

Liturgy News for the Week of

January 15 – 21, 2024

January 21st is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Masses and Services at St. Alphonsus Church for this next week:

Daily Mass: Mon.-Fr. Steve, Tues.–Fr. Slawomir; Wed.–Fr. Greg; Thurs. – Fr. Greg; Fri. – Fr. Steve; Sat. – Fr. Steve

Monday – Thursday Masses begin at 8:15am; Friday & Saturday am Masses begin at 8:30am

Saturday, January 20th, 5:00pm; presider is Fr. Greg

Sunday, January 21st, 8:30am; presider is Fr. Slawomir assisted by Dcn. Dan

Sunday, January 21st, 11:00am; presider is Fr. Slawomir; with Live Stream

Masses and Services at St. Thomas Becket Church for this next week:

Daily Mass, 9am: Mon.-Fr. Slawomir; Tues.–Fr. Greg; Wed. at 7pm in Polish – Fr. Greg; Thurs. – Fr. Greg; Fri.–Fr. Slawomir; Fri., 7pm in Polish – Fr. Greg

Saturday, January 20th, 4:00pm – Fr. Steve assisted by Deacon Dan; with Live Stream

Sunday, January 21st, 7:30am in Polish; presider is Fr. Greg

Sunday, January 21st, 9:00am; presider is Fr. Steve

Sunday, January 21st, 10:45am in Polish; presider is Fr. Greg; with Live Stream

Sunday, January 21st, 12:30pm; presider is Fr. Steve

Please keep in your prayers:

- For Robert Arends who passed into the arms of Jesus on January 7th and for his family and friends who will celebrate his life in the Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday: We pray...Lord, hear our prayer.
- That the words and actions of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. may continue to inspire new generations of Americans to work to overcome injustice, inequality, racism, and poverty: We pray...Lord, hear our prayer.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Alphonsus - every Tuesday, 6:00-7:00pm. Adoration is in person.

St. Thomas Becket – every Friday, 5:30 – 7:00pm

Reconciliation

St. Alphonsus: Saturdays, 4 – 4:45pm in the Reconciliation Room in church.

During the Healing Mass on the First Saturday of every month at 8:30am at St. Al's.

St. Thomas Becket: Fridays from 5:30 – 7pm.

Announcements:

-The Parish Office will be closed on Monday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

-Our Women's Guild meeting has been moved to Monday, January 22nd, at 1pm at St. Thomas Becket. Lunch is included and there will be a presentation on "Fraud and Identity Theft".

-Our January Grief Gathering is Tuesday at 6:30pm in the St. Thomas Becket Hall. If you have experienced a loss and could use some support, please consider coming to this gathering.

-Tickets are available now for our annual Comedy Night on Saturday, January 27th in the school gym.

-Tickets are also available for our Parish Gala on the evening of Saturday, February 10th. More details are in the bulletin. We hope you will join us for this festive evening to celebrate our new parish.

Thank you for your financial support and have a healthy and blessed week.

Ways to Grow your Faith this week:

Why is going to church important?

“Weekly Sunday Mass attendance has always been the source of debate within and without the Church. You may be thinking: Why is going to a physical place of worship necessary? Isn't having your own way to express your faith or spirituality enough? Join Nick and Gabby as they guide us through why going to Church can actually help strengthen our personal faith, and bring us closer to God.” Click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8wj_jmBnyY) to see this new video from Catholic Central.
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*May St. Anthony, Pope St. Fabian, and St. Sebastian
intercede to God on your behalf this week!*

Morning Prayer

Gracious God,
Thank you for the gift of today.

Refresh me. Invite me to discover your presence
In each person that I meet
And every event that I encounter.
Teach me when to speak and when to listen
When to ponder and when to share.
In moments of challenge and decision
Attune my heart to the whisperings of your Wisdom.
As I undertake ordinary and unnoticed tasks,
Gift me with simple joy.
When my day goes well, may I rejoice.
When it grows difficult, surprise me with
New possibilities.
When life is overwhelming, call me to
Sabbath moments
To restore your Peace and Harmony.
May my living today reveal your Goodness.

- Pat Bergen, C.S.J.