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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Father Abraham,

HAVE PITY ON ME.

SEND LAZARUS

TO DIP THE TIP

OF HIS FINGER

IN WATER

AND COOL

MY TONGUE.

~ Luke 16:24

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Mass Intentions

Monday 8:45a.m.	Sept. 26—Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs People of St. Alexander Parish
Tuesday 8:45a.m.	Sept. 27—St. Vincent de Paul People of St. Alexander Parish
Wednesday 8:45a.m.	Sept. 28—St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs John Bade
Thursday 8:45a.m.	Sep. 29—Sts. Michael Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Int. Pure Souls in Purgatory
Friday 8:45a.m.	Sep. 30—St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church People of St. Alexander Parish
Saturday 5:00p.m.	Oct. 1—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church Ralph & Carmella DeRose/Marvin G. Jett/Lucina Frank
Sunday 8:30 a.m. 10:30a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Oct. 2—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Brian King Int. Terry & Greg Maher (40 th Anniversary) Spanish Mass—People of St. Alexander Parish

Facilities Schedule

Mon. 9/26:			
RCIA	Fr. Tuan Room	6:00pm	
Seasons of Hope	Kennedy Center	6:45pm	
Scout Troop #199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm	
Tues. 9/27:			
Music-Chancel Choir	Church	7:00pm	
Parish Council	Sister's Room	7:00pm	
Wed. 9/28:			
Bible Study—The Way, The Truth	Fr. Tuan Room	9:30am	
Eucharistic Ministers Mtg.	Gathering Space	6:30pm	
Music Ministry—Joystirs	Maguire Room	6:45pm	
Music Ministry—Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm	
Music Ministry—Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm	
Bible Study—What we Believe	Fr. Tuan Room	7:00pm	
Thurs. 9/29:			
Mary's Circle	Fr. Tuan Room	1:30pm	
Fri. 9/30			
Wedding Rehearsal	Church/GS	5:00pm	
Sat. 10/1:			
Wedding	Church/GS	2:00pm	
Sun. 10/2:			
Hospitality	Gathering Space	After 6:00pm Mass	
Faith Formation	Multiple Rooms	9:00am	
Pet Blessing	Outside	12:00pm	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent.

Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith.

Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7;

Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;

Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



Reconciliation

St. Alexander:

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
or by appointment 630-279-7404

Gospel Reflection

“Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue.”

Luke 16:24



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 September 25, 2022

NO ROOM FOR THE LUKEWARM

Our liturgy today picks up right where we left off last Sunday. It is still about making positive choices for the greater good, and that there is no room for the lukewarm. The prophet Amos continues preaching his gloom and doom, as he calls out the complacent. Paul urges Timothy to a life completely opposite that of Amos’ complacent ones, as an athlete competing for the faith to “Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.” In Luke’s parable of Lazarus and the rich man, we see someone who is unwilling to do the right thing until he tries to save himself. By then it is too late for him.

NOTHING WRONG WITH THE GOOD LIFE

You know, there is nothing wrong with studying and working hard, and building up stability and wealth for your family. It is a good and positive thing to have money for retirement, vacations, or even to have a little nest egg in case of an emergency. But with those blessings comes more responsibility. This is where the rich man in today’s Gospel parable fails miserably. Wearing finery and having gourmet meals is not a sin, but he does nothing to reach out his hand to aid Lazarus or those in need around him.

From what we know, the Gospel doesn’t say the rich man was rude to Lazarus, or that he scoffed at the poor man. His sin was one of omission. He simply put his blinders on and failed to see. He didn’t send a meal out to him or have someone from his household check on the man. He just left him there to suffer.

LIVE RESPONSIBLY AND SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE

In heaven, Lazarus is raised and freed from his sufferings, while the rich man suffers greatly in the flames of hell. He implores God to send a messenger to his family, but God tells him that since they ignored the messages of Moses and the Prophets, nothing is going to change them, not even someone coming from the dead. Sadly, sometimes we fear and avoid street people because we suspect them of drug abuse, mental illness or, nowadays, carrying the Covid virus. Don’t use that as an excuse to write them off. Write a check to your parish or favorite charity. Make a donation to the food pantry or, better yet, sign up for a shift to work in the food pantry as a family and make it a teachable moment. Pay it forward. Invite someone who is with you to join in your family meal. When you go in to grab a coffee pick up an extra and give it to the first person you see who needs it. Learn the lesson of the parable, and open your eyes and your heart to the needs of others around you.

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 Amos 6:1a, 4-7
 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
 1 Timothy 6:11-16
 Luke 16:19-31

Parish/Diocesan News

Blessing of the Pets

In honor of
St. Francis of Assisi



Annual Pet Blessing Sunday, October 2 @ NOON

Outside the Parish Office near the Mary Statue

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 **Friday, Oct. 28 @ Noon**.



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



You are all invited!!! Parish Council will host **Hospitality** 4 times a month at one of the Masses, unless there is something else going on..

Here is the schedule:

- 1st Weekend: 6:00pm Spanish Mass
- 2nd Weekend: 5:00pm Mass
- 3rd Weekend: 10:30am Mass
- 4th Weekend: 8:30am Mass



**Join us Sunday, October 9, 2:00-3:00pm
in the church to honor
Our Lady of Fatima**

- ✦ Rosary
- ✦ Benediction
- ✦ Music by Garrett Fosco



Fake emails from the Pastor.

If you receive an email that says it is from Fr. Rosenbaum and it asks you to buy gift cards or anything else, it is a SCAM! Do not buy anything!!! Report the email as SPAM in our email account.

Faith Formation/Parish/Diocesan News

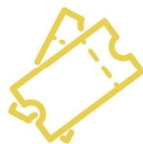
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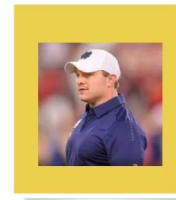
Saturday, October 15th
5:30 pm Cocktail Hour
Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
COACH TYLER PLANTZ



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St. Pius X Parish FALL FEST

Join us Saturday, Sept. 24 for TRIVIA KNIGHT

Under the tent at 8:00pm.

Sunday, Sept. 25 for

OUTDOOR POLKA MASS

10:00AM with Good Times Band

PIG ROAST – 11:30 – 1:30pm

\$10 Full Meal, \$4 Light Meal (\$15 & \$5 day of event)

ANIMAL PRESENTATION

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RAFFLE: WIN \$3000, \$1000, or 2 -\$500

Drawing 2pm – also 50/50 Split the Pot

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"O Lord, bless these wondrous animals, and quickly, please... before one of our pets starts saying grace."

Parish/Diocesan News



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**

**The NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
"My Flesh for The Life of The World"**

began on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 19th. On this day, the Catholic Church in the United States began the three year National Eucharistic Revival.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has established a website for helping to distribute information about the Eucharistic Revival. On this website, you can find information about various Eucharistic talks and written documents. More importantly you can sign up for a weekly Heart of the Revival Newsletter which will send you updates and inspirational materials. You can also sign up to be a Prayer Partner. We encourage you to visit:

www.eucharisticrevival.org

which will help you to get involved in the **National Eucharistic Revival** (it is presented in both English and Spanish).



**Mary's Circle
Fellowship and Fun!
Thurs., Sept. 29th @ 1:30pm
Fr. Tuan Room**

- ✦ Our program will be the "BUNCO".
- ✦ It is fun and easy to play.
- ✦ All women of the parish are invited
- ✦ Bring a friend.
- ✦ Refreshments will be served.
- ✦ **For more info call:**
Elaine @ 630-279-6692



BAKERS NEEDED

**St. Alexander Craft Fair
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022**

*While shopping our Craft Fair,
St. Alexander's Council of Catholic Women
will be hosting their well-known*



We are in need of people to help supply the Bakery Booth with their awesome goodies. Baked items can be dropped off the morning of the Craft Fair after 8:00 a.m. If you need an earlier drop off time, please contact Fran Gilles, 708/548-9674 or Pat Ivanauski, 630/247-0327.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO
THE TASTY TREATS!**

Prayer Intentions



September 2022 Prayer for Vocations

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

- 26. Fr. Gerald Riva, Fr. Mark Rosenbaum
- 27. Fr. Larry Janezic O.F.M., Fr. Michael Jennrich O.F.M., Fr. Herbert Jones O.F.M.
- 28. Sr. Josephine Mulcahey, OSF, Sr. Francis Therese Ortega OSF
- 29. Bishop Ronald Hicks
- 30. Sr. Cristina Soyao OSF, Sr. Elaine Teders OSF, Sr. Kim Marie Wolf OSF



Eucharistic Adoration

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.**

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

Rosebud Program

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Patrick & Anna on the birth of their daughter Eloise Jane.
Tim & Kristin on the birth of their son, Jack Timothy.

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.

**Michael Castino, Phil Coleman, Juliana Commare,
Maureen Donovan, Barb & Matt Doyle,
Timothy Erlenbaugh, Blair Fetenhal,
Dennis Finegan, Joe Frank, Gary Froenewold,
Frank Gill, Julie Guth, Joan Hayes, Sarah Hoff,
Sue Jansen, Colleen Lane, Ted McAvaney,
Lou McMinn, Hannah Medow,
Karen Mocarski, Don Phelan, Jim Rohrich,
Rita Spearman, Ruben Stortzmun,
Susan Strickland, Kevin Wallace
and Nicole Zabel**

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



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.



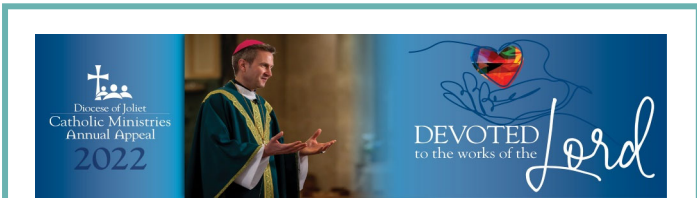
Our Faithfully Departed

Helen Maher
Michael Dennis Sydoryk
Victoria Shea

Stewardship

Due to an early bulletin deadline, donations could not be reported at this time.

Thank you for your support of St. Alexander Parish!



PLEDGE REPORT: Sept. 11, 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.

Parish Goal:	\$46,300
Amount Pledged:	\$43,864
Amount Paid:	\$39,872
Remaining Balance:	\$3,992
Donor Count	213

Ambit Energy Fundraiser

August Check from Ambit	\$116.50
2022 Total:	\$1,399.50

Total Raised Since 2009:	\$24,633.25
Families Participating:	49
Accounts (Gas and Electricity):	84

Thank you, Don and Chrissie Staunton, for participating since September 17, 2010! Ambit will continue guaranteed savings on gas and electricity for current fund-raiser participants, but is not accepting new participants. Kathy Gilroy 630-202-3836.

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

[] New Parishioner [] New Address

[] New Phone Number

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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. (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 @ 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/Mark Ranieri, Jr./
 Matthew Tretina
Music Coordinator: Alexia Garcia
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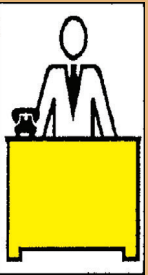
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