St. Alexander Catholic Church

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I LOVE YOU 300 S. Cornell Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois 60181/630.833.7730 office@stalexanderparish.org/www.stalexanderparish.org



Mass Intentions

Monday	May 6—Easter Weekday
8:45am	Alice Paulin
Tuesday	May 7— <i>Easter Weekday</i>
8:45am	Kathleen Swastek (1st Anniversary)
Wednesday	May 8— <i>Easter Weekday</i>
8:45am	Vittoria Rosa Rotunno
Thursday	May 9— <i>Easter Weekday</i>
8:45am	Bob Morris, Sr.
Friday	May 10—St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:45am	Margaret Maloney
Saturday	May 11—Easter Weekday
5:00pm	Therese & Hubert Klaus/Brothers & Sisters of the DeRose Family
Sunday	May 12—Mother's Day/Ascension of Our Lord
8:30am	Jerry & Yolanda Lullo/Jim Lindahl/Evelyn & Larry Lindahl/
	Josefina Romo/Frances Schweihs
10:30am	Helen Liss
6:00pm	Felipe Romero Vargas



Hospitality Sunday

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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

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 5/6:

OCIA Boy Scout Troop #199 Prayer Blanket Ministry.	Fr. Tuan Rm Hall/Gym Gathering Space	6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Tues. 5/7: Legion of Mary Rental—Lions Volleyball Fishers of Men Confirmation	Fr. Tuan Rm Hall/Gym Fr. Tuan Rm St. John the Apostle	9:00am 5:45pm 6:30pm 7:00pm
Wed. 5/8: Rental—Lions Volleyball Music—Joystirs Music—Witness Choir Music—Spanish Ministry Choir St. Vincent de Paul	Hall/Gym Maguire Rm Church Library Sisters Rm	6:00pm 6:45pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
<u>Thurs. 5/9:</u> Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
<u>Sat 5/11:</u> Hospitality	Gathering Space	after 5pm Mass

GT SUNDAY OF EASTER



Parish News

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/ Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/ 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, **"You** are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

- Father John Muir

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Parish News



It is in Baptism that one is welcomed into a community of faith. As a parish community, "WE WELCOME YOU."

Isla Kait, daughter of Thomas and Jacquelyn Knack, nee Steinke.

Michael Nicholas, Jr., son of Michael and Kelly Steder, nee Hannon

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

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



Fundraiser benefitting the 100th Anniversary Celebration









CCW will be doing Butterflies for Mother's Day this year. Donations will be taken for butterflies this weekend 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.)

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

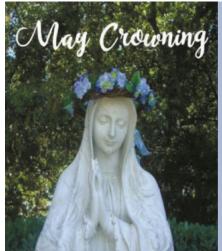
Parish News



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**.



Please pray for our Faith Formation students who are making their final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tues., May 7th at St. John the Apostle.



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!

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

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 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



God Bless our

First Communicants!



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

Natalia Alvarado, Areli Velasco, and Alfredo Sotelo Soto

Received First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 1pm:

Amara Aquírre	Christopher Gutierrez	vladimir Solorio Garcia
Letsey Alanso Gutierrez	z Christian Hock	Renata Solorío García
Katelyn Ascencío	Kírsten Hock	Nolan Syron
Jonathan Auriemme	Jacob Kevíl	Luís Trujíllo
Molly Boswell	Violet Ladalski	Jackie Velazquez
Corínne Dalinis	Rebecca Logan	Daniel Velazquez
Nora Dawe	Jakelynn Martínez	Gianna Zuniga
Líllían Drískell	Joey Schmít	Fernando Zuníga
Marcos Guíllen	Oleg Solorio Garcia	

Received Holy Communion on Sun., Apríl 28, 2024 @ 10:30am Mass:

Camíla Huerta, Jazmín Huerta and Alex Soto

Will receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 4, 2024 @ 5pm Mass:

Lizbeth Chagala and Hector Chagala

Prayer Intentions



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

- 1. Brs. Raphael Mascari, Raymond McManaman, Lawrence Oelschlegel, Michael Quirk FSC
- 2. Dcns. Michael Murphy, Paul Nappi, Hung Nguyen
- 3. Sr. Candida Massabo, Sr. M. Anthony Baechle, Sr. Dorothy Birk OSF
- 4. Fr. James Holup, Fr. John W. Honiotes
- 5. Dcns. John Gustin, Raymond Hamilton, Philip Heitz, Donald Helgeson, Bradley Hentz
- 6. Fr. Donald Wehnert C.S.V.
- 7. Fr. Michael Magiera F.S.S.P.
- 8. Sr. Veronica Michalski PHJC
- 9. Fr. John Horan, Fr. John Hornicak
- 10. Fr. Paul Hottinger, Fr. Scott Huggins
- 11. Sr. Maureen Fallon, Sr. Mary Adrian Jaroch, SP
- 12. Dcns. Armando Herrera, Karl Huebner, Salvador Huerta, Michael Iozzo



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, Jamie Jones, Mason Komperda, 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 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 Tony & Andrea Rose & Eleodoro Mary & Jared Lisa & Jim
- Maria & Bobby Amy & Sam Mary Frances Julie & Rus Cin

Carl & Terrie Amanda & Scott Bob & Cyndy Jason & Leah 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: 4/28/2024	.\$4,452
Online Giving (WeShare) 4/24-4/30/2024	.\$2,190
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll \$3	886,925
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks\$4	50,000
Major Maintenance 4/28/2024	\$298
Major Maint. Online Giving 4/24–4/30/2024	\$ <i>55</i>

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

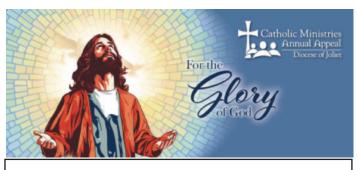
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You can also go to www.stalexanderparish.churchgiving.com



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:	\$36,898
Amount Paid:	\$29,213
Remaining Balance:	\$7,685
Donor Count	184

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:

Address:

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ |

[] New Parishioner [] New Address

[] New Phone Number

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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



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.

\$2,500 Presenting Sponsor \$1,250 Director's Tournament Sponsor \$1,000 St. Stephen Sponsor \$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



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 the Philippines



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

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

Evening Program

6:00 pm - Rosarv

- 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

JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM ACCESS:





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!

This is your unique opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a tangible and visible way, to spare men and women from a lifetime of regret, and to save the lives of their precious, unborn babies. Visit us at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

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May 4/5, 2024

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.

Mass

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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:

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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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