

# St. Alexander Catholic Church

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DEUTERONOMY 4:39



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 30, 2021

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 9:00a.m.	<b>May 31—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary @ St. John the Apostle/Bud Zuchel</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>June 1—St. Justin, Martyr</b> Johnnie Murray
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>June 2—St. Marcellinus &amp; Peter, Martyrs</b> Elizabeth Mangini
<b>Thursday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>June 3—St. Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b> Poor Souls
<b>Friday</b> 8:45a.m.	<b>June 4—Weekday</b> People of St. Alexander Parish
<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Sullivan/Amato Wedding</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00p.m.	<b>June 5—St. Boniface, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> Bob & JoAnn Haag (50 <sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary)/Tom Jones (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)/Chuck & Helen Maney/ Robert, Sr. & Julie Airhart
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>June 6—The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b> Marie & Nick Bertucci/Joyce Maxse/Ed Marbrito
10:30 a.m.	Don Liss (19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
6:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass—Alberto Perez

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Mon. 5/31/2021:</b>	<b>CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY</b>		
<b>Tues. 6/1/2021:</b>			
Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Room	6:00pm	
Knights of Columbus	Hall/Gym	6:00pm	
Spanish Ministry-Marian Hour	Barrett Room	7:00pm	
Spanish Ministry-Family & Marriage	Gathering Space	7:00pm	
<b>Thurs. 6/3/2021:</b>			
Wedding Rehearsal	Church/GS	6:00pm	
CCW Board Meeting	Fr. Tuan Room	6:30pm	
<b>Fri. 6/4/2021:</b>			
Wedding	Church/GS	4:00pm	



Please remember to sign up for Weekend Masses by 5:00pm on Thursday on our website: [www.stalexanderparish.org](http://www.stalexanderparish.org). If you don't have access to the internet, please call the Parish Office to assist @ 630-833-7730. Thank you!

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

**Gospel** — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9;

Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab,

6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;

Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;

Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;

Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;

Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



## Reconciliation

### St. Alexander:

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

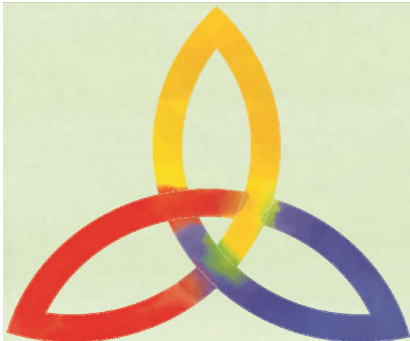
### St. John the Apostle:

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

**Please wear a Mask.**



# Gospel Reflection



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### ASTONISHING MYSTERY

Astonishing is the term that Clement of Alexandria used in referring to the Holy Trinity. Today’s scriptures tell the astonishing stories, from Moses in the Old Testament to the end of Matthew’s Gospel, of how we mere humans are intended to be intimately associated with our loving God. We see in Deuteronomy that Moses reminds the new generation of Israelites of the “astonishing” fact that, even though the ancient world teemed with gods, their God was the only God, that “there is no other.” Saint Paul in the letter to the Romans writes about those who follow the Spirit as being “sons” of God, which of course would make us brothers and sisters of Christ, and, as he says, “joint heirs with Christ.” Another astonishing statement! Finally, Christ bestows the Holy Spirit on the world as his continuing presence and force of divine revelation. How can we not be astonished?

### THE MYSTERY IS THE MASTERPIECE

The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and, indeed, mystery of our lives as believers in God. Even so, few seem to be able talk about it. (Or is it “them”?) Must we be satisfied to take this truth as an inscrutable object of faith that we can easily ignore? Not at all! We are immersed in Trinitarian reality in many ways.

Please consider these clues to God as more than just Person of the Father. Remember the words of God in scripture when the world and all its wonders were coming to be. The formulas for each stage in creation begin with “Let us . . .” (Genesis 1:26). This is not merely the “Royal We.” This is God as a plurality of Being. In Isaiah, the seraphim cry out “Holy, holy, holy . . .” (Isaiah 6:3). Ancient Middle Eastern superlatives come in threes, but why not consider it a sign of God’s three-ness? And these Old Testament foreshadowings are nothing compared to our well-known baptismal formula, “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Notice that “name” is singular, and yet refers to three persons. Finally, as Christ tells the Apostles in today’s Gospel, they are to go out and teach in that same singular triple name.

### SHALL WE DANCE?

The famous icon by the equally famous fourteenth-century iconographer Andrej Rublev is a depiction of the Trinity densely packed with symbolic content. The three “angels” sitting at a table are actually meant to be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They relate to each other in loving gesture, each one to the other, often described as “dance-like.” And yet this triangular circle seems incomplete. Indeed it is, because we must become one with this circle of life-giving love. As in a dance, we are drawn into the divine life in the Trinitarian embrace of abundant glory and harmony. Then we complete the movement by taking that love incarnated out to the world, revealing the mystery to our sisters and brothers through our own lives.

### TODAY’S READINGS

- Deuteronomy 4:32–34, 39–40
- Psalm 33:4–5, 6, 9, 18–19, 20, 22
- Romans 8:14–17
- Matthew 28:16–20



## Faith Formation Office

Please contact Ann Krueger at: [akrueger@stalexanderparish.org](mailto:akrueger@stalexanderparish.org)

### Trinity Sunday

**As Christians, we claim the cross of Jesus as a mark of our identity.** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**When we make the Sign of the Cross, we name ourselves Christians by saying the name of God, who is three Persons in one—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This Sunday is called the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, and on this day, we remember that God has revealed himself to us in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.** Loyola Press – Sunday Connection



**Questions for the week:** What signs of God's Love had you witnessed in your life?

**Faith in Action:** How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

Faith Formation Registration for the 2021-2022 School year is now open.  
A \$25.00 book fee is requested with registration per student.

Register now at: <http://www.Stalexanderparish.org/FaithFormation>

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

I would personally like to thank all the families and catechist who have made the last nine years of my job as DRE a joy.

Thank you to all the parish families who supported this ministry with tuition assistance/online giving and all fundraisers. (Good food was a bonus!)

I will be retiring from the DRE position effective June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Thank you to Saint Alexander parish for all the love and support you have given me. It has been my pleasure. God Bless, Ann Krueger

# PARISH NEWS



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

**Mia Jacquelyn**, daughter of Thomas and Jacquelyn Knack, nee Steinke

**Winifred Mable Grace**, daughter of Ronald and Karianne Schroeder, nee Wood

## 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](mailto:office@stalexanderparish.org). or call 630-833-7730.

*Thank you for your help!*



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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](http://www.stalexanderparish.org/faith-formation)

For questions, contact Ann Krueger, Director of Faith Formation: [akrueger@stalexanderparish.org](mailto:akrueger@stalexanderparish.org).

## Memorial Day Mass

### Mon. May 31 @ 9:00a.m.

### St. John the Apostle

St. Alexander and St. John the Apostle will have a combined Memorial Day Mass hosted @ St. John the Apostle, 300 N. Westmore Avenue, Villa Park. Please join us.

The St. Alexander Parish Office will be closed in honor of Memorial Day on Monday, May 31.

## CCW Prayer Blanket Rosary

The CWW Prayer Blanket Ministry will be taking a break from saying their weekly Rosary for the Summer.

Thank you to all who have participated with them.

## 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 NEWS



## Corpus Christi Procession, June 6

The Feast of Corpus Christi (Latin for Body of Christ) is a Latin Rite liturgical solemnity celebrating the reality of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Please join us for the **10:30am Mass on Sunday, June 6, 2021 for the Feast of Corpus Christi.** After Mass, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament from the Church down to Adoration Chapel as we celebrate Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.

The Adoration Chapel will reopen on Tuesday June 8th. It will be open from 3:00—8:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To reserve a weekly one hour of time, sign up on our website.

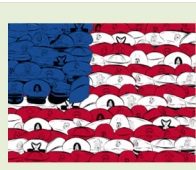
**Questions? Contact Deacon Jim Krueger at [deaconjimk@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjimk@gmail.com)**

## CCW ROSARY, May 20, 2021

In lieu of the Woman of the Year May Crowning, CCW invited all women of the parish to join them to say a Rosary by the Statue of Mary outside the church. The women in attendance each presented a flower to Mary.



Hail Mary,  
Full of  
Grace



We hold our military personnel and their families in our prayers. To add a name to the Military Prayer List, please email: [bulletin@stalexanderparish.org](mailto:bulletin@stalexanderparish.org) or call the Parish Office @ 630-833-7730. Names will be published once a month.

- Tony Amore** (son of Joe and Betty)
- Brianne Aronin** (niece of Don Oliva)
- Dan Burgess** (grandson of Marilyn Hannon)
- Terry Connelly** (son of Sue Connelly)
- John Cooper** (nephew of Joyce Splan and Patrick Belling)
- Tom Crilly** (son of Joseph & Kim Crilly)
- Dustin Hayes**, (grandson of Kevin & Mary O'Connor)
- Eric Iftner** (brother of Megan Iftner)
- Matthew and Steven Kuhl** (nephews of Phyllis Oliva)
- Joshua Lapsos** (grandson of Clara Fiedler)
- Cameron Littleson** (son of Ann & Scott Littleson and son-in-law of Greg and Terry Maher)
- Adam Montana** (Son of Christine & Dennis Montana and big brother of Jeremy Montana)
- John Mikita** (nephew of Frank Gill)
- Adam Monroe** (grandson of Judy Emerson)
- Michael O'Hara** (son-in-law of Sue Connelly)
- Alexander Reiland** (Great-Nephew of Ann Campbell)
- Luke Russell** (son of Annmarie Baughman)
- Trina Savageau** (niece of Don Oliva)
- Ryan Savageau** (nephew of Don Oliva)
- Luc Stanicek** (nephew of Mary Flynn)
- Lauren E. Wallace** (daughter of Laurie & Kevin Wallace)
- Jeremy Williams** (nephew of Maureen Schmidt)
- Greg Wyrobek, Sgt. 1st Class** (son of Renee Wyrobek)
- Kimmy Zimmerman** (niece of Clara Fiedler)



# PRAYER INTENTIONS



**June 2021**  
**Prayer for Vocations**  
*Remember these religious men and women from the Diocese of Joliet in your daily prayers .*

1. Brs. Bernard Rapp, Joseph Saurbier, Gustavo Sinco, Pierre St. Raymond FSC
2. Dcns. Kevin Plankinton, Fernando Rubio, Glenn Vanek
3. Sr. M. Margaret Anne Spagnola, Sr. M. Louise Staszewski OSM
4. Fr. Jerome Kish, Fr. John Klein
5. Sr. Marianne Talian, Sr. Sean Fox OSM
6. Sr. Colette Murawski, Sr. Maria Murphy PCC

## Rosebud Program

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



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Joe & Joselyn on the birth of their daughter Ophelia Faith.  
 Angelo and Megan on the birth of their son Peter Joseph  
 Erica and Nick on the birth of their daughter, Rose Catherine.

Joe & Joselyn due 4/21.	Susan due in 9/21.
Matt & Danielle due 6/21.	Alexia & Jorge due in 10/21
Theresa & Nick due in 8/21.	Collette & Ben due in 10/21.
Anthony & Beth due in 9/21.	

### 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.**

**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, Jacob St. Louis, 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 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](http://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**  
 Allen Sterwalt, Robert Castellano,  
 Elizabeth Mangini  
 and Those who died from COVID-19.



## STEWARDSHIP

*Thank you to everyone who has signed up for Online Giving or mailed in donations through the Envelopes. We are grateful for your continued support of St. Alexander Parish during this time of COVID-19!*

### DONATE ONLINE TODAY! It's Simple, Safe & Convenient

Use your cell phone camera and place over the QR code below. You will be brought to the St. Alexander online giving home page where first time users can create a donation or returning users can log into their account to set up additional collections. **It's that easy!**



### PLEDGE REPORT: May 23, 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.

<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$42,100</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$39,305</b>
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	<b>\$34,996</b>
<b>Remaining Balance:</b>	<b>\$4,309</b>
<b>Donor Count</b>	<b>201</b>

*Thank you for your continued support.*

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

*- St. Francis of Assisi*

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Help Wanted - General Office – Parish Secretary

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church,  
Naperville**

**Full-time (40 hours per week),  
benefitted position**

We're seeking a new team member who is friendly, positive, energetic, flexible, and a good communicator. Our new staff member must be able to self-direct and prioritize work while being a welcoming presence to the public. Excellent organizational skills are necessary. Training is provided. Previous clerical experience and familiarity with Microsoft Office is required (experience with Publisher and Spanish speaking ability are a plus.) To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](https://www.stapostle.org). To apply, please send a brief statement of your interest, a resume and references to [mainoffice@stapostle.org](mailto:mainoffice@stapostle.org). Application deadline is June 11.

### Faith Formation Administrative Assistant Job-Share Description

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church,  
Naperville**

**Part-time (12-25 hours per week),  
non-benefitted position**

Seeking a friendly, positive, energetic, flexible, good communicator, and team player to join the faith formation clerical team as a job share Administrative Assistant. The Faith Formation Administrative Assistants support the four ministries of Faith Formation: Elementary (pre-K through Grade 5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), High School Youth/Young Adult Ministry, and Adult Faith Formation. Must be willing to help with a servant leader attitude. Good organizational and communication skills, both oral and written a must. Skilled in Microsoft Office and Publisher experience preferred. To view a full job description, visit; [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](https://www.stapostle.org). To apply for the position, please send a brief description of your interest in the position, a resume and a list of three references to [mainoffice@stapostle.org](mailto:mainoffice@stapostle.org). Application deadline is June 10.



**Parish Center:** 630.833.7730  
**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.  
 Sunday: 5:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. (*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**  
**(Closed due to COVID until further notice)**  
**Adoration in the church is Mon & Fri 7:30—8:15am**  
**Use West entrance. Wear a mask.**

**Pastor:** Reverend Mark Rosenbaum

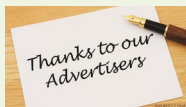
**Mass Assistants:**  
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 Fr. David Medow/Rev. Tan Nguyen SVD/  
 Fr. Danny Soriano/Fr. Johnus

**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:** 630.834.3787  
**E-mail:** akrueger@stalexanderparish.org  
**Director:** Ann Krueger



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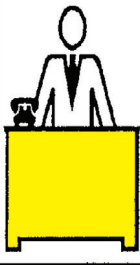
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