

SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH
8000 LINDER AVENUE BURBANK ILLINOIS 60459

January 2, 2022



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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 2, 2022

- 6:15 am - Galica & Plewa Family - Blessing
- Reperation for abortion
7:30 am + Carl Demma, - Reparation for abortion
9:00 am + Jozef Molek, - Reparation for Abortion
10:30 am + Stanislaw Laz, + Kazimierz Laz, + Kasia Kieta
+ Franciszek Kopec 5th Death Anniversary
+ Ks. Infulat Wladyslaw Bochnak & Family Members
+ Jozef Maciasz 5th Death Anniversary
+ Stanislaw Brozny, + Wladyslaw Truty
+ Marianna Wlodarczyk 5th Death Anniversary
- Reparation for abortion
12:00 pm + Larry & Patricia Fisher, + Kathleen Ellis Grogan
- Reparation for abortion
1:30 pm - Jacenty & Janina Miskowiec 50th Wedding
Anniversary - Blessing, + Stanislaw Janik
- Reparation for abortion
5:00 pm + Krzysztof Grabas, - Reparation for abortion
6:30 pm + Augustina Diaz, + Bartolo Ortega
- Reparation for abortion

Monday, January 3, 2022

- 6:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer
7:30 am + Zofia Kowalczyk
8:30 am - Mary & Ted Murphy & Family - Blessing

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

- 6:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer, + Guy J. & Grace M. Cesario
7:30 am + Antoni Faltny
8:30 am - Elizabeth & Dave Bermingham & Family - Blessing

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

- 6:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer
7:30 am + Boguslaw Styczynska
8:30 am + Mary M. O'Boyle, - John Foley - Blessing
6:00 pm - All Parishioners - Blessing

Thursday, January 6, 2022

- 6:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer
7:30 am + Julian Kalicki
8:30 am - Abigail Alvarado - Blessing for faith and conversion

First Friday, January 7, 2022

- 6:30 am + Larry & Patricia Fischer
7:30 am + Jan Stopka 1st Death Anniversary, + Franciszka Stopka
8:30 am + Jeff Godlewski, + All Souls in the Purgatory
- Special Intention

Saturday, January 8, 2022

- 6:00 pm - All Parishioners - Blessing
7:30 am - All Parishioners - Blessing
8:30 am + Gerald Jankowski, + Larry & Patricia Fischer
5:00 pm - All Parishioners - Blessing
6:30 pm - All Parishioners - Blessing

Sunday, January 9, 2022

- 6:15 am - Galica, Plewa & Smalec Family - Blessing
+ Stanislaw Smalec
7:30 am + Jozef Molek, Marietta & Carmine Cesario
+ Ercole & Innocenza Sturino
9:00 am + Antonina Wolski, + Wiktoria Zdanowski
10:30 am + Kasia Kieta, + Jan Stopka
- Anna Nowobilski Birthday & Health Blessing
12:00 pm + Larry & Patricia Fisher, + Kathleen Ellis Grogan
+ Frank Truty Birthday Remembrance
1:30 pm + Krzysztof Grabas
5:00 pm - All Parishioners - Blessing
6:30 pm - All Parishioners - Blessing

The 2022 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 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work. J. S. Paluch Co.

The Epiphany of the Lord

O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy
that we, who know you already by faith,
may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Catholic Charities Free Newspaper for Seniors.

Did you know Catholic Charities has a free newspaper for senior citizens? This publication contains news, opinion, human interest, how-to, and travel articles, along with puzzles, and recipes. To sign up to receive Keenager News, call (312) 655-7425.



Thank You for the Tabernacle Flowers

Jan & Janina Fasiczka

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
Fr. Bojczuk, 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
Diedrich Michael	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, Allan Kroll, Theodore M. Olbrecht, Piotr Karpierz, Mary Ann Mangiapone, Maria Del Carmen.

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!

The first hours of the **New Year 2022** are already behind us. In today's message to you I would like to briefly summarize all we have accomplished during the last 12 months. The most important fact is that even during still active pandemic we are a strong, lively and full of energy parish community. This is best confirmed by the numbers from our last Parishioner October Count. According to the count we have close to **4,000** faithful attending Sunday Masses. We have **1280** students attending schools affiliated with our parish. Let us adore the **Baby Jesus** for these „**Miracles**“! During the last year **133** children received the **Sacrament of Baptism**, **140** children received the **Sacrament of the 1st Communion** and **154** received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. We had **38** couples enter the **Sacrament of Matrimony**, **112** parishioners have been reunited with God. The proof of our parish strength is in the following completed projects:

- building of *21 classrooms for the Polish Schools*;
- installation of the communion railings in the church, baptismal fountain restoration, decoration of pulpits and the Tabernacle area;
- installation of the internet and multi media system in the church;
- purchase of an outdoor sound system;
- purchase of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Joseph icons;
- installation of the new heating system in the rectory and classrooms;
- renovation of the rectory;
- new sewerage systems installed around all 4 parish buildings;
- kitchen restorations in the administration building and Rogers' Hall;
- bar renovation in Roger's Hall and installation of commercial bar sinks;
- new *Stations of the Cross* in front of the administration building;
- gazebo for our parish picnics (will be finished in spring 2022);
- 3 beautiful chapels placed on the parish grounds: *St. Joseph's, St. Anthony's and Holy Mother's*;
- funds collected for the east parish parking lot and still collecting funds toward a canopy over the church entrance;
- new lunch room and library in the school building, painting of several classrooms.

As you can see much has been done for the greater glory of God and wellbeing of our beautiful parish. I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for all your prayers, generosity and kindness!

“Jesus, I Trust in You”!
Fr. Mariusz

LITTLE MINUTES

Little drops of water,
little grains of sand,
make the mighty ocean
and the pleasant land;
so the little minutes,
humble though they be,
make the mighty ages
of eternity. —Julia A. Fletcher Carney

Reflection question:

What can I do this week
to come to know God
better?

Our Weekly Offering 12/19/2021

First Collection _____ **\$18,019.00**
Second Collection _____ **\$8,483.00**
Special Donation _____ **\$2,150.00**

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



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 pm - Fr. Joseph Mol

6:30 pm - Fr. Sergiusz Angur

Sunday, January 9, 2022

6:15 am - Fr. Sergiusz Angur

7:30 am - Fr. Bernardo Lozano

9:00 am - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

10:30 am - Fr. Sergiusz Angur

12:00 pm - Fr. Mariusz Nawalaniec

1:30 pm - Fr. Sergiusz Angur

5:00 pm - Fr. Sergiusz Angur

6:30 pm - Fr. Bernardo Lozano



EPIPHANY

St. Gregory the Great wrote this of the gifts of Caspar (Kasper), Melchior, and Baltasar "For a King, gold is fitting gift; to God, incense is offered; with myrrh the bodies of the of the dead are embalmed. So the wise men offered gold to their King, incense to their God, and myrrh to one destined to die." The custom of marking doorways on the feast of the Epiphany dates back to the Middle Ages. Using chalk, the doors are marked C+M+B 2021 or (K+M+B 2021, if you spell Casper with a K). With incense burning, this prayer is said: Lord God, bless this house. Let it be a place of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to your commandments, and thanksgiving to you, Father Son and Holy Spirit. May your blessing remain forever on this house and all who live here. Amen.



Great things happen @ St. Albert the Great!



THE GREAT EVENT

February 26, 2022

An event to honor our Hall of Fame inductee and to raise funds for our SATG Endowment.
School parents, parishioners, and alumni are encouraged to attend with their friends and family (for ages 18 and up).
Tickets to the event will be available in January.

**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE:
JEANNE MERLO
(retired SATG teacher)**

Save the Date
February 26, 2022
Induction Mass 5:00 pm (for all ages)
HOF Celebration 7:00 pm (for ages 18 and up)



RESERVATION OPENS
6:30 PM

CLICK TO SUBMIT
7:00 PM

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RESERVATION OPENS



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TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

01.13.22 at 8am

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Z liurka Ks. Proboszcza

Moi Drodzy Parafianie i Goście!

Za nami pierwsze godziny **Nowego Roku Pańskiego 2022**. W dzisiejszym słowie do was pragnę krótko podsumować to wszystko co dokonaliśmy w ciągu ostatnich 12 miesięcy. Najważniejsze jest to, że pomimo trwającej pandemii wciąż jesteśmy silną, żywą i pełni energii Wspólnotą Parafialną. Potwierdzeniem tego faktu jest ostatnie październikowe liczenie wiernych. Według tego liczenia jest nas w niedzielę na wszystkich Mszach Świętych około **4,000** wiernych. Ponadto we wszystkich szkołach działających na terenie parafii mamy ponad **1280** dzieci. Niech za te „Cuda” **Boża Dziecina** będzie przez nas uwielbiona! Tylko w ostatnim roku kalendarzowym 2021 **Sakrament Chrztu** przyjęło **133** dzieci. Do **Sakramentu Pierwszej Komunii Świętej** przystąpiło **140** dzieci. **Sakrament Bierzmowania** otrzymało **154** młodych ludzi. **Sakramentem Małżeństwa** połączyło się **38** par. Do domu Ojca odprowadziliśmy **112** naszych parafian. O sile naszej parafii świadczą także kolejne zrealizowane projekty. Oto one:

- w ostatnim roku kalendarzowym zrealizowano projekt budowy od podstaw **21 klas dla Polskich Szkół**;
- w kościele zainstalowano balaski do Komunii Świętej, odmalowana została chrzcielnica, ozdobiono ambonki w kościele oraz ozdobiono miejsce wokół tabernakulum;
- zainstalowano internet oraz multimedialny system TV w kościele;
- zakupiono specjalny zewnętrzny system nagłośnienia;
- zakupiono ikony Matki Bożej Nieustającej Pomocy i św. Józefa;
- zainstalowano nowy system grzewczy na plebanii i w klasach szkolnych;
- odnowiono całą plebanię;
- została wykonana nowa instalacja kanalizacyjna wokół wszystkich 4 budynków parafialnych;
- została odnowiona kuchnia w budynku administracyjnym oraz w sali pod kościołem;
- odnowiono bar w sali pod kościołem oraz zainstalowano specjalne komercyjne umywalki w barze;
- zamówiono i zainstalowano stacje *Drogi Krzyżowej* wokół budynku administracyjnego;
- została wybudowana specjalna „*Wiata góralska*” na pikniki parafialne (zostanie dokończona na wiosnę);
- zostały zrobione 3 piękne *góralskie kapliczki św. Józefa, św. Antoniego i Matki Bożej*;
- zebrano pieniądze na remont 2 parkingu na wiosnę oraz wciąż zbieramy dowolne donacje na wybudowanie specjalnego zadaszania nad głównym wejściem do kościoła;
- w budynku szkoły katolickiej zrobiono nowe miejsce na tzw. lunch room, nową bibliotekę oraz odmalowano kilka klas.

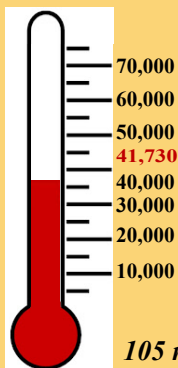
Jak widzicie sami zrobiono bardzo, bardzo wiele na chwałę Pana Boga i dla dobra naszej pięknej parafii. Wszystkim dobroczyńcom z serca dziękuję za modlitwy, hojność i życzliwość!

„*Jezu, ufam Tobie!*”

Ks. Mariusz

CHURCH DOORS CANOPY / ZADASZENIE

Our goal is (koszt).....\$70,000.00
Amount collected (zebrano).....\$41,730.00
Amount needed (suma potrzebna) \$28,270.00



105 rodzin złożyło ofiarę na ten projekt. Serdeczne „Bóg Zapłać”! Zachęcamy pozostałe Rodziny naszej parafii do wsparcia tego dzieła!



UROCZYSTOŚĆ TRZECH KRÓLI

Święty Grzegorz Wielki tak napisał o darach, które ofiarowali Panu Jezusowi: Kacper, Melchior i Baltazar: „dla Króla złoto symbolem władzy, dla Boga ofiarowali kadzidło; mirrą namaszcza się ciało zmarłych. Mędrcy ofiarowali Bogu jako Królowi; kadzidło dla Boga, mirrę dla Tego, który przeznaczony jest na śmierć”. Na drzwiach naszego domu piszemy: K+M+B 2021. Zapalając kadzidło odmawiamy następującą modlitwę: Panie Boże, pobłogosław ten dom. Niech ten dom będzie miejscem: zdrowia, czystości, samowyrzeczenia, pokory, dobroci, łagodności, posłuszeństwa Twoim Przykazaniom i wdzięczności Tobie Ojczy, Synu i Duchu Święty. Niech Twoje błogosławieństwo pozostanie na zawsze w tym domu i nad tymi, którzy w nim mieszkają. Amen.

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BIURO PARAFIALNE po polsku. (708)423-0321
Please call for Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation
Marriage ceremony, parish registration,
convert instruction, prolonged illness at home.
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Mrs. Marlene Rybicki

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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 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).

PARISH STAFF:

REV. MARIUSZ NAWALANIEC
PASTOR
REV. SERGIUSZ ANGUR Sch.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. BERNARDO LOZANO HERNANDEZ
ASSOCIATE PASTOR
REV. JOSEPH MOL
SACRAMENTAL HELP

PERMANENT DEACONS:

MR. IRVIN A. BRYCE, JR.
MR. RAYMUNDO DIAZ DE LEON
MR. RAUL C. DUQUE

**MISSIONARY SISTERS
OF CHRIST THE KING:**

SR. WIOLETTA KOLTUN - Superior
SR. WERONIKA ILNICKA
SR. BEATA KOLTUN

PARISH OFFICE

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 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

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 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