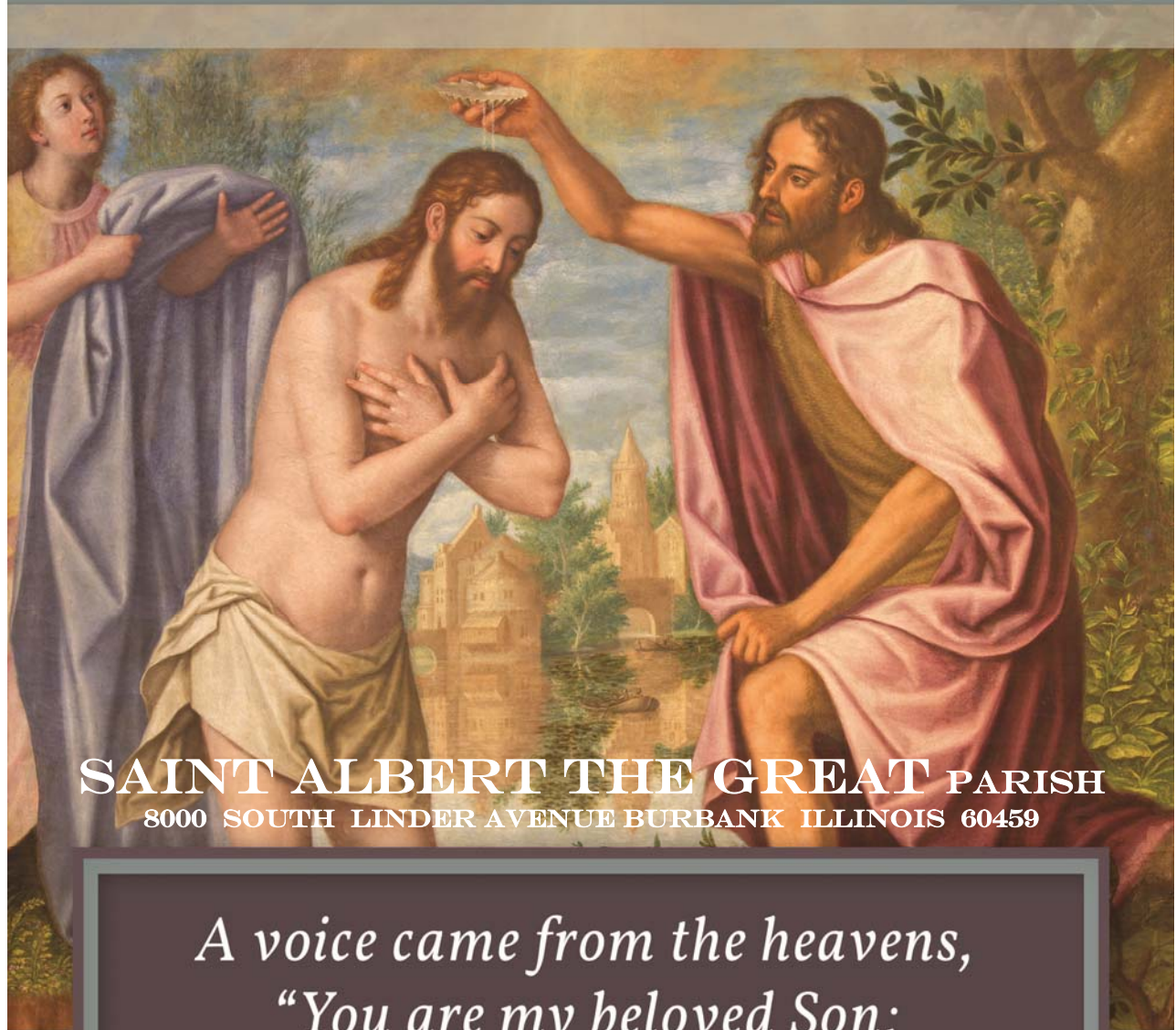


THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021



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

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“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Mark 1:11

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 10, 2021

6:15 am + Wladyslaw Zapotoczny
 7:30 am + Ercole & Innocenza Sturino
 + Jeanette Kenny
 9:00 am + Antonina Wolski, + Wiktorja Zdanowski
 + Remedios Jingco, + Jeanette Kenny
 + Stanley & Victoria Layman
 10:30 am + Leon & Zofia Latocha
 12:00 pm + Robert Skrobitt, + Jeanette Kenny
 - Arsenia Parks & Family - Blessing
 1:30 pm - Kolo Zakopane #34 - Blessing
 5:00 pm -
 6:30 pm + All Souls in the Purgatory

Monday, January 11, 2021

6:30 am +
 7:30 am + Andrzej Nawalaniec
 + Wladyslaw Zapotoczny
 8:30 am + Eugene Silder
 + Remedios Jingco

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

6:30 am - Gabriel - Blessing for Health
 7:30 am + Wladyslaw Zapotoczny
 8:30 am -

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

6:30 am + Gerrisimo Rackovic
 7:30 am -
 8:30 am + Louis V. Krakowski
 6:00 pm + Wladyslaw Zapotoczny

Thursday, January 14, 2021

6:30 am + Mary McGuire
 7:30 am + Wladyslaw Zapotoczny
 8:30 am -

Friday, January 15, 2021

6:30 am - Rick Strezo - Birthday Blessing
 7:30 am + Wladyslaw Zapotoczny
 8:30 am - Noone Family - Blessing & Healing

Saturday, January 16, 2021

7:30 am + Tadeusz Kolodziejcki 1st Death Anniversary
 8:30 am + Jeanette Kenny
 5:00 pm + Jeanette Kenny
 6:30 pm + Andrzej Nawalaniec
 + Stanley Smola
 + Lourdes Rodriguez, + George Rodriguez
 + Wladyslaw Zapotoczny

Sunday, January 17, 2021

6:15 am + Wladyslaw Zapotoczny
 7:30 am + Palmer Family Blessing
 9:00 am + Antonina Wolski
 + Stanley & Victoria Layman
 10:30 am + Jozef Tylka 1st Death Anniversary
 + Stanislaw Chlebek
 - Blessing for Daughter expecting Child
 12:00 pm + Louis V. Krakowski
 1:30 pm - Giemza Family Blessing
 5:00 pm + Giemza Family Members
 6:30 pm + Lourdes Rodriguez
 + George Rodriguez

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

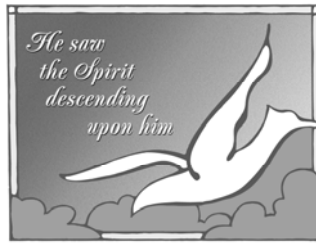
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Wednesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.



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Thank You for the Tabernacle Flowers

Maria & Jan Gurczak

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
Grabelzki Marlyn	Molek Gabrysia	Villafan Mary
Grogan Tom	Mortell Flora	Wilhelm Frances
Hedderman Family	Munoz Francesca	Zahradnick M.
Hermann Debra	O'Hara Debbie	Ziobro Elaine

Let Us Pray for the Deceased:

Parishioners of St. Albert the Great, Jean Carlo Cobian,
 Christine Burris, Leonard M. Zielinski, Jan Merino,
 Jeanette Kenny.

*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!

*„A one past year is worth as much as the reluctance and anger we were able to overcome.
A one past year is worth as much as we were able to save others from sadness and suffering.
A one single year is worth as much as the kindness, compassion and comfort we have shown to others.
A one past year is worth as much as the goodness we have shown to others in return for wrongs done against us”. (kardynał Stefan Wyszyński)*

So, how much is the past year worth? In our heart and conscience we alone can give this answer to God.

The New Year 2021 is here. Before us many important events; in a couple of weeks we will know about the Archdiocese of Chicago decision regarding the **“Renew My Church”** program. On the last Sunday of January we will begin the **Annual Catholic Appeal 2021**.

We continue necessary repairs to the heating system in the parish rectory building and polish schools classrooms in its basement. Please, kindly support these works and projects.

I would like to thank you for your spiritual and material support of our parish; especially for all your Christmas and New Year monetary donations. May the **Baby Jesus** bless you in the coming days, weeks, and months.

“Jesus, I Trust in You”!

Fr. Mariusz



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When we go to a pop music concert, there is often an opening act. Usually they are a young group on their way up, or older musicians who are past their prime and still hanging on in the business. This is indeed a hard job. In the comedy world it is the same thing. You have to warm up the crowd. You are not who they are coming to see, and audiences may be unresponsive, come in late, or not pay a lot of attention. Yet John had no problem being the opening act, the messenger, the harbinger of faith for Jesus. He was very devout in his faith and knew what his role was. Many Jews were actively seeking a messiah, and he was quick to let them know that he was not the one for whom they were waiting. “I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” Yet he conducted his ministry with faith and hope.

BEING THE MESSAGE

As John humbly carried out his mission and Jesus accepted this simple baptism by John, the Holy Spirit indeed came down upon Jesus, and God proclaimed for the first time, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Thus Jesus

began his formal ministry. There must have been much that he already knew, but also much that he uncovered each day in his encounters with the disciples and the crowds. As he responded “yes” to the Father over and over, his thirst was quenched and his spirit strengthened.

How many times do we witness baptisms in the parish? The priest ministers with simple elements of water and oil, but the Spirit is called down each time. Every time we participate, we are experiencing the message, experiencing the call again. How many times have we blessed ourselves with holy water, or participated in a sprinkling rite? Yet in these days, when church fonts are empty due to safety precautions, we need to remember those other times, trust in God, and sing the prayer of Isaiah in our hearts about drawing the water joyfully. We must trust in the message. We must become the message of God’s saving action through our baptism and our lives.

Today’s Readings: Is 55:1–11; Is 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6; 1 Jn 5:1–9; Mk 1:7–11

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First Collection _____ \$16,244.00
Second Collection _____ 5,933.00
New Year’s Day _____ \$11,580.00

**God Bless All Who Support Our
Parish!!!**

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

AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Z biurka Ks. Proboszcza

Moi Drodzy Parafianie i Goście !

„Tyle wart jest nasz rok, ile zdołaliśmy przezwyciężyć w sobie niechęci, ile zdołaliśmy przełamać ludzkiej złości i gniewu.

Tyle wart jest nasz rok, ile ludziom zdołaliśmy zaoszczędzić smutku, cierpienia i przeciwności.

Tyle wart jest nasz rok, ile zdołaliśmy okazać ludziom serca, bliskości, współczucia, dobroci i pociechy.

Tyle wart jest nasz rok, ile zdołaliśmy zapłacić dobrem za wyrządzone nam zło i krzywdy”.

(kardynał Stefan Wyszyński)

A zatem jaki był twój ostatni rok i ile jest wart? W swoim sercu i w swoim sumieniu daj odpowiedź Panu Bogu.

Trwa już **Nowy Rok Pański 2021**. Przed nami wiele ważnych wydarzeń. Za kilkanaście dni poznamy decyzje podjęte przez Archidiecezję Chicago w ramach programu „**Odnów Mój Kościół**”. Pod koniec stycznia rozpoczniemy coroczną **Diecezjalną Kwestę Katolicką 2021**. Kontynuujemy konieczne prace naprawcze systemu grzewczego na plebanii i w pomieszczeniach pod plebanią, gdzie swoje zajęcia mają Polskie Szkoły. Przez długie lata system grzewczy był nie w pełni sprawny. Dlatego nadszedł czas naprawy. Bardzo was proszę o życzliwe wspieranie naszych wszystkich projektów i prac. Pragnę również bardzo serdecznie podziękować za wasze duchowe i materialne wspieranie naszej parafii. W sposób szczególny dziękuję za Świąteczny i Noworoczny dar finansowy dla naszej Wspólnoty Parafialnej. Na nadchodzące dni, tygodnie i miesiące niech nam błogosławi **Boża Dziecina**.

„Jezu, ufam Tobie”!

Fr. Mariusz

Najważniejsze Wydarzenie

Ktoś kiedyś powiedział, że życie każdego człowieka to temat na osobne opowiadanie. Moje życie jest niepowtarzalne i bogate w wydarzenia. Najczęściej nikt o tym nie wie. Nie mam komu tego opowiedzieć, albo nie czuję takiej potrzeby.

Wśród wydarzeń naszego życia jest jedno chyba najważniejsze. Przeważnie nie pamiętamy o nim. Nie znamy dokładnej daty. To wydarzenie mojego chrztu św. Posiadam obrazek z Pierwszej Komunii św. z datą. A kiedy był mój chrzest św.?



W niedzielę Chrztu Pana Jezusa warto wrócić do tamtego wydarzenia. Może żyją jeszcze rodzice chrzestni? Może moi rodzice pamiętają? Jezus w dzisiejszej Ewangelii przypomina nam tamto wydarzenie. W dzień mojego chrztu św. przez wodę, gesty i słowa był obecny Ojciec i Syn i Duch Święty. Nie trwało to długo, ale zmieniło mnie całkowicie. Narodziłem się na nowo oczyszczony z grzechu pierworodnego.

Od tej chwili żyję w świecie, ale należę do Króla „nie z tego świata”. „Wszystko bowiem, co z Boga zrodzone, zwycięża świat...” (1J 5,4). Zwyciężam świat, gdy idę przez życie z Chrystusem. On jest ze mną, a czy ja chcę być z Nim? Jeżeli chcę, nic i nikt mnie od Jezusa nie odłączy.

W chwili chrztu św. został nade mną wezwany Bóg w Trójcy Jedyny. Ten Bóg przez Słowo stworzył świat. I nadal stwarza świat mego życia. „...Tak słowo, które wychodzi z ust moich, nie wraca do Mnie bezowocne, zanim wprawdzie nie dokona tego, co chciałem, i nie spełni pomyślnie swego posłannictwa” (Iz 55,11). To „posłannictwo” jest prowadzeniem mnie do zbawienia.

o. Tomasz Słowiński – dominikanin

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 drogim 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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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:

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 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.