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Jesus rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm.

MARK 4:39



TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 20, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:45a.m.	June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Mingon Perez
Tuesday 8:45a.m.	June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs Saddie Troller/Emily Preuss
Wednesday 8:45a.m.	June 23—Weekday Peter Kurasz, Sr. (1st Anniversary)
Thursday 8:45a.m.	June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Juan Jose Jimenez
Friday 8:45a.m.	June 25—Weekday Tom & Anne Jones/Chuck & Helen Maney
Saturday 5:00p.m.	June 26—Weekday Ralph, Sr. & Carmella DeRose/Patricia Coleman
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	June 27—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Roberto Huerta/Marian & Peter Kurasz, Sr./Laddie & Jeanne Koutsky/Elizabeth Mangini/Jerry McTeague
10:30a.m.	Mignon Perez
6:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass—People of St. Alexander Parish

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 6/21/2021:		
RCIA	Fr. Tuan Room	3:30pm
Scout Troop #199	Hall/Gym	6:45pm
Tues. 6/22/2021:		
Spanish Ministry-Marian Hour	Barrett Room	6:30pm
Spanish Ministry-Family & Marriage	Gathering Space	6:30pm
Fri. 6/25/2021:		
Wedding Rehearsal	GS/Church	5:30pm
Sat. 6/26/2021:		
Wedding	GS/Church	2:00pm

Effective June 11, 2021— The Diocese of Joliet will follow the Illinois Public Health guidelines and offers the following details for all church services:

- ✦ **Registration** is NO LONGER REQUIRED to attend Mass and full capacity is allowed.
- ✦ **Masks - Fully vaccinated individuals** can participate in indoor and outdoor activities, large and small, without wearing a mask or physical distancing. **Individuals who have not been vaccinated should continue to wear masks including children under 12.**

To see a complete list of the changes, please visit our website at:

www.stalexanderparish.org

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]



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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WHO IS THIS?

Though we re-enter Ordinary Time already knowing that Jesus is the Son of God (see the centurion’s words at the end of the Palm Sunday Passion reading from Mark’s Gospel), the long succession of Sundays confronts us again with the question that each Christian community, each individual Christian faces continually throughout life: “Who is this?” (Mark 4:41), and prompts an “examination of conscience” regarding the practical consequences of our response. This year’s Gospel readings from Mark suggest that we find our answer in the cross and in the Eucharist. Today’s stark challenge of Jesus’ call to discipleship is, thankfully, balanced by the comfort we can take in relating—perhaps only too well—to the disciples’ fears. Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, don’t we all, from time to time during our lives’ “ordinary time,” experience Jesus’ “real absence”?

SEA AND WIND

As always in Ordinary Time, today’s Old Testament sets the stage for the Gospel. God, who in Jesus will “rebuke the wind” and “command the sea to be still” (Mark 4:39), “addresses Job out of the storm” (Job 38:1), speaking to the turmoil in Job’s heart, calling to mind the primal chaos of creation’s untamed sea, reminding Job that God’s mighty word then was enough to command order and bring forth life. In today’s Gospel, the disciples’ fear, even near despair, takes center stage. Are any of us strangers to such emotions? Squall-force winds buffet their boat, waves break over it, and Jesus might as well not be there. Mark’s account is especially grim. Alone among the evangelists, he tells us that Jesus is in the stern, the very back of the boat, not just asleep—sound asleep! Only Mark adds the detail, “on a cushion” (4:38).

AWAKEN CHRIST

Though we welcome Jesus in Word and Eucharist Sunday after Sunday, haven’t we all, from time to time, experienced Jesus’ “real absence”? This personal application should comfort us, as it has generations of disciples before us. Though the “boat” is, primarily, a symbol of the Church, never forsaken by Christ, carried safely across time’s stormy waters, Saint Augustine preaching on this very Gospel sixteen hundred years ago noted that, since each of us is a temple of God, each one’s heart is a sailing boat. Consider any temptation, says Augustine, as “the wind, the surging of the sea,” and do what the disciples did: wake up Christ, “the sleeper in your heart,” by recalling his words and commands. Then be like the wind and the sea: “The sea obeys him, the wind is still.” Whenever emotions make our hearts turbulent, whenever Christ seems absent or at least asleep, “let us not despair but awaken Christ, so that we may sail in quiet waters, and reach at last our heavenly homeland.”

TODAY’S READINGS

- Job 38:1, 8–11
- Psalm 107:23–26, 28–31
- 2 Corinthians 5:14–17
- Mark 4:35–41

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Faith Formation Office

Please contact the Parish Office at: 630-833-7730



GOODBYE and **THANK YOU** to Ann Krueger for 9 years of service as Director of the Faith Formation Program. We have been blessed with the many gifts that she has shared with us. We will miss Ann and wish her the best on her retirement!!

WELCOME to
Kathy Halloran



Dear St. Alexander Family,

My name is Kathy Halloran. I was baptized May 24, 1964 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 3834 North Spaulding Avenue, Chicago. My Baptism is a blessed day and it defines me now. I am set apart by God for a purpose. I love God, I love my family and friends, I love St. Alexander Parish and my community. My husband, Luke, and I just celebrated our 31st wedding anniversary and we have three children: Lauren 29, John 24 and Luke 22. We moved to Villa Park in 2000 and St. Alexander Parish is the only church we have been a part of as we felt welcomed from the start.

I have been a catechist for the past 4 years working with the 6th, 7th and now 8th grade students. We had our first Zoom class October 11, 2020 and I told the students that they don't have to be seen on video, that all they had to do was listen. We listened to music, together, for 30 minutes. The year unfolded from there, wherever the Spirit took us.

When Ann Kreuger informed the catechists that she was retiring, I knew she was being called by God in a new direction and I felt called by God as well to step up and offer to be the coordinator for Faith Formation. I am grateful to receive Father Rosenbaum's blessing for this ministry. I want to thank Ann for allowing me the freedom the past four years to grow in faith as a catechist. I know I have a lot to learn.

I am looking forward to continuing working with the families I do know and getting to know new families. In the Spirit of Corpus Christi on June 6th, I know that God is with us.

Love, Kathy

PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS



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Faith Formation Registration

Applications now being accepted for 2021/2022

We now offer ONLINE REGISTRATION as well as ONLINE PAYMENT! For program information or to register, go to our website: www.stalexanderparish.org/faith-formation

For questions, contact Ann Krueger, Director of Faith Formation: akrueger@stalexanderparish.org.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number or gotten rid of your landline phone? Have you changed emails? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please email any changes to office@stalexanderparish.org. or call 630-833-7730.

Thank you for your help!



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

Luca James, son of Brent and Annarita Cristao, nee Pipino

CASSEROLE MINISTRY SCHEDULE 2021

Date	Frozen Casserole Picked Up	Casserole Tin Dropped Off
7/13/21	Beans and Burgers	Chicken and Broccoli
8/10/21	Chicken and Broccoli	Florentine Ravioli

Contact Betty St. Louis (bettyst.louis@comcast.net) if you would like to make a casserole for the shelters.

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.



PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

A message from Fr. Rosenbaum.....

Dear Parishioners of St. Alexander,

This message is an appeal to those whose hearts feel so moved. Our Parish council is looking to fill some spots on the Parish Council, if possible. Whether it is this year or in the next few years. We have decided to open this opportunity to all of our Parishioners. We will compile a list of those interested and inquire by approaching that person.

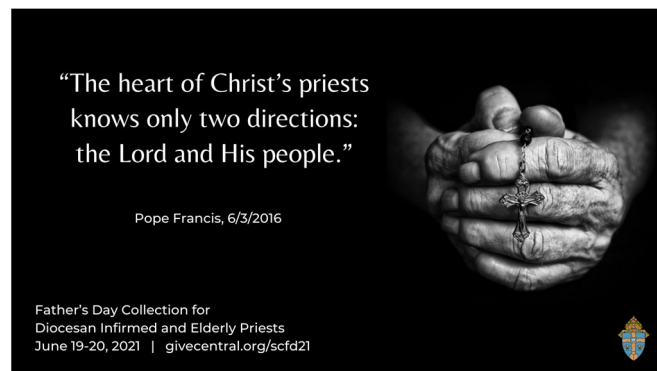
So, if you are interested in serving on our Parish council, please let the office know (630-833-7730). You need to be a registered parishioner and have lived in the parish for at least 2 years. The Parish council is an advisory group of parish representatives of roughly 8-12 people. They advise the pastor to make suggestions, provide input, reporting comments from the rest of the parish community. And they promise to pray for their parish. We meet roughly 9 months of the year, meeting once a month on Tuesday evenings. The term for a Parish council member is 3 years, renewable with another 3 years. We are also always looking for someone to represent our Spanish community here.

I want to thank our present Parish council for being a great group to work with, for the invaluable insight and recommendations to me, especially in this past year. They are a group of parishioners that truly care about the mission of the Church, the mission of our parish. So, again, if you feel so called by the goodness of God to offer yourself as a Parish council member, please let the office know of your interest.

Thank you and God bless,
Fr. Rosenbaum

*“For it is in **GIVING** that
we **RECEIVE.**”*

- St. Francis of Assisi



This weekend, June 19/20, we will have a second collection for the Diocesan Infirm and Elderly Priests. The collection helps with unusual expenses that a priest might encounter and also helps to pay for repairs at St. John Vianney Villa Priest Retirement Home in Naperville, an assisted living facility for retired priest. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Next week, we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. To donate online, go here: <https://www.givecentral.org/scpp21-v2>. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

PRAYER INTENTIONS



June 2021 Prayer for Vocations

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

- 21. **George Arocha, Richard Brewers (Deacon Candidates)**
- 22. Sr. Magdalena Grymuza, Sr. Evangeline Kagwiria Kiambati MSF
- 23. Dcns. Chang Kim, Paul Kolodziej, Kevin Koster, Michael Kowalchik, Frank Kozar, **James Krueger**
- 24. Fr. Matthew Lamoureux M.I.C., Fr. Alphonse Micka M.I.C.
- 25. **Sean Tierney, Robert Visser (Deacon Candidates)**
- 26. Fr. David Lawrence, Fr. Arthur Maher

Rosebud Program

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Danielle & Matt on the birth of their baby boy.
Joe & Joselyn on the birth of their daughter Ophelia Faith.
Angelo and Megan on the birth of their son Peter Joseph

Theresa & Nick due in 8/21.	Alexia & Jorge due in 10/21
Anthony & Beth due in 9/21.	Collette & Ben due in 10/21.
Susan due in 9/21.	Lindsay & Dan due in 12/21.

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.

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.

Ed Driskell, Frank Rajase, Tom Criscione, Andy, Terry Baugh, Lorane Myers, Maggie Gannon, Maria Cruz, Jim Erlenbaugh, Kimmy Dikker, Corinne Principe, Keith Lapointe, Matt & Julie Guth, Lisa Krandal, Peter Parish, Sue Connelly, Matt Doyle, Bob Chandler, P.J. O’Connor, Karen Soukup, Eda Jett, Patricia Hendrickson, John Jarecki, Sue Duchek, Maureen Donovan, David Tracy, Frank Gill, Mark Boutin, Clare Stralko, Noreen Aukst, Judith Hummert, Bernard (Gene) Niewoehner, John Zydek, Walter Dittmer, Mary Ellen Erlenbaugh, Fr. Arthur Maher, Owen Kingsbury, Matt Guth, Ryan Randal, Anthony Castrogiovanni, Judy (McArdle) Heikes, Steve Ferguson, Ruben (Dwyer) Stortzum, Eleanor Burton, James Rohrich, Bob Connell, Emily Bertuci, Fr. Luis Guttierrez, Saul Ayala and all those sick from COVID-19

We continue to pray for all the names listed on our online prayer page for the sick. Please visit our website : www.stalexanderparish.org

Pope Francis proclaims “Year of St Joseph” from Dec. 8, 2020 to Dec. 8, 2021



Prayer to Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

O GLORIOUS St. Joseph, you were chosen by God to be the reputed father of Jesus, the most pure Spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, and Head of the Holy Family. You have been chosen by Christ’s Vicar as the heavenly Patron and Protector of the Church founded by Christ. Therefore, with the greatest confidence I implore your powerful assistance for the whole Church Militant. Protect, in a special manner, with true fatherly love, the Sovereign Pontiff and all the bishops and priests in communion with the See of Peter. Be the protector of all who labor for souls amid the trials and tribulations of this life; and grant that all the nations of the earth may submit with docility to that Church out of which there is no salvation. Dearest St. Joseph, accept the offering I now make of myself to you. I dedicated myself to your service, that you may ever be my Father, my Protector and my Guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me great purity of heart and a fervent love for the interior life. Grant that, after your example, all my action may be directed to the greater glory of God, in union with the divine Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and your own paternal heart. Finally, pray for me that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.

Our Faithfully Departed
Rachael Gill, Albert Cantieri, Rosa Garcia Miranda, Evelyn Turazynski, Frank Tellateric and Those who died from COVID-19,

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PLEDGE REPORT: June 13, 2021

Please continue to make your **2021 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.

Parish Goal:	\$42,100
Amount Pledged:	\$40,745
Amount Paid:	\$36,903
Remaining Balance:	\$3,842
Donor Count	210

Thank you for your continued support.

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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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.
 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month @ 1:00 p.m.
Spanish Baptisms:
 3rd 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. David Dillon/Rev. Nhan Van Tran SVD/
 Rev. David Medow/Rev. Tan Nguyen SVD/
 Rev. Danny Soriano/Rev. Johnus
Permanent Deacons:
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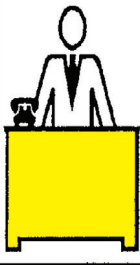
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