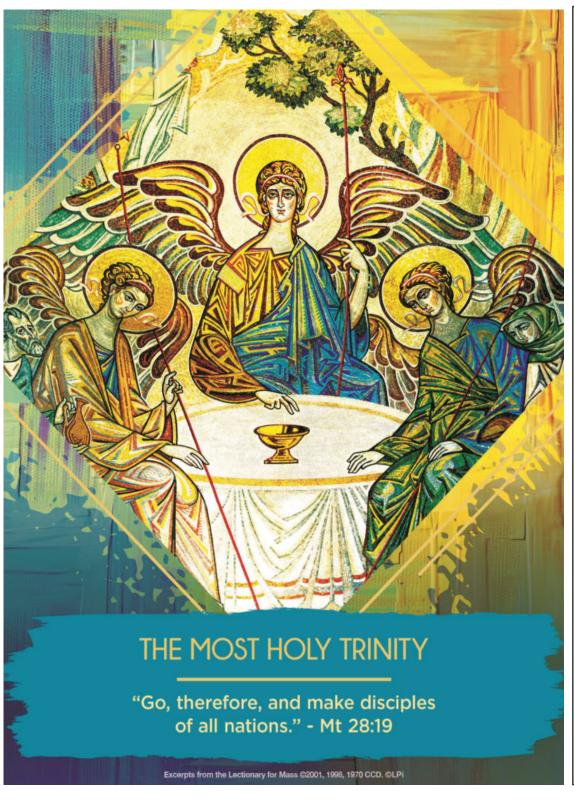
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Mass Intentions

Monday May 27—Weekday/Memorial Day 9:00am Mass at St. John the Apostle

Tuesday May 28—Weekday 8:45am Morris Smith Wednesday May 29—Weekday

8:45am Ed Driskell

Thursday May 30—*Weekday* 8:45am Arthur Schneider

Friday May 31—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45am Michelle Frank

Saturday June 1—St. Justin, Martyr

5:00pm Anne & Tom Jones/Helen & Church Maney/Ralph, Sr. & Camella

DeRose/Marvin G. Jett/Albert Batiz, Jr./Int. George & Pam Smith

(42nd Anniversary)

Sunday June 2—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

8:30am Joyce Maxse/Nick & Marie Bertucci/Martina & Andre Torres/

Int. Teresa Ortiz/Rogelio Ortiz/Clare & William Stralko

10:30am Michelle Frank

Eucharistic Holy Hour

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 5/27: CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Tues. 5/28:		
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:45pm
Wed. 5/29:		
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. 5/30:		
Wedding Rehearsal	Church/GS	5:00pm
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Wedding Rehearsal	Church/GS	6:30pm
100th Anniversary Planning Mtg	Sisters Rm	6:00pm
<u>Fri. 5/31:</u>		
Wedding	Church/GS	3:00pm
Sat. 6/1:		
Wedding	Church/GS	2:00pm
Sun. 6/2:		
Corpus Christi Procession	outside	after 10:30 Mas



Church

2:00pm-3:00pm





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.

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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.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you disconnected your landline and only use a cell phone? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 630-833-7730 or email: office@stalexanderparish.org.

Thank you for your help!

Parish News



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



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
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donations from the
Parish Community
are greatly appreciated.



Fundraiser benefitting the 100th Anniversary Celebration





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



Mary's Circle Fellowship and Fun!

May 30 @ 1:30pm Fr. Tuan Room

- Our program will be the "Horse Race Game".
- Please bring quarters.
- All women of the parish are invited.
- Bring a friend.
- Refreshments will be served.
- For more info call: Elaine @ 630-279-6692





We hold our military personnel and their families in our prayers. To add a name to the Military Prayer List, please email: bulletin@stalexanderparish.org or call the Parish Office @ 630-833-7730.

Names will be published once a month.

Tony Amore (son of Joe and Betty) **Jenna Bishop** (daughter of Ed & Annette Bishop) **Dan Burgess** (grandson of Marilyn Hannon) **John Cooper** (nephew of Joyce Splan and Patrick Belling) **Tom Crilly** (son of Joseph & Kim Crilly) **Saverio D'Alessandro** (son of Sue & Tom D'Alessandro) **Dustin Hayes** (grandson of Kevin & Mary O'Connor) **Daniel Hogan** (son of Ed & Annette Bishop) **Eric Iftner** (brother of Megan Iftner) **Cameron Littleson** (son of Ann & Scott Littleson and son-in-law of Greg and Terry Maher) Adam Montana (Son of Christine & Dennis Montana and big brother of Jeremy Montana) Michael O'Hara (son-in-law of Sue Connelly) Sean O'Hara (Connelly Family) Catherine O'Hara (Connelly Family) **Alexander Reiland** (Great-Nephew of Ann Campbell) **Weston Renken** (nephew of Jim & Denise Renken) **Luke Russell** (son of Annmarie Baughman) Luc Stanicek (nephew of Mary Flynn)



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

Faith Formation & Parish News

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

Confirmation was held on May 7, 2024 at St. John the Apostle with Bishop Francis Kane, Fr. Rosenbaum, Deacon Ron Madsen and Deacon Matt Tretina.

St. Alexander Parish



Confirmation

2024

Abigail Bylsma	Camílla Amaya	Joel Chagala	Kiera Miller
Angie Trujillo	Cristian Cruz	Leslie Perez	Leslie Soto
Anthony Canale	Daniel Galindo	Lucía Luna	Mía Sansone
Asher DeMarco	Dayaníra Luna	Olivia Ciardullo	Susanna Salgado
Ashley Boynton	Emíly Ballus	Taylor Kozíol	Valentín Valoís

Prayer Intentions



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

- 27.Sr. Elenor Carella, Sr. Martin Ellingson, OSM
- 28.Dcns. Kenneth Jackson, Thomas Jagielo, James Janousek
- 29.Fr. Michael Kearney
- 30.Dcns. Joseph Johnson, Paul Jung
- 31.Sr. M. Francis Gresser, Sr. Maria Teresa Musto, OSM

Pray for the Sick

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, Carol Nance, 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



Our Faithful Departed
Mary Anne McGowan

Eucharistic Adoration

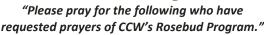
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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: 5/19/2024	\$5,097
Online Giving (WeShare) 5/9-5/21/2024	\$4,500
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$418,698
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 5/19/2024	\$45
Major Maint. Online Giving 5/9-5/21/2024	\$40

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For the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet Glory of God

The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: May 19, 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: \$39,129
Amount Paid: \$33,183
Remaining Balance: \$5,946
Donor Count 191

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.

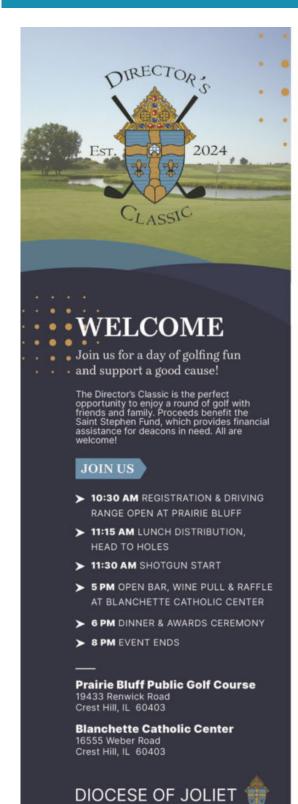
Welcome to St. Alexander!

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:
I
[] New Parishioner[] New Address
[] New Phone Number

Deanery/Diocesan News



Office of the Diaconate

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.



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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





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

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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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.

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:

Christopher Cochran/Julio Jimenez/James Krueger/

Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

Office Administrator: Sue D'Alessandro
Parish Registrar: Denise Rumchak
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