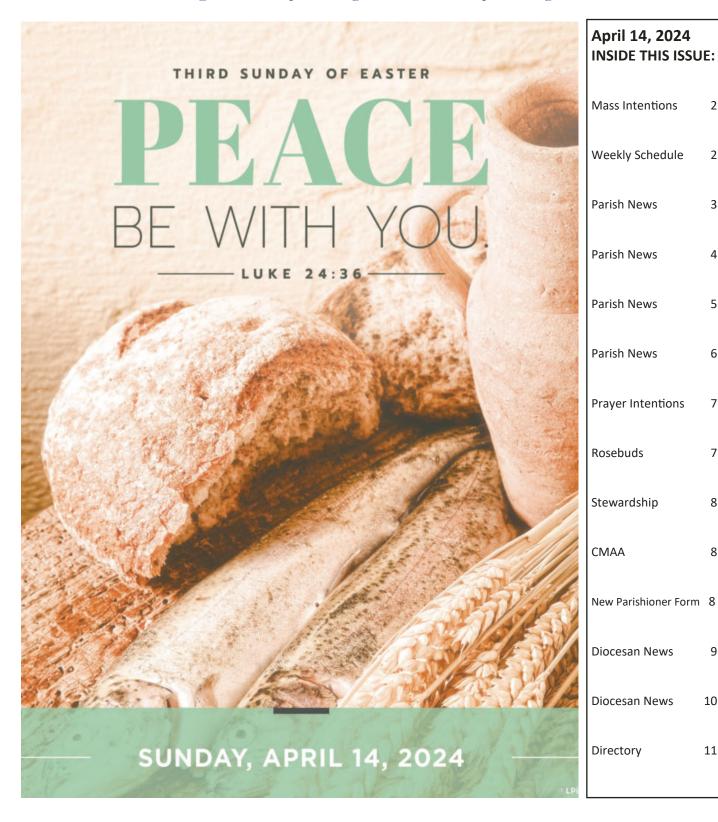
St. Alexander Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Monday April 15—Easter Weekday

8:45am George Smith

Tuesday April 16—Easter Weekday

8:45am Rita McCormick

Wednesday April 17—Easter Weekday

8:45am George Smith

Thursday April 18—Easter Weekday

8:45am John Daugherty

Friday April 19—Easter Weekday

8:45am Fr. Hugh Fullmer

Saturday April 20—Easter Weekday

5:00pm Therese & Hubert Klaus/Anne & Tom Jones
Sunday April 21—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Harleen Fisscher/Carmen Bertucci/Jerry Selub/Cliff Luschene

10:30am Jerry Spearman

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 4/15: First Communion Practice OCIA Boy Scout Troop #199 CCW-Prayer Blankets	Church/GS Fr. Tuan Rm Hall/Gym Sisters Rm	6:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Tues. 4/16: Legion of Mary Rental—Lions Volleyball Fishers of Men Parish Council	Fr. Tuan Rm Hall/Gym Fr. Tuan Rm Sisters Rm	9:00am 5:45pm 6:30pm 7:00pm
Wed. 4/17: Rental—Lions Volleyball Music—Joystirs Music—Witness Choir Music—Spanish Ministry Choir	Hall/Gym Maguire Rm Church Library	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Thurs. 4/18: Mittens for Mary Knitting Group Rental—Lions Volleyball Men's Cursillo Group	Sisters Rm Hall/Gym Church/GS	9:30am 6:00pm 6:30pm
Sun. 4/21: Faith Formation Hall Rental Hospitality	Multiple Rooms Hall/Gym Gathering Space	8:30am 12:00pm After 8:30 Mass







Hospitality Sunday

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

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 Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm or by appointment 630-279-7404

Parish News

St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot **April 13/14** before and after all Masses. Bring your unwanted clothes or small household items. All donated items go to the St. Vincent stores in Addison and are sold. Money from these sales go to help provide assistance to the needy. Thank you in advance for your donations.





Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Ministry

For centuries, nuns, living with the great blessing of Eucharistic Adoration continuously available to them, have offered their prayers and sacrifices specifically for the needs of priests. So aware of the importance of this apostolate of prayer for priests, Pope John Paul II founded a cloistered convent in the Vatican, whose members dedicate their entire lives to praying for the intentions of the pontiff.

The idea of spiritual adoption of priests, where a woman adopts a certain priest as her spiritual "son" for whom she promises to pray, was extended to lay women in 2007 with Pope Benedict XVI's approval.

We are inviting all women from St. Alexander's parish to join in this important ministry of praying for a Diocese of Joliet priest. More information will be available at the 5 p.m., 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses the weekend of April 13 & 14 or you can email spiritualmotherhood@shclombard.org.



The Knights of Columbus, Council 8365, representing St. Alexander and St. John the Apostle parishes in Villa Park, recently purchased new screens for use as a back drop for the stage in the Parish Hall. The screens were installed by Rene, our Parish Maintenance Coordinator. The old fabric screens and stage curtains were considered a fire hazard, so Rene arranged to remove them and get the new screens installed prior to the annual St. Pat/St. Joe Party hosted by the Knights. The new screens served as a terrific back drop to the Meyers Irish Dancers who preformed at the party, and have since been used for other events hosted by other parish organizations.

The Knights are pleased to have played a part in getting screens installed and wanted to thank Rene for his timely actions in removing the old screens and curtains, then ordering and installing the screens. We look forward to continuing to work with Rene and his staff to improve parish facilities for everyone's use and enjoyment.

Michael M. Pusich, Grand Knight Council 8365 of the Knights of Columbus.



Save The Date! Joliet Youth Day Sat., June 1, 2024

9:00am - 5:00pm

This exciting, first-of-its-kind youth event will be held @ Lewis University, Romeoville.

Bishop Hicks will be celebrating Mass at 4:00 pm.

This one day event is for current 7th - 12th graders.
St. Alexander currently has 10 spots reserved.
Deacon Mark Ranieri and Kathy Halloran are
attending
and will Chaperone.

Interested in Attending? Questions?
Please contact Kathy Halloran via e-mail stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com

Parish News



Frances and John Schweihs Catholic Education Scholarship 2024-2025 School Year

The Frances and John Schweihs Catholic Education Scholarship annual scholarship is intended to be a source of aid to families in need who desire to have the same strong Catholic Education that Fran and John sacrificed to have for their own children. Our parish is happy that John and Fran's family are helping to make this possible.

This scholarship will be awarded to a parish family annually in the amount of \$1,000. In addition to the application, families must apply for aid through the FACTS Management program of the Diocese of Joliet (https://factsmgt.com/).

Applications will be available on our website or in the Parish Office starting February 15, 2024. Please return them to the Parish Office, attention Sue D'Alessandro.

Knights of Columbus Fr. John Barrett Council #8365 Catholic Education Scholarship



The Knights of Columbus Fr. John Barrett Council #8635 is proud to participate in the effort to provide a meaningful Catholic education scholarship for families in need at St. Alexander's and St. John's parishes in Villa Park.

This scholarship will be awarded annually to one family in the amount of \$1,000. Families interested should be parishioners of either St. Alexander or St. John's parishes in Villa Park, fill out an application, as well as apply for aid at the Diocese of Joliet through FACTS Management (https://factsmgt.com/). Applications for the Knights of Columbus Fr. John Barrett Council #8365 Catholic Education Scholarship are available in the Parish Office or on our website. DEADLINE: Please return completed applications
Sue D'Alessandro in the Parish Office or email to office@stalexanderparish.org no later than May 1st.

Parish Council Corner, April 2024

Last month I introduced you to our 100th Anniversary Team. Their names have been posted on the kiosk in the gathering space. Please refer to this list if you have any questions or ideas about our anniversary celebrations. New thoughts are always welcome, so let us hear them! You can always email the committee at 100thanniversary@stalexanderparish.org.



I have a question for you: Do you have a favorite memory from "the old days" here at St. Alexander Church? Would you be willing to share a memory or two? Please spend a few minutes thinking about your past years in this parish. Maybe you remember Teen Nights or hav-

ing popcorn at school. Or is it the hall masses? Father Caruso's motorcycle? Please take the time to write down a short summary of something that happened in years past, something that puts a smile on your face. We'd like to know about these memories. If you would like to include your name, that's fine but if you don't, that's fine too. A box is located on the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Place for your memories or you can email it to 100thanniversary@stalexanderparish.org. Thank you for helping us.

We are seeing new faces at our masses. Please reach out to any newcomers, learn their names, and let them know how happy we are to meet them. The friendliness of this parish is why people are coming to check us out. Be sure to welcome them.

May God continue to bless all of us. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Linda Krause Parish Council president 630-430-1898

Parish News

Dine-In ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST



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Special thank you to Diane and Ron D'Amico for organizing the Good Friday Walk on March 29th. We had soup donations from Simon's Restaurant, Highview and Manny's Ale House. Also, thank you to Joe Neilly for leading the walk and to the Fisher's of Men group for serving the soup after the walk.

We would also like to thank Dina Ranieri and her committee for decorating on Holy Thursday and Easter. The church looks beautiful! Also, to Camille Bouckaert and Judy Travinek for decorating our pots outside the entrances and by the Blessed Mother. We appreciate all of you and the dedication to beautifying the church inside and out for every season.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Alexander's St. Vincent de Paul Conference serves anyone living within the boundaries of both St. John the Apostle and St. Alexander

parishes. We field calls and meet with clients seeking our help primarily for rental assistance, utility payments, and food. We are looking for people who could give us 1-2 days a month, Monday, Wednesday or Thursday.

If you would like more information, please call Carre at 630-280-8296 or Collette at 630-947-2903.





FAMILY EVENT WOOD DALE BOWL

SATURDAY June 22, 2024 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

\$30.00/Couple & \$20.00/Children 6-12 Includes: 2 games — shoe rental — ball — pizza

Sponsorships/Gift Basket donations from the Parish Community are greatly appreciated.

SAVE the DATE

Fundraiser benefitting the 100th Anniversary Celebration. Questions? Email: 100thanniversary@stalexanderparish.org

Faith Formation & Parish News

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





Thank you to Rose Sproveri for taking these beautiful pictures from the Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour on Sunday April 7, 2024, Divine Mercy Sunday. Thank you also to Joe Frank for sharing the relics of St. Faustina. Finally, thank you to Deacon Matt & Deacon Mark for organizing the monthly Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour and to Garrett Fosco for the beautiful music. We are so blessed.











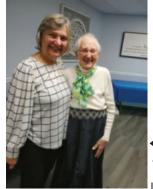




Job Opportunity at St. Alexander Church

St. Alexander in Villa Park is seeking to hire a part-time Parish Registrar. Duties and Responsibilities include but are not limited to: Complete accounts payable on a weekly basis using ParishSoft. Maintain contributions weekly in Parish Data Systems database. Enter online giving contributions monthly. Record new parishioners and send welcome packets. Email updated parishioner list to envelope company monthly. Record sacraments in record books and in database. Complete sacramental certificate requests. Keep facility schedule up to date for various groups. Print weekly facility schedule for bulletin. Virtus Facilitator – keep track of staff and volunteers to make sure they are compliant, run background checks. Qualifications include High School Diploma, some college. Knowledge of Microsoft products required. Knowledge of Parish Data Systems and ParishSoft preferred. Use email and copier. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives, and policies of {St. Alexander}, the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a complete job description, visit: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. To apply for this outstanding position with St. Alexander Catholic Church, please send your resume and cover letter to office@stalexanderparish.org





Nominees: (left to right) Kathy Halloran Elaine Jimenez Vickie Maxson Rae Rupp-Srch Ruth Pusich Joyce Splan

Rae Rupp-Srch
CCW
Woman of the
Year!

Ann Krueger, President of CCW and Rae Rupp-Srch, Woman of the Year



Prayer Intentions



Remember these men & women in your daily prayers— Priests, Deacons, Seminarians & Women and Men Religious in the Diocese of Joliet.

- 15. Sr. Joan O'Connell, Sr. Jean Phelan, Sr. Gloria Rosalaes SSND
- Sr. Jenny VandenBergh, Sr. Emily Wollschlager, Sr. Dorothy M. Young SSND
- 17. Sr. Beatrice Baker, Sr. Theresa Galvan, Sr. Kathleen Murphy CND
- 18. Fr. Burke Masters, Fr. David Hankus, Fr. Douglas Hauber, Fr. Daniel Hoehn
- 19. Fr. Albert Heidecke, Fr. Eugene Hemrick
- 20. Fr. Daniel Bellanger C.S.V., Fr. Jason Nesbit C.S.V.
- 21. Sr. Joan Sheilds, Sr. Adrienne Weseman SNDdeN

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

Dominic Colontuano, Pete Connelly, Joyce Daly, Michelle Frank, Jamie Jones, Debbie Kosol, Sandra Krutz, Kirk McGubbin, Hannah Medow, Carol Nance, Jim Rohrich, Kelly Steciak, Teri Sweeny, and Marty Swiertz

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

Pray For

Our Faithful Departed,

Eduardo Gutierrez, Patricia Cozi, Deacon Kevin Nies, Jerry Summins, and Lucy Golda

Eucharistic Adoration

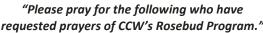
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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

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

Rosebud Program





CONGRATULATIONS!

Lindsay & Dan on the birth of their daughter Blair Olivia. Jake & Diana on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Jean.

George & Patricia due 6/2024 Anne & Rick due 7/2024 Mary & Brandon due 9/2024

Special Intentions for:

Tracey & Bob Maria & Bobby Carl & Terrie
Tony & Andrea Amy & Sam Amanda & Scott
Rose & Eleodoro Mary Frances Bob & Cyndy
Mary & Jared Julie & Rus Jason & Leah
Lisa & Jim Cin Kristin & Tim

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: 4/7/2024	\$6,824
Online Giving (WeShare) 4/2-4/9/2024	\$4,345
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll\$	362,592
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks\$4	450,000
Major Maintenance 4/7/2024	\$155
Major Maint. Online Giving 4/2-4/9/2024	\$80

March 2024 Weekly Envelope Giving: \$31,474

Easter Collection: \$24,865

March 2024 Online Contributions

Sunday Collections	\$13,470
Major Maintenance	\$245
Miscellaneous	\$905

(Catholic Relief Services, Easter Flowers, Faith Formation Tuition Assistance, St. Vincent de Paul)

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.



The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: April 7, 2024

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: \$46,500
Amount Pledged: \$34,238
Amount Paid: \$25,265
Remaining Balance: \$8,973
Donor Count 172

Thank you for your continued support.

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



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL TALK

RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST.



CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WELCOME

SISTER ALICIA TORRES

Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago

6:00 PM Rosary for Vocations

6:20 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:25 PM Sr. Alicia Talk on having a relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.

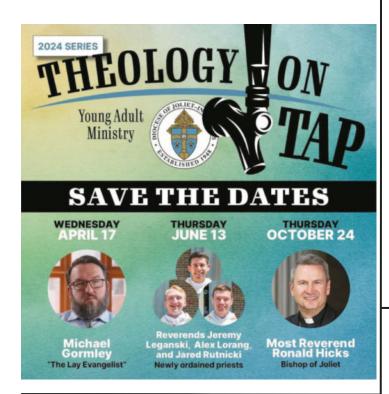
6:40 PM Meditation with scripture guided by Sr. Alicia

6:50 PM Adoration

7:00 PM Benediction and Reposition

7:15 PM Fellowship

Deanery/Diocesan News



Come Learn about the Life of St. Margaret of Castello

> Thursday, April 18 6:00 - Potluck Dinner 7:00 pm - Presentation

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

Ministry Center Social Hall 36 N. Ellsworth St., Naperville



Director of Catechesis and Evangelization, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Margaret of Castello. Bom in 1287 in northern Italy to rich and powerful nobles, Margaret's birth was met with her parents' disgust and rejection, as she was born with numerous deformities. Eventually, out of fear of her discovery, Margaret's parents confined her to a cell connected to a church. It was here in the solitude of the mountains that she formed a profound and intimate relationship with God. She was later abandoned by her parents and left to fend for herself in a strange city. She would be taken in by beggars and then by various families. However, her holiness and deep love of God inspired and changed the hearts of those she encountered. She become a lay Dominican and served the sick and the imprisoned until her death at the age of thirtythree.

> For more information and to RSVP, please visit sspeterandpaul.net/cloud





The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us

For boys (Grades 7-10) to enjoy a day to grow closer to God and visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, recreation time and open gym, and Mass.



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You can also go to www.stalexanderparish.churchgiving.com

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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.orgParish e-mail:office@stalexanderparish.orgBulletin 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 @ 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

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

Wednesday from 3:00pm-9:00pm

Pastor: Reverend Mark Rosenbaum

Mass Assistants:

Fr. Larry Brunette/Rev. Nhan Van Tran SVD/ Rev. David Medow/Rev. Johnus Cherunilath

Permanent Deacons:

Christopher Cochran/Julio Jimenez/James Krueger/

Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

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