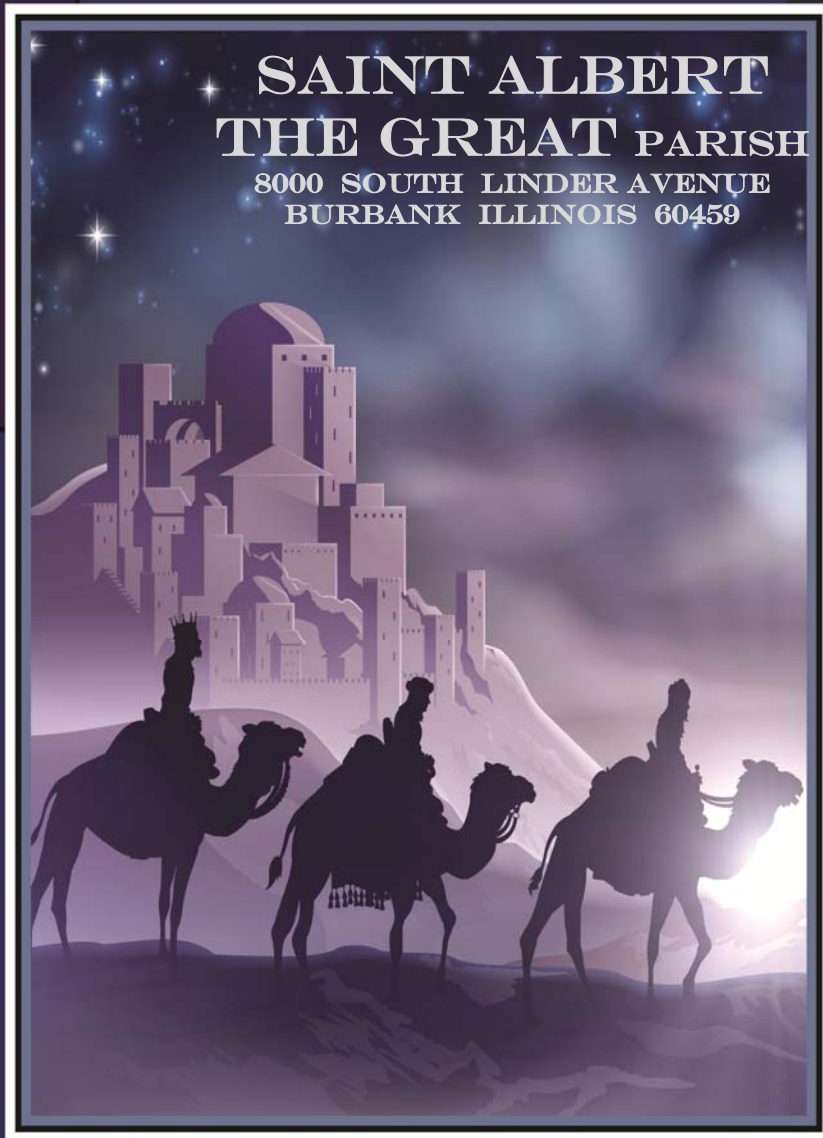


January 3, 2021



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The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 3, 2021

6:15 am + Stanislaw Smalec
 7:30 am + Ercole & Innocenza Sturino
 9:00 am -
 10:30 am + Emilia Mastela
 - Daughter expecting Baby - Blessing
 + Stanislaw Brozny, + Wladyslaw Truty
 12:00 pm + Gerald Jankowski
 1:30 pm - Jozef & Boleslawa - Blessing
 5:00 pm -
 6:30 pm + All Souls in the Purgatory

Monday, January 4, 2021

6:30 am +
 7:30 am + Antoni Faltyń
 + Stanislaw Tylka
 8:30 am + Grace M. Cesario

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

6:30 am -
 7:30 am + Jozef Styrczula
 8:30 am -

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

6:30 am -
 7:30 am + Julian Kalicki Birthday Remembrance
 8:30 am -
 6:00 pm -

Thursday, January 7, 2021

6:30 am + Mary Bellino
 7:30 am -
 8:30 am -

Friday, January 8, 2021

6:30 am -
 7:30 am - St. Albert the Great Parishioners - Blessing
 8:30 am + Larry Bromley

Saturday, January 9, 2021

7:30 am + Stanislaw Smalec, + Stanislaw Szuba
 8:30 am + Carmine & Marietta Cesario
 5:00 pm + Stanley & Veronica Ojer
 6:30 pm -

Sunday, January 10, 2021

6:15 am + Stanislaw Smalec
 7:30 am + Ercole & Innocenza Sturino
 9:00 am - St. Albert the Great Parishioners - Blessing
 10:30 am + Leon & Zofia Latocha
 12:00 pm + Robert Skrobitt
 1:30 pm - Kolo Zakopane #34 - Blessing
 5:00 pm -
 6:30 pm + All Souls in the Purgatory

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
 National Migration Week

Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday: St. John Neumann

Wednesday: St. André Bessette

Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
 Julian Calendar Christmas



The Liturgy of Emmanuel The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession. We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist. As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice". Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FROM ST. ALBERT'S PRO LIFE GROUP

Just a reminder that you may still turn in your baby bottles filled or empty. They will be used again next year and will help save babies. The bottles can be turned in at the parish office, to Pro Life Group Members or to an usher. Our total so far is approximately **\$13,124.42**.

Thank you for your help and generosity!

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
Fischer R. Larry	Mercurio Robert J.	Storts Robert
Formica Phyllis	Merino Jan	Stuchly Bonnie
Gancarski Jozefa	Miller Bernadette	Szymanek Joshua
Gabelzki Marlyn	Molek Gabrysia	Villafan Mary
Grogan Tom	Mortell Flora	Wilhelm Frances
Hedderman Family	Munoz Francesca	Zahradnicek M.
Hermann Debra	O'Hara Debbie	Ziobro Elaine

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Just a few days ago we began the **New Year 2021!** We are looking toward the future with faith, hope, love and joy. Each one of us and each family has plans, hopes and dreams. As a parish community we also have plans for the future. The most important one for the New Year 2021 is the spiritual care of our parishioners and each one of you who comes to pray in our church.

I would like to remind all parishioners who cannot be with us in person that we **Livestream with our 9:00 am English Mass**. Please, stay connected with us and your parish spiritually. Let us be together for better and worst.

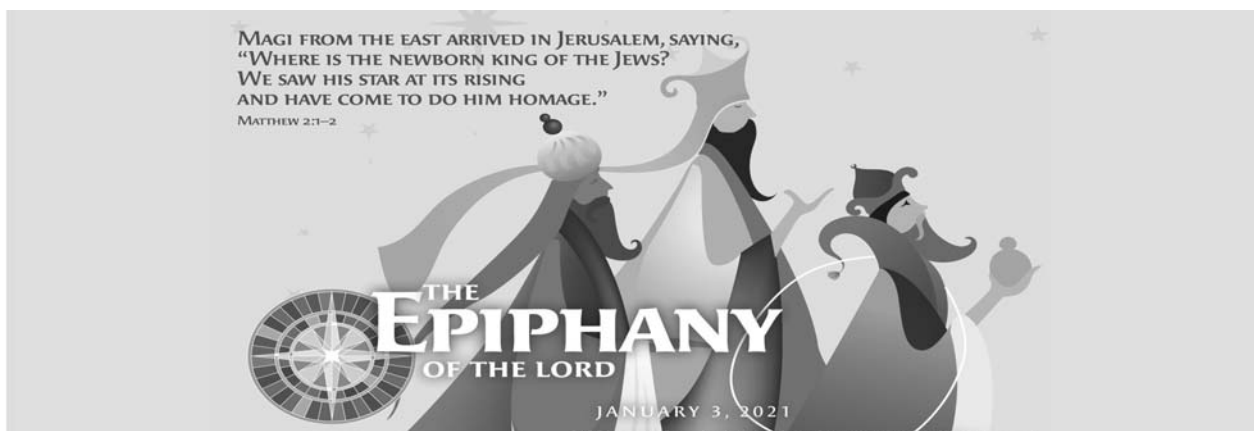
I express my gratitude for all your spiritual and material support with my prayer for you and your loved ones.

Also, I would like to thank all the people of good will; parishioners, friends, and acquaintances for Christmas cards and New Year wishes. I thank all of you for your kindness and gifts. Please, remember that I always embrace all of you with my, zealous priestly prayers.

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"Jesus, I Trust in You"!

Fr. Mariusz



In Matthew's Gospel today we see two extremely different perspectives, two different reasons for searching for Jesus. In some ways, this resembles the polarization of our nation in today's time. What one group sees as good for the nation, those with opposing views think will wreck the country. The Magi were astrologers who saw a vision in the sky and were trying to find a way to follow it and discover the new king of the Jews. Herod heard about this king, and his reaction was dark and negative. He saw the birth of such a king as a threat to his power as the Roman leader of the country and wanted the Magi to pass on to him what they knew about this Christ child. Similarly, on a more personal level, we can either feel threatened or excited by changes that may come, depending on our perspective.

GIVING HOMAGE

In our minds, it is easy to mix up bits and pieces from Luke's account of the shepherds coming to see Jesus in the stable and the story of the magi. Clearly, it has

taken the magi time to get here, and the reading speaks of them coming to the house where the star led them. Nevertheless, they "prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures . . ."

How do we do this? Do we continue looking for Jesus, even if it takes a while and he is not where we expect to see him? Are we paying attention to the signs showing us the way? What gifts do we have with which to pay him homage? After seeing him, the Magi were warned in a dream not to go back the way they came. But if we have seen the Christ child, how can we go back to where we were? We must continue to respond to God's call to move forward and grow in our lives. We must seek the right and just path and turn away from the "Herods" and inherent evils in our life.

Today's Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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**Monday - Friday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
Saturday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

THE HOLY STAR O Father, may that holy star Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar. To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant.



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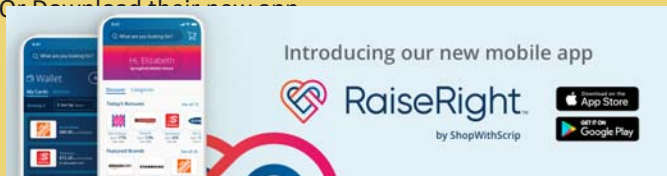
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Z biurka Ks. Proboszcza

Drodzy Bracia i Siostry!

Czas Bożego Narodzenia, który wspólnie celebруем w Kościele to także czas kolędy, czyli czas kiedy wielu z nas zaprasza kapłana do swojego domu lub mieszkania ze specjalnym błogosławieństwem od Bożej Dzieciny. Jest to czas modlitwy, rozmowy, dzielenia się swoimi radościami i smutkami. Jest to czas, kiedy możemy poprosić kapłana o błogosławieństwo domu, samochodu, miejsca pracy i przedmiotów religijnych. Jeśli ktoś z was ma takie życzenie to bardzo was prosimy, aby się skontaktować w tej sprawie z konkretnym kapłanem, który posługuje w naszej wspólnotie parafialnej. W intencji wszystkich rodzin kolędowych jest zawsze w niedzielę sprawowana Eucharystia tak za żyjących jak i za zmarłych z waszych rodzin. Trwając w radości świątecznej raz jeszcze Wam życzymy Błogosławionych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia oraz Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku 2021!



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„Jezu, ufam Tobie”!

Fr. Mariusz



SZCZĘŚCIE BEZ KOMPLIKACJI

Każdy z nas poszukuje szczęścia. Dopóki koncentrujemy się na zdobywaniu dóbr materialnych, władzy czy uznania u ludzi, dopóty poruszamy się po niepewnym gruncie. Tymczasem prawdziwe szczęście jest tak blisko... Wszelkie dobra zostały stworzone z miłości do człowieka. Posiadanie ich nie jest zatem niczym niewłaściwym. Problem pojawia się z chwilą, gdy to, co stworzone, zaczyna posiadać nas.

Nieświadomi tego raz po raz zastanawiamy się nad tym, dlaczego w naszym sercu jest tyle smutku i przygnębienia. Te trudne i zarazem błogosławione chwile sprzyjają zadumie i refleksji. Być może jedna z nich stanie się momentem przełomowym umożliwiającym zwrócenie się całym sercem do Pana. Wtedy nowym spojrzeniem – oczami Jezusa popatrzymy na siebie i otaczający świat. To takie proste! Niestety dziwnym trafem komplikujemy sobie życie, a proste rozwiązania wydają się nadzwyczaj trudne w realizacji. Na wieść o narodzonym Mesjaszu król Herod przeraził się (Ewangelia). Lęk o siebie, o tron i władzę uniemożliwił zaufanie Bogu, który notabene nie zamierzał mu niczego odbierać. Mędrcy ze Wschodu poszli prostą, wytyczoną przez Opatrzność drogą i dotarli do celu. Wszystko to, co nas w życiu spotyka, ma sens. Nie warto komplikować sobie życia, tracić czas na obronę własnych idei i „wydeptanych ścieżek”. Słuchając głosu Pana, nauczymy się dostrzegać Jego obecność w zwykłych znakach. W odpowiednim też czasie dostrzeżemy oznakę Bożej troski, rozpoznawalną „gwiazdę”, która zaprowadzi nas na radosne i piękne spotkanie twarzą w twarz ze Zbawicielem. s. Lud-

Świadectwo Siostry Wandy

Każde cierpienie zawiera w sobie tajemnicę i ma ogromną wartość. Tu na ziemi nigdy w pełni tego nie zrozumiemy. Przekonałam się o tym podczas pracy wśród osób niepełnosprawnych. Spotykałam w nich Jezusa. Aby pomagać, trzeba mieć w sobie trochę pokory, empatii i umiejętności wczucia się w cierpienie bliźniego. Dobro trzeba mnożyć i dzielić. Trzeba zostawić coś po sobie na tej ziemi. Trzeba zauważyć, że Pan Bóg jest obecny w naszym życiu. On nas prowadzi, nieraz bardzo ciekawie. Miłosierdzie czynione bliźnim zawsze mocno owocuje i się mnoży. Pan Jezus udziela nam tyle łask, ile tylko możemy przyjąć, a nawet więcej. My naprawdę jesteśmy otoczeni Miłosierdziem Bożym, ono jest w nas i wokół nas. Kiedyś jeden z moich podopiecznych określił miłosierdzie jako nadziewany cukierek czekoladowy (bardzo lubił takie przysmaki). Mówił, że to taka słodycz, która się rozplywa i trwa, że jest dobra od początku do końca, że to sama dobroć. Zgadza się z tym w stu procentach!
s. Wandy, serafitki, wysłuchała Agnieszka

Drzewko ku pamięci naszych bliskich

znajduje się na tyle kościoła obok obrazu Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej i Błog. Jana Pawła II. Składa się ono z listków które upamiętnią drogie nam osoby które już od nas odeszły a także te które są z nami. Listek może być ofiarowany z okazji urodzin, rocznicy ślubu a także aby upamiętnić imię osoby, której już z nami nie ma. Ofiara za mniejszy listek wynosi \$200.00 natomiast większy \$1,000.00. Zebrane fundusze są przeznaczone na utrzymanie kościoła. Po więcej informacji proszę dzwonić do biura parafialnego na numer 708-423-0321

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SUNDAY 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM (English)
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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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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.
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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.