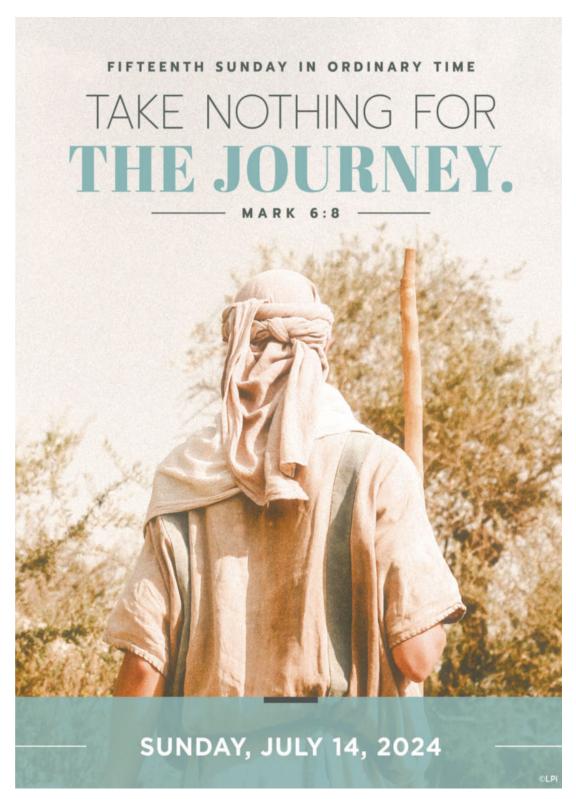
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Mass Intentions

Monday July 15—St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:45am Int. Jeannine Frank

Tuesday July 16—Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:45am John Walke

Wednesday July 17—Weekday 8:45am Mike & Paula Orth

Thursday July 18—St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:45am Lidia Saporito Johnson Friday July 19—Weekday

8:45am Helen Liss (4th Anniversary)

Saturday July 20—St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr, BVM
5:00pm Robert Perez, Jr./Jerry & Yolanda Lullo/Gene Niewoehner/

Peggy Neander/Wally Van Buren

Sunday July 21—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Int. Madsen Family/David Huerta/Michael Crosse/John Walko

10:30am Ann & Mickey Sangiacomo

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 7/15:		
Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	7:00am
Young Adult Ministry	Library	6:30pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
CCW-Prayer Blankets	Gathering Space	7:00pm
Tues. 7/16:		
Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	7:00am
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Wed. 7/17:		
Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	7:00am
Music—Witness Choir Practice	Church	7:00pm
Thurs 7/19.		•
Thurs. 7/18: Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	7:00am
Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Sisters Rm	9:30am
100th Anniv. Picture Committee	Sisters Rm	6:00pm
	Sisters IVIII	0.00pm
Fri. 7/19:		
Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	7:00am
Sat. 7/20:		
Baptism	Church/GS	2:00pm
Holy Land Art Sales	Gathering Space	after Mass
Sun. 7/21:		
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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

No confessions on 7/16 and 7/23.

St. John the Apostle:

Mondays from 5:00—6:00pm Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm or by appointment 630-279-7404

Parish News



100th Anniversary Picture Committee NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for pictures from the following:

- 1. Wedding in the 1970's, early 2000's and current
- 2. First Communion from 1950's and 1970's
- 3. Confirmation from 1950's and 1970's
- 4. Baptism from all decades
- 5. Altar with the communion rails.

Pictures can be emailed to:

100thanniversary@stalexanderparish.org.

Thank you for your help!

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

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Ticket sales begin the last weekend of July All proceeds benefit 100th Anniversary Celebration



Gospel Meditation

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday:

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday:

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts." Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

- Father John Muir

Parish News



Faith Formation honored Mary on Mother's Day, May 12, 2024. They sang "Among All" from the Ritual Song book and prayed a Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe (below is the prayer).

Prayer of the Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe 12 March to 12 December, 2024

O Virgin Mother of God, we fly to your protection and beg your intercession against the darkness and sin which ever more envelop the world and menace the Church. Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, gave you to us as our mother as He died on the Cross for our salvation. So, too, in 1531, when darkness and sin beset us, He sent you, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Tepeyac to lead us to Him Who alone is our light and our salvation.

Through your apparitions on Tepeyac and your abiding presence with us on the miraculous mantle of your messenger, Saint Juan Diego, millions of souls converted to faith in your Divine Son. Through this novena and our consecration to you, we humbly implore your intercession for our daily conversion of life to Him and the conversion of millions more who do not yet believe in Him. In our homes and in our nation, lead us to Him Who alone wins the victory over sin and darkness in us and in the world.

Unite our hearts to your Immaculate Heart so that they may find their true and lasting home in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Ever guide us along the pilgrimage of life to our eternal home with Him. So may our hearts, one with yours, always trust in God's promise of salvation, in His never-failing mercy toward all who turn to Him with a humble and contrite heart. Through this novena and our consecration to you, O Virgin of Guadalupe, lead all souls in America and throughout the world to your Divine Son in Whose name we pray. Amen.

Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke To be prayed daily throughout the nine-month novena from March 12 to December 12, 2024.











St. Alexander 100th Anniversary Celebration

Tickets on sale after all Masses in June and July (except July 20/21) Raffle Tickets \$20 Each or 3 For \$50 1st Prize: Genesis Weber Grill 2nd Prize: \$100 Gift Certificate Lettuce Entertain You Group

Raffle will take place Sunday August 4th after 10:30am Mass (Only 200 Tickets to be sold.)



Holy Land Art



We're hosting and warmly welcoming representatives from the Catholic Christian Community in Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land. They will be presenting special handmade religious items carved from olive wood. Each piece, crafted from branches of olive trees, reflects a deep love for God.



Holy Land Art will be on display and for sale the weekend of July 20/21 after Masses in the Gathering Space.

Parish News



Are you missing Sacraments? Do you have a friend interested in the Catholic faith? Our "no commitment" inquiry sessions begin in September here at St. Alexander. This is an opportunity to learn more about becoming Catholic and an opportunity for those who have not received Eucharist and/or Confirmation. For more information, contact Deacon Matt Tretina at mtretina@stalexanderparish.org



Our next Dine and Donate will be **Tuesday, July 30th** at Trianos in Lombard.

More information to come in next weekend's bulletin.

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:

bulletin@stalexanderparish.org

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*.



CCW Woman of the Year Rae-Rupp Srch and Kathy Halloran, Director of Faith Formation were in the Villa Park 4th of July parade representing St. Alexander Church.

Photo from Elaine Jimenez

ADORATION CHAPEL MEMORIES

The Adoration Chapel of the Eternal Father started 26 years ago this past June and was dedicated on Corpus Christi of that year, 1998. Over that time, there have been many, many parishioners who have visited the Chapel; regularly when possible, for a few minutes when able, or a specific hour or more, weekly.

As preparations for our 100th anniversary as a Parish are under way, it would be fitting to reflect on memories and/or feelings, relating to visiting the **Chapel**.

Please consider sharing a word or a few comments regarding your memories and/or feelings. These will be included on a display in the Gathering Space during our 100th year celebrations. (You are free to sign your name or just send in your comments.)

Thank you for considering this contribution to the 100th anniversary.

May the Eternal Father bless you! Please email to jbade2000@yahoo.com

Faith Formation & Parish News

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



Faith Formation Registration / Registro de Formación de la Fe **2024-25**

SCHOOL YEAR / AÑO ESCOLAR

September 15, 2024 - May 4, 2025 15 de septiembre de 2024 - 4 de mayo de 2025

		LASS TIMES on SUNDAYS RIO de CLASES los DOMINGOS	
PreK - 1st Grade 8:30 am - 9:30 am (during mass /durante misa)			
2nd - 5th Grade 8:30 am - 10:15 am (includes mass / incluye misa			
6th Grade - 9th Grade		4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	
10th-12th Grade	To Register	Op (includes mass / incluye misa) at St. John the Apostle, Villa Park /Registrarse: Deacon Ron 630-279-7433 or ladsen@gmail.com	
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PreK-K: Children's Liturgy (Pflaum)
1st, 3rd - 6th: Christ in Us (Sadlier)

First Communion Prep (2nd): Blessed (Dynamic Catholic)

7th-Called to be Catholic, 8th-Confirmed in the Spirit: Loyola Press



TUITION & FEES

Tuition: \$150 /family

Material Fee: \$20 /child

Sacramental Fee: \$50 /child

(max. of \$150 /family)

First Reconciliation/Communion - 2nd grade Confirmation - 8th grade

> REGISTRATION OPENS ON July 10, 2024 ONLINE

MATRÍCULA Y CUOTAS

Matrícula: \$150 /familia

Costo del material: \$20 /niño

Costo sacramental: \$50 /niño

(max. de \$150 /familia)

Primero Reconciliación/Comunión - 2º grado Confirmación - 8º grado

> LA INSCRIPCIÓN SE ABRE EL 10 de julio de 2024 EN LÍNEA

*** PARENT MEETING / REUNIÓN DE PADRES ***

Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 11:45 am in the Parish Hall (Gym) Domingo, 8 de septiembre de 2024 a las 11:45 a.m. en el gimnasio

QUESTIONS? / ¿PREGUNTAS? EMAIL: STASFAITHFORM.DREQGMAIL.COM

Prayer Intentions



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

- 15. Sr. Alana Gorski OSF, Sr. Margaret Grempka OSF
- 16. Dcns. Robert Malek, Peter Manning, Thomas Marciani, Philip Marrow
- 17. Sr. Yeonsook Choi, Sr. Min Hea Kim SBKM
- 18. Fr. Michael McMahon, Fr. David Medow, Fr. Mark Menezes
- 19. Fr. Carl Marklez O.Carm., Fr. Kevin McBrien O.Carm.

20. Seminarian John Biak Zung Piang

21. Dcns. Artemio Martinez, David Marlowe, Ricardo Marquez, Anthony Martini



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.

Patty Cain, Tom Clark, Sarah Godzicki Cheryl Marshal, John Miller and Barbara Savino

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

Gay Lynn Finke

Eucharistic Adoration

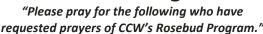
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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!

George & Patricia on the birth of their son, Charles Robert.

Anne & Rick due 7/2024 Stephanie & Mike due 11/2024 Mary & Brandon due 9/2024

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: 7/7/2024	\$6,861
Online Giving (WeShare) 7/2-7/9/2024	\$3,775
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$10,636
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 7/7/2024	\$119
Major Maint. Online Giving 7/2-7/9/2024	\$80

June 2024 Weekly Envelope Giving: \$32,298

June 2024 Online Contributions

Sunday Collections	\$13,215
Major Maintenance	\$220
Miscellaneous	\$1,625

(Faith Formation Tuition Assistance, Infirmed and Retired Priests, Peter's Pence, and St. Vince de Paul)

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

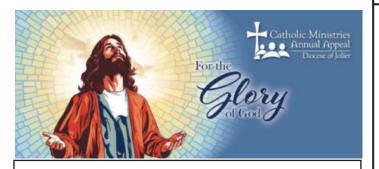
Parishioner Registration

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.
- 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: July 7, 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: \$43,139
Amount Paid: \$39,383
Remaining Balance: \$3,756
Donor Count 206

Thank you for your continued support.

Welcome to St. Alexander!

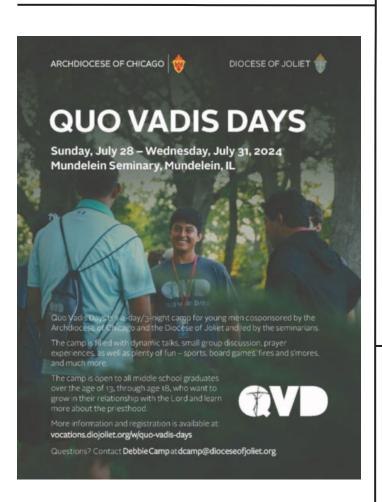
We are blessed to have you with us today—and every weekend! Our liturgies are enhanced by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Alexander's to include a warm and inspiring celebration of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

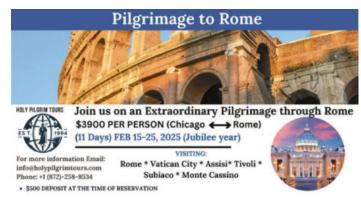
If you are not registered at St. Alexander's or are registered and need to make changes, please complete the form below and place it in the offertory basket or mail it to the Parish Office at 300 S. Cornell Avenue, Villa Park, IL 60181.

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

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Parish Center: 630.833.7730

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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

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Christopher Cochran/Julio Jimenez/James Krueger/

Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

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