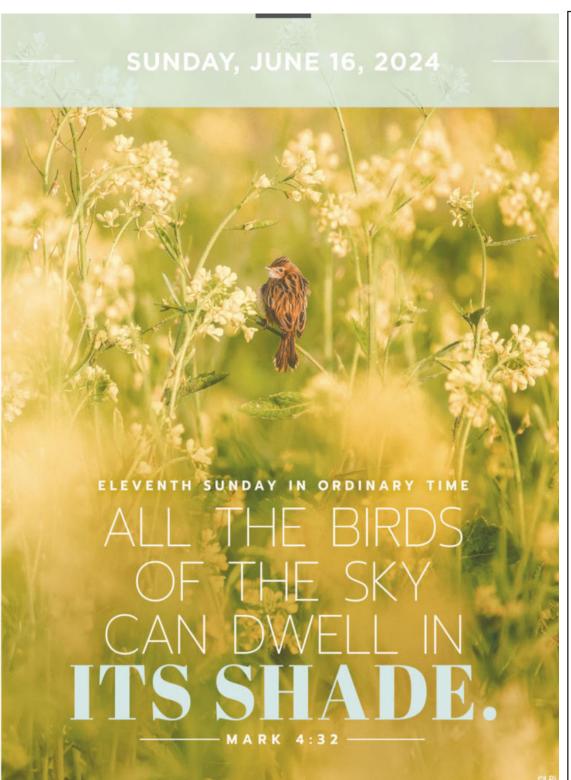
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#### Mass Intentions

Monday June 17—Weekday

8:45am Theodora & Herbert Zuleger

Tuesday June 18—Weekday

8:45am Ron Heft

**Wednesday** June 19—*St. Romuald, Abbott* 8:45am Bob Morris (16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Thursday**8:45am

June 20—Weekday
Mignon Perez

Friday June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:45am Julia Pindelski/Deacon John Boyle (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Saturday June 22—St. Paulinas of Nola, Bishop, Sts. John Fisher, Bishop

and Thomas More, Martyrs, BVM

5:00pm Joyce Dempsky

Sunday June 23—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Jerry & Yolanda Lullo/Peter Kurasz, Sr. (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)/

Michael Crosse/Mary Frank/John Walko

10:30am Ann & Mickey Sangiacomo

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

## Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 6/17:		
Scout Troop #199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
CCW-Prayer Blankets	<b>Gathering Space</b>	7:00pm
Tues. 6/18:		
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Parish Council	Sister's Room	7:00pm
Wed. 6/19:		
Music—Joystirs	Maguire Rm	6:45pm
Music—Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music—Spanish Ministry Choir	Library	7:00pm
Thurs. 6/20:		
Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Sister's Room	9:30am
Wedding Rehearsal	Church/GS	7:00pm
Fri. 6/21:		
Wedding	Church/GS	2:00pm
Sat. 6/22:		
Bowling Event	Wood Dale Bowl	1pm-4pm
Raffle Ticket Sales for Grill	<b>Gathering Space</b>	after Mass
Sun. 6/23:		
Raffle Ticket Sales for Grill	<b>Gathering Space</b>	after Masses







#### **Hospitality Sunday**

The Hospitality
Committee is taking a break
for the Summer. Hospitality
will resume on Sunday,
August 18th at the 8:30am
and 10:30am Masses.

Have a wonderful Summer!



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

#### Diocese of Joliet



Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Rd. Crest Hill, Illinois 60403 www.dioceseofjoliet.org

#### TARGETED RESTRUCTURING TIMELINE

Since the announcement regarding Phase 3 of Targeted Restructuring (TR) three weeks ago, pastors of the affected parishes have met with Bishop Hicks and the TR Director of Implementation and have been apprised of the specifics of the process, including a timeline of events. The pastors also participated in a Pastoral Accompaniment Skills Training session, where they received very practical suggestions about accompanying one another and their parishioners throughout this process.

Each pastor has been asked to designate 3 – 6 parishioners and/or staff members to serve as Key Parish Leaders (KPLs) in the next portion of the targeted restructuring process. The KPLs will serve as the parish representatives as well as liaisons between their respective parishes and the Diocese. The pastors have been asked to identify the KPLs by the end of June.

The preliminary timeline of events from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 is as follows:

July

 Pastoral Accompaniment Skills Training for KPLs on July 9 and July 24 (attendance at one session required, as the same content will be presented at both sessions)

#### September-October

- Two KPL meetings at the Blanchette Center to preview parish presentations
- Two listening sessions open to all parishioners at each parish or group of parishes

#### November

- One or two KPL meetings at Blanchette Center
- KPLs provide written feedback on possible scenarios to the Diocese by the weekend before Thanksgiving

#### December

- Targeted Restructuring Committee (TRC) meets to analyze data and parish feedback, and discuss recommendations to Bishop Hicks
- TRC provides written recommendations to Bishop Hicks the weekend before Christmas

#### 2025

January - February

- Bishop Hicks discerns and makes his decisions, which will be publicly announced in parish bulletins
   February March
- Pastors select members of Parish Transition Teams that will facilitate transitions to new parish realities
   March-June
  - Diocese works with Parish Transition Teams to implement changes effective July 1
- July 1

   All changes go into effect

Again, it is important to stress that no decisions have been made about any of the parishes that will undergo a restructuring in Phase 3. The process will take several months and will involve input from many people. The Diocese will continue to communicate with the parishes on a regular basis and remains committed to transparency and support throughout this process.

May the Holy Spirit guide and comfort us as we accompany one another on this journey of discernment.

#### Parish News



It is in Baptism that one is welcomed into a community of faith.

As a parish community,

"WE WELCOME YOU."

**Presley Violet,** daughter of Daniel and Christine Schmitt, nee Molinaro

Alexandria Brooks., daughter of Robert and Taylor Connell, nee Coats

# 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

Last day to purchase tickets is June 15 at 5pm Mass

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

# Raffle Benefitting St. Alexander 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Tickets on sale after all Masses in June and July (except July 20/21) Raffle Tickets \$20 Each or 3 For \$50

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Genesis Weber Grill
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Raffle will take place
Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> after 10:30am Mass
(Only 200 Tickets to be Sold)

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#### Parish News

#### **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.

#### Parish Council Corner, June 2024

Parish Council has had a busy year and is ready to take a short break until fall. We'd like to thank Kathy Drinkwater for her faithful service on Parish Council, and we wish her well as she continues to participate in various ministries of our church.

Please keep your eyes and ears open to news about our fundraisers this summer. There are three major events coming up: the family bowling event on June 22, the raffling off of Father Rosenbaum's amazing grill, and the Kane County Cougars minor league baseball game on August 18, 2024. All proceeds from these events will go to support our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plans.

Thanks to those of you who have sent in pictures from past events at St. Alexander. Any old pictures of events that happened in our church, around the school, or in our ministries would be gratefully accepted. You can send copies in an email to 100thanniversary@stalexanderparish.org.

Have a wonderful and safe summer. May God bless you all. Linda Krause, Parish Council President



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)



#### Faith Formation & Parish News

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

Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop



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Dear Friends,

During the month of June, we celebrate men who are fathers. I'd like to wish all the fathers a very Happy Father's Day!

As Catholics, we are blessed to have an EXTRA set of fathers in our lives — our spiritual fathers, also known as our parish priests. Most of our relationships began with them almost as early as our own parents through the Sacramental life of the Church.

Your parish priests dedicate their lives to serving God, the Church, and their parish families. They pastor and care for us during times of loss, as well as share in our moments of joy. They are a gift, and I feel blessed to be their Bishop.

Just as we give back to our loved ones in their elder years, we can do the same for our diocesan priests, or as many of us fondly refer to them as our "family priests."

The Father's Day Second Collection helps in offsetting costs for our senior priests. Costs that are associated with our fathers who are living in retirement homes, those who have fallen ill, those who require medical attention, and those that need additional help with their daily living.

Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you can support our senior priests to live humbly and comfortably in their golden years. Please scan the QR code below to make a quick and safe online donation to this important cause. Or if you prefer, please give during the Father's Day Second Collection on June 15-16 at your parish.

On behalf of all retired priests in the Diocese of Joliet, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. May God bless you today and always.

Peace,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

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Bishop of Joliet



# **Prayer Intentions**



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

- 17. Sr. Dorothy Randall, Sr. Joanne Vallero CSJ
- 18. Fr. Roger Kutzner
- 19. Sr. Nancy J. Gannon, Sr. Mary Potthast SFCC
- 20. Fr. Michael Lane
- 21. Dcns. George Arocha, Richard Brewers
- 22. Sr. Magdalena Grymuza, Sr. Evangeline Kagwiria Kiambati MSF
- 23. Dcns. Michael Kowalchik, Frank Kozar, **James Krueger**, Kenneth Kubica, Timothy Kueper



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, Paula Scala, 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**

**Justine Volz** 

#### **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.



#### 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: 6/9/2024	\$5,485
Online Giving (WeShare) 6/5-6/11/2024	\$4,065
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll\$	446,146
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks\$	450,000
Major Maintenance 6/9/2024	\$314
Major Maint. Online Giving 6/5-6/11/2024	\$80

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# For the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet

# The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

#### PLEDGE REPORT: June 9, 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: \$40,768
Amount Paid: \$35,788
Remaining Balance: \$4,980
Donor Count 196

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.

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

# Deanery/Diocesan News

ANNOUNCING THE 46TH ANNUAL



# WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 25, 2024

2 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

**Registration Required** 

The 46th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, August 25, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

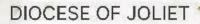
Pre-registration is required by July 28, 2024. Scan the QR code or click link below.



https://forms.office.com/r/Zc5nE3Nma7

Office of Lifelong Lay Formation Questions? Contact Jim Elias (815) 221-6134

jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org





# Deanery/Diocesan News





CCW Pro-Life Prayer Service Monday June 24 at 6:00pm @ St. John the Apostle Church

Outside at the Grotto
(weather permitting—otherwise in church)
All parishioners of St. John and
St. Alexander are invited to join us
to pray for life:

- Even though Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022 the battle for life continues. Satan is just finding new ways to destroy life in our country and the world.
- Beside abortion, there are many other ways in which life is being attacked:
  - + Hatred amongst our citizens
  - + Violence in our country
  - + Racism and bigotry
  - + The vulnerable being marginalized
  - + War
  - + Etc.

Bring your lawn chairs and join us on June 24 as we pray for life as a parish family.

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#### **Healing Mass**

St. Philip the Apostle 1223 W. Holtz Ave, Addison

St. Philip the Apostle in Addison will be celebrating a "healing" Mass on June 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. with Fr. Benzes Thomas as presider. Fr. Benzes is the former abbot of his Norbertine community in India, and is now assigned to St. Isidore Parish in Bloomingdale. Having received the "Baptism in the Spirit" he has previously presided at charismatic "healing" Masses, and has graciously agreed to do so at St. Philip's. Following Mass and Benediction, Fr. Benzes will provide individual prayer. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick with NOT be celebrated. All in the diocese of Joliet are welcome to attend.



www.onechoiceonelife.org | 630.701.6270

**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
Parish Registrar: Denise Rumchak
Music Coordinator: Gina Gabriel

**Faith Formation:** 630.833.7730

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