

St. Alexander Catholic Church

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JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

**“Do not be afraid;
just have faith.”**

MARK 5:36



JUNE 27, 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday 8:45a.m. | June 28—St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr People of St. Alexander Parish |
| Tuesday 8:45a.m. | June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles People of the St. Alexander Parish |
| Wednesday 8:45a.m. | June 30—Weekday Margarita Tucker |
| Thursday 8:45a.m. | July 1—St. Junipero Serra, Priest Patricia Connelly |
| Friday 8:45a.m. | July 2—Weekday Edward Joseph Sangpeal |
| Saturday 5:00p.m. | July 3—St. Thomas, Apostle William Troller/Anne & Tom Jones |
| Sunday 8:30 a.m. | July 4—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lillian Socki/Deceased Members of the Schrantz Family/ Elizabeth Mangini/James & Sarah Frank |
| 10:30a.m. | Ann & Mickey Sangiacomo |
| 6:00 p.m. | Spanish Mass—People of St. Alexander Parish |

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Mon. 6/28/2021: | | |
| RCIA | Fr. Tuan Room | 3:30pm |
| Scout Troop #199 | Hall/Gym | 6:45pm |
| Tues. 6/29/2021: | | |
| Spanish Ministry-Marian Hour | Barrett Room | 6:30pm |
| Spanish Ministry-Family & Marriage | Gathering Space | 6:30pm |
| Altar Server Training | Church | 6:30pm |
| Thurs. 7/1/2021: | | |
| Knights of Columbus | Fr. Tuan Room | 7:00pm |

Mon. 7/5/2021: FACILITIES CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY
9:00am Mass at St. John the Apostle

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 — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;
Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;
Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a



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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FAITH PRECEDES HEALING

As always on Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading illumines today’s Gospel. In the longer form, Jesus performs two healings; and the Book of Wisdom proclaims our God the God of life, who “fashioned all things that they might have being” and formed human beings in “the image of his own nature,” to be “imperishable” (Wisdom 1:14; 2:23). People of faith, therefore, choose to live God’s “undying justice (righteousness)” (1:15) in this mortal life, thus beginning, even now, the undying life for which we were created. To choose otherwise is to choose the other side: the devil and death (2:25). Mark presents the two healings as a story within a story, a “story sandwich,” a literary device that reinforces his message for those who originally would have heard, not read, the story. Mark wants to emphasize an essential truth of his Gospel: that Jesus does not perform miracles to compel faith, but rather that faith precedes healing.

JUST HAVE FAITH

Jairus’ daughter is the child of an important, privileged man, who publicly seeks out Jesus and loudly proclaims—and demonstrates—his faith, “falling at Jesus’ feet and pleading earnestly with him” (5:22–23). The anonymous woman virtually “sneaks up behind” Jesus and, though clearly filled with faith, keeps that faith to herself until Jesus draws “the whole truth” out of her after her cure (5:27–28, 33). All the more impressive, then, that Jesus delays his healing of the seemingly “more important” and younger woman for the unknown, truly marginalized older woman. Returning to the “domestic church,” so to speak, of Jairus’ house from the public setting of the older woman’s cure, Mark tells us that Jairus’ daughter has died. In the face of a hopelessness even more definitive than that of the hemorrhaging woman, people tell Jairus “why trouble the teacher any longer?” (5:35). But Jesus does not consider his response to Jairus’ faith hopeless or a bother: “Do not be afraid; just have faith” (5:36). Despite death’s apparent triumph at Jairus’ home, Jesus grasps the child’s hand—even though the law prohibited touching the dead—and bids her, “Talitha kum—Little girl, I say to you, arise!” (5:41).

WHY BOTHER?

So Mark seems to be asking us: Like Jairus on his way home or like the woman after twelve years, will we wonder, why bother? Or keep walking in faith with Jesus? Is a silent touch of Jesus’ garment—a quiet prayer of faith—enough for us? In the face of apparent hopelessness, will we choose faith over despair despite the ridicule of the crowd, remembering that Jesus has grasped us by the hand in baptism and commanded us to rise? Note the Gospel’s ending: after bidding Jairus’ daughter rise, Jesus commands that she be given something to eat (5:43). So, too, Jesus invites us now to feast at his eucharistic sacrifice and banquet!

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Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24
Psalm 30:2, 4–6, 11–13
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–15
Mark 5:21–43 [5:21–24, 35b–43]

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, 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>.

NEW UPDATE!

You are Cordially Invited!
to the
**Diocese of Joliet
Grandparents Mass**

Live-Streamed & In Person Now!
from the Cathedral of St. Raymond

ALL ARE WELCOME!
DATE: July 25, 2021
TIME: 2:00 PM

Pre-registration is required by July 15, 2021. Please call The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334, Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or register online at <https://bit.ly/3pEvX28>.

PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS



St. Alexander & St. John the Apostle will have a combined 9:00am Mass in honor of the 4th of July holiday hosted @ St. John's on Monday, July 5.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in honor of the 4th of July Holiday.



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



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

"WE WELCOME YOU."

Isabella Apps, daughter of Michael Apps and Cipatli Celis

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.



If you are an altar server and would like to return to serving **we need your help!** If you are new to serving and would like to learn, we will train you. Altar servers must be at least 4th grade and have received their first communion.

There will be a training and retraining session Saturday June 26 after the 5:00 pm Mass and Tuesday June 29 @ 6:30 pm. One parent must be present for the training. Contact Deacon Matt for more info @ mtretina@stalexanderparish.org or 630-833-7730

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!

PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

**FAITH
FORMATION**

**OPEN
HOUSE**



Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, July 10 after the 5pm Mass**. Open House from 6pm – 8:30pm in the gym and parking lot for some food, indoor and outdoor fun! Will also be an opportunity for Faith Formation registration.

Hope to see you there!

Radiating Christ, by John Henry Newman

John Henry Newman, canonized by Pope Francis on October 13, 2019.

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly, that our lives may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through us, and be so in us, that every soul we come in contact with may feel your presence in our soul. Let them look up and see no longer us, but only Jesus! Stay with us, and then we shall begin to shine as you shine; so to shine as to be light to others; the light O Jesus, will be all from you, none of it will be ours; it will be you, shining on others through us. Let us thus praise you in the way you love best, by shining on those around us. Let us preach you without preaching, not by words but by our example, by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what we do, the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear to you. Amen.

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The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-third Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass
IN-PERSON and LIVE-STREAMED
on **Sunday, August 29, 2021**, at **2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet.

If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office by June 30th so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

Contact the office with your names and what year you are celebrating and address. 630-833-7730

PRAYER INTENTIONS



June/July 2021 Prayer for Vocations

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

- 28. Fr. Dennis Lewandowski, Fr. John Lindsey
- 29. Dcns. Kenneth Kubica, Timothy Kueper, Robert LaMotte, Charles Lane, Kurt Lange, Robert Larkin
- 30. Fr. Anthony Kelpsas M.I.C, Fr. Piotr Lach M.I.C.
- 1. Brs. Peter Tripp, Thomas Dominic Vance, Robert Veselsky, John Vietoris FSC
- 2. **Seminarian Frank Perrotta**
- 3. Sr. Dorothy Birk OSF, Sr. Toby Marie Bonny OSF
- 4. Sr. Alice Drewek OSF, Sr. Martha Friedman OSF

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

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

Special Intentions for:

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| Tracey & Bob | Lisa & Jim | Carl & Terrie |
| Trina | Maria & Bobby | Amanda & Scott |
| Tony & Andrea | Amy & Sam | Bob & Cyndy |
| Rose & Eleodoro | Mary Frances | Jason & Leah |
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Please call Michele if you have any questions or would like to add a name or update: 630.564.8423.

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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.

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
Guttierez, 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 Albert Cantieri, Rosa Garcia-Miranda, Evelyn Turazynski, and Those who died from COVID-19,

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Ambit Energy Fundraiser

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| June Check from Ambit | \$166.50 |
| 2021 Total: | \$1,200 |
| Total Raised Since 2009: | \$22,483.75 |
| Families Participating: | 52 |
| Accounts (Gas and Electricity): | 88 |

Thank you, George & Pamela Sifuentes, for participating since October 24, 2009!

Support St. Alexander Church by paying 1% less for gas to Nicor and 3% less for electricity to ComEd!

Call Kathy Gilroy (630) 202-3836 to enroll.



PLEDGE REPORT: June 20, 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.

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| Parish Goal: | \$42,100 |
| Amount Pledged: | \$41,432 |
| Amount Paid: | \$38,033 |
| Remaining Balance: | \$3,402 |
| Donor Count | 212 |

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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Address: _____

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Phone: _____

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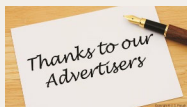
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Mass Schedule:
 Monday - Friday: 8:45 a.m.
 Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 6:00 p.m. (*Spanish Mass*)

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
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