

St. Alexander Catholic Church

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

THE SPIRIT

OF TRUTH PROCEEDS
FROM THE FATHER.

— JOHN 15:26 —

May 19, 2024

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Mass Intentions

Monday 8:45am	May 20—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Virginia Jimenez
Tuesday 8:45am	May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes John Polnik
Wednesday 8:45am	May 22—St. Rita of Cascia, Religious Jim Lindahl
Thursday 8:45am	May 23—Weekday Connie Krupka
Friday 8:45am	May 24—Weekday Maria Hernandez
Saturday 5:00pm	May 25—St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church, St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin BVM Braun & Liss Families/Jerry & Yolanda Lullo
Sunday 8:30am 10:30am 6:00pm	May 26—The Most Holy Trinity Mary Ann Smith Int. Marian & Peter Kurasz, Sr. The People of St. Alexander Parish



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

<u>Mon. 5/20:</u>		
OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Scout Troop #199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
CCW-Prayer Blankets	Gathering Space	7:00pm
<u>Tues. 5/21:</u>		
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:45pm
Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Parish Council	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
<u>Wed. 5/22:</u>		
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
<u>Thurs. 5/23:</u>		
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
<u>Fri. 5/24</u>		
Wedding Rehearsal	Church/GS	5:00pm
<u>Sat. 5/25:</u>		
Rental—YMCA	Hall/Gym	9:00am
Wedding	Church/GS	2:00pm
<u>Sun. 5/26:</u>		
Rental	Hall/Gym	12:00pm



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.

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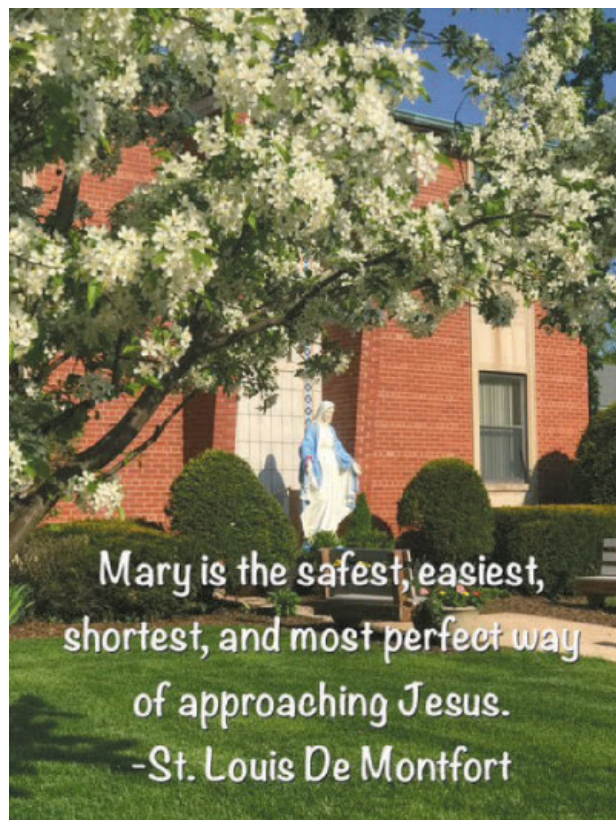
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*Corpus Christi
Procession
Sunday, June 2
After 10:30am Mass*

The **Feast of Corpus Christi** (Latin for Body of Christ) is a Latin Rite liturgical solemnity celebrating the reality of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Son of God in the Eucharist.

Please join us for the **10:30a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2024** for the **Feast of Corpus Christi**. After Mass, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament from the Church, down Ardmore Avenue and on to the Adoration Chapel as we celebrate Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.



Mary is the safest, easiest,
shortest, and most perfect way
of approaching Jesus.
-St. Louis De Montfort

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
100th Anniversary Celebration*

SAVE the DATE



**Memorial Day Mass
Monday, May 27—9:00am
@ St. John the Apostle**

The St. Alexander Parish Office will be
closed on Monday, May 27
in observance of Memorial Day.

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 100th 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

St. Alexander Fishers of Men

Meets on Tuesdays 3 times a month
in the St. Alexander Fr. Tuan Room
@ 6:30pm

The men's group gathers for prayer,
fellowship, various outings, and
occasional guest speakers.

If you are interested or want more
information, contact Ron D'Amico
@ 630 279 8022

Picture Committee 100th Anniversary

The picture committee will be meeting on May 16th 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.

Gratefully, Sister Joan



Thank you for all the Mother's Day cards and stamps donated for the Prison Ministry. These gestures of loving concern do make a difference.

This year almost 5,000 cards were distributed to women, men and youth imprisoned in 17 jails and prisons so they could send the cards to their loved ones.

Thankyou and God Bless, Pat Ivanuaski

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.

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

- Register online at SignUpGenius.com. Search for janturner628@gmail.com 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



Faith Formation & Parish News

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

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,

30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23

or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/

Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday:

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday:

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-

20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday:

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday:

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/

Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19,

20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusiasm for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— Father John Muir

Prayer Intentions



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

20. Fr. Alexander Lorang, Fr. Frank Pusateri
21. Sr. Dorothee Ndzie, Sr. Lois Nixon SSCM,
Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger SSCCM
22. Fr. Gregory Alberts, Fr. Brian Geary,
Fr. Thomas Logue
23. John Jensen, Scott Parks, Michael Raiz,
Juan Reyes (Deacon Candidates)
24. Fr. Marek Jurzyk
25. Sr. Mary Ann Hettel, Sr. Carol M. Karnitsky,
Sr. Vicky Mobley SSCM
26. Dcns. Michael Januszewski, **Julio Jimenez**

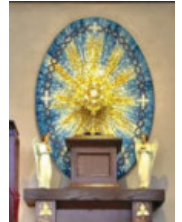
Eucharistic Adoration

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

*"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
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.**



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, Susanne Strickland
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



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
Michelle Frank, Joe Koller,
Joyce Dempsky, Fr. Jim Curtin,
and Gary Sliwicki**

Stewardship

Sunday Collection: 5/12/2024	\$9,742
Online Giving (WeShare) 5/8-5/14/2024	\$2,065
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$397,294
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 5/12/2024.....	\$413
Major Maint. Online Giving 5/8-5/14/2024	\$20

April 2024 Weekly Envelope Giving:
\$24,222

April 2024 Online Contributions

Sunday Collections	\$11,655
Major Maintenance	\$200
Miscellaneous	\$1,620

*(Easter, Faith Formation Tuition Assistance, Holy Land,
Home Missions, St. Vince de Paul)*

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.



The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: May 12, 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:	\$39,047
Amount Paid:	\$32,758
Remaining Balance:	\$6,289
Donor Count	191

Thank you for your continued support.

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

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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.

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\$1,500 Dinner Underwriter
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\$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.

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Diaconate Information Sessions

Are you being called to be a Permanent Deacon? The Diocese of Joliet will host several in-person and online Information Sessions for those interested in learning more about being a deacon. All sessions will begin at 7 p.m.

In-Person Sessions

June 12, 19 and 26, 2024

St. Peter Church
551 North Rush Street
Itasca, IL 60143

June 12 and 18, 2024

St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive
Naperville, IL 60540

June 10, 17 and 24, 2024

St. Joseph Church
211 North Center Avenue
Bradley, IL 60915

Online Sessions

June 13, June 20 and June 27

For Zoom info go to

<https://vocations.diojoliet.org/2024info>

For more information, contact Karen Wojnarowski at the Diaconate Office:

kwojnarowski@dioceseofjoliet.org, **815-221-6174**.

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QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 28 – Wednesday, July 31, 2024
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL



Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day/3-night camp for young men sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Diocese of Joliet and led by the seminarians. The camp is filled with dynamic talks, small group discussion, prayer experiences, as well as plenty of fun – sports, board games, fires and s'mores, and much more.

The camp is open to all middle school graduates over the age of 13, through age 18, who want to grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn more about the priesthood.

More information and registration is available at: vocations.diojoliet.org/w/quo-vadis-days

Questions? Contact Debbie Camp at dcamp@dioceseofjoliet.org



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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. — 4:45 p.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:

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Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

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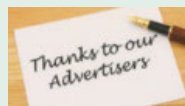
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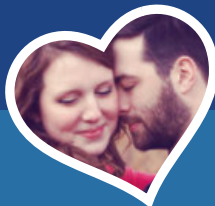
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