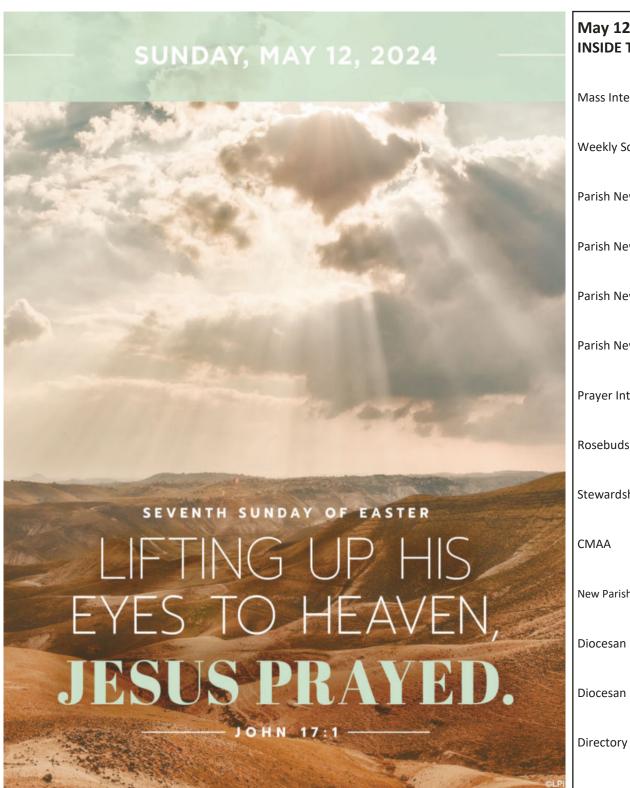
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#### Mass Intentions

MondayMay 13—Our Lady of Fatima8:45amFrank Gill (1st Anniversary)TuesdayMay 14—St. Matthias, Apostle8:45amMary Gibbons & Frances Clark

Wednesday May 15—St. Isidore

8:45am Vittoria Rosa Rotunno

Thursday May 16—Easter Weekday

8:45am Joe Lawton (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)

Friday May 17—Easter Weekday

8:45am Richard Bade (4th Anniversary)

Saturday May 18—St. John I, Pope & Martyr

5:00pm Anne & Tom Jones/Joe Koller **Sunday May 19—Pentecost Sunday** 

8:30am Clare & William Stralko/Karen Benesh/Henrrieta Pectold/

Gary Sliwicki

10:30am Anne & Mickey Sangiacomo 6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

#### Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 5/13:		
OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Boy Scout Troop #199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
Compassionate Friends	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Tues. 5/14:		
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:45pm
Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Grandparent Ministry	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Wed. 5/15:		
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Music—Joystirs	Sisters Rm	6:45pm
Music—Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music—Spanish Ministry Choir	Library	7:00pm
Thurs. 5/16:		
Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Sisters Rm	9:30am
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Sun. 5/19:		
Hospitality	Gathering Space	after 8:30am Mass
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#### 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER







#### 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

#### **Parish Office Summer Hours**

Starting June 3, 2024, the Parish Office Hours will change for the Summer.

**Monday—Thursday**, the Office will be open from 9:00am to 3:00pm and then again from 4:30pm—7:30pm.

Fridays from 9:00am—1:00pm

\*Please note: if there are no meetings or practices scheduled on a particular night during the week, then the office will be not be open from 4:30pm—7:30pm.



## A Prayer for PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Amen.

# Pictures from the CCW Woman of the Year luncheon honoring Rae Rupp-Srch and May Crowning (May 4th & 5th).

Pictures from: Jeanean Strickland, Liz Krueger and Dolores Luka



#### Parish News



Join us for our next Eucharistic Holy Hour on June 2 from 2-3pm in the church.

# STRIKE UP THE FUN

FAMILY EVENT
WOOD DALE BOWL
SATURDAY
June 22, 2024
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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

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

Tickets on sale after Masses on May 25/26, June 1/2, June 8/9, June 15

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



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





#### Parish Council Corner - May, 2024

Spring is finally here, and our grounds look lovely. Thank you again to the Bouckaert family and their team for all of their time and energy in making our parish home such a lovely and inviting place.

Parish Council is winding down as we head into Summer. We have been pleased with the visibility of our ministries. The Knights of Columbus and CCW continue to support our parish community with enjoyable events as well as financial and emotional support to various individuals and organizations. Several other ministries are constantly at work around here, and we appreciate all of them and all of you.

We have another ministry here at St. Alexander Church that most people know very little about. This ministry provides sack lunches to Our Lady of Angels (OLA) Parish in Chicago. We need help with this! Sandwiches are easy to make, and these sack lunches provide huge relief for the needy families at OLA. Please look for the article in this month's bulletin that explains what is needed, and how you can help.

Please continue to read our bulletin to find out the latest information about our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plans. The first fundraiser is Family Bowling, set for June 22, 1-4 pm at Wood Dale Bowl. Also, please save the date of August 18, 2024, for our Kane County Cougars fundraiser. Watch the bulletins for details.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. May God bless you all as you enjoy this beautiful time of the year.

Linda Krause, Parish Council President

#### Parish News



Rita Matthews, who worked in the Parish Office, has moved to another part of the state to be with family. We thank Rita for her many years of service at St. Alexander.



We would like to **Welcome Denise Rumchak** to the St. Alexander
Parish Office team. Denise comes
to us from St. Cecilia in Florida.
She has moved back to Illinois to
be closer to her family. Denise

will be handling Accounts Payable, Facility Scheduling, Parishioner Database, Sacrament Recording, and Protecting God's Children (Virtus). We are happy to have Denise join the Parish Staff.

# Picture Committee 100th Anniversary

The picture committee will be meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> to go through pictures we have in the parish and decide how we want to use them for the Celebration of the 100th Anniversary. If anyone has any pictures of parish events from the beginning of the parish up to the present time, we would be grateful to have the pictures. If you want the pictures returned to you, we will scan them and send them back to you. Please put your name and phone number on the picture if you want it returned. You can drop off pictures in the Parish Office or you can email them to the following address:

#### 100thanniversary@stalexanderparish.org

Looking forward to receiving any help you can give us with pictures.





#### **Sack Lunch Ministry**

Our Casserole Ministry provides hot meals for various organizations to distribute to the hungry. It has come to our attention that the need for lunches is a dire one in the area of Our Lady of Angels (OLA) Parish in Chicago. Can you help? One of our parishioners, Jan Turner, has established a "Bagged Lunch" Ministry to feed some of those hungry families. She has set the goal of bringing 250 bagged lunches each week to OLA, but she needs help making this a reality.

<u>Here's how it works</u>. If you aren't good with a computer, **see the information in red**:

- Register online at SignUpGenius.com. Search for <u>janturner628@gmail.com</u> to find the bagged lunch ministry. (Call or text me, and I will register you.
- Decide how many lunches you will make. Each lunch needs a bag, a sandwich, a drink, and a snack.
- Make your lunches over the weekend.
- Deliver your lunches in a stackable box on Sunday evening between 7:00 and 8:00 pm to 628 Lilac Way, Lombard. (If you need help with this, call me. We will figure out a way to get your lunches to Jan's house.)

All of us, working together, can make a difference! Please consider helping.

Linda Krause 630-430-1898



Gratefully, Sister Joan

#### Faith Formation & Parish News

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



## God Bless our First Communicants!



Received First Communion at the Easter Vigil on Sat., March 30, 2024

#### Mía Soto

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI!!**

Confirmation was held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Abigail Bylsma

Angie Trujillo

Anthony Canale

Asher DeMarco

Ashley Boynton

Camílla Amaya

Cristian Cruz

Daniel Galindo

Dayanira Luna

Emíly Ballus

Joel Chagala

Kíera Míller

Leslie Perez

Leslie Soto

Lucía Luna

Mía Sansone

Olivia Ciardullo

Susanna Salgado

Taylor Kozíol

Valentín Valois

#### **Prayer Intentions**



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

- 13. Sr. Rosemary Raffer, Sr. Rosemary Ward SP
- 14. Sr. Mary Elizabeth Clements, Sr. Agnes Cunningham, Sr. Loretta Finn SSCM
- 15. Sr. Elsie Gamez, Sr. Martha E. Harrington, Sr. Linda K. Hatton SSCM
- 16. Fr. Slawomir Ignasik, Fr. Peter Jankowski
- 17. Fr. Jose Menemil Cerna
- Emmanuel Eklou, Patrick Frencl, Saul Garcia, (Deacon Aspirants)
- 19. Fr. Frank Pusateri, Fr. Jeremy Leganski



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.

Gail Braise, Pete Connelly, Jamie Jones, Mason Komperda, Cindy Latair, Hannah Medow, Jim Rohrich, Ana Maria Reano, 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, Joe Koller,
Joyce Dempsky, Fr. Jim Curtin,
and Gary Sliwicki

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

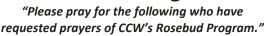
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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

There will be no Adoration in the Church on Mondays starting Memorial Day through Labor Day.

#### **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 Stephanie & Mike due 11/2024

#### **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: 5/5/2024	\$6,164
Online Giving (WeShare) 5/1-5/7/2024	\$4,205
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$397,294
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 5/5/2024	\$70
Major Maint. Online Giving 5/1-5/7/2024	\$105

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# For the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

# The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

#### PLEDGE REPORT: April 28, 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: \$38,673
Amount Paid: \$31,018
Remaining Balance: \$7,655
Donor Count 190

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:
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Address:
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City/Zip:
Phone:
[ ] New Parishioner[ ] New Address
[ ] New Phone Number

## Deanery/Diocesan News



# 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 \$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.

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\$500 Hole Sponsor \$250 Putting Green Sponsor

\$1,500 Dinner Underwriter \$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







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

Even if you don't play, come cheer for your favorite contestants!

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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.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.

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

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