

# St. Alexander Catholic Church

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Mary . . .  
sat beside  
the Lord  
at his feet  
listening to  
him speak.

*Luke 10:39*

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**SIXTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 17, 2022**

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>July 18—St. Camilius deLellis, Priest</b> Jimmy Rubino
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>July 19—Weekday</b> Helen Liss ( <i>1st Anniversary</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>July 20—St. Apollinaris, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> Robert Perez, Jr.
<b>Thursday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest</b> Int. David Huerta
<b>Friday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>July 22—St. Mary Magdalene</b> People of St. Alexander Parish
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00p.m.	<b>July 23—St. Bridget, Religious, BVM</b> Hubert & Therese Klaus/Ann Treccia/Int. Susan Strickland/ Connie Christopher
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:30a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>July 24—Seventeen Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Bill & Louise Reedy/Frank & Phelan Families Bob Chandler Spanish Mass—People of St. Alexander Parish

## FACILITIES SCHEDULE

<b>Mon. 7/18:</b>	Rental-YMCA	Hall/GYM	6:30am
	CCW-Prayer Blankets	Gathering Space	6:30pm
	Scout Troop #199	Hall/Gym	6:45pm
<b>Tues. 7/19:</b>			
	Rental-YMCA	Hall/Gym	6:30am
	Faith Formation Kick Off Mtg	Fr. Tuan Room	6:00pm
	Music-Chancel Choir	Church	7:00pm
<b>Wed. 7/20:</b>			
	Rental-YMCA	Hall/Gym	6:30am
	Music Ministry-Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
<b>Thurs. 7/21:</b>			
	Rental-YMCA	Hall/GYM	6:30am
	Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Sister’s Room	9:30am
<b>Fri. 7/22:</b>			
	Rental-YMCA	Hall/Gym	6:30am
	Wedding Rehearsal	Church/GS	6:00pm
<b>Sat. 7/23:</b>			
	Summer Knights BBQ	Hall/Gym/Parking Lot	12:00pm
	Wedding	Church/GS	2:00pm
<b>Sun. 7/24:</b>			
	Hospitality	Gathering Space	After 10:30am Mass

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).  
**Psalm** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).  
**Second Reading** — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).  
**Gospel** — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).  
 The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17  
**Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30  
**Sunday:** Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



## Reconciliation

### St. Alexander:

Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm  
 or by appointment 630-833-7730.

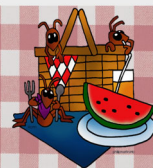
There will be no Confessions on the following Tuesdays, **July 19 and 26**

### St. John the Apostle:

Mondays from 5:00—6:00pm  
 or by appointment 630-279-7404



## SAVE THE DATE! PARISH PICNIC



**Sunday**  
**Sept. 11, 2022**

**Held @**  
**St. John the Apostle**

## Gospel Reflection

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 17, 2022



### ATTENTIVE TO GOD'S PRESENCE

Summer is in full swing and tent camping is often a memory-making part of it—sometimes just because of the difficulties of putting up the tent! In today's first reading we see Abraham sitting at the entrance to his tent and welcoming three unexpected strangers. By the end of the story God's covenant with Abraham is renewed with the promise that Sarah will give birth to a son. Psalm 15 answers the question, "Lord, who may abide in your tent?" The answer leaves little doubt about what is required to live in the presence of the Lord. In his letter to the Colossians Paul confirms that "the mystery" that was hidden from past ages is now being revealed. The Gospel account of Martha and Mary's ways of welcoming Jesus again emphasizes the central truth that God's promise of salvation is real and present—if only we would listen.

### CHOOSING THE BETTER PART?

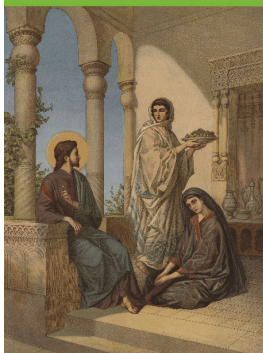
Is it possible to listen to the Gospel story about Mary and Martha without immediately "hearing between the lines" as Martha mutters to herself, "Why do I have to do all the work around here?" Or without always feeling the sting of Jesus' gentle reprimand of Martha? Without slotting our friends into either the "Martha" or "Mary" column? Without quickly "translating" the story into a lesson about the value of listening over action? Interestingly, Mary never says a word in this story. All of the dialogue is between Jesus and Martha. The importance of first listening to Jesus is, without a doubt, essential to discipleship. We need to be deeply rooted in the Word of God if we want to spread the Good News and stand firm in time of trial or temptation. Yet what does that mean when guests need to be fed?

### WHEN WORK BECOMES OUR PRAYER

We know that hospitality to strangers was a central value in the cultural world of Jesus. Abraham's welcome of the three strangers at his tent was expected protocol for the time. Sarah's meal-making for the unexpected guests is blessed with welcome news of a son—and the keeping of God's promise to Abraham. Immediately before the Mary and Martha story in the Gospel of Luke is the story of the Good Samaritan. That parable is unwavering about the importance of action—of going out of our way for others. In the Abraham and the Good Samaritan stories, action predominates. Yet in the next chapter of Luke when a woman in the crowd shouts out, "Blessed is the womb that carried you . . .," Jesus responds, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Hymn-writer Herman Stuempfle expresses well the relationship between action and contemplation when he writes that we thank the Lord both for quiet time and for the Word that accompanies us in our work and helps make that work a prayer.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:1–10a  
Psalm 15: 2–3, 3–4, 5  
Colossians 1:24–28  
Luke 10:38–42



## PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS



The results from the St. Alexander Parish Synod Survey are now available for viewing. These results contain two parts: charts and graphs showing the frequency of responses for each question on the survey and the actual report sent to our diocese. These results are available on our website: [www.stalexanderparish.org](http://www.stalexanderparish.org).

Paper copies are also available in the church office if you do not have access to a computer. If you have any questions, please call or email Linda Krause, President of Parish Council @ 630-430-1898 or [lindakra@gmail.com](mailto:lindakra@gmail.com)



*It is in Baptism that one is welcomed into a community of faith.*

*As a parish community,*  
**"WE WELCOME YOU."**

**Connor James & Patrick Andrew**, sons of Andrew and Jamie Ferguson, nee Krueger

**Audriana Grace**, daughter of Steven and Annelise Cox, nee Chemlik

**Kenzie Ann**, daughter of Kyle and Brittany O'Brien, nee Giammariano

## Thank You!

Several people retired from Parish Council in June, and we would like to extend our gratitude to them for a job well done! **Thank you to John Bouckaert, Pam Baldwin, and Joyce Splan** for their many years of service on Parish Council. We'd also like to thank **Cathy Sewell**, our previous Parish Council president, who stepped down late last fall. These four people have dedicated themselves to St. Alexander Parish in many ways over the last several years--from serving on committees, to planning hospitality events, to attending meetings, to putting in countless hours of time and energy to help make St. Alexander Church a better place for all of us.

**John, Pam, Joyce, and Cathy**, we sincerely thank you for all that you've done for this parish.



### A Message from Fr. Rosenbaum

Dear Family and Friends of St. Alexander,

I want to thank you for your overwhelming generosity and response to our appeal to help alleviate our Operation Budget Deficit of the past fiscal year. We were short \$38,000 and we received **\$30,104**.

Your care for your parish is an inspiration to me and others. May we continue to honor all that God has given us and may his blessings remain upon our parish for many years into the future.

With Thanksgiving, Prayers, and Blessings,  
Fr. Rosenbaum



## Summer Knights Community Bar-B-Que July 23 - 12 to 6pm

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#### Menu:

\*Pulled Pork \*Beef Brisket \*Roasted Corn  
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# Faith Formation/Parish/Diocesan News

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



## Casserole Ministry News

At the start of our ninth year of the Casserole Ministry, we at the Ministry and those we serve wish to thank all who have contributed to its success. In 2014, we started giving out 50 casserole tins with recipes to our Parishioners once a month. Presently, we are averaging 70-80 casseroles per month and serving three different agencies: Franciscan House, Our Lady of Angels and Catholic Charities of the Joliet Diocese which includes Hope House in Villa Park. To date, you have returned to us for distribution over 6,300 casseroles, 75 bags of boxed cookies and thousands of knit and crocheted hats, mittens, and scarves. Awesome!

We would also like to extend a special thanks to everyone who helped us continue the ministry through the pandemic. Through your help we were able to provide meals to the hungry when other ministries could not. The extra effort everyone put forth made a difference in many peoples lives. Thank you and continue your great works.



Join us for Hospitality Sunday, July 17, after 10:30am Mass and Sunday, July 23, after 8:30am Mass.

*Saint Alexander*  
**Faith Formation**  
*Registration*

**2022-2023**  
 September 11, 2022 - May 7, 2023

**Class Times**  
**Preschool - 1st Grade:** Sundays - 8:30am-9:30am *(includes mass)*  
**2nd Grade:** Sundays - 8:30am-10:15am *(includes mass)*  
**3rd - 5th Grades:** Sundays - 9:30am-10:15am  
**6th - 12th Grade:** Sundays - 4:30pm-5:45pm

**\*\*\*PARENT MEETING\*\*\***  
 September 8, 2022 at 7:00pm in the Church's Gathering Space

**How to Register**  
 Use the QR Code to register on your phone or tablet  
<https://www.stalexanderparish.org/faith-fo> for more information.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS? EMAIL: STASFAITHFORM.DRE@GMAIL.COM

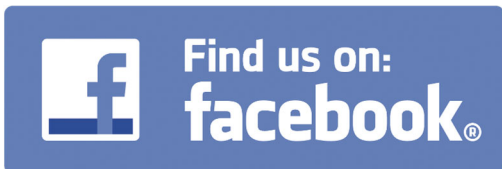
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**Saint Alexander Villa Park Illinois**

*San Alejandro*  
**Formación de la Fe**  
*Registro*

**2022-2023**  
 11 de septiembre de 2022 - 7 de mayo de 2023

**Horarios de clases:**  
**Preescolar a 1er grado:** domingos - 8:30am-9:30am *(incluye misa)*  
**2do grado:** domingos - 8:30am-10:15am *(incluye misa)*  
**3er a 5to grados:** domingos - 9:30am-10:15am  
**6to a 12do grado:** domingos - 4:30pm-5:45pm

**\*\* REUNIÓN DE PADRES \*\***  
 8 de septiembre de 2022 a las 7:00 p.m. en el Espacio de Reunión de la Iglesia

**Cómo registrarse**  
 Use el código QR para registrarse en su teléfono o tableta <https://www.stalexanderparish.org/faith-fo> para obtener más información.

¿PREGUNTAS, COMENTARIOS O PREOCUPACIONES? EMAIL: STASFAITHFORM.DRE@GMAIL.COM

## PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

### Italy! Locally!

Catholic Church Tours and  
Ascension of Our Lord parish presents



### A Tour of Italy in Downtown Chicago!

**Friday, July 22, 2022**

Depart Ascension at 9:15am

Visit three historic churches and enjoy lunch at Eatly and return to Ascension at 4:30pm (The National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Mass at St. Peter in the Loop and Assumption Church in Little Italy)

\$60 participant fee includes motorcoach transportation and all fees but does not include lunch.

For more information or to register visit  
[www.catholicchurchtours.com/events/Italy-Locally](http://www.catholicchurchtours.com/events/Italy-Locally)

If you need help registering, please call Deacon Mick at Ascension parish 630-629-5810

### RCIA



**Are you missing Sacraments? Do you have a friend interested in the Catholic faith?** Our “no commitment” inquiry sessions begin in September here at St. Alexander. This is an opportunity to learn more about becoming Catholic, and an opportunity for those who have not received Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please contact the parish office and ask about RCIA. 630-833-7730

### Explore Catholic Chicago - August 13 and 14, 2022

**Are you a single Catholic age 18-80?  
Come join us!**

We will visit the following shrines:

#### Saturday, August 13

11:00 am The Shrine of Christ’s Passion in St John, IN  
3:00 pm National Shrine of the Poor Souls and  
4:00 Mass at **St Odilo Catholic Church** in Berwyn, IL

#### Sunday, August 14

8:45 am The Crypt of the Saints in Elmhurst, IL  
10:00 am Shrine of Christ the King Sovereign Priest &  
10:30 High Mass with Gregorian Chant (Latin) Chicago, IL  
2:30 pm Interpretive tour of the history and purpose of  
the National Shrine of St Jude at Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Catholic Church in Chicago, IL

#### Optional Latin Mass

12:30 pm High Mass: 1962 Missal at St John  
Cantius Catholic Church in Chicago, IL

Plus, fun and fellowship through meals and karaoke.

We ask you to keep a sense of sacredness and maintain an atmosphere conducive to prayer while you visit these churches.

This is a volunteer-led weekend for the  
**National Catholic Singles Conference (NCSC/GS 24):**  
<https://www.nationalcatholicsingles.com/>

Please spread the word and contact Jeanean  
(Parishioner of St Alexander Catholic Church in  
Villa Park, IL and member of GS 24)

**To RSVP or more details: [sjeanean1@gmail.com](mailto:sjeanean1@gmail.com) .**

**Deadline to RSVP - July 31, 2022**

I need to make reservations with the various  
establishments.

Pray for good weather and safe travels!



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# PRAYER INTENTIONS



## July 2022 Prayer for Vocations

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

18. Fr. Michael McMahon, Fr. David Medow, Fr. Mark Menezes
19. Fr. Donald Buggert O.Carm, Fr. Carl Markelz O.Carm, Fr. Kevin McBrien O.Carm
20. Seminarian John Biak Zung Piang
21. Dcns. Aertemio Martinez, Davide Marlowe, Ricardo Marquez, Anthony Martini
22. Fr. Timothy Andres O.Carm, Fr. Joseph Atcher O.Carm
23. Sr. Alice Reckamp OSF, Sr. Audrey Marie Rothweil OSF
24. Fr. Marcin Michalak, Fr. Joshua Miller



## Adorers Needed!

And behold **I am with you** always to the end of the age.  
Matthew 28:20

The Adoration Chapel is open:

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00pm—8:00pm.**

We would like to extend the hours to 10:00pm.

While you can sign up for an hour any time between

3:00pm—8:00pm, **we need more people to sign up from 8:00pm—10:00pm on Tues., Wed. & Thurs.**

Sign up is available in the Gathering Space.

## Rosebud Program

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



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Matthew & Ellis on the birth of their son John Creighton  
Jamie & Andy on the birth of their twins Patrick & Connor

Patrick & Anna due 9/2022  
Kristin & Tim due 10/2022  
Laura & Josh due 10/2022

Paul & Alexa due 11/2022  
George & Patricia due 12/2022

### Special Intentions for:

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

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



## 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.

**Mary Campagna, Tim Carroll, Michael Castino, Maureen Donovan, Barb & Matt Doyle, Blair Fetenhal, Joe Frank, Frank Gill, Julie Guth, Joan Hayes, Sarah Hoff, Joe Killigan, Judith Koller, Charlie MacKinnon, Ted McAvaney, Hannah Medow, Colleen Lane, Karen Mocariski, Ron Murray, Gene Niewoehner, Don Phelan, Roy Robinson, Zanon Saldana, Tom Sobaski, Edward Sopala, Susan Strickland, Betty Weir, Nicole Zabel, and for those affected by the 4th of July shooting in Highland Park, Illinois.**

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

Those who died in the Highland Park, IL 4th of July shooting and for those who died from COVID-19.



## 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.

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

# STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection: 7/10/2022.....	\$6,884
Online Giving (WeShare) 7/6—7/12/2022	\$2,227
Weekly Goal.....	\$9,000
YTD Actual Sunday Coll .....	\$21,608
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....	\$459,000
Major Maintenance 7/10/2022.....	\$394
Major Maint. Online Giving 7/6—7/12/2022	\$40

*Thank you for your support of St. Alexander Parish!*


# 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.



**PLEDGE REPORT: July 10, 2022**

Thank you to all those who have made pledges. Please continue to make your **2022 CMAA** pledge payments . **Once** we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$46,300</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$40,849</b>
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	<b>\$36,413</b>
<b>Remaining Balance:</b>	<b>\$4,436</b>
<b>Donor Count</b>	<b>210</b>

## 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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**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. (Eng/Span)  
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. — 4:45p.m.

**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 @ 12:15 p.m.  
**Spanish Baptisms:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 12:30 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. Johnus Cherunilath  
**Permanent Deacons:**  
 John Boyle, Emeritus/Christopher Cochran/  
 Julio Jimenez/James Krueger/Matthew Tretina  
**Music Coordinator:** Alexia Garcia  
**Office Administrator:** Sue D’Alessandro  
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