegap tej okazji! Pozwól, aby inni usłyszeli twój głos!

Dziękujemy za pomoc naszej parafii!



Wydarzenia Parafialne i inne



Rekolekcje wielkopostne rozpoczną się w czwartą Niedzielę Wielkiego Postu – **15 marca** – i potrwać do **środy 18 marca (włącznie)**.

Poprowadzi je **ks. Grzegorz Jelen z Ukrainy**.
Nauki rekolekcyjne w poniedziałek, wtorek i środę (16, 17, 18 marca) będą głoszone podczas Mszy Świętych:

- o godz. **11:00 rano**
- o godz. **7:00 wieczorem**

Spowiedź rekolekcyjna (wielkopostna):
Poniedziałek, wtorek i środa (16, 17, 18 marca):

- o godz. **11:00 rano do 12:00 w południe**
- o godz. **6:00 po południu do 7:00 wieczorem**

Serdecznie zapraszamy do udziału w rekolekcjach i do skorzystania z sakramentu pokuty.

Daty do zapamiętania

Marzec 15 - Sprzedaż pamiątek religijnych - sklep „Źródło”
Marzec 22 - Sprzedaż wina z Ziemi Świętej
Marzec 22 - Informacje o Katolickich Cmentarzach
Marzec 29 - Sprzedaż palm, wina z Ziemi Świętej

8 Marca Dzień Kobiet

Z okazji Dnia Kobiet życzymy wszystkim paniom Bożego błogostawieństwa, światła Ducha Świętego oraz nieustannej opieki Matki Bożej. Niech dobroć, cierpliwość i wrażliwość – na wzór Najświętszej Maryi Panny – przyniosą owoce pokoju i radości w życiu i w sercach tych, których spotkasz.



Nabożeństwo Drogi Krzyżowej w piątek

5:00 pm - po Angielsku

6:00 pm - po Polsku

7:30 pm - po Hiszpańsku

Droga Krzyżowa dla dzieci w każdą środę Wielkiego Postu o godz. 6:00 wieczorem.

Nabożeństwo Gorzkich Żali w każdą niedzielę po Mszy Świętej o godz. 10:00 rano oraz o godz. 4:30 po południu. Zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy!



**PLENERYJNA
DROGA KRZYŻOWA**

**SOBOTA 28 MARCA 2026
GODZ. 6:00 WIECZOREM**

WYJŚCIE Z PARKINGU PRZY SZKOLE
EDWARD J. TOBIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ZAKOŃCZENIE W KOŚCIELE
ST. ALBERT THE GREAT W BURBANK

ZAPRASZAJĄ:
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oraz ZPPA wraz z Zarządem

PRZYNOSIMY ZE SOBĄ
LAMPIONY I SZTANDARY

**BĄDŹMY WSZYSKY
RAZEM!**

ZAPROSZENIE NA PIELGRZYMKĘ

Ks. Tadeusz Dzieszko, proboszcz parafii Św. Faustyny Kowalskiej w Chicago, serdecznie zaprasza na przepiękną pielgrzymkę na Sycylię, Maltę i wyspę Gozo. Pielgrzymka będzie miała miejsce w dniach od 11-go do 24-go września, 2026 roku, śladami św. Rozalii, św. Agaty i św. Pawła. Malta jest uważana za jedną z najpiękniejszych katolickich wysp malowniczo rozbudowana przez Rycerzy Zakonu Maltańskiego. Pełne programy pielgrzymki można otrzymać w biurze parafii św. Faustyny. W sprawie pełnych programów pielgrzymki prosimy dzwonić na nr. **1(708)932-1102**

**MŁODZIEŻOWE KÓŁKO TEATRALNE
ZAPRASZA NA SZTUKĘ:**

OSKAR I PANI RÓŻA

PIĄTEK - 13 MARCA GODZ. 4:45PM
SOBOTA - 14 MARCA GODZ. 9:15AM
NIEDZIELA - 15 MARCA
OKOŁO GODZ. 11:30AM
PO MSZY ŚW. I GORKICH ŻALACH

W SALI ŚW. ALBERTA

ILLINOIS PRO LIFE MARCH

SAVE THE DATE | MARCH 19, 2026 | SPRINGFIELD, IL |

W czwartek 19 marca w Springfield, IL odbędzie się Stanowy Marsz dla Życia. Organizujemy wspólny wyjazd z naszej parafii. Koszt \$20 od osoby, dzieci i młodzież za darmo. Kontakt: s. Karolina 586 -733 -7583. ZAPISZ SIĘ!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Hace unas semanas, lanzamos una nueva campaña de cinco años en nuestra parroquia, dentro de la Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, bajo el lema: «De generación en generación. Respondiendo al llamado». En los próximos días y semanas reflexionaremos cuidadosamente sobre el mensaje del Cardenal y lo que significa para nuestra comunidad parroquial. ¡Cada parroquia de la Arquidiócesis está participando en esta importante iniciativa!

El objetivo de la campaña es recaudar 300 millones de dólares en cinco años. Los fondos recaudados se destinarán a:

- fortalecer las parroquias locales,
- promover la renovación espiritual de nuestras parroquias y escuelas católicas,
- apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes, y
- ayudar a las comunidades más necesitadas.

La meta financiera para nuestra parroquia es recaudar \$1,070,000 en cinco años. De esa cantidad, \$535,000 regresarán directamente a nuestra parroquia. Con estos fondos podremos comprar e instalar un nuevo sistema de calefacción para la iglesia y el salón parroquial, así como instalar un nuevo ascensor para las personas con discapacidad.

Creo firmemente que, gracias a su generosidad y gran compromiso, alcanzaremos nuestra meta. Recordemos que todo lo que hacemos aquí es para nosotros mismos, para nuestro propio hogar espiritual. No solo somos una de las parroquias más grandes de la Arquidiócesis, sino que también estoy convencido de que somos una comunidad de fe profundamente comprometida y dedicada.

"¡Jesús, en ti confío!"
P. Mariusz

Oración y adoración



¡Es oficial! La **Encuesta Índice de Creadores de Discípulos (DMI)** es una excelente manera de reflexionar sobre tu propio crecimiento espiritual mientras ayudas a nuestra parroquia a planificar para el futuro.

Por favor ayuda realizando la breve encuesta de 10 a 15 minutos tan pronto como sea posible. Visita catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi o escanea el código que está abajo.

También hay oportunidades de hacer la encuesta después de la misa diaria y dominical. Puedes obtener una copia impresa en el nártex o en la oficina parroquial.

La encuesta está disponible desde el **Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero hasta el 29 de marzo** y te pedirá que consideres tu crecimiento espiritual y brindes comentarios sobre los esfuerzos de nuestra parroquia para ayudarte a crecer. Todas las respuestas son **anónimas** y la parroquia solamente recibirá información de la comunidad en su conjunto.

Recibiremos los resultados esta primavera/verano y en ese momento compartiremos lo que hemos aprendido con toda la parroquia.

No pierdas esta oportunidad de ser escuchado.

¡Gracias por ayudar a nuestra parroquia!



De generación en generación: Responder al llamado

Dios de abundante y generosa misericordia, reconocemos con gratitud los muchos dones que nos has dado a lo largo de los años a partir del sacrificio de generaciones anteriores a la nuestra.

Y así, confiamos en que caminarás con nosotros hacia el futuro.

Nos hacemos eco de las palabras de la Santísima Virgen María: En verdad, tu misericordia es de generación en generación.

Ayúdanos ahora a responder generosamente a tus dones, mientras apoyamos a nuestra Iglesia en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago y trabajamos para llevar la fe hacia adelante para las generaciones que nos siguen.

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Por Cristo Nuestro Señor.

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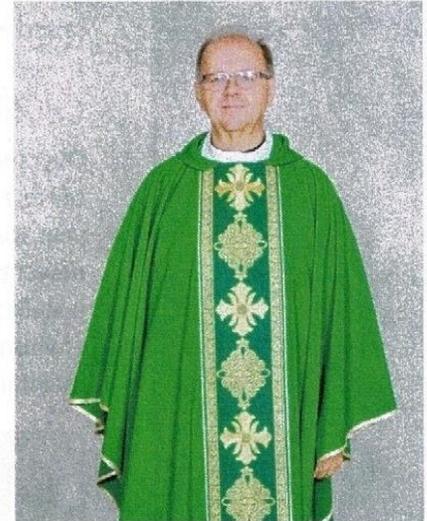
St. Albert the Great Parish is participating in the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign, along with every parish within the Archdiocese of Chicago. This campaign is an opportunity to strengthen our local parish and support the broader Chicago Catholic community by spiritually renewing our parishes, supporting our priests, and assisting parish communities in need.

I am fully supportive of this campaign and encourage your participation to join with the faithful from across the Archdiocese of Chicago who are helping to ensure our local church is strong and vibrant for generations to come. Our share of the funds will go toward replacing our church boiler, and replacing the lift in the church.

Please take a moment to review the impact of the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign. Your pledge will make a significant impact within our parish, the church and community. As your pastor, I hope you embrace this wonderful opportunity and I ask you to pray for the success of the campaign.

God's blessing to you,

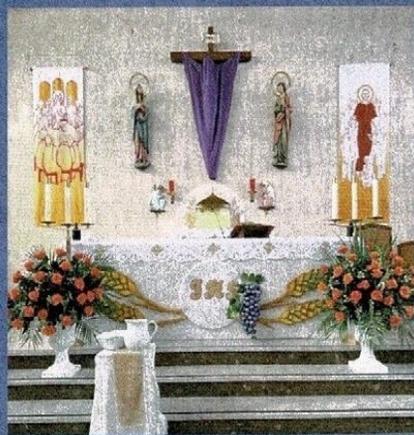
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Parish Goal:
\$1,070,000

Parish Share:
\$535,000

Our Parish Roots



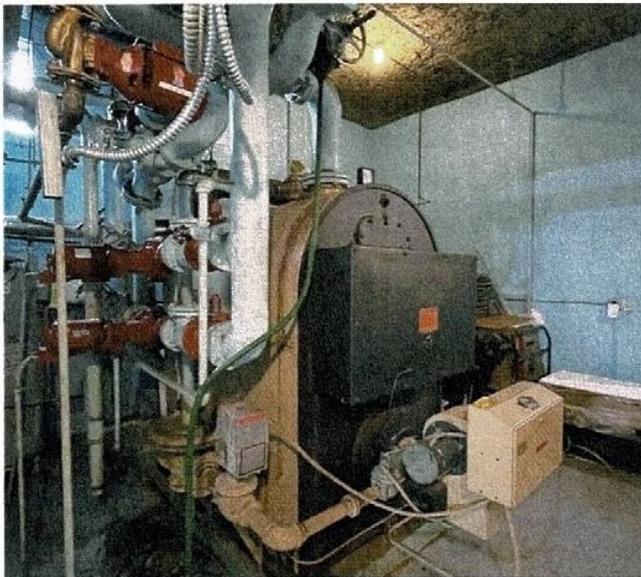
St. Albert the Great Parish's origins trace back to the dedication of St. Gerald's parishioners, who petitioned Cardinal Stritch to establish a new parish in Stickney Township. Under Father Loras Welch's leadership, the first Mass took place in Tobin School, with Father Joseph Phelan soon taking over. The parish grew rapidly, with volunteers constructing a mission church that held its first Christmas Eve Mass in 1949. Formally recognized in 1951, St. Albert the Great is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. A school followed in 1953, staffed by Adrian Dominican Sisters, with further expansions like a new church in 1965. Over the decades, the parish developed numerous ministries and activities, fostering faith and fellowship. Today, St. Albert the Great remains a vibrant community, honoring its legacy and serving over 3,000 families.

Our Share of the Funds

Through the Generation to Generation: Answer the Call campaign, we will not only play a significant role in this historic moment in the church's history, but we will also support new and exciting projects at our parish. Through much prayer, planning, and conversation, we have identified our greatest needs and initiatives to strengthen our mission and vision for years to come. Our share of the funds raised will address the following:

CHURCH BOILER ~\$300,000

Over the last few years, we have successfully replaced the boilers in our school, parish office, and chapel, leaving only the church's original boiler, which is now entering its 60th year. Due to its age, we are facing difficulties in sourcing replacement parts. Additionally, newer boiler models are more energy-efficient, promising reduced heating bills once installed. We also recognize the urgent need for asbestos removal to ensure a safe environment for those who maintain our home. This effort reflects our commitment to maintaining and improving our facilities for future generations.



CHURCH ACCESSIBILITY ~\$300,000

Keeping our church accessible to every member of our community is a top priority. It is essential that we begin to plan for replacing the current lift in the church. Additionally, we are facing challenges with water leaking in from the ground, causing damage and rust to form around the base of the lift. If this issue is not addressed promptly, it could render the lift unusable. To facilitate our efforts, we will begin setting aside funds specifically for this project. While this represents the majority of the funds, any excess funds raised will also be directed toward this project ensuring we can complete this vital upgrade and enhance accessibility for all members of our community.

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Sacrament of Baptism

English - 12:00pm (during all Sunday Masses)
Polish - 1:30pm (during all Sunday Masses)
Spanish - 3:00pm (during all Sunday Masses)
Saturdays - 12:00pm & 2:00pm if time is available
Baptism Preparation Class:
English - Last Thursday of each month at 7:00pm
Polish - Second Wednesday of each month at 7:15pm
Spanish - First Friday of each month at 7:00pm
Quincenera Preparation Class:
Spanish - First Monday of each month at 7:00pm
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Ministries & Events

ROSARY SOCIETY

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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 12:00pm and 2:00pm. (No Sundays).

Pre-Cana <https://pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation>.

Mondays

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

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

Tuesdays

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

Pro Life Group meets every 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Administration Building at 10:00am Please Join them! (no meeting in December 2025, will resume in January 2026).

Wednesdays

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena in Polish:

6:00pm Mass following of the Novena.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society meets 2nd Wednesday of every month at 5:15pm in the Administration Building St. Joseph Room.

Thursdays

Holy Rosary - every day we pray after 6:30am Mass, before 7:30am & after 8:30am Mass.

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

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

Fridays

First Friday's - Confession 7:00am - 7:45am, 4:30pm - 6:00pm.

First Friday's - Holy Masses 8:30am - English, 7:30am & 6:00pm in Polish Divine Mercy Chapel - 3:00pm

Holy Rosary in Polish - every day 7:00am before 7:30am Mass.

Cub Scouts Pack 3481 meets on Fridays at 6:00pm in the St. Albert Room.

Saturdays

First Saturday's - 6:30pm - 10:00 pm Mass following of the Blessed Sacrament

Prayer Group meets on Saturdays 10:00am in the Administration Building's at St. Theresa Room.

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 7:00am we celebrate Mass in the Sacred Heart of Jesus Adoration Chapel.

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