

# St. Alexander Catholic Church

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They opened  
their  
treasures  
and offered  
him gifts  
of gold,  
frankincense,  
and myrrh.

MATTHEW 2:11

THE  
EPIPHANY  
of the LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022



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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>Jan. 3—Holy Name of Jesus</b> Thomas and Anne Jones
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>Jan. 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</b> Marie Sulita
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>Jan. 5—St. John Neuman, Bishop</b> People of St. Alexander Parish
<b>Thursday</b> 8:45am	<b>Jan. 6—St. Andre Besette, Religious</b> People of St. Alexander Parish
<b>Friday</b> 8:45am	<b>Jan. 7—St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest</b> People of St. Alexander Parish
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00p.m.	<b>Jan. 8—Christmas Weekday</b> Brothers & Sisters of DeRose Family/Arthur Simms/ George Kudrna/Danny Kudrna/ Int. Clare & Mark Ranieri, 50th Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:30a.m.	<b>Jan. 9—The Baptism of the Lord</b> Sadie Troller/Danny Pinkart/Marie Sulita/Michael Baren Bob Chandler

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Mon. 1/3/2022:

Rental-ICCP basketball practice	Hall/Gym	3:15pm
CCW-Prayer Blankets	Gathering Space	6:30pm
Scout Troop #199	Hall/Gym	6:45pm
RCIA	Church/GS	7:00pm

### Tues. 1/4:

Rental-ICCP basketball practice	Hall/Gym	3:15pm
Rental-Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:30pm
Spanish Ministry-Marian Hour	Barrett Room	6:30pm
Fishers of Men Prayer Group	Fr. Tuan Room	6:30pm
Music-Chancel Choir practice	Church	7:00pm

### Wed. 1/5:

Rental-ICCP basketball practice	Hall/Gym	3:15pm
Rental-Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:30pm
Music—Spanish Choir practice	Church	7:00pm

### Thurs. 1/6:

Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Sister's Room	9:30am
Rental-ICCP basketball practice	Hall/Gym	3:15pm
Rental-St. Pius basketball practice	Hall/Gym	5:00pm
Knights of Columbus	Fr. Tuan Room	6:30pm
Cub Scout Pack Parent Meeting	Barrett Room	6:30pm
CCW Board Meeting	Sister's Room	6:30pm

### Sun. 1/9:

Faith Formation	Hall/Gym	8:30am
Faith Formation	Hall/Gym	4:00pm



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



## Reconciliation

### St. Alexander:

Tuesdays from 5:00—6:00pm  
or by appointment

### St. John the Apostle:

Mondays from 5:00—6:00pm  
or by appointment



## Gospel Reflection



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OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE,  
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### GIFTS

Gifts are everywhere at this time of year. Christmas gifts. Hostess gifts. Hidden gifts. Wrong-size gifts. Unexpected gifts. Unwanted gifts. Unreciprocated gifts. And in today's readings we hear about even more gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But we know intuitively (or, one hopes, eventually!) that gifts are symbols of something much deeper and less tangible. The gift of God's Son is, of course, at the heart of our Christmas festivities. We are not—and never—alone, because “God is with us.” (Thus the name Emmanuel.) But wait, that's not all! The liturgy reminds us over and over that this is a “holy exchange.” As Christ came to share in our humanity, we come to share in his divinity. The full significance of that mystery is a gift we have yet to unwrap completely.

### WHAT KIND OF GOD IS THIS?

Christmas is a season of abundance. Christmas cookies and carols. Parties and presents. Mangers and mistletoe. The same is true in our church. Within a period of nine days we celebrate Christmas, the Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, and today the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Truly an embarrassment of liturgical riches. (And we are not finished yet!)

However, for many people, Christmas is already over. Trees litter the curbside or make their way back to the attic. Presents are put away or returned. We prepare to go back to school or work. But as Christians we have barely dipped our toes into the profound mystery of a God who walks among us. What kind of a God is this whose kingdom is not limited by our borders, fears, expectations, or imaginations? Today's psalm reminds us, “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” Diversity and inclusion are not new to God's agenda.

### TRADITIONS UNCOVER MEANING

Two traditional rituals, one liturgical and one domestic, help underline the meaning of the Epiphany. The Proclamation of the Date of Easter is an option for inclusion at Mass today. This text which formally announces the dates of the upcoming major feast days reminds us that Christmas is best honored in the context of the whole story of salvation that culminates in Easter. Or as writer Nathan Mitchell reflects, the wood of the crib becomes the wood of the cross.

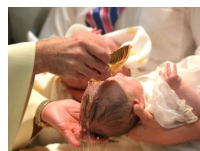
The second tradition connected to Epiphany is the blessing of the door of one's home with chalk. It includes a prayer for protection for all who enter therein. One explanation of this tradition ties it to the Passover in the Book of Exodus: the marking of the doorposts with the blood of the lamb kept the Israelites safe. This tradition too offers a connection between Christmas and Easter.

As we continue to mine the richness of this season we hum along with the angels, *Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

### TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1–6  
Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13  
Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6  
Matthew 2:1–12

# PARISH NEWS



*It is in Baptism that one is welcomed into a community of faith. As a parish community, "WE WELCOME YOU."*

**Henry George**, son George and Jessica Valker, nee Schroedter

**Paulette Antonella**, daughter of Carlos Rosales and Elena Cruz

**Renata Sota**, daughter of Carlos Rosales and Elena Cruz



## Record of 2021 Contributions

Your 2021 tax statement will be sent to you the last week of January 2022. Any 2021 contributions must

be received no later than January 5, 2022 with the check dated December 31, 2021. Please mark your contribution envelope clearly "2021" so these donations can then be included correctly in our records.

If you need the statement earlier than this or have any questions, please call Rita Matthews in the Parish Office @ 630-833-7730 Thank you for your help!



Thank you to Krispy Kreme in Hillside for their generous donation of ten dozen doughnuts for our Sweets on Sunday weekend, December 11/12, 2021. We also want to thank Kuppies in Villa Park for their delicious streusel. These wonderful treats kept us going during Advent and allowed us to spend a few moments with family and friends after Masses. We appreciate you both!



## Vocations Cross (3rd Sunday of the Month @ 10:30 Mass)

Recognizing the importance of praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is asking one family a month to pick up the Vocations Cross at Mass and pray for an increase of vocations that month.

There is a family signed up for December 2021, so CCW is looking for a family to sign up for January 2022.

If you are interested, please contact Judy Emerson @ 630-620-1425 to sign up for the Vocations Cross.

## Pastoral Visits with the Homebound

Pastoral visits to the homebound is an important ministry in the Church. This is especially true since the pandemic has limited visits to hospitals and extended care facilities. One of our parishioners, Mark Ranieri, has been preparing for ordination as a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Joliet. Having completed the Principles of Pastoral Care course, he will begin supervised Field Ministry in January of 2022 by focusing his ministry on visiting the homebound.

If you know of a parishioner or neighbor who would benefit from a home visit, please call Mark at 630.514.7958.



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# Faith Formation News and Parish/Diocesan News

Director Faith Formation: Kathy Halloran—khalloran@x-town.com



Thank you to the following parishioners who donated towards our Christmas Flowers. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

**Parishioner:**

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Liebe  
Elizabeth Weir  
Mr. & Mrs. Slavick  
Darlene Kudrna  
Victoria Maxson  
Barbara Vandergrift

Susan Connelly  
Jane Mingesz  
Mr. & Mrs. Parzygnat  
Mr. & Mrs. Bluemel  
Judy Emerson  
Margaret McBride  
Margaret Ryan  
Patricia Langridge  
Victoria Dinella  
Mr. & Mrs. Kuhrau

Mr. & Dr. Brian Meehan

Mr. & Mrs. Ivanauski  
Mr. & Mrs. D'Agostino  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Jones

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J. Leroy Love  
Mr. & Mrs. Molinaro  
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Martha Schultz  
Mr. & Mrs. Roycroft

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Alfred P. Schmidt  
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V, C, R Vandergrift

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Joseph & Rosemary Pavese  
Patricia Pavese  
Thomas & Anne Jones  
Francis & Therese Meehan

Tom & Anne Jones  
Chuck & Helen Maney  
Henry Kozbial  
Maksymilian Abranczyr

Jacobs Family  
Roycroft Family

**\*More will be posted in a future bulletin.**

## Epiphany House Blessing



Perform the traditional “chalking of the door” at your home. Use chalk to write the following above the entrance of your home: **20+C+M+B+20.**

The letters have two meanings:

1. They are the initials of the Magi’s names – Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar
2. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat* (“**May Christ bless the house**”).

The + signs represent the cross, and the year is written at each end.

Then offer the following prayer:

***Loving God, the doors of our hearts and home are open to you and to all who need warmth and welcome. We give you thanks for our home, for the gift of family, and for the blessing of friends. Keep us safe as we come in and as we go out each and every day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Our Family Prays: Catholic Prayers and Traditions (RCL Benziger, 2015).



## PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

Now that CCW is getting back in the swing of things, you'll never believe what we found in the JDCCW office...

**HEAVENLY MEALS  
COOKBOOK  
(2019 CCW Cookbook)  
And they ARE AVAILABLE!**



If you were unable to buy a copy, it's not too late. Need another copy? No problem! We have 50 cookbooks that need good homes. All proceeds will go to the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund.

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Have any questions? Contact CCW by e-mail: [lajccw@gmail.com](mailto:lajccw@gmail.com)

## ANNULMENT SUPPORT DAY

A DAY OF SUPPORT AND REFLECTION.

**DATE: Saturday, January 22, 2022**  
**TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Blanchette Catholic Center**  
**Crest Hill, IL.**



Working on annulment papers alone without support can be emotionally overwhelming and frustrating. Papers may be placed in a desk drawer and/or not completed. In an effort to help petitioners complete their part of the process, the Office for Family Ministry, in collaboration with the Joliet Diocesan Tribunal, is once again offering an OPTIONAL Day of Support for Annulment Petitioners on Saturday, January 22, 2022 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm In-person at the Blanchette Center for a \$15 fee.

This workshop is designed for divorced persons who have already started the annulment process by petitioning the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, have submitted their Matrimonial Fact Sheet and have a current case in process but have not yet completed the Marriage Summary Long/Questionnaire. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to attend, whether remarried or not.

The day will include time for prayer and reflection, a witness talk, and time for questions related to the long questionnaire. Pre-registration is required by January 17. Please register online at <https://bit.ly/2Bv0drA>.

The Office of Family Ministry  
(815) 838-5334  
[familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org)

**MARCH FOR LIFE** **ADULT & FAMILY BUS TRIP**  
Saturday, January 8th 2022 11:50 am-4 pm  
Round Trip Bus Between Elmhurst and Daley Plaza



**CONTRIBUTE TO A MOVEMENT**  
Participate with over 10,000 people to MARCH from Federal Plaza in Chicago.

All adults and families are invited to join a group of from Elmhurst to experience a powerful day of fellowship your pro-life faith.

Cost is \$15 per individual or \$40 per family

To register on-line, go to [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) and search IC Elmhurst or visit <http://bit.ly/30j77g0>.

To register in person, visit IC Parish office: 134 Arthur Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126 630-530-8515

Questions? Contact:  
Tess Hill 630-732-1129 [t.hill@lwreedy.com](mailto:t.hill@lwreedy.com)

#### Schedule for the day:

**11:50 pm** Depart from Immaculate Conception  
**12:50 pm** Arrive in Chicago  
**1-3 pm** Rally & March: Beginning at Federal Plaza  
**3:00 pm** Board bus to return to Elmhurst  
**4:00 pm** Arrive at Immaculate Conception

There is a second bus specifically for high school students (\$5 per ticket)—details and registration materials available at <http://bit.ly/30j77g0>.

## Full -time Business Office Administrative Assistant

St. Raphael Catholic Church, Naperville, IL

St. Raphael Catholic Church and School is seeking to hire an individual to aid and assist the Business Manager in managing the financial business. The candidate must have the ability to work independently and maintain strict confidentiality. Will oversee Sunday collection process and prepare bank deposits. Assist with school tuition billing and collection process. Experience in Microsoft Office, Google Docs, and accounting software needed. Bachelor's Degree and Bookkeeping experience a plus. Ability to learn new software related to financial processes necessary. If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter and resume to Marian Johnston at [mjohnston@st-raphael.com](mailto:mjohnston@st-raphael.com).

# PRAYER INTENTIONS



## Jan. 2022 Prayer for Vocations

*Remember these religious men and women from the Diocese of Joliet in your daily prayers .*

1. Abbot Dismas Kalcic O.S.B.
2. Brs. Kenneth Arnold, John Blease, Thomas Dupré, Chris Englert FSC
3. Dcns. Eric Alvarez, Fred Ban, James Batis, Stephen Boffa
4. Sr. Rosanny P. Contreras Pozo, Sr. Maria Alejandra Pardo Rodriguez HMD
5. Fr. Ryan Adorjan, Fr. James Antiporek
6. Dcns. Rodger Accardi, Daniel Aderholdt, Ciro Afeltra, Albert Agurkis, Mark Armamentos
7. None
8. Fr. Tomy Chellakandathil C.M.I., Fr. Jose Kadukunnel, C.M.I., Fr. Joseph Kappilumakkal Mathal, C.M.I., Fr. Thomas Theneth C.M.I.

## Rosebud Program

*“Please pray for the following who have requested prayers of CCW’s Rosebud Program.”*



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Lindsay & Dan on the birth of their daughter Blake Addison.  
Lily & Tim on the birth of their daughter, Noelle Lillian.  
Kelly and Jeremy on the birth of their son Lucas Scott.

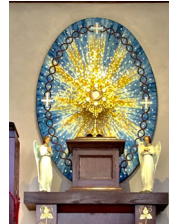
Matthew & Ellis due 5/22.

### Special Intentions for:

Tracey & Bob	Lisa & Jim	Carl & Terrie
Trina	Maria & Bobby	Amanda & Scott
Tony & Andrea	Amy & Sam	Bob & Cyndy
Rose & Eleodoro	Mary Frances	Jason & Leah
Mary	Julie & Rus	Kristin

**Please call Michele if you have any questions or would like to add a name or update: 630.564.8423.**

## Adoration Chapel



The Adoration Chapel, located in the Kennedy Center building, is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00—8:00pm. Just ring the bell and an Adorer will let you in.

If you would like to sign up for a 1 hour a week time slot, go to our website: [www.stalexanderparish.org](http://www.stalexanderparish.org).

## PLEASE PRAY for

## Sick

We pray for those who have recently been added to our prayer list for the sick. Names will remain in the bulletin list for 1 month.

**Jane Banks, Emily Bertucci, Nu Bui, Emil Ciardullo, Bob Connell, Garcey DiBella, Walter Dittmer, Barb Doyle, Matt Doyle, Prinda Fabis, Joe Frank, Joy and Gene Gassensmith, Frank Gill, Marge Green, Barbara Green, Joan Gnadtt-Hayes, Nick Jones, Joe Kilgallon, Diane Knudtson, Chrissy Kulinski, Peter Maney, Ray Orsolini, Meadow Paulsen, Hailey Wilson Peyer, Jerry Riley, Jon Riley, Roy Robinson, James Rohrich, Andres Villeras Santana, Arthur Simms, Gary Spearman, Gerry Spearman, Karen Soukup, Allan Sterwalt, Clare Stralko, Linda Toaddy, Judy Travnicek, and all those sick from COVID**

We continue to pray for all the names listed on our online prayer page for the sick. Please visit our website : [www.stalexanderparish.org](http://www.stalexanderparish.org)



## Our Faithfully Departed Arthur Simms and for those who died from COVID-19.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

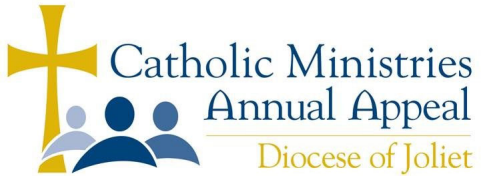


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# STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection: 12/19/2021..... \$6,351  
 Online Giving (WeShare) 12/15—12/20/2021 \$3,142  
 Weekly Goal..... \$8,530  
 YTD Actual Sunday Coll ..... \$194,855  
 YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks..... \$435,000  
 Major Maintenance 12/19/2021.....\$1,186  
 Major Maint. Online Giving 12/15—12/20/2021 \$20

*Thank you for your continued financial support of St. Alexander!*



**Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.**

The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$46,300, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.

# PARISH REGISTRATION

## Why register with St. Alexander Parish?

**Faith is a Journey, not a Destination.** Registering with the parish is a commitment to your Faith Journey and St. Alexander's would like to walk with you.

### Benefits to registering as a Parishioner:

1. Registration helps you stay connected with the parish, builds community and helps the parish stay connected with you.
2. Other parishes (including St. Alexander) often request verification of a person's status as a practicing Catholic, attendance at Mass, sacraments, etc., when that person has been asked to be a **Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor**. Without registration, no such verification can be made.
3. Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and scheduled.

## Welcome to St. Alexander!

We are blessed to have you with us today—and every weekend! Our liturgies are enhanced by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Alexander's to include a warm and inspiring celebration of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

If you are not registered at St. Alexander's or are registered and need to make changes, please complete the form below and place it in the offertory basket or mail it to the Parish Office at 300 S. Cornell Avenue, Villa Park, IL 60181.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner                       New Address

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**Fax Number:** 630.833.3127  
**Office Hours:**  
 Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 Noon  
 1:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.  
**Church Website:** www.stalexanderparish.org  
**Parish e-mail:** office@stalexanderparish.org  
**Bulletin e-mail:** bulletin@stalexanderparish.org  
**Mass Schedule:**  
 Monday - Friday: 8:45 a.m.  
 Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
 6:00 p.m. (*Spanish Mass*)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.  
 (English and Spanish)

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
*Attendance at a pre-Baptismal class is required for both English and Spanish Baptisms. Pre-registration is necessary prior to class.*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month @ 1:00 p.m.  
**Spanish Baptisms:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 1:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Marriage**  
 Arrangements must be made **AT LEAST SIX (6)** months in advance before making other arrangements.

**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**  
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 3:00pm-8:00pm  
**Pastor:** Reverend Mark Rosenbaum  
**Mass Assistants:**  
 Rev. Brian Henden/Rev. Nhan Van Tran SVD/  
 Rev. David Medow/Rev. Tan Nguyen SVD/  
 Rev. Danny Soriano/Rev. Johnus  
**Permanent Deacons:**  
 John Boyle, Emeritus/Christopher Cochran/Julio Jimenez  
 James Krueger/Matthew Tretina  
**Music Coordinator:** Alexia Garcia  
**Office Administrator:** Sue D'Alessandro  
**Parish Registrar:** Rita Matthews  
**Faith Formation:** 630.833-7730  
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**Director:** Kathy Halloran



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