St. Alexander Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Monday	April 22—Easter Weekday
8:45am	Thomas Bauer (1st Anniversary)
Tuesday	April 23—St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martry
8:45am	Kathy Brunig (1st Anniversary)
Wednesday	April 24—St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
8:45am	Deacon Doug Wells
Thursday	April 25—St. Mark, Evangelist
8:45am	Anne Reedy
Friday	April 26—Easter Weekday
8:45am	Bea Almassey
Saturday	April 27—Easter Weekday
5:00pm	Int. Filiberta Munoz-Lara
Sunday	April 28—Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30am	Braun & Liss Families/Int. Marian & Peter Kurasz, Sr./
	Hermilia Rodriquez/Denis Rosenbaum/Int. Margaret Connelly
10:30am	Ann & Mickey Sangiacomo
6:00pm	The People of St. Alexander Parish

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 4/22:

Council of Catholic Women
First Communion Practice
OCIA
Boy Scout Troop #199

Tues. 4/23:

Legion of Mary Priest Deanery Meeting Rental—Lions Volleyball

Wed. 4/24:

Rental—Lions Volleyball Music—Joystirs Music—Witness Choir Music—Spanish Ministry Choir

Thurs. 4/25:

Rental—Lions Volleyball 100th Anniv Picture Committee Men's Cursillo Group

Fri. 4/26 Rental-YMCA (setup)

Sat. 4/27

Rental –YMCA Faith Formation-1st Communion Knights breakfast set up CCW selling luncheon tickets

Sun. 4/28:

Knights All You Can Eat Bfkst. Faith Formation CCW selling luncheon tickets Fr. Tuan Room Church/GS Fr. Tuan Rm Hall/Gym 9:30am

6:00pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

9:00am

4:00pm

5:45pm

6:00pm

6:45pm

7:00pm

7:00pm

6:00pm

6:00pm

6:30pm

9:00am

6:00am

Fr. Tuan Rm Gathering Space Hall/Gym

Hall/Gym Sisters Rm Church Library

Hall/Gym Sisters Rm Church/GS

Hall/Gym

Hall/Gym

Chur/GS/Fr. Tuan Hall/Gym Gathering Space

Hall/Gym Multiple Rooms Gathering Space 1:00pm 4:00pm after Mass

7:30am—Noon 8:30am after Masses



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

No confessions Tues., April 23rd.

St. John the Apostle:

Mondays from 5:00—6:00pm Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm or by appointment 630-279-7404 22/2020

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Parish News

CONGRATULATIONS: RAE RUPP-SRCH CCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR

The Council of Catholic Women of St. Alexander Parish, Villa Park, IL, is proud to present to you the 2024 Woman of the Year, **Rae Rupp-Srch**.

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Rae moved to Villa Park from the South Side of Chicago in 1962. "I had a very challenging and unusual childhood" which led to 7 moves in one year before she attended Chicago's Visitation High School, thanks to the loving experience and care of her grandparents. That turbulent early childhood led Rae to an affinity for helping others. She ultimately feels blessed by friendships and colleagues.

Rae Rupp-Srch is a very involved Christian woman that has been an active member of St. Alexander Parish since the late 70's when she and

her husband, Richard, transferred from a neighboring parish. At that time, they had noticed that the parishioners of St. Alexander were very involved, and they loved this parish and its people. It made a lasting impression on her that almost every person received the Eucharist when attending mass.

Rae, being the mother of four sons, (one deceased) has been a widow since 2009. Richard, her deceased husband, was one of her extremely enthusiastic supporters. She possesses a long list of civic and humanitarian leadership roles in our community. Here at St. Alexander Church, she is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and works on the 100th Anniversary Committee. Rae has been serving the CCW Board for many years as Community/Legislation Chair, while being active in all of the CCW activities: kitchen at the CCW Craft Fair, Spring Luncheon, Salad Supper, Prayer Blanket Ministry, and Feed My Starving Children. She is also a former Bereavement Minister.

I keep questioning myself, 'What more can I do?'.

"I have always been a strong advocate for community involvement and the importance of our churches, and other organizations in our Villa Park community. I promote St. Alexander Parish as a wonderful place to worship and the Villa Park area to live, work and raise our families. The reputation of St Alexander members for the last 100 years has been an
extraordinary contribution to this community."

"I truly believe that to humanize God we need to be kind to others and support one another, which is one of the reasons I keep questioning myself 'What more can I do?' I love our community and our church and love seeing others involved."

We will be honoring Rae on May 4, at the annual CCW Luncheon, being held at Allegra Banquets. Congratulations Rae on a well-deserved tribute.



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.**



<u>I have a question for you</u>: 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

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Parish News

Dine-In YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAS



APRIL 28 PER PERSON NOON 2024 AT ST. ALEXANDER HALL 230 S. CORNELL AVE, VILLA PARK

7:30 to

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #8365 Villa Park, IL



SUNDAY

Mary's Circle Thursday, April 25th 1:30pm Fr. Tuan Room

- Our program will be the popular Old Fashioned BINGO!
- Feel lucky? Come and join us for a fun afternoon.
- All women of the parish are invited.
- Refreshments will be served.
- Bring quarters for the game.
- New members always welcome.

For more info, contact Elaine @ 630-279-6692.



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

Lucy Clare, daughter of Derek & Julie Peterson, nee Lidgus

Amelia Jean, daughter of Scott & Jeanne Fisher, nee Schroedter

Daisy Jean, daughter of Martin and Angela Bobak, nee Ramieri



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.



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



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



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

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



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.



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Prayer Intentions



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

- 22. Fr. John Peeters C.S.V.
- 23. Dcns. Milton Leppert, Francis Lillig, Laurence Lissak
- 24. Dcns. Thomas Goebel, George Goes, Sergio Gonzalez
- 25. Zoltan Baksay, John Brett, Jose Cornelio, Vijay Devadas (Aspirants)
- 26. Fr. Juan Jose Hernandez, Fr. Robert A. Hoffenkamp
- 27. Dcns. Alexander Grozik, Manuel Guerrero
- 28. David Guglielmi, David Hartke (Aspirants)



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, Joyce Daly, 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**



Our Faithful Departed,

Michelle Frank, Dominic Colontuano, 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

"Please pray for the following who have requested prayers of CCW's 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 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 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: 4/14/2024	.\$8,558
Online Giving (WeShare) 4/10-4/16/2024	.\$2,510
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll \$3	373,660
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks\$4	50,000
Major Maintenance 4/14/2024	\$50
Major Maint. Online Giving 4/10–4/16/2024	\$20

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



The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: April 14, 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:	\$35,013
Amount Paid:	\$26,780
Remaining Balance:	\$8,233
Donor Count	176

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



WELCOME

Join us for a day of golfing fun
and support a good cause!

The Director's Classic is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a round of golf with friends and family. Proceeds benefit the Saint Stephen Fund, which provides financial assistance for deacons in need. All are welcome!

JOIN US

- 10:30 AM REGISTRATION & DRIVING RANGE OPEN AT PRAIRIE BLUFF
- 11:15 AM LUNCH DISTRIBUTION, HEAD TO HOLES
- > 11:30 AM SHOTGUN START
- 5 PM OPEN BAR, WINE PULL & RAFFLE AT BLANCHETTE CATHOLIC CENTER
- ▶ 6 PM DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY
- > 8 PM EVENT ENDS

Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course 19433 Renwick Road Crest Hill, IL 60403

Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Road Crest Hill, IL 60403



June 19 2024 DIRECTOR'S CLASSIC

A day on the links

Our golf event will begin at Prairie Bluff Public Golf Course in Crest Hill and will include a box lunch, a swag bag at registration, and a special gift for each golfer. The day of fellowship will continue into the evening with a reception, raffle, dinner, and awards presentation at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill.



GOLFERS & GUESTS

GOLFERS \$150/person, \$500/foursome GUESTS \$30/person for dinner only

Mulligans are available for purchase during registration (*see below*). Awards will be given for lowest foursome score, hole-in-one, closest to the pin, and longest drive.



SPONSORSHIP & UNDERWRITING

Thank you for your generous support of the Director's Classic! See the event website for descriptions of sponsorship benefits.

 \$2,500
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 Director's Tournament Sponsor

 \$1,000
 St. Stephen Sponsor

 \$500
 Hole Sponsor

 \$250
 Putting Green Sponsor

\$1,500 Dinner Underwriter \$1,000 Lunch Underwriter

\$1,000	Open	Bar	Underwriter
\$750	Gift B	agl	Inderwriter

\$750 Gift Bag Underwrite \$550 T-Shirt Underwriter

REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code or visit **vocations, diojoliet.org** for details and registration. Golf, dinner and sponsorships can be purchased online. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Deanery/Diocesan News

This is your unique opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a tangible and visible way, to spare men and women from a lifetime of regret, and to save the lives of their precious, unborn babies. Visit us at www.onechoiceonelife.org.



Confirmation Office Assistant -St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Plainfield

St. Mary Immaculate Parish is seeking a Confirmation Office Assistant. The Confirmation Office Assistant is part of the support staff in the Confirmation Department of the Religious Education Office of St. Mary Immaculate Parish. As a ministerial position, it requires supporting the mission of the Catholic Church and representing the Church appropriately in word and demeanor. Customer service is of prime importance. The assistant will interface with another staff member who will work afternoon/evening hours. The Confirmation Office Assistant should have a good command of the English language, both oral and written. He or she should be able to process information and prioritize work by deadline and importance. A strong attention to detail and the ability to work independently is a must. This person should be task oriented, thorough, and focused on accomplishing the goals of the department, while still maintaining a pastoral approach to the needs of families and catechists. Qualifications include a practicing Catholic. 2 years of college or the equivalent. 3-5 years office experience, some supervisory experience preferred. Ability to communicate in Spanish a plus. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of St. Mary Immaculate Parish, 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. Mary Immaculate Parish, please send your resume and cover letter to Laura Van Ham at LVANHAM@smip.org





April 20/21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Parish Center:	630.833.7730
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:	

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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:

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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

Office Administrator:	Sue D'Alessandro
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