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# Mass Intentions

Monday June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:45am Juan Jose Jimenez **Tuesday June 25—***Weekday* 

8:45am Sally Sommers (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Wednesday June 26-Weekday

8:45am Stanley Gill

Thursday June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor

of the Church

8:45am Roberta Huerta

Friday June 28—St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr 8:45am Deacon John Gibbons (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Saturday June 29—Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

5:00pm Anne & Tom Jones/Helen & Chuck Maney/Brenda Payne/Arthur Lane

Sunday June 30—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

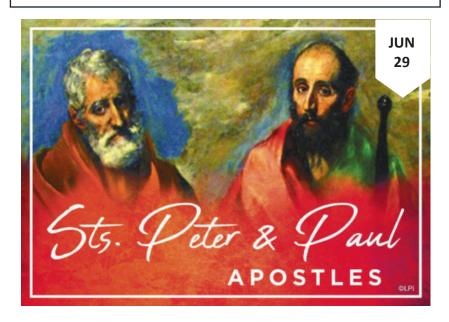
8:30am Braun & Liss Families/John Walko/Steven Hunter/Daniel

Sanchez, Sr./Maricela Kitchen

10:30am Margarita Tucker6:00pm Pablo Garzon

# Weekly Facility Schedule

Tues. 6/25: Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Wed. 6/26:		
Music—Joystirs	Maguire Rm	6:45pm
Music—Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music—Spanish Ministry Choir	Library	7:00pm
Thurs. 6/27:		
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picture Committee	e Sisters Rm	6:00pm
Sat. 6/29:		
Raffle Ticket Sales for Grill	<b>Gathering Space</b>	after Mass
<u>Sun. 6/30:</u>		
Raffle Ticket Sales for Grill	Gathering Space	after Masses







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

# Worship & Meditation

# Readings for the week of June 23, 2024

#### Sunday:

Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

#### Monday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

#### Tuesday:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### Wednesday:

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

#### Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/ Mt 7:21-29

#### Friday:

2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 8:1-4

#### Saturday:

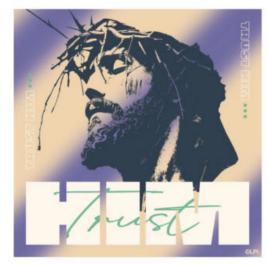
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

#### **Next Sunday:**

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



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# Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!" He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

- Father John Muir

# 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



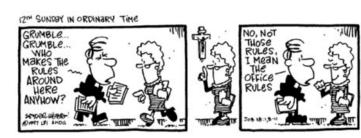
The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Thursday, July 4 for the Independence Day Holiday.

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mass will be held at St. Alexander on Thursday, July 4 at 9:00am.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 for the Independence Day Holiday.

We will reopen on Monday,
July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.



# 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)

# Stay Connected with St. Alexander



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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.

Please keep your eyes and ears open to news about our fundraisers this summer. First we have the raffling off of Father Rosenbaum's amazing grill, and then 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



# **COMMUNICATIONS:**

BULLETIN, FLOCKNOTE MARQUEE SIGN and SOCIAL MEDIA



Please submit your request in **written** form (either in an email or with an attached document) to the following email:

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Indicate if you want the info in the bulletin, Flocknote, marquee sign, social media or all four (please note: the marquee is limited so it would be a shortened version). Requests must be made by **NOON Nine Days** before the weekend you would like it to start. Please indicate start and end dates. Also, give a contact name and number. *Thank you*.

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# Faith Formation & Parish News

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

# Pictures from First Communion on April 27<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>.























# **Prayer Intentions**



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

- 24. Fr. Matthew Lamoureux M.I.C.
- 25. Sean Tierney, Robert Visher (Deacon Candidates)
- 26. Fr. David Lawrence
- 27. Fr. Raymond Lescher
- 28. Fr. Dennis Lewandowski, Fr. John Lindsey
- 29. Dcns. Robert LaMotte, Charles Lane, Kurt Lange
- 30. Fr. Piotr Lach M.I.C.



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**

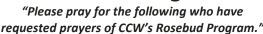
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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**





#### **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: 6/16/2024	\$8,895
Online Giving (WeShare) 6/12-6/18/2024	\$2,380
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$446,146
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 6/16/2024	\$25
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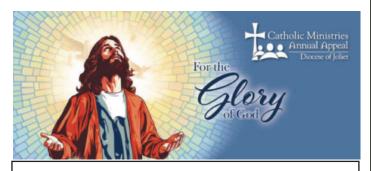
## May 2024 Weekly Envelope Giving: \$27,254

#### **May 2024 Online Contributions**

Sunday Collections	\$11,190
Major Maintenance	\$200
Miscellaneous	\$455

(Ascension, Faith Formation Tuition Assistance and St. Vince de Paul)

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.



# The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

# PLEDGE REPORT: June 17, 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: \$42,063
Amount Paid: \$37,271
Remaining Balance: \$4,792
Donor Count 201

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

# 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.

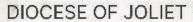
Pre-registration is required by July 28, 2024. Scan the QR code or click link below.



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

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

jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org





# Deanery/Diocesan News

The Diocese of Joliet welcomes and includes people of all abilities. The disABILITIES Ministry provides sacramental preparation, faith formation, special events and liturgical celebrations. The Deaf Ministry provides the same for Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing individuals by utilizing American Sign Language (ASL).





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.



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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.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

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