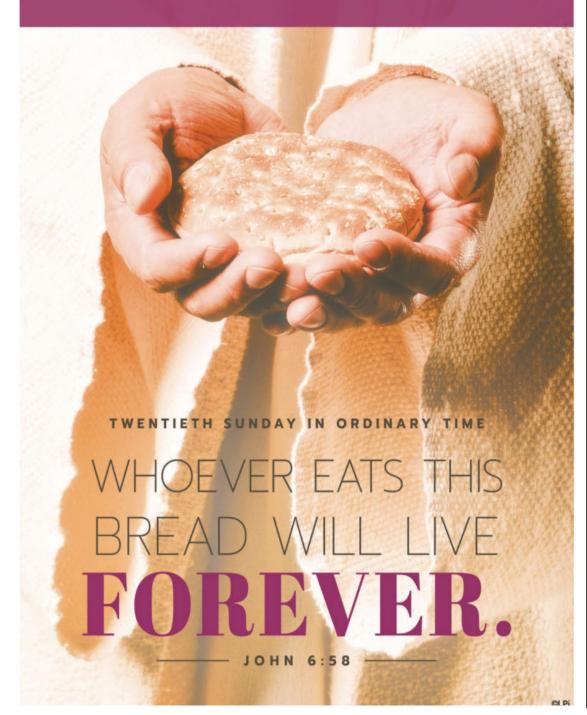
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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024



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### Mass Intentions

Monday Aug. 19-St. John Eudes, Priest

8:45am Jeffrey Rood

Tuesday Aug. 20—St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:45am John Frank

Wednesday Aug. 21—St. Pius X, Pope

8:45am The People of St. Alexander Parish

Thursday Aug. 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:45am John Curtin

Friday Aug. 23—St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:45am Bud Campbell

Saturday Aug. 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

5:00pm Carl Anderson

Sunday Aug. 25—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Jerry & Yolanda Lullo/Int. Marian & Peter Kurasz, Sr./

Bernard Wiltgen/Jana Mallek/Int. Martha Niels Madsen

10:30am Ann & Mickey Sangiacomo

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

## Weekly Facility Schedule

#### Mon. 8/19:

Cleaning the Gym Hall/Gym All Day
Young Adult Ministry Library 6:30pm
CCW-Prayer Blankets Gathering Space 7:00pm

Tues. 8/20:

Cleaning the Gym Hall/Gym All Day
Legion of Mary Fr. Tuan Rm 9:00am
Finance Committee Meeting Sister's Room 7:00pm

Wed. 8/21:

Cleaning the Gym Hall/Gym All Day
Music—Witness Choir Practice Church 7:00pm

Thurs. 8/22:

Cleaning the Gym Hall/Gym All Day 100th Anniv. Picture Committee Sister's Room 6:00pm CCW-Deanery Meeting Library 7:00pm

Fri. 8/23:

Cleaning the Gym Hall/Gym All Day



Sun., Sept. 29
Noon—5:00pm
@ St. John
the Apostle
More details
to come.



#### 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



Fishers of Men (FOM)
is sponsoring
Catholic Man Night
with Bishop Hicks

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm More details to come.



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

As a parish community,

"WE WELCOME YOU."

Trudy June, daughter of Ronald and April Hanrahan, nee Deutmeyer



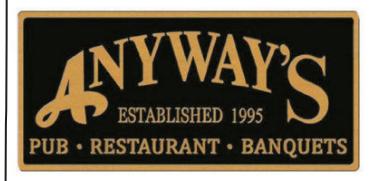
Festa alla Madonna delle Grazie August 18, 2024

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 1:30pm on August 18. There will be a procession around the parish property with the statue after Mass.

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot **September 21/22** before and after all Masses. Bring your unwanted clothes or small household items. All donated items go to the St. Vincent stores in Addison and are sold. Money from these sales go to help provide assistance to the needy. *Thank you in advance for your donations*.



#### **Next Dine and Donate:**



Monday, August 26 & Tuesday, August 27
For a Dine Out all day EITHER DAY
(includes carryout).

15% of monies brought in by families and friends will be donated to St. Alexander Church (just mention St. Alexander Fundraiser when ordering).

Anyway's 5 East Roosevelt Road, Oakbrook Terrace

Any questions: contact Joyce Splan at joyce117@comcast.net

## **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

#### **Knights Service Project**

Father John Barrett Council 8365 of Villa Park, Illinois, assembled a Build Team to spend August 3rd with Habitat for Humanity in Hanover Park, Illinois. Habitat is building new townhomes to provide transitional housing for single mothers. The team spent the day installing flooring and finish trim, then covering all flooring with resin paper. The Build Team consisted of PGK Mike Pusich and his wife Ruth, Ed and Vicky Bluemel, Tim Reckamp, Joe and Cathy Neilly, Deputy Grand Knight Phil Duncan, and Deacon Matt Tretina. Below are pictures of Joe, Matt and Phil laying down hardwood flooring, Cathy, Ruth and Vickie covering the new flooring and the Build Team presenting a \$500 check to Site Supervisor Ray Meyer for Habitat for Humanity.



#### **SAVE THE DATES!**

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



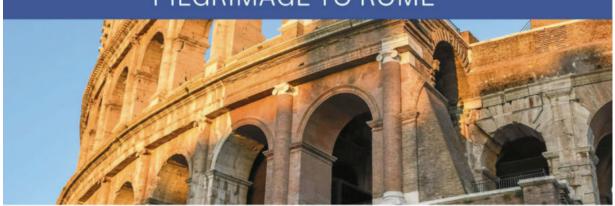
- 1. **October 20, 2024**—10:30am Mass with Bishop Hicks and luncheon following
- 2. Nov. 9, 2024—Folk Mass
- 3. **Nov. 23, 2024**—Sock Hop after 5pm Mass
- 4. **Dec. 7/8, 2024**—Selling anniversary ornaments
- 5. Feb. 22, 2025—Dinner Dance
- 6. March 15, 2025—Feed My Starving Children
- 7. April 26, 2025—Dorothy Stang Mass & Speaker
- 8. May 17, 2025—Living Rosary after 5pm Mass
- 9. July 12, 2025—Alumni Picnic
- 10. Sept. 7, 2025—St. Alexander Festival
- 11. October 18/19, 2025—Closing Mass Wknd.

#### **Altar Server Bowling and Pizza Party**

Deacon Mark and Fr. Rosenbaum took the Altar Servers bowling on August 10th. Thank you to Vicki Maxon for organizing the bowling event and to Liz Krueger for making each of the servers a bowling towel.



### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME



Join Christopher Cochran on an Extraordinary Pilgrimage through Rome

\$3900 PER PERSON (Chicago ←→ Rome)

(11 Days) February 15-26, 2025 (Jubilee Year)



#### VISITING:

Rome \* Vatican City \* Assisi\* Tivoli \* Subiaco \* Monte Cassino



- · Airfare from Chicago to Rome
- Transfers by A/C Coach all throughout the itinerary
- 10 nights accommodations (4) Stars Hotel)
- All entrance fees as per program
- · English speaking tour guide all through the itinerary
- Masses
- Meals on half board basis at the hotels
  - \$500 DEPOSIT AT THE TIME OF RESERVATION and the rest of the amount is paid in installments
  - FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 101 DAYS **BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE**

For more information or to register please Email: info@holypilgrimtours.com

or Email Deacon Cochran ccochran@stalexanderparish.org





## Faith Formation & Parish News

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

## Faith Formation Registration/Registro de Formacion de la Fe \*\*2024-2025\*\*

#### SCHOOL YEAR/ ANO ESCOLAR

To Register:

Family Mass/Misa familiar: September 8, 2024 at 10:30am September 15, 2024—May 4, 2025 15 de3 septiembre de 2024—4 de mayo de 2025



CLASS TIMES ON SUNDAYS/HORARIO de CLASES tos DOMINGOS		
Pre-K—1st Grade	8:30am—9:30am (during mass/durante misa)	
2nd—5th Grade	8:30am—10:15am (includes mass/incluye misa)	
6th Grade—9th Grade	4:30pm—5:45pm	
10th –12th Grade	9:30am—12:00pm (includes mass/incluye misa) at St. John the Apostle, Villa Park. To register/Registrarse: Deacon Ron 630-279-7433 or deaconronmadsen@gmail.com	

## **Boundless Compassion:** a Book Study with Ann Krueger

"Compassion asks us to go where it hurts, to enter places of pain, to share in brokenness, fear, confusion, and anguish. Compassion challenges us to cry out with those in misery, to mourn with those who are lonely, to weep with those in tears...."

-Donald McNeil, Douglas Morrison and Henri Nouwen, Compassion



## WEDNESDAY Evening 7:00pm-8:30pm Father Tuan Room August 28 through October 2



Each evening will include an introduction to the topic, video, and group sharing. **August 28** - **Please read pages 1- 14. Introduction to Compassionate Presence**.

Jesus's life and mission to his disciples was based on compassion. Let's journey together through this book, deepen our compassion, and open our hearts to yourself and other people. Do you need to develop more compassion in your life?

**Questions:** Contact Ann Krueger @ akrueger3131@gmail.com Registration will be through FlockNote.

Each participant is required to have a book. Books are available through the VP Library, Amazon: New for \$13.92, with many used editions as well. Thrift or Abe Books for discounted and used books. Also available through Kindle

## **Prayer Intentions**



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

- 19. Sr. Mary Ellen McAleese OSF, Sr. Patricia Villarreal OSF
- 20. Sr. Shirley Krull OSF, Sr. M. Pauline Langfield OSF, Sr. Theresa Langfield, OSF
- 21. Sr. Patricia Norton OSF, Sr. Clare Nyderek OSF, Sr. Melanie Paradis OSF, Sr. Jane Petzel OSF
- 22. Aspirants Pravin Lewis, Guy Maras, Doug Pearson
- 23. Fr. Jesus Oliveros, Fr. James Olofson
- 24. Fr. David Dillon O.Carm., Fr. William Harry O.Carm, Fr. Robert Colaresi O.Carm.
- 25. Sr. Rose Mary Pint OSF, Sr. Diane Przyborowski OSF



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** 

**Relatives and Friends** 

#### **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**



"Please pray for the following who have requested prayers of CCW's 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: 8/11/2024	\$6,385
Online Giving (WeShare) 8/7-8/13/2024	\$2,300
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$48,875
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 8/11/2024	\$286
Major Maint. Online Giving 8/7-8/13/2024	\$20

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

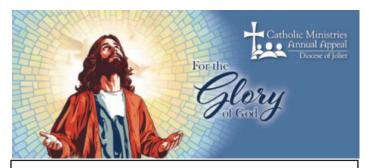
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## The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

#### PLEDGE REPORT: August 11, 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.
- 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.

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

## Deanery/Diocesan News



Join us as we celebrate

20 Years of the
Hispanic Ministry at St. Pius X

Saturday, Sept.14, join us for TRIVIA KNIGHT in Social Center at 8:00pm.

Sunday, Sept. 15 for
OUTDOOR BILINGUAL MASS
10:00AM with a Mariachi Band
AMERICAN & HISPANIC MEAL OFFERINGS
11:00 – 1:30pm

\$10 Taco Meal, \$10 Pork Meal \$4 Hot Dog Meal (\$15 & \$5 if purchased after Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.)

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#### 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

7-8:30 p.m.

#### In Person Preview Events in August:

• 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)

#### In Person Preview Events in September:

Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace) September 7(Saturday) 9-10:30 a.m.

Visitation (Elmhurst) 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.

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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