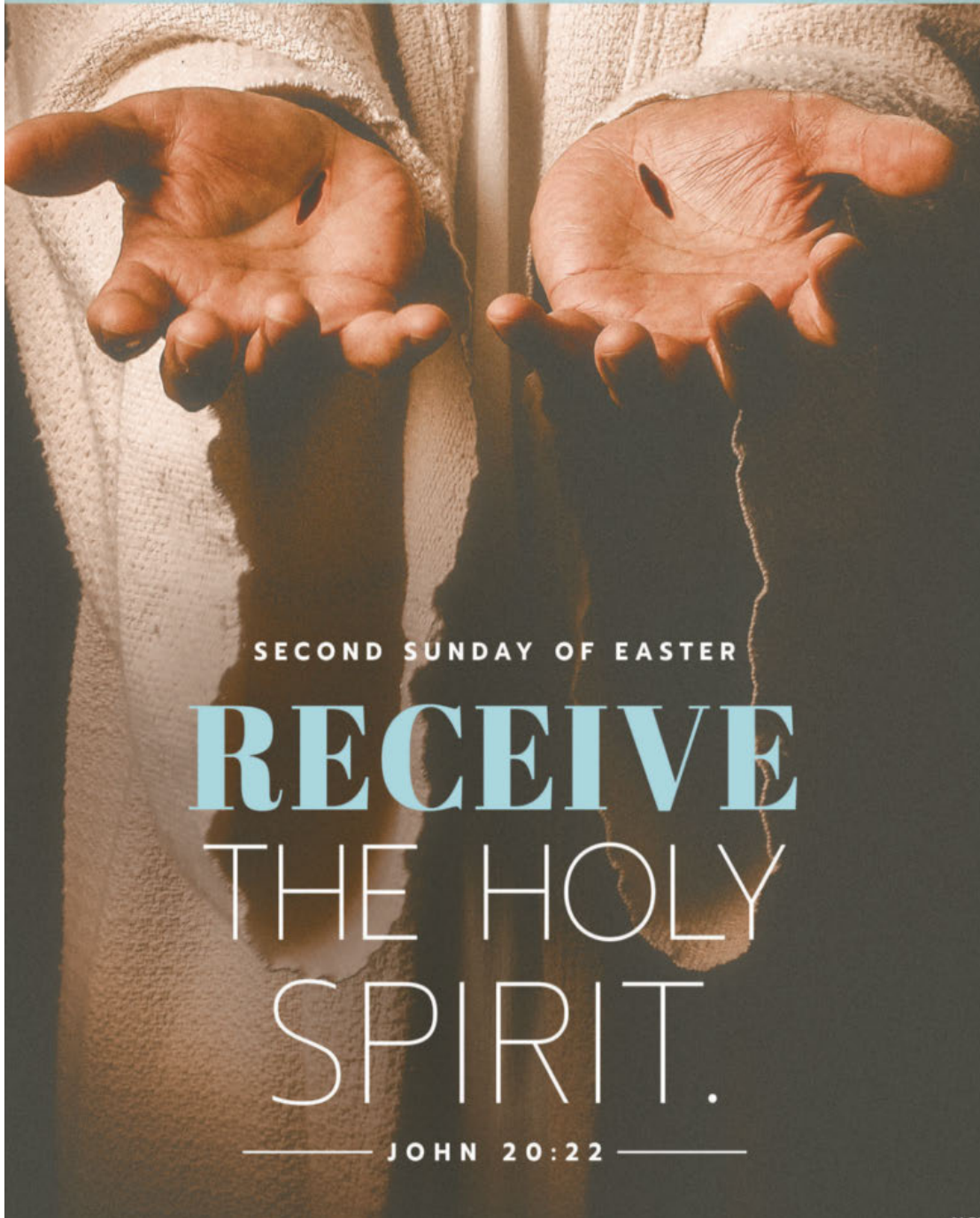


# St. Alexander Catholic Church

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**RECEIVE**  
THE HOLY  
SPIRIT.

— JOHN 20:22 —

**April 7, 2024**

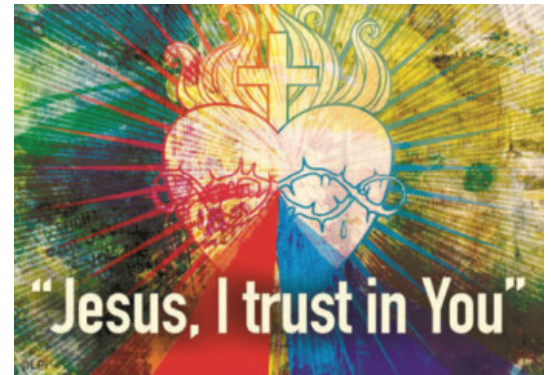
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## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b> 8:45am	<b>April 8—<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i></b> Estelle Blake
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:45am	<b>April 9—<i>Easter Weekday</i></b> Julia Dwyer ( <i>1st Anniversary</i> )
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:45am	<b>April 10—<i>Easter Weekday</i></b> Jerry Matthews ( <i>10th Anniversary</i> )
<b>Thursday</b> 8:45am	<b>April 11—<i>St. Stanislaus, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i></b> Int. Ray & Mary Ann Bauer ( <i>60th Anniversary</i> )
<b>Friday</b> 8:45am	<b>April 12—<i>Easter Weekday</i></b> Richard Bade
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<b>April 13—<i>Easter Weekday</i></b> Brothers & Sisters of the DeRose Family/Albert Batiz, Jr./ Larry Burnette/Fr. Hugh Fullmer
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm	<b>April 14—<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i></b> Jerry & Yolanda Lullo/Int. Filiberta Munoz-Lara Stephanie Sansonetti The People of St. Alexander Parish

The Mass book for 2025 will be open starting the week of April 15, 2024.



**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

## Weekly Facility Schedule

<b>Mon. 4/8:</b>			
OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm		6:00pm
Boy Scout Troop #199	Hall/Gym		7:00pm
Compassionate Friends	Sisters Rm		7:00pm
<b>Tues. 4/9:</b>			
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm		9:00am
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive	Fr. Tuan Rm		12:00pm
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym		5:45pm
Faith Formation Fundamentals	Library		6:00pm
Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Rm		6:30pm
Grandparent Ministry	Sisters Rm		7:00pm
<b>Wed. 4/10:</b>			
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym		6:00pm
Music—Joystirs	Maguire Rm		6:45pm
Music—Witness Choir	Church		7:00pm
Music—Spanish Ministry Choir	Library		7:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul	Sisters Rm		7:00pm
<b>Thurs. 4/11:</b>			
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym		6:00pm
Men’s Cursillo Group	Church/GS		6:30pm
<b>Sat. 4/13:</b>			
Faith Formation 2nd Gr. Church Tour	Church/GS		10:00am
Faith Formation Reconciliation Retreat	Hall/Gym		11:00am
St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck	Parking Lot		After Mass
Hospitality	Gathering Space		After Mass
<b>Sun. 4/14:</b>			
Faith Formation	Multiple Rooms		8:30am
Hall Rental	Hall/Gym		12:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul Donation Truck	Parking Lot		After Masses



## 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. Bags will be distributed the weekend of April 5/6. Thank you in advance for your donations.



**Again, A Blessed and Happy Easter to you and your families!!!**

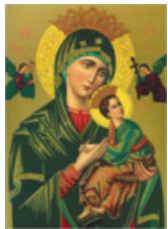
I continue to keep you in my prayers for your holiness, health and those of your loved ones.

I just wanted to offer a quick **thank you** to all those who have helped us prepare for and offer our sacred liturgies and the work in our parishes. From the volunteers, the music, the decorations, the outreach, etc. Also, a thank you to those who gave me gifts at Easter.

We keep our prayers upon those who have received and are preparing to receive their Sacraments in these days. Special blessings this year as we received 14 people into the Church at the Easter Vigil. That is the largest number I have experienced since I have been a priest, and I have been in two of our three largest parishes in our Diocese. I offer praise to God for each one of you who says 'yes' to His gifts and graces. Blessings upon those who continue to make themselves present for our Masses, whether physically here or from home. A final **thank you** to those who have continued to offer their financial support for one another.

I give thanks to God every day for placing me in such wonderful parishes with such wonderful and faithful people.

In the offerings of Christ,  
Fr. Rosenbaum



### 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](mailto:spiritualmotherhood@shclombard.org).

## Parish News



**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](mailto:stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:office@stalexanderparish.org) no later than May 1st.**

### Parish Council Corner, April 2024

Last month I introduced you to our 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 having 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](mailto: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



**American Red Cross**



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*Join us in answering the call to help others—give blood!*

## **St Alexander Catholic Church Blood Drive**

*Homemade cookies for all Donors!*

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**Tuesday, April 9, 2024  
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org. and use sponsor code: StAlexanderVP OR contact Al Foerster at foersteralvin@att.net



Scan to schedule an appointment



## **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.

# **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**

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

# **SAVE the DATE**

*Fundraiser benefitting the  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.*

*Questions? Email:  
100thanniversary@stalexanderparish.org*



**Join us for:  
National  
Eucharistic Revival  
Adoration Holy Hour**

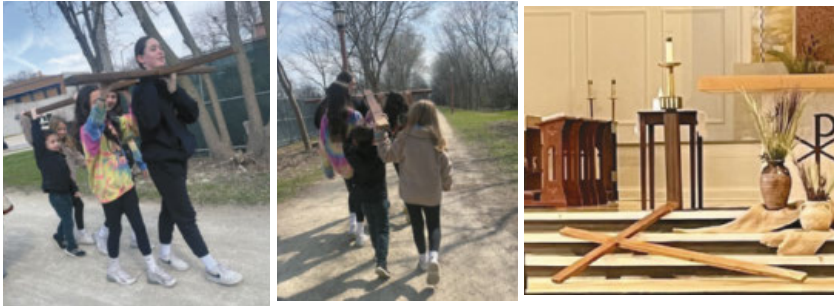


**Sunday, April 7, 2024  
2:00—3:00pm  
In the church  
Rosary, Music & Benediction**

# Faith Formation & Parish News

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

Pictures from our Good Friday Walk on Friday, March 29, 2024. Pictures submitted by Joe Neilly.



Pictures from Holy Thursday and the Church. Pictures submitted by Dina Ranieri.



Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday

## 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](https://www.jolietdiocese.org/parish-registerar). To apply for this outstanding position with St. Alexander Catholic Church, please send your resume and cover letter to [office@stalexanderparish.org](mailto:office@stalexanderparish.org)

# Congratulations!



## Rae Rupp-Srch CCW Woman of the Year!

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

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



# Prayer Intentions



## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

- 8. Fr. Daniel Belanger C.S.V.
- 9. Sr. Frances Josef Flach, **Sr. Mary Lou Henderson**,  
Sr. Mary Juarez, Sr. Dorothy Kunze SSND
- 10. Fr. Jeremy Leganski, Fr. Alex Lorang,  
Fr. Frank Pusateri, Fr. Jared Rutnicki
- 11. Fr. Gregor Gorsic, Fr. J. Damien Graziano,  
Fr. Christopher Groh, Fr. Luis Gutierrez
- 12. Todd Bly, Stephen Contreras, Michael Doerries  
(Deacon Candidates)
- 13. Sr. Jeanne Landry, Sr. Donita Mathis,  
Sr. Joan McGovern, Sr. Jeanne McGue SSND
- 14. Dcns. Leon Fritz, Larry Fudacz, Ronnie Gagnon,  
Stephen Gerding



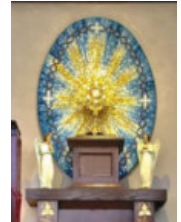
We pray for those who have recently been added to our prayer list for the sick. Names will remain in the bulletin list for 1 month. If someone can be taken off this sick list, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you.

**Dominic Colontuano, Pete Connelly,  
Joyce Daly, Michelle Frank, Lucy Golda,  
Eduardo Gutierrez, 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](http://www.stalexanderparish.org)

## 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

### 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.



**Our Faithful Departed,**  
**John Ahearn, Judith Bass**  
**Sally Trainer**

# Stewardship

Sunday Collection: 3/31/2024 (Easter)..... \$23,036  
 Online Giving (WeShare) 3/12—4/1/2024 \$7,540  
 Weekly Goal..... \$8,654  
 YTD Actual Sunday Coll ..... \$334,619  
 YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks..... \$450,000  
 Major Maintenance 3/31/2024..... \$48  
 Major Maint. Online Giving 3/12—4/1/2024 \$145

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



# 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.
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.

## Stay Connected with St. Alexander



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

## 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.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL TALK**

**RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST  
IN THE EUCHARIST.**

**SUNDAY**  
**April 14, 2024**

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WELCOME**

Nationally Known Speaker  
**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**

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2024 SERIES

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Young Adult Ministry

## SAVE THE DATES

<b>WEDNESDAY APRIL 17</b>	<b>THURSDAY JUNE 13</b>	<b>THURSDAY OCTOBER 24</b>
<b>Michael Gormley</b> "The Lay Evangelist"	<b>Reverends Jeremy Leganski, Alex Lorang, and Jared Rutnicki</b> Newly ordained priests	<b>Most Reverend Ronald Hicks</b> Bishop of Joliet

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH!**

# \$15,000 PRIZE GRAND RAFFLE

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*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

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Director of Catechesis and Evangelization, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Margaret of Castello. Born 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 became a lay Dominican and served the sick and the imprisoned until her death at the age of thirty-three.

**For more information and to RSVP, please visit [snpeterandpaul.net/cloud](https://snpeterandpaul.net/cloud)**

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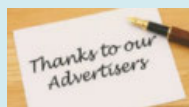
**Parish Center:** 630.833.7730  
**Office Hours:**  
 Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 Noon  
 1:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.  
**Church Website:** www.stalexanderparish.org  
**Parish e-mail:** office@stalexanderparish.org  
**Bulletin e-mail:** bulletin@stalexanderparish.org  
**Mass Schedule:**  
 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.*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month @ 12:15 p.m.  
**Spanish Baptisms:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
**Music Coordinator:** Gina Gabriel  
**Parish Registrar:** Rita Matthews  
**Faith Formation:** 630.833.7730  
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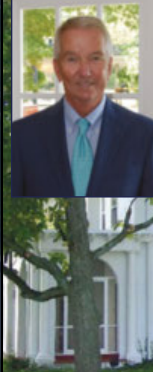
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