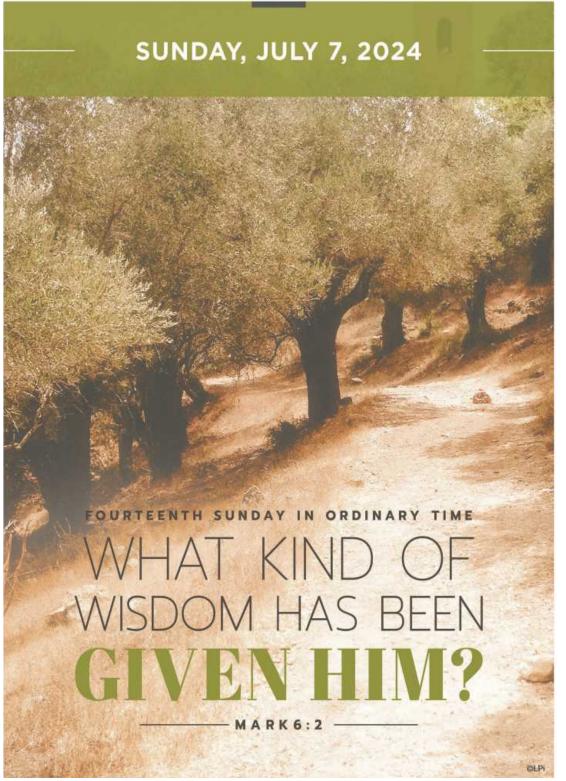
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## Mass Intentions

Monday July 8—Weekday 8:45am Phil Paulas

Tuesday July 9—St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

8:45am Lorraine Morris

Wednesday July 10—Weekday
8:45am Deacon John Boyle

Thursday July 11—St. Benedict, Abbott

8:45am Margaret Callan

Friday July 12—Weekday
8:45am Barbara Bosco

Saturday July 13—St. Henry, BVM

5:00pm Therese & Hubert Klaus/Anne & Tom Jones/Brothers & Sisters of the

DeRose Family/Int. Peter Kurasz, Jr./Phil Paulas

Sunday July 14—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Int. Jeannie Frank/Joe Koller/Jim Lindahl/Clement Phelan

10:30am David Wyrobek

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

## Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 7/8:

Young Adult MinistryLibrary6:30pmScout Troop 199Hall/Gym7:00pmCompassionate FriendsFr. Tuan Rm7:00pm

Tues. 7/9:

Legion of Mary Fr. Tuan Rm 9:00am

Wed. 7/10:

Music—JoystirsMaguire Rm6:45pmMusic—Witness ChoirChurch7:00pmMusic—Spanish Ministry ChoirLibrary7:00pm

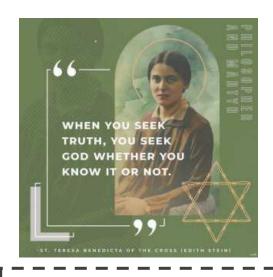
Sat. 7/12:

Raffle Ticket Sales for Grill Gathering Space after Mass

Sun. 7/14:

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



# 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!



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)



## Gospel Meditation

## Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of July 7, 2024

### Sunday:

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

### Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

#### Wednesday:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/ Mt 10:7-15

### Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday:

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

### **Next 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



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# Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which-let's face it-is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

- Father John Muir

## Parish News



March 1, 2024 through July 1, 2024

Abraham Aciles Jose Benitez and Denisse Manriquez Timothy Bowen Christopher and Ellen Brucher Gina Desmond Angela Dolezil Bradley Dymurski Maria Flores Irma Giesel Mark and Diane Guftafson Jacob and Brianna Henderson Jeff and Cathi Logan Brian Lynch Luis and Yoana Marida Derek and Julie Peterson Paul and Paige Reedy Nathaniel Ruetsche and Amanda Klabucar Omar Santacruz Selvaggi Family Nathaniel and Amy Lynn St. Louis Ernesto Vilas Michael Woodward Martin Yaloff and Daisy Leon



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
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$100 Gift Certificate
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Raffle will take place Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> after 10:30am Mass

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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.

## **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*.

thank you!

Thank you to everyone who attended our June Dine and Donate at Gulliver's Restaurant. We received a check for \$432.18. WOW! Way to go St. Alexander!!

Watch the bulletin for our July Dine and Donate!

### **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

	CLASS 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 - H.S.	4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

### Curriculum / Plan de estudios

PreK-K: <u>Children's Liturgy (Pflaum)</u> 1st, 3rd - 6th: <u>Christ in Us (Sadlier)</u>

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 PreK/Kinder material fee only

Sacramental Fee: \$50 /child (max. of \$150 /family)

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

REGISTRATION OPENS ON July 10, 2024 <u>ONLINE</u>

## **MATRÍCULA Y CUOTAS**

Matrícula: \$150 /familia

Costo del material: \$20 /niño
Pre kinder y kinder solo costo del material

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 <u>EN LÍNEA</u>

### \*\*\* PARENT MEETING / REUNIÓN DE PADRES \*\*\*

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

QUESTIONS? / ¿PREGUNTAS? EMAIL: STASFAITHFORM.DRE@GMAIL.COM

## **Prayer Intentions**



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

- 8. Fr. Robert Basler, Fr. Thomas Osborne O.S.A., Fr. Anthony Pizzo O.S.A.
- 9. Seminarian Josh White
- 10. Sr. Maria Murphy PCC
- 11. Fr. Scott McCawley, Fr. John McGeean, Fr. Robert Basler
- 12. Fr. Thomas McGivney, Fr. Don McLaughlin
- 13. Fr. Jason Stone
- 14. Fr. Alex Lorang



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, Patty Cain, Pete Connelly, Maureen Donovan, Gay Finke, Godzicki, 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



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## **Eucharistic Adoration**

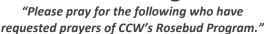
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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

Sunday Collection: 6/30/2024	\$4,704
Online Giving (WeShare) 6/26-7/1/2024	\$2,550
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$473,352
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 6/30/2024	\$105
Major Maint. Online Giving 6/26-7/1/2024	\$65

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

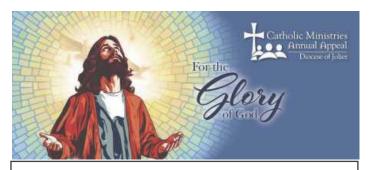
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# The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

## PLEDGE REPORT: June 30, 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: \$43,077
Amount Paid: \$39,231
Remaining Balance: \$3,846
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 [ ] New Phone Number

## 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).



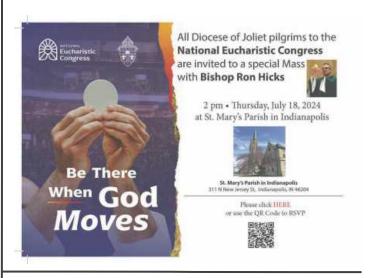
### St. John the Apostle CCW Prayer Service

On Monday, June 24th, a group of parishioners from both St. John and St. Alexander came together as God's family to pray for **life**. God graced us with a beautiful evening, so we were able to sit outside by the grotto and enjoy His nature.

CCW will hold our next prayer service and rosary on 11/4/24 as we pray for our nation. We will pray that our citizens will listen to the Holy Spirit and elect the best person for each position. Everyone from both parishes are invited.

Thank you to everyone that came out on the 24th. You were truly acting as Jesus' hands, feet and voice by doing His work on earth.









**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

**E-mail:** stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com

**Director:** Kathy Halloran



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