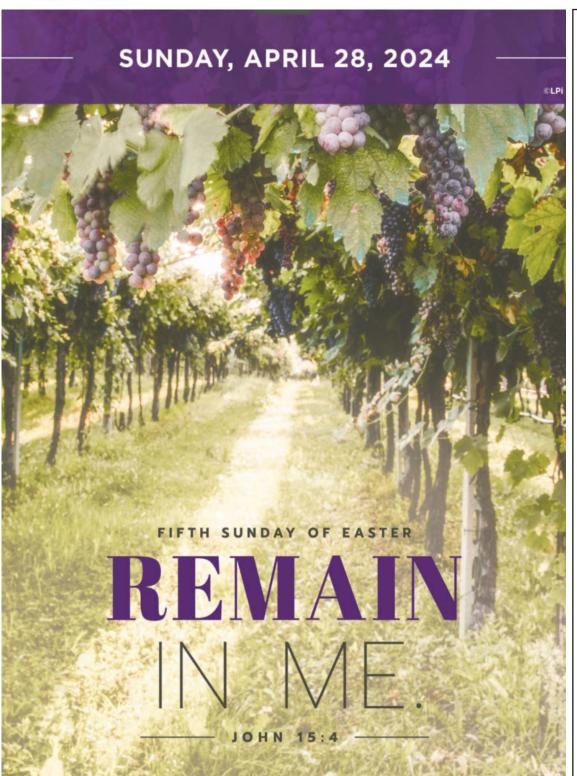
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Mass Intentions

Monday April 29—St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:45am Vittoria Rosa Rotunno Tuesday April 30—*St. Pius V, Pope*

8:45am Ed Driskell

Wednesday May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

8:45am Joseph Gilles

Thursday May 2—St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:45am Karen Jorn

Friday May 3—St. Philip and James, Apostles

8:45am Int. of Tom & Lu Clark
Saturday May 4—Easter Weekday

5:00pm Anne & Tom Jones/Ralph, Sr. & Camella DeRose/Marvin G. Jett/

Albert Batiz, Jr./Intention of Deacon Julio Jimenez

Sunday May 5—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am Joyce Maxse/Intention of Antonia & Gerardo Tristan/

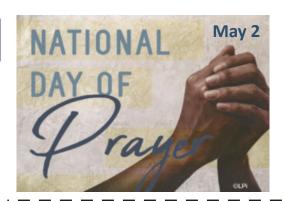
Michelle Frank

10:30am Morris Smith

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 4/29: OCIA Boy Scout Troop #199 100th Anniversary Planning Mtg.	Fr. Tuan Rm Hall/Gym Sisters Rm	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Tues. 4/30: Legion of Mary Rental—Lions Volleyball	Fr. Tuan Rm Hall/Gym	9:00am 5:45pm
Wed. 5/1: Rental—Lions Volleyball Music—Joystirs Music—Witness Choir Music—Spanish Ministry Choir	Hall/Gym Sisters Rm Church Library	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Thurs. 5/2: Mittens for Mary Knitting Group Rental—Lions Volleyball CCW Board Meeting Knights of Columbus	Sisters Rm Hall/Gym Sisters Rm Fr. Tuan Rm	9:30am 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm
Sat. 5/4: Funeral	Church/GS	10:15am
Sun. 5/5: Faith Formation May Crowning CCW: Butterflies for Mother's Day Hospitality	Multiple Rooms Outside Gathering Space Gathering Space	8:30am after 8:30a Mass after Masses after 6pm 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

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

"Good Shepherd Sunday", Sunday, April 21st. Deacon Chris Cochran teaching the kids at Mass.







Butterflies for Mother's Day



CCW will be doing Butterflies for Mother's Day this year. Donations will be taken for butterflies this weekend, April 27/28 and May 4/5. Please place the butterfly in the bushes by the church doors in honor of ALL MOTHERS.

(FYI: we were not able to buy roses at wholesale prices this year, so this will take the place of the Mother's Day Roses.)

Pictures from April 21st after the 8:30am Mass honoring the CCW Woman of the Year.

ST. ALEXANDER COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Woman of the Year

Rae Rupp-Srch













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



There will be no Eucharistic Holy Hour for the month of May. Join us for our next Eucharistic Holy Hour on June 2 from 2-3pm.



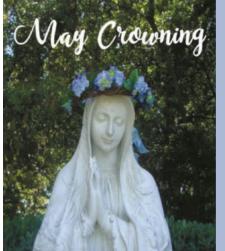


It is in Baptism that one is welcomed into a community of faith.

As a parish community,

"WE WELCOME YOU."

Ansley Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Henderson and Brianna Arvai.



Sunday, May 5

Following the 8:30am Mass, outside by the Mary Statue.

The CCW Woman of the Year, Rae Rupp-Srch, will crown Mary.

All are welcome!

STRIKE UP THE FUN

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

NON-BOWLERS (pizza cost)
Adults \$15.00 and Children \$10.00

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BREAKFAST

SAVE the DATE

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



We would like to thank all who donated to our recent clothing drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores. Items are sold to support St. Vincent de Paul but many items are also given to neighbors in need who are referred to the stores through our local parishes. Thanks again to all who donated. Our next truck is scheduled for September 21/22, 2024.





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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.

29.Seminarian Juan Pablo Torrijos30.Sr. Margaret Christi Karwowski 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, 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

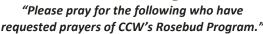
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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





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: 4/21/2024	\$4,388
Online Giving (WeShare) 4/17-4/23/2024	\$2,235
Weekly Goal	. \$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll \$	380,283
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks\$	450,000
Major Maintenance 4/21/2024	\$56
Major Maint. Online Giving 4/17-4/23/2024	\$20

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For the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet For God

The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: April 21, 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: \$36,268
Amount Paid: \$28,033
Remaining Balance: \$8,235
Donor Count 179

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.
- 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



- ➤ 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

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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 \$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.



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

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\$1,000 Lunch Underwriter \$1,000 Open Bar Underwriter \$750 Gift Bag Underwriter \$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



SERRA CLUB of Dupage County

Fostering and Promoting Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



Mark You Calendar Guests are welcomed!

RSVP by May 3rd to: D. Thurman d21thurman@gmail.com or 630-642-2618 Please Denote any Special Dietary Requirements when RSPVing to D. Thurman.

Speakers: Mary Jane, St. Pets Parishioner - Missions with Sisters, Oikos Sisters in



Mary Jane Trinkus was born and raised in the suburbs of St. Louis, MO where she was one of ten siblings in a fun and loving family. She began her mission work as a registered nurse with our Diocese of Joliet's international missions in 1996. She met her husband, Dr. Victor Trinkus on her second mission to Bolivia, his first in 1997. They continue their work in missions to this day, now in the Philippines. Mary Jane is the director of The Poor Household of God, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports a small community of nuns who have devoted

their lives to serving the poor. She travels to the Philippines two to three times a year, working side by side with the Oikos Sisters with passion and love. In Mary Jane's spare time, she enjoys gardening, fishing and other outdoor activities.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday May 13, 2024

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church 480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Evening Program

6:00 pm - Rosary

6:20 pm - Mass 7:00 pm - Fellowship (In Social Hall)

7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome 7:50 pm - Members updates from Officers & Announcements

8:00 pm - Guest speaker presentation followed by Q&A 9:00 pm - Closing prayer and Adjourn

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The CCW and the Servants of St. Joseph the Worker of St. John the Apostle proudly present:

"A Night of Jeopardy!"

Saturday, 5/18 at 6:30 (after 5:00 Mass) All parishioners are invited to attend Jeopardy either as a player or audience member.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY SUNDAY, 5/12 (NO WALK-INS ADMITTED)

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule the weekends of 5/5 and 5/12. Otherwise, contact Terry via text or phone call at 630-235-2966 or email tlb1004@att.net

No registration is required for audience members

We will be playing multiple games, round-robin style

- Prizes for the top 3 players
- Desserts will be available
- Good will donations will be joyfully accepted

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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.

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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

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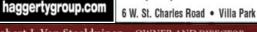
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