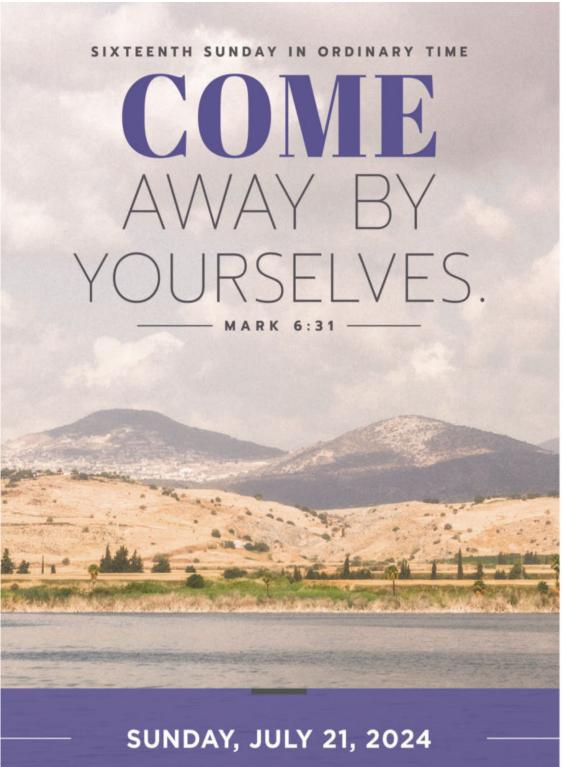
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### Mass Intentions

Monday July 22—St. Mary Madgalene 8:45am The People of St. Alexander Parish Tuesday July 23—St. Bridget, Religious

8:45am Bob Chandler

Wednesday July 24-St. Harbel Makhlūf, Priest

8:45am Luke Graham

**Thursday**8:45am

July 25—St. James, Apostle
Edward Joseph Sangpeal

Friday July 26—Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45am Mary Frank

Saturday July 27—Weekday

5:00pm Braun & Liss Families/Anne & Tom Jones/Larry Beyer

Sunday July 28—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Joyce Zuleger/Intention of Marian & Peter Kurasz, Sr./

Intention of the Madsen Family

10:30am Carlo DiPrima (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) 6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish



Mon. 7/22: Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp Young Adult Ministry Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym Library Hall/Gym	7:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm
Tues. 7/23: Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp Legion of Mary	Hall/Gym Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00am 9:00am
Wed. 7/24: Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp Music—Witness Choir Practice	Hall/Gym Church	7:00am 7:00pm
Thurs. 7/25: Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp Mary's Circle 100th Anniv. Picture Committee	Hall/Gym Fr. Tuan Sisters Rm	7:00am 1:30pm 6:00pm
Fri. 7/26: Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	7:00am
Sat. 7/27: Rental-Tri-Town Self Defense for Familie Raffle ticket sales Kane County Cougars ticket sales	es Hall/Gym Gathering Space Gathering Space	9:00am after Mass after Mass
Sun. 7/28: Raffle ticket sales Kane County Cougars ticket sales	Gathering Space Gathering Space	after Masses after Mass



#### Mospitality 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 7/23.

#### St. John the Apostle:

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



# 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



### Mary's Circle Fellowship and Fun! July 25 @ 1:30pm

Fr. Tuan Room

- → Our program will be "Christmas in July!
- → Please bring a wrapped White Elephant for a gift grab bag.
- → All women of the parish are invited.
- → Bring a friend.
- ★ Refreshments will be served.
- **→ For more info call**: Elaine @ 630-279-6692



## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

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Ticket sales begin the last weekend of July All proceeds benefit 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

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St. Alexander 100th Anniversary

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#### STEP 2

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#### STEP 3

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# Joliet Youth Day, June 1, 2024 held at Lewis University, Romeoville

Deacon Mark Ranieri and Kathy Halloran chaperoned Claire Brennan, April Romo and Logan

Kowal for a day spent together with over 1,200 youth from the Midwest. The turnout was fantastic and inspiring. This photo was taken next to Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, a young man born in Turin, Italy April 6, 1901 and died July 4, 1925. He was Beatified May 20, 1990 by Pope John Paul II. One quote from Blessed Frassati, "Everyday my love for the mountains grows more and more. If my studies permitted, I'd spend whole days in the mountains contemplating the Creator's greatness in that pure air."

The day included live music performed by Sonar, witness talks by Katie Prejean McGrady and Oscar Rivera, Adoration and Mass celebrated by Bishop Hicks and opportunities for Confession.

Due to the success of this one day event, Steubenville Joliet will be hosting an entire weekend next year.

#### Save The Dates! June 27-29, 2025











## 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 1st Prize: Genesis Weber Grill

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$100 Gift Certificate Lettuce Entertain You Group

Raffle will take place Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> after 10:30am Mass

## **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.



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



#### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

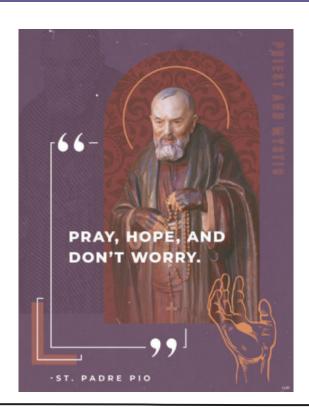
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Please submit your request in **written** form (either in an email or with an attached document) to the following email:

#### 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*.



#### **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

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PreK - 1st Gr	ade	8:30 am - 9:30 am (during mass)	/durante misa)
2nd - 5th Grade 8:30 am - 10:15 am (includes mass / incluye misa)			ss / incluye misa)
6th Grade - 9th Grade 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm			
10th-12th Grade	To Register deaconronm	Op (includes mass / incluye misa) at St. John the r/Registrarse: Deacon Ron 630-279-7433 or nadsen@gmail.com	e Apostle, Villa Park
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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.

- 22. Fr. Timothy Andres O.Carm., Fr. Joseph Atcher O.Carm.
- 23. Sr. Alice Reckamp OSF, Sr. Audrey Marie Rothweil OSF
- 24. Fr. Marcin Michalak, Fr. Joshua Miller
- 25. Todd Bly, Stephen Contreras, Michael Doerries (Deacon Candidates)
- 26. Fr. Thomas Milota, Fr. David Mowry
- 27. Sr. Monica R. Sesko
- 28. Sr. Krystyna Kosakowska MSF,
  - Sr. Teresa Lawicka MSF



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



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#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

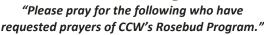
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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

Due to an early bulletin deadline, collections could not be reported at this time.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

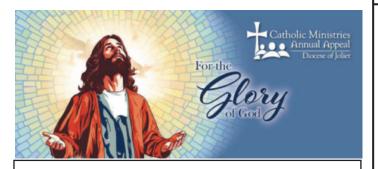
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## The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

#### 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.

## 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!

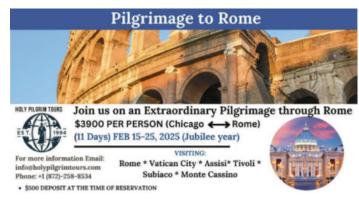
We are blessed to have you with us today—and every weekend! Our liturgies are enhanced by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Alexander's to include a warm and inspiring celebration of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

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

## Deanery/Diocesan News







PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years I and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace for Year I on Saturdays 9-II a.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Visitation Parish** in Elmhurst on Mondays 7-9 p.m. <u>OR</u> **Zoom Live Online** classes for Year 2 on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

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- Phone 630-852-9000 OR 630-698-8961
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- Web site mayslakeministries.org

7-8:30 p.m.

#### In Person Preview Events in August:

Immaculate Conception (Elmhurst) August 5 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m. St. Mary of Gostyn (Downers Grove) August 10 (Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m. Mary, Queen of Heaven (Elmhurst) August 12 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m. Holy Ghost (Wood Dale) August 13 (Tuesday) 7-8:30 p.m. **Christ, The King** (Lombard) August 17 (Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m. **Visitation Parish** (Elmhurst) August 19 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m. **Ascension** (Oakbrook Terrace) August 24 (Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m.

#### In Person Preview Events in September:

**St. Joseph's Parish** (Downers Grove)

- Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace)
- **Visitation (**Elmhurst)

September 7(Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m. September 9 (Monday) 7-8:30 p.m.

August 27 (Tuesday)

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!

**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.

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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