

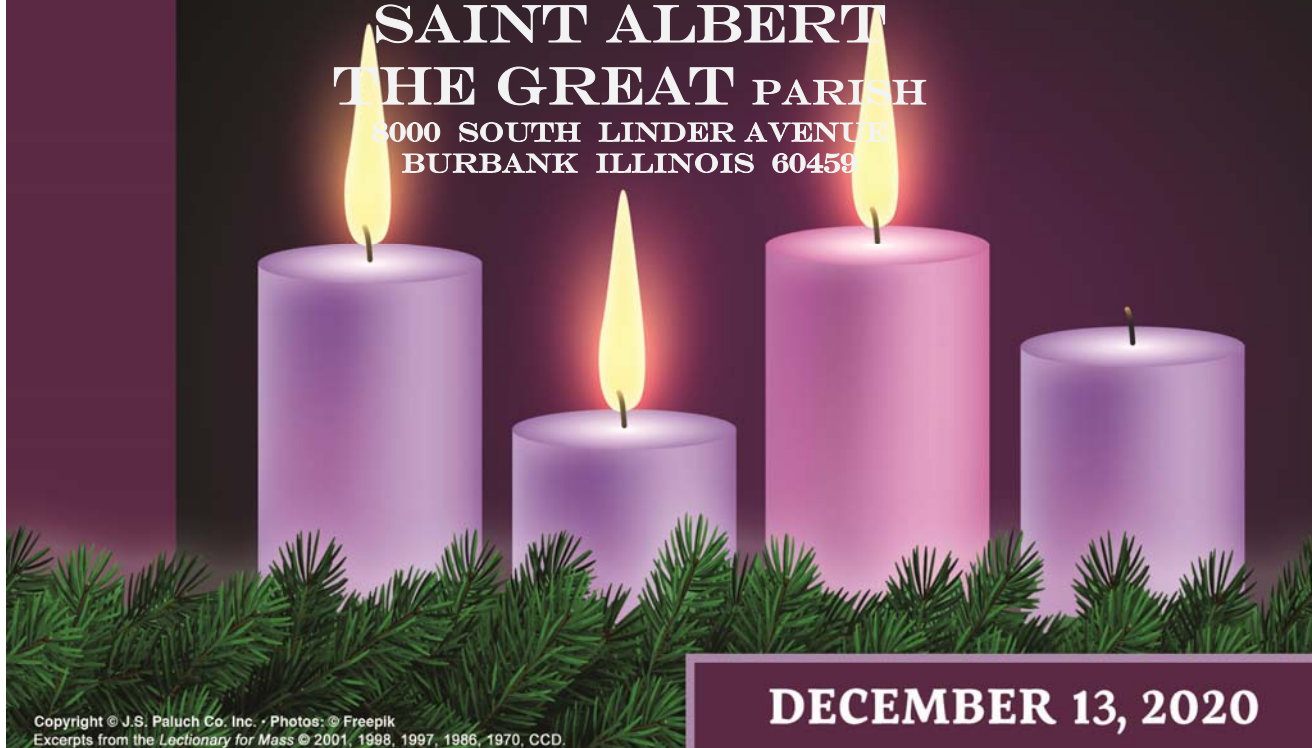
THIRD SUNDAY

OF Advent

As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11

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



DECEMBER 13, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 13, 2020

6:15 am + Stanislaw Smalec
7:30 am + Grace M. Cesario, + Edward Hennesy
9:00 am + John Lawler, - Jeanette Kenny - Blessing & Healing
- Tom & Diane Soukup 59th Wedding Anniversary
10:30 am + Stanislaw Marek, + Jozef Leja, + Aleksandra Leja
12:00 pm - St. Albert the Great Parishioners - Blessing
1:30 pm + Julianna & Stanislaw Swiatek
+ Stanislaw Cereazy - Death Anniversary
5:00 pm + Zbigniew Slubowski, + Janina Kiec, + Piotr Bukowski
6:30 pm + All Souls in the Purgatory

Monday, December 14, 2020

6:30 am - Strezo & Komperda Family - Blessing
7:30 am -
8:30 am -
11:00 am -
7:00 pm + Zbigniew Slubowski

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

6:30 am -
7:30 am -
8:30 am + Luz Gutierrez - Birthday Remembrance
11:00 pm -
7:00 pm + Zbigniew Slubowski

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

6:30 am -
7:30 am -
8:30 am + Manuel Miranda
11:00 am - Aniela Babicz - Blessing & for Good Health
7:00 pm + Zbigniew Slubowski

Thursday, December 17, 2020

6:30 am -
7:30 am + Zbigniew Slubowski, - Blessing & Helath for Son
8:30 am + Walter Halloran

Friday, December 18, 2020

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

Saturday, December 19, 2020

7:00 am - Adoration Chapel Mass
7:30 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec - Birthday Blessing
- Zbigniew Slubowski
8:30 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec - Birthday Blessing
- Luis Saucedo - Birthday Blessing
5:00 pm + Marsha O'Rourke, + Sam Rizzo, + Ann Bartlaga
+ Elaine Lanenga, + Carmen Santoro
- Kopp, Faltin & Vilcek Family - Blessing
6:30 pm + Janina Kiec

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 Hennesy, + Walter Judge
10:30 am + Stanislaw Marek, + Jozef Leja, + Aleksandra Leja
+ Anna Zur
12:00 pm + Margaret Ann Geinosky 14th Death Anniversary
1:30 pm + Jan Mucha 3rd Death Anniversary
+ Stanislaw & Helena Mucha
5:00 pm + Zbigniew Slubowski, + Piotr Bukowski
6:30 pm + All Souls in the Purgatory

UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE

Most people are bothered by those passages in Scripture which they can't understand; but . . . I have noticed that the passages in Scripture which trouble me most are those I do understand. —Mark Twain

JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team." With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Please take advantage of our Advent Confessions

In English: Monday, 12/21/20 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In Polish: Monday, 12/14/20, Tuesday, 12/15/20,
Wednesday 12/16/20

from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Christmas Day Collection.

On December 25th we will celebrate the feast of Christmas. We ask for your generosity in this year's collection. This material gift enables our parish to carry on the spiritual programs aimed towards the Christian fulfillment of all of our parish family.

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	Kenny Jeanette	Pruett Lefferi
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	Shipman Ken
Echaz Family	Mazgaj Linda	Slavik Ed
Fisher Larry	Mercurio Robert J.	Stortz Robert
Formica Phyllis	Merino Jan	Strezo Bernadette
Gancarski Jozefa	Miller Bernadette	Szymanek Joshua
Grabelzki Marlyn	Molek Gabrysia	Wilhelm Frances
Grogan Tom	Mortell Flora	Zahradnicek M.
Hedderman Family	Munoz Francesca	Ziobro Elaine
Hermann Debra	O'Donnell James	

Let Us Pray For the Deceased:
Parishioners of St. Albert the Great, Joanne Svec,
Patricia Kachold, Jozef Styrzczula.

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!

Pope Francis often encourages priests to “*know the smell of their sheep*”. He also emphasizes, that every one of us has to “*read the signs of the times*”. As we can see, the pandemic changed almost everything and that is why we have to stand in the truth! Presently 75% Mass participants are Polish speaking, close to 15% speak English only, and 10% of our parishioners speak Spanish. During the last few months I was praying to the Holy Spirit for help in making the right decisions. God never leaves us alone. God is always with us! Unfortunately we are not always with God. Directed by the light of the Holy Spirit, with concern for your wellbeing and health, reading the “*signs of the times*”, as well as concern and care for spiritual and material wellbeing of our parish, I decided that the Christmas Vigil Midnight Mass will be celebrated in Polish language. By caring for safety of all, especially parishioners who didn't come back yet to the church, I decided to “*Livestream*” the 5:00 pm English Christmas Vigil Mass and Christmas Day 9:00 am Mass on our parish website. I invite all who will stay and pray at home to join our parish spiritually. I thank all people of good will for their kindness, understanding and many words of gratitude for all we are doing for our beloved parish. I encourage everyone to take home parish bulletins; there you will find a complete schedule of the Christmas and New Year Masses.

“Jesus, I Trust in You”!
Fr. Mariusz



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. Stephen, 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

ANGELS OF PEACE

Let us not be justices of the peace,
but angels of peace.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Our Weekly Offering 12/06/2020

First Collection _____ \$18,080.00
Second Collection _____ \$6,111.00

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 19, 2020

5:00 pm - Fr. Joseph Mol

Sunday, December 20, 2020

6:15 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec
7:30 am - Fr. Sergiusz Angur
9:00 am - Fr. Joseph Mol
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

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.

OPLATKI/WAFERS Members of SVDP will be selling “Oplatki” – wafers after Masses, Saturday, December 12th and Sunday, December 13th. As in the past, they are available with a free will donation. Please be generous as our costs for these wafers are higher this year. Remaining “Oplatki” will be available in the parish office beginning December 14th. **God Bless You All for remembering the needy ones among us. St. Albert the Great parishioners are the greatest!**



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Thank you

#GIVINGTUESDAY

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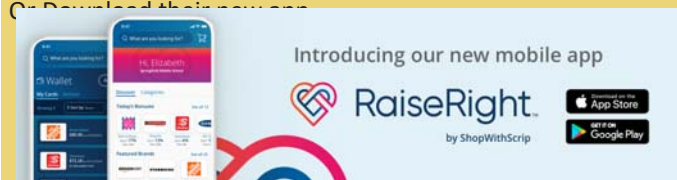
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Z biurka Ks. Proboszcza

Moi Drodzy Parafianie i Goście!

Papież Franciszek bardzo często w swoim nauczaniu zachęca kapłanów, aby „czuli zapach swoich owiec”. Podkreśla też, że każdy z nas ma „odczytywać znaki czasów”. Zauważmy, że czas pandemii zmienił prawie wszystko i dlatego musimy stanąć w prawdzie! W obecnej chwili w naszej wspólnocie parafialnej 75 % uczestniczących we Mszach Świętych to osoby, które posługują się językiem polskim. Około 15 % to nasi angielskojęzyczni parafianie i 10 % to osoby posługujące się językiem hiszpańskim. Ostatnie miesiące pytałem na modlitwie Ducha Świętego o Jego światło, aby podjąć właściwe decyzje. Bóg nigdy nie zostawia nas samymi. On jest zawsze z nami! Niestety to my nie jesteśmy zawsze z Nim! Kierując się więc światłem Ducha Świętego, roztropnością, kierując się względami bezpieczeństwa, odczytując współczesne „znaki czasu” oraz „dbając o duchowe i materialne dobro naszej parafii” zdecydowałem, że Msza Święta o północy w wigilię Bożego Narodzenia będzie celebrowana w języku polskim. Ponadto dbając o wszystkich, szczególnie o tych, którzy jeszcze nie wrócili do naszej świątyni postanowiłem, że w wigilię Bożego Narodzenia Msza Święta w języku angielskim o godz. 5:00 po południu będzie wciąż transmitowana „Livestream” na stronie internetowej parafii. Podobnie będzie z angielską Eucharystią w Boże Narodzenie o godz. 9:00 rano. Wszystkich tych, którzy z racji trwającej pandemii pozostają w domach serdecznie zapraszam do modlitwy oraz duchowej łączności z naszą parafią. Dziękuję ludziom dobrej woli za życzliwość, wyrozumiałość i wiele słów podziękowań za to co codziennie robimy dla naszej ukochanej wspólnoty parafialnej. Zachęcam wszystkich, aby dziś po Mszach Świętych zabrać do domów biuletyn z dokładnym rozkładem nabożeństw w nadchodzące dni

„Jezu, ufam Tobie”!
Ks. Mariusz

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



NADCHODZĄCA RADOŚĆ MOTYWACJĄ W trzecią niedzielę Adwentu Kościół przypomina nam o miłości Pana Boga, który zesłał na ziemię swego Syna. Jest to powód do radości niezmaconej, radości pośród trudów i zmagañ: jeśli Ten, który kocha najbardziej, jest blisko, to każdą niedogodność, a nawet cierpienie, można przetrwać. Takie słowa znamy, może nawet powiedzieliśmy je komuś, kto ich potrzebował. Wielu rozmówców Świętego Jana pytało: „co mamy czynić?”. Odpowiedzi proroka nie były zaskakujące, można by nawet powiedzieć, że każdy sam sobie mógłby takiej odpowiedzi udzielić. No bo czy nie jest tak, że każdy w większości sytuacji doskonale wie, co powinien zrobić? Tylko po prostu nie chce nam się podjąć wysiłku. Mało tego, doskonale wiemy, jakie wady mamy w sobie zwalczać: jeden powinien mniej narzekać, inny uczyć się pokory, zwalczać plotkowanie, być bardziej uczynnym, pilnować codziennej gimnastyki, sprzątać po sobie i tak dalej, i tak dalej. Otrzymujemy dzisiaj wspaniały dar: niewyczerpaną motywację działania, pracy nad sobą. Nadchodzi Miłość, a zatem warto, a nawet trzeba, się przygotować. Nie domaga się wdzięczności, ale na wdzięczność zasługuje. Ks. Zbigniew Kapłański

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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)

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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.