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Mass Intentions

Monday Sep. 23—St. Pius of Pietreicina, Priest

9:00am Don Carlson

TuesdaySep. 24—Weekday8:45amMignon PeregWednesdaySep. 25—Weekday8:45amRaymond Urbonnas

Thursday Sep. 26—Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

8:45am Int. Corbb O'Connor

Friday Sep. 27—St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:45am Int. Jack Egan

Saturday Sep. 28—St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz &

Companions, Martyrs; BVM

5:00pm Intention of the Maka Family

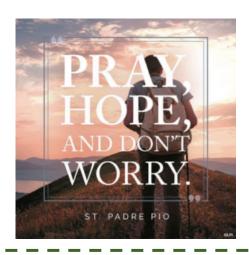
Sunday Sep. 29—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Braun & Liss Families/In Thanksgiving of St. Anthony/

Genie Corollo/For the Souls in Purgatory

10:30am Intention of Josephine & Edward Hayduk6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 9/23:		
O.C.I.A.	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Sons of Thunder Men's Group	Library	6:30pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	6:45pm
Tues. 9/24:		
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Parish Council	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Wod 0/25.		
Wed. 9/25: Boundless Compassion Book Study	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:20nm
Music—Joystirs Choir Practice	Maguire Rm	6:30pm 7:00pm
Music—Witness Choir Practice	Church	7:00pm
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Thurs. 9/26:		
Mary's Circle	Fr. Tuan Rm	1:30am
Fri. 9/27		
CCW set up for Craft Fair	Hall/Gym	10:00am
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Sat. 9/28:		
CCW Craft Fair	Hall/Gym	9:00am-3pm
Sun. 9/29:		
Faith Formation Classes	Multiple Rooms	8:30am
Parish Picnic	St John the Apostle	12:30—3:30pm



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Hospitality Sunday

You are all invited for hospitality and fellowship!!! Parish Council will host hospitality 3 times a month at one of the Masses. Hospitality is a time for all parishioners to get together in a casual setting with friends and just to "visit". All are invited to bring a favorite comfort food to share with friends after Mass.

Here is the schedule:

■ 1st Weekend: 6:00pm Spanish Mass

3rd Weekend: 8:30 & 10:30am Mass



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

OCTOBER 17 THURSDAY 5:30 TO 8:30 PM

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Thank you Deacons!!

We will be honoring our Deacons on Saturday, September 28th with hospitality after the 5:00pm Mass.

We will also be celebrating Deacon Jim Krueger and Deacon Chris Cochran on their 25th Anniversary of Deacon Ordination. Please to join us!!







Mary's Circle Fellowship and Fun! Thurs., Sept. 26th @ 1:30pm

rr. Tuan Room

- + Our program will be "Movie and Popcorn".
- → All women of the parish are invited to join us for this program. Come and share some friendship with us. Bring a friend too!
- + For more info call: Elaine @ 630-279-6692



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You are Invited to Our Parish Listening Sessions

As part of Phase 3 of the targeted restructuring process for the Diocese of Joliet, each parish will be hosting two Parish Listening Sessions during which important information will be shared, including the presentation of potential future scenarios, and feedback from parishioners will be solicited as well. Please attend both of our parish sessions in order to hear first-hand how the targeted restructuring process will impact our parish and grow the presence of the Church throughout the Diocese of Joliet and to provide your feedback to the Diocesan Targeted Restructuring Committee. These meetings will be bilingual.

Our parish sessions will be held in the Church on the following dates:

Session 1: Monday, September 30 from 6pm to 8pm Session 2: Monday, November 4 from 6pm to 8pm

These are two separate sessions and you should attend both, as different information is provided at each. If you have any questions, please contact our Parish Point of Contact for the targeted restructuring process: Sue D'Alessandro at 630-833-7730 or sdalessandro@stalexanderparish.org.



We are looking for a volunteer to water flower beds once a week around the Adoration Chapel and the Tri-town YMCA (old school building). It should only take about 45 minutes to do the watering. If you can help, please text Fran Sotir at 630-670-4309.

We are also looking for volunteers after daily mass on Wednesday September 25th and Thursday September 26th to clean the church (pews, kneelers, etc) and gathering space for the 100th Anniversary Mass on October 20th with Bishop Hicks.. Cleaning supplies will be provided. There will not be any use of ladders for cleaning. Singers/musicians will be cleaning the choir loft. If additional days are needed for cleaning the church, a request will be sent out in Flocknote for volunteers to meet after daily mass on Tuesday, October 1st and Thursday October 3rd. Questions? Please contact Joanne Jones-Meehan at 630-832.0557.



The St. Vincent de Paul donation truck will be in our parking lot **September 21/22** before and after all Masses. Bring your unwanted clothes or small house-

hold 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.*

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. Last year was a tremendous success! Let's do it again!

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 in all sizes for men, women, and children

When and where: St. Alexander before and after any Mass from now through the end of November.



Monetary Donations can be made online or by scanning the QR code



Christmas Card Project

Again this year, our parish is collecting **SIGNED**, Christmas Cards for *Companions Journeying Together*. Incarcerated people are isolated. A simple card lets them know they are not forgotten. Please sign one or more cards, *first name only*. Add a message, something uplifting and expressing compassion but please don't be preachy. Please do not use stickers, glue, or paste on envelopes. Use cards which represent a diverse population. Do not send cards which talk about Novenas and/or Masses. Stamps are always appreciated. Please return cards to the Parish Office by **Friday, Oct. 25** @ 9:00am.

Questions, please contact: Pat Ivanauski @ 630-941-8592.

St. John the Apostle and St. Alexander's

Old Fashioned Picnic

09/29 Sunday 12:30-3:30 PM

Food, Music, Games & Prizes

In order for us to plan food count, please RSVP: Sign up via Flocknotes through 9/21 Or after Masses on Sept 14/15 and Sept. 22/23

We ask everyone to bring a dish to share: Last Name A-L brings a side dish Last Name M-Z brings a dessert

> 330 N. Westmore Ave Villa Park, IL 60181

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 mass
- 2. Oct. 24— 28, 2024—Shroud of Turin Exhibit
- 3. Nov. 9, 2024—5pm Folk Mass
- 4. **Nov. 23, 2024**—Sock Hop after 5pm Mass
- 5. **Dec. 7/8, 2024**—100th Anniversary Ornaments available
- 6. Feb. 22, 2025—Dinner Dance
- 7. **March 15, 2025**—Feed My Starving Children
- 8. April 26, 2025—Dorothy Stang Mass & Speaker
- 9. **May 3, 2025**—9am Mass for St. Alexander, Patron Saint
- 10. May 17, 2025—Living Rosary after 5pm Mass
- 11. July 12, 2025—Alumni Picnic
- 12. Sept. 7, 2025—St. Alexander Festival
- 13. October 18/19, 2025—Closing Mass Wknd.



Join Deacon Chris Cochran on a Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy. If interested, please contact Deacon Chris at ccochran@stalexanderparish.org

\$3900 PER PERSON (Chicago ←→ Rome)

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



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- 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





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Baked goods are needed to sell at the St. Alexander CCW Crafters' Holiday and Bake Sale on September 28th. Please contact Dolores Luka 708-609-6519 for additional bake sale questions you may have. St. Alexander CCW Presents:

CRAFTERS' HOLIDAY AND BAKE SALE September 28th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Alexander Parish Hall

Contact Fran Gilles for information at ccwstalexander@gmail.com.

Faith Formation & Parish News

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





In Service to One, In Service to All.

Join us in answering the call to help others-give blood!

St Alexander Catholic Church **Blood Drive**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Father John Barrett Council #8365 300 S. Cornell Ave., Villa Park Tuesday, October 15, 2024 12:00pm to 5:00pm

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



Scan to schedule an appointment

CCW Salad Supper and Service Awards

The CCW Salad Supper, held on September 12th, was attended by 57 women. Thank you to all who attended. CCW Service awards were given to:

> Kathy Halloran, Ruth Pusich, Maria Pindelskį and Elaine Jimenez.

Thank you ladies for your service to Saint Alexander Parish.



Key Parish Leaders for Target Restructuring Process

Below is the team of **Key Parish Leaders** who will accompany the parish during the Diocese's Phase 3 of the Target Restructuring. The team will be meeting with the Diocese several times during the process. Should you have any questions during the restructuring process, feel free to reach out to any one of them.



Deacon Julio Jimenez jecmsp2@aol.com



Ann Krueger jmj616@yahoo.com rbakervpil@aol.com pusichmm@icloud.com



Bob Baker



Mike Pusich



Sue D'Alessandro sdalessandro @stalexanderparish.org



Fr. Rosenbaum office @stalexanderparish.org

Prayer Intentions



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

- 23. Fr. Bruce Taggart O.Carm, Fr. Edward Ward O.Carm., Fr. John Welch O.Carm.
- 24. Fr. Rolf Willemsen O.Carm, Fr. Lawrence Jagdfeld O.F.M.
- 25. Sr. Mary Mark Segvich OSF, Sr. Joyce Shanabarger OSF, Sr. Mary Shinnick OSF
- 26. Fr. Gerald Riva, Fr. Mark Rosenbaum
- 27. Fr. Larry Janezic O.F.M., Fr. Michael Jennrich O.F.M., Fr. Herbert Jones O.F.M.
- 28. Sr. Josephine Mulcahey OSF, Sr. Francis Therese Ortega OSF, Sr. Mary Barbara Hassier OSF
- 29. Bishop Hicks



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, Joyce Daly, Roger Dooley, JoAnn Doyle, Patricia Fiduccia, Ed Flathau, Charles George, Jan Kasprowicz, Sandra & Wally Krutz, Bridgette Laskro, Karen Muzyka, Ted McAvaney, 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

Stanley Span, Maria Felluga, Bridgette Cejna, Robert Brady

Eucharistic Adoration

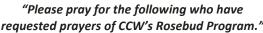
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



The Chapel is located in the Kennedy Center building North of the Church on Cornell Avenue.

Please note: The Monday afternoon Adoration in the church will not be returning.

Rosebud Program





CONGRATULATIONS!

Kim and Tim on the birth of their son Rory Brian.

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: 9/15/2024	\$4,360
Online Giving (WeShare) 9/10-9/17/2024	\$3,065
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$82,770
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 9/15/2024	\$150
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The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: Sept. 8, 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: \$44,781
Amount Paid: \$42,307
Remaining Balance: \$2,474
Donor Count 209

Thank you for your continued support.

Parishioner Registration

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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Email Cathy Ruzicka at Cruzicka@svdpjolietstores.org for more information. Every bit helps!

Deanery/Diocesan News



Registration required, visit: montini.org/admissions Montini Catholic, A Lasallian College Preparatory High School 19W070 16th Street, Lombard • www.montini.org

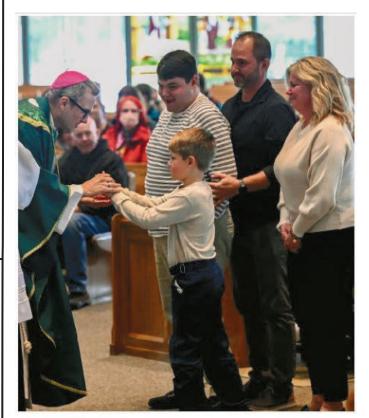
Placement Test Date - Saturday, December 7, 2024 - 8:30AM (Practice Test - Wednesday, December 4th at 7PM)



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Mass for Persons with disABILITIES September 29, 2024 12:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus 604 N. Raynor Ave. Joliet, Illinois

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing. **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.

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

E-mail: stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com

Director: Kathy Halloran



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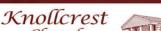


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