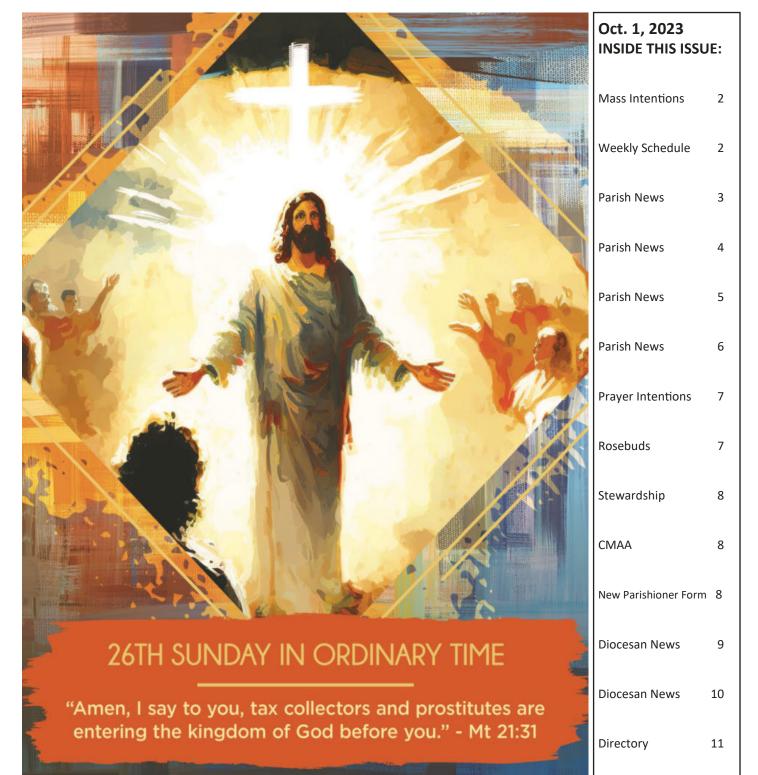
St. Alexander Catholic Church

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I LOVE YOU 300 S. Cornell Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois 60181/630.833.7730 office@stalexanderparish.org/www.stalexanderparish.org



Mass Intentions

Monday	Oct. 2—<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
8:45am	Int. Joan Roycroft
Tuesday	Oct. 3—<i>Weekday</i>
8:45am	Int. Peter Connelly
Wednesday	Oct. 4—<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
8:45am	Cynthia Boltiador
Thursday	Oct. 5—St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Blessed Francis, Xavier Seelos, Priest
8:45am	Deceased Members of Clark & DiPrima Families
Friday	Oct. 6—Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
8:45am	Frances Gill
Saturday 5:00pm	Oct. 7—Our Lady of the Rosary Chuck & Helen Maney/Angela Saporito & Josephine Santisi Brothers & Sisters of the DeRose Family/Nicholas Steder/ Ed Driskell/Susie Smith
Sunday	Oct. 8—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	Julie Dwyer/Arlene Bickler/Int. Nancy Conroy/Larry Harvey
10:30a.m.	Mary Dean
6:00 p.m.	People of St. Alexander Parish—Int. Dcn. Julio Jimenez

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 10/2: O.C.I.A. Scout Troop #199 CCW-Prayer Blankets	Sister's Room Hall/Gym Gathering Space	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
<u>Tues. 10/3:</u> Fishers of Men Music-Chancel Choir	Fr. Tuan Room Church	6:30pm 7:00pm
Wed. 10/4: Music—Youth Choir Music—Witness Choir Music—Spanish Choir	Church Church Library	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Thurs. 10/5: Thursday Coffee Mittens for Mary Council of Catholic Women Knights of Columbus	Gathering Space Sister's Room Sister's Room Fr. Tuan Room	after 8:45am Mass 9:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm
Fri. 10/6: Rental—YMCA Wedding Rehearsal	Hall/Gym Church/GS	All Day 2:00pm
<u>Sat. 10/7:</u> Wedding	Church/GS	2:00pm



Thursday Coffee & Breakfast will return on October 4, 2023 after the 8:45am Daily Mass.

You are all invited for hospitality and fellowship!!! Parish Council will host hospitality 3 times a month at one of the Masses. Hospitality is a time for all parishioners to get together in a casual setting with friends and just to "visit". All are invited to bring a favorite comfort food to share with friends after Mass.

Here is the schedule:

1st Weekend: 6:00pm Spanish Mass
2nd Weekend: 5:00pm Mass
3rd Weekend: 8:30 & 10:30am Mass



Reconciliation

<u>St. Alexander:</u> Tuesdays from 5:00—6:00pm Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm or by appointment 630-833-7730.

St. John the Apostle: Mondays from 5:00—6:00pm Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm or by appointment 630-279-7404

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Parish News



Bishop Hicks' Visit Sunday, October 15, 2023 10:30am Mass

St. Alexander has been blessed in many ways throughout the years, and we will be receiving another blessing with a visit from our **Bishop**, **Ronald A. Hicks.** He will be celebrating one Mass on October 15, 2023 at 10:30am. He will be available immediately after Mass to visit in the Gathering Space. All are invited to this special visit by Bishop Hicks at the 10:30am Mass on Oct. 15th.

Please help us advertise St. Alexander CCW's by placing a

"CRAFTERS' HOLIDAY AND BAKE SALE"

yard sign in front of your home. Signs will be available after all Masses in the Gathering Space on the weekend of 10/7 and 10/08. We will be collecting the signs after the sale at all masses in the Gathering Space.

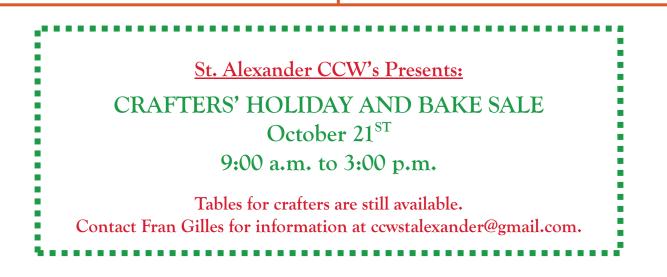


Annual Pet Blessing Sunday, October 1 @ NOON Outside the Parish Office near the Mary Statue





Baked goods are needed to sell at the St. Alexander CCW Crafters' Holiday and Bake Sale on October 21st. Please contact Dolores Luka 708-609-6519 for additional bake sale questions you may have.



Parish News



Please join the CCW at 2:00pm Sunday, Oct 1st to pray and honor the start of **"Respect Life Month"**. This will be held in conjunction with the Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour in the church. We would love to see you there.



St. Alexander's Surviving Spouses

husband or wife, please join us.

Sunday, Oct. 8 @ 1:00pm Hi View Restaurant 425 W. St. Charles Road, Villa Park. IL

RSVP by Oct. 6 to Carol Nash @ 630.834.8152



Help Turn Hunger into HOPE! Come join St. Alexander's CCW on October 14, 2023 9:00 am to 10:30 am

740 Wiley Farm Court, Schaumburg, IL 60173

St. Alexander's CCW has reserved 100 spots to help pack hands by packing nutritious meals for hungry children around the world. You can volunteer by yourself, with a friend, your family or part of your service project. There are sitting jobs for those who are unable to stand. Children over the age of 12 years old need to be accompanied by an adult.

Volunteers must register with Rae Rupp-Srch by October 1st with your name and address. Rae can be contacted at 630-337-8596 (text or call) or by email ccwstalexander@gmail.com.

If you are not able to attend this event, please consider giving a donation to our group's sponsorship. FMSC does not receive government aid and can only send meals that they have funding for.

With God's help and your support, we can help to eliminate starvation in children throughout the world.



Join us for: Natíonal Eucharístíc Revíval Adoratíon Holy Hour

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 2:00—3:00pm, In the church

Rosary, Music & Benediction 💓

Parish Council Corner October, 2023

St. Alexander Church has some amazing organizations that work behind the scenes for the betterment of others. We often reference the Knights of Columbus when we talk about their amazing breakfasts, but do you really know all that this group of men do for us and our community?

In Villa Park, our Knights of Columbus are extremely active raising money and helping out first-hand with a variety of organizations. They support St. Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, the Waterleaf pregnancy center, the American Red Cross, the Lombard/Villa Park food pantry and Meals on Wheels. The Knights also provide financial assistance for seminarians in our diocese. They volunteer to help persons with Intellectual Disabilities. They support local first responders, veterans' associations, and District 45 schools. They collect and buy hundreds of warm winter coats for the needy every fall. I could go on and on.

On behalf of all of us at St. Alexander Church, I'd like to thank our Father John Barrett Council 8365 Knights of Columbus for their service. If you would like to explore the Knights of Columbus in more detail, go to our website at <u>https://www.kofc.org.</u>

Linda Krause, Parish Council President

Parish News

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St. Alexander and St. John the Apostle Villa Park



Text STALEXANDER to 84576 to sign up for Email and text Updates & announcements

A THANK YOU from the Deacons:

We are overwhelmed by the love continually received from all of you, especially during this past month and weekend. Your presence and outpouring of kind words touched our hearts, and brought Christ's love to the forefront. There was an atmosphere of joy, peace and love this past weekend which was brought forth from our parish family. It is easy to serve in our diaconate ministry within such a loving community. Our parish is blessed to have a community family that is welcoming to all people. This was so obvious with the generosity of food, and gathering after each of our Masses. Thanks to our Parish Council, those who served and those behind the scene that made this possible.

We are the ones truly blessed within our parish family. A huge thank you for your support, guidance, love and especially your prayers. Please continue to pray for us, as you are in our prayers. Blessings!

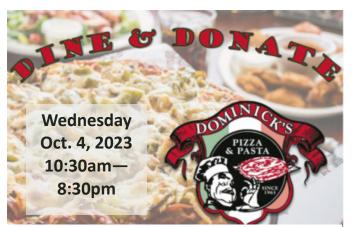
Christmas Card Project

Again this year, our parish is collecting **SIGNED**, Christmas Cards for *Companions Journeying Together*. Incarcerated people are isolated. A simple card lets them know they are not forgotten. Please sign one or more cards, first name only. Add a message, something uplifting and expressing compassion but please don't be preachy. Please do not use stickers, glue, or paste on envelopes. Use cards which represent a diverse population. Do not send cards which talk about Novenas and/or Masses. Stamps are always appreciated. Please return cards to the Parish Office by Monday, Oct. 30 @ 9:00am.



Questions, please contact: Pat Ivanauski @ 630-941-8592.

Faith Formation & Parish News Director Faith Formation: Kathy Halloran—stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com



139 St. Charles Road, Villa Park, IL 60181 630.832.6929

20% of all full-priced orders will be donated back to St. Alexander Parish. *Please note:* Dominick's is take out or delivery only.

Valid only on regular priced orders; not valid with coupons or specials. Please mention St. Alexander fundraiser when placing your order. Thank you.

Please pick up a copy of the

St. Gianna Novena

booklet in the Gathering Space after Mass. Pray with our parish community for pregnant moms in need of our love and support. October is Respect Life Month.





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

Crew Wilder, son of Reno & Alexandria Bach, nee Zabel

Jackson Everett, son of Joseph & Jessica Browne, nee Zehme.

COAT DRIVE

Our Lady of The Angels Mission Needs Your Help to Provide Coats for the Poor

The Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago are a newly established Catholic men's and women's religious community living and serving at Our Lady of the Angels in West Humboldt Park. This group of men and women need your help in providing warm winter coats for the poor. Last year was a tremendous success! Let's do it again!

Who: Our Lady of The Angels Mission in Humboldt Park What: Quality heavy winter coats for the poor that will last through the coldest days of winter For: The sisters are looking for adult coats:

women and men sizes L & XL

When and where: St. Alexander before any Mass from now – weekend of Nov. 25/26

COMMUNICATIONS: BULLETIN, FLOCKNOTE MARQUEE SIGN and

SOCIAL MEDIA



Please submit your request in **written** form (either in an email or with an attached document) to the following

email: **bulletin@stalexanderparish.org**

Indicate if you want the info in the bulletin, Flocknote, marquee sign, social media or all four (please note: the marquee is limited so it would be a shortened version). Requests must be made by **NOON Nine Days** before the weekend you would like it to start. Please indicate start and end dates. Also, give a contact name and number. *Thank you.*

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Prayer Intentions





- 1. Br. Lawrence Fidelus O.CARM., Br. Dominic Saganich O.CARM., Br. Edward Marc Arambasich OFM
- 2. Dcns. Richard McCowan, Douglas McIlvaine
- 3. Sr. Lucille Krippel OSF, Sr. Kathy Salewski, Sr. Janice Keenan OSF, Sr. Louise K. Bernier OSF
- 4. Fr. Gregory Rothfuchs
- 5. Sr. Madelyn Gould OSF, Sr. Barbara Rowan OSF, Sr. Carol Stevens OSF
- 6. Dcns. David Prete, Edward Ptacek, Joseph Pusateri, Victor Puscas
- 7. New Seminarian Jared Beltz
- 8. Sr. M. Thadine Kaminski OSF, Sr. Donna Marie Baier OSF



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. If someone can be taken off this sick list, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you.

Pete Connelly, Bill Conroy, Kim Crilly, Kathy Drinkwater Wendy Granrath, Mary Mullen, Fr. John Ouper, Brianna Payne, James Rohrich, Susanne Strickland

We continue to pray for all the names listed on our online prayer page for the sick. Please visit



Our Faithfully Departed Robert McCarthy Daniel Silvestri

Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm, Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm, Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm.



The Chapel is located in the Kennedy Center building North of the Church on Cornell Avenue.

Adoration is also available in the Church on Mondays from 3-4pm.

Rosebud Program

"Please pray for the following who have requested prayers of CCW's Rosebud Program."



CONGRATULATIONS

Collette and Ben on the birth of their son William Benjamin. Steve and Kayla on the birth of their son Wesley Steven.

Lori & Fred due in 10/2023 John & Katie due in 11/2023 Lindsay & Dan due in 1/2024 Diana & Jake due in 1/2024 Patrick & Anna due 4/2024

Special Intentions for:

- Tracey & Bob Tony & Andrea Rose & Eleodoro Mary & Jared Lisa & Jim
- Maria & Bobby Amy & Sam Mary Frances Julie & Rus Cin

Carl & Terrie Amanda & Scott Bob & Cyndy Jason & Leah

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



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: 9/17/2023	\$5,591
Online Giving (WeShare) 9/12-9/19/2023	\$1,980
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll \$2	
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks\$4	450,000
Major Maintenance 9/17/2023	\$430
Major Maint. Online Giving 9/12–9/19/2023	\$35

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander parish.



The 2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: Sept. 24, 2023

Thank you to all those who have made pledges. Please continue to make your **2023 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: Amount Pledged:	\$46,700 \$43,959
Amount Paid:	\$41,927
Remaining Balance:	\$2,032
Donor Count	212

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Parishioner 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.
- 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.

Name: _____

Address:_____

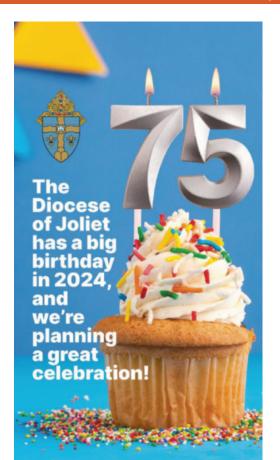
City/Zip: _____

Phone: ______

[] New Parishioner [] New Address

[] New Phone Number

Deanery/Diocesan News





The National Shrine of St. Therese in Darien, IL (8433 Bailey Road, Darien, IL 60561, 800-621-2806) is hosting the relics tour of St. Therese and her parents, Sts. Louis and Zelie from September 17 -October 1, 2023.

Visit the Relics: Relics will be available September 17 - September 30, 9am - 8pm.

Feast Day Schedule of Events: October 1, 2023
11:30am - Feast Day Morning Mass
1:30pm - Talk about St. Therese at the Museum
3:00pm - Feast Day Afternoon Mass
5:00pm - Feast Day Evening Mass



SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

Fostering and Promoting Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Mark Your Calendar Guests are welcome



RSVP by Oct. 6th to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618 Please Denote any Special Dietary Requirements when RSPVing to D. Thurman above. Speakers: Seminarians Josh White & Joshua Solarz



DINNER MEETING DETAILS Thursday, October 12, 2023 St. James the Apostle Catholic Church 480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 Evening Program



6:00 pm - Rosary 6:20 pm - Mass - Celebrant Fr. Greg Alberts 7:00 pm - Fellowship in the Social Hall 7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome 7:30 pm - Start of both in person & Zoom Meeting 8:00 pm - Guest speaker

Deanery/Diocesan News

Run with the Nuns 5K Sunday, October 15th @ 9:00 AM

www.runwiththenuns.org

Mount Assisi Campus- 13860 Main St. Lemont, IL.

- Run with the Nuns is a race through natural hills and picturesque scenery of Mount Assisi and the Mount Assisi Convent.
- Runners and walkers welcome!
- This challenging all-terrain course features a variety of surfaces from asphalt to grass.
- All participants receive a medal and long sleeve performance shirt.
- Can't join us on Race Day? Become a VIRTUAL RUN-NER. Walk or run on your own and receive our race medal and long sleeve performance shirt.
- \$40.00 adults. \$20.00 for children 12 and under who walk or run with a parent.
- Run with the Nuns 5K benefits the School Sisters of St.
 Francis of Christ the King and their ministries on and off the Mount Assisi hill.

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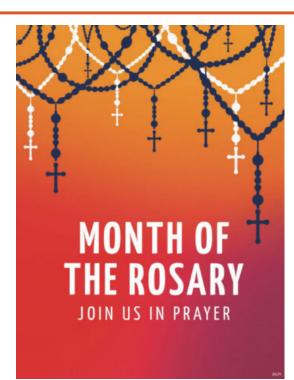
Fall Campaign September 27th - November 5th

Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Fall 2023 *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from September 27 to November 5, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

PRAY TO END ABORTION



Sept. 30/Oct. 1, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Church Website: Parish e-mail: Bulletin e-mail:

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)

9:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

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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.

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month @ 12:15 p.m.

Spanish Baptisms:

3rd Sunday of the month @ 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Eucharistic	Adoration	Chapel

Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday from 3:00pm—9:00pm

Pastor:

Reverend Mark Rosenbaum

Mass Assistants:

Rev. Brian Henden/Rev. Nhan Van Tran SVD/ Rev. David Medow/Rev. Johnus Cherunilath

Permanent Deacons:

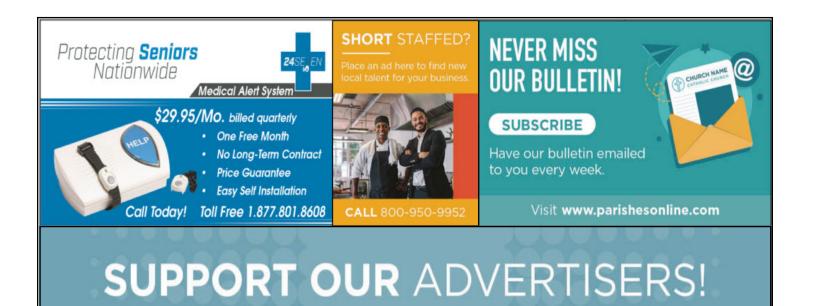
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