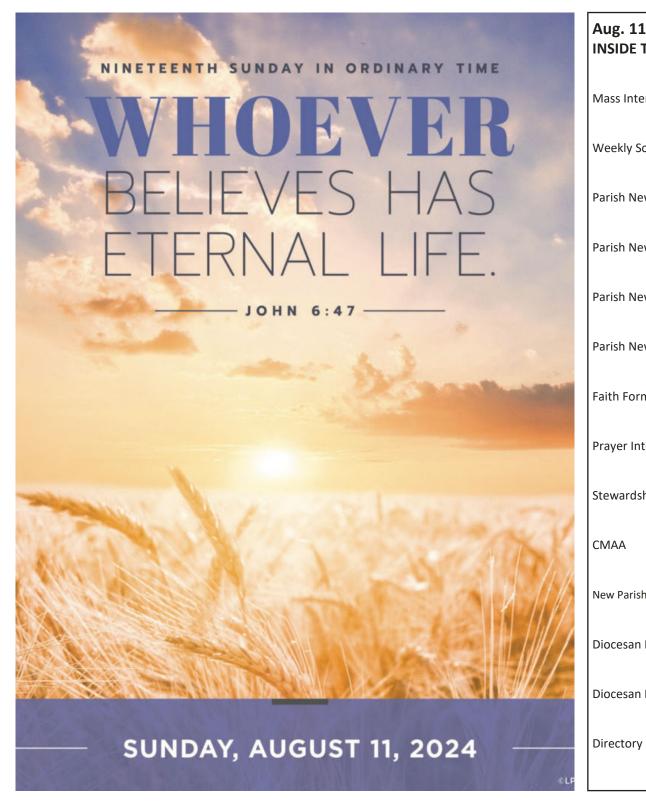
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Mass Intentions

Monday Aug. 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:45am Stephanie Parzygnat

Tuesday Aug. 13—Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:45am Mary Aslnik

Wednesday Aug. 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:45am Ed Driskell (1st Anniversary)

Thursday Aug. 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45am Bob Morris

8:00pm The People of St. Alexander parish
Friday Aug. 16—St. Stephen of Hungary
8:45am Deacon John & Mary Gibbons

Saturday Aug. 17—Weekday

5:00pm Braun & Liss Families/Anne & Tom Jones/Justine Volz/

Gay Lynn Finke

Sunday Aug. 18—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Harleen Fischer/Fr. Hugh Fullmer/John Walko/Martin Swiertz

10:30am The People of St. Alexander Parish.

6:00pm Genevieve Sangpeal

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 8/12: Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp Young Adult Ministry Scout Troop 199 Compassionate Friends	Hall/Gym Library Hall/Gym Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Tues. 8/13: Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp Legion of Mary Knights of Columbus Blood Drive	Hall/Gym Fr. Tuan Rm Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00am 9:00am 12:00pm
Wed. 8/14: Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp Music—Joystir Choir Practice Music—Witness Choir Practice St. Vincent de Paul	Hall/Gym Maguire Rm Church Sisters Rm	7:00am 6:45pm 7:00pm 7:00pm

Thurs. 8/15: CLOSED FOR THE ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY

Fri. 8/16:

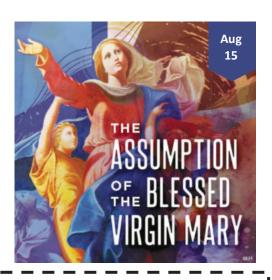
Tri-Town YMCA Summer Camp Hall/Gym 7:00am

Sat. 8/17:

Kane County Cougars ticket sales Gathering Space after Mass

Sun. 8/18:

Kane County Cougars Baseball Game Office Campus 1:00pm Madonna Delle Grazie Mass Church/GS 1:30pm



Mospitality Sunday

The Hospitality
Committee is taking a break
for the Summer.
Change in plans: Hospitality will

resume on Sunday, September 8th at the 6:00pm Mass.

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



Holy day of
Obligation
Thursday,
Aug. 15, 2024
Masses:
8:45am & 8:00pm

The Parish Office will be closed for the Holy Day.



Festa alla Madonna delle Grazie August 18, 2024

The Madonna Delle Grazie statue will be visiting St. Alexander from August 10 through August 18. All members of the parish are welcome to come to the special Mass honoring the Madonna in the church at 1:30 on August 18. There will be a procession around the parish property with the statue after Mass.



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

As a parish community,

"WE WELCOME YOU."

Emma Lynn, daughter of Andrew and Lynn
Tegtmeyer, nee Hicks

Olivia Drew, daughter of Andrew and Lynn ■ Tegtmeyer, nee Hicks

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

FAMILY EVENT KANE COUNTY



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MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 1:00 P.M.

\$15/ADULT \$5/CHILD FAMILY OF FOUR DISCOUNT \$30 Anniversary Hats and Shirts Available—\$15

Parking information available w/purchase of tickets



Ticket sales each weekend after Masses.

All proceeds benefit 100th Anniversary Celebration

COAT DRIVE

Our Lady of The Angels Mission Needs Your Help to Provide Coats for the Poor

The Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago are a newly established Catholic men's and women's religious community living and serving at Our Lady of the Angels in West Humboldt Park. This group of men and women need your help in providing warm winter coats for the poor.

Who: Our Lady of The Angels Mission in Humboldt Park

What: Quality heavy winter coats for the poor that will last through the coldest days of winter

For: The sisters are looking for coats for men women and children-all sizes
When and where: St. Alexander before any Mass from now – weekend of Nov. 23/24



Monetary Donations can be made on the parish webpage, or the box marked Coat Drive in the Gathering Space



O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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







St Alexander Catholic Church Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Father John Barrett Council #8365 300 S. Cornell Ave., Villa Park

> Tuesday, August 13, 2024 12:00pm to 5:00pm

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org. and use sponsor code: StAlexanderVP OR contact Al Foerster at foersteralvin@att.net



Scan to schedule an appointment

SAVE THE DATES!

The committee has been hard at work planning for our 100th Anniversary Celebrations. Mark your calendars for the following events:



- 1. **October 20, 2024**—10:30am Mass with Bishop Hicks and luncheon following
- 2. Nov. 9, 2024—Folk Mass
- 3. **Nov. 23, 2024**—Sock Hop after 5pm Mass
- 4. **Dec. 7/8, 2024**—Selling anniversary ornaments
- 5. Feb. 22, 2025—Dinner Dance
- 6. March 15, 2025—Feed My Starving Children
- 7. May 17, 2025—Living Rosary after 5pm Mass
- 8. July 12, 2025—Alumni Picnic
- 9. Sept. 7, 2025—St. Alexander Festival
- 10. October 18/19, 2025—Closing Mass Wknd.



The Grill winner is **Pam Sifuentes** and the \$100 Gift Certificate winner is **Velta Rueffer.** 162 tickets were sold and thanks to all who participated in this event. A special Thank You to Father Rosenbaum for donating the Weber Grill to Raffle.

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- · All entrance fees as per program
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- Masses
- Meals on half board basis at the hotels
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 - FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 101 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

For more information or to register please <u>Email</u>: info@holypilgrimtours.com

or Email Deacon Cochran <u>ccochran@stalexanderparish.org</u>





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

Family Mass/Misa familiar: September 8, 2024 at 10:30 am 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)		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	6th Grade - 9th Grade 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm		
10th-12th Grade		3:30a-12:00p (includes mass / incluye misa) at St. John the Apostle, Villa Park To Register/Registrarse: Deacon Ron 630-279-7433 or deaconronmadsen@gmail.com	

Curriculum / Plan de estudios

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 <u>ONLINE</u>

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 <u>EN LÍNEA</u>

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

Sunday, September 8, 2024: 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.DRE@GMAIL.COM

Scan to register



Escanear para registrarse

Prayer Intentions



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

- 12. Fr. Andrew Buchanan, Fr. Sam Conforti, Fr. Anthony Nugent, Fr. Anthony Nyamai
- 13. Sr. Beatric Hernandez OSF, Sr. Kenneth Huelsing OSF, Sr. Patricia Irr OSF, Sr. Mariette Kalbac OSF
- 14. Dcns. Paul Newey, Timothy Nickels, Matthew Novak
- 15. Fr. Ron Neitzke, Fr. Quyen H. Nguyen, Fr. Jeff Stoneberg
- 16. Dcns. Roger Novak, Michael O'Ryan, Anthony Osei, Mark Otten, Gregory Ouska
- 17. Seminarian Peter Davis
- 18. Fr. Tuan Nguyen, Fr. James Guarascio



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, Tom D'Alessandro, JoAnn Doyle, Bridgette Laskro, Cheryl Marshal, John Miller, Barbara Savino, Donna Sidor, Rita Spearman, and Susanne Strickland

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

Martin Sweirtz

Eucharistic Adoration

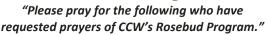
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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 Mary & Brandon due 9/2024 Stephanie & Mike due 11/2024 Eric & Melissa due 2/2025

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: 8/4/2024	\$8,392
Online Giving (WeShare) 7/31-8/6/2024	\$4,180
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$40,190
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 8/4/2024	\$155
Major Maint. Online Giving 7/31-8/6/2024	\$105

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For the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet Colory of God

The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: August 5, 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: \$43,935
Amount Paid: \$40,832
Remaining Balance: \$3,103
Donor Count 208

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



FREE Marian Mini Conference The New Evangelization!

Part 1: August 14, 2024 Visitation Parish, Elmhurst, IL

Part 2: August 15, 2024 St. Raphael Church, Naperville, IL

Part 3: August 16, 2024 St. Isidore Church, Bloomingdale, IL

> www.MEDJ1.com Email: info@MEDJ1.com 630-315-0533

VISITATION GRIEF MINISTRY

Visitation Parish is continuing its ministry to support those who have lost a loved one. We welcome Sinda Rosenberg, LCSW, a practicing therapist at Couch Clarity in Elmhurst, IL. Sinda received her fellowship Grief Counseling from Rainbow Hospice and is an expert in both grief counseling and hospice care.

Our next session will be on August 22, 2024,f rom 1pm—2pm in the Fireside Room of the Visitation Parish center. If you are experiencing grief and loss, this group will offer comfort and support in a compassionate and nonjudgmental setting.

Those who attend will benefit by sharing their experiences with others who understand and are also in the grieving process. They will also learn how to manage emotions and be given healthy coping skills to help lessen their pain.

We hope you will join Sinda and gain support and understanding in your grief and loss journey. If you'dlike to attend, please RSVP by August 19th by calling the rectory at 630-834-6700.

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-I I 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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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

In Person Preview Events in August:

•	Immaculate Conception (Elmhurst)	August 5 (Monday)	/-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.
•	St. Joseph's Parish (Downers Grove)	August 27 (Tuesday)	7-8:30 p.m.

In Person Preview Events in September:

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

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

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.

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

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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