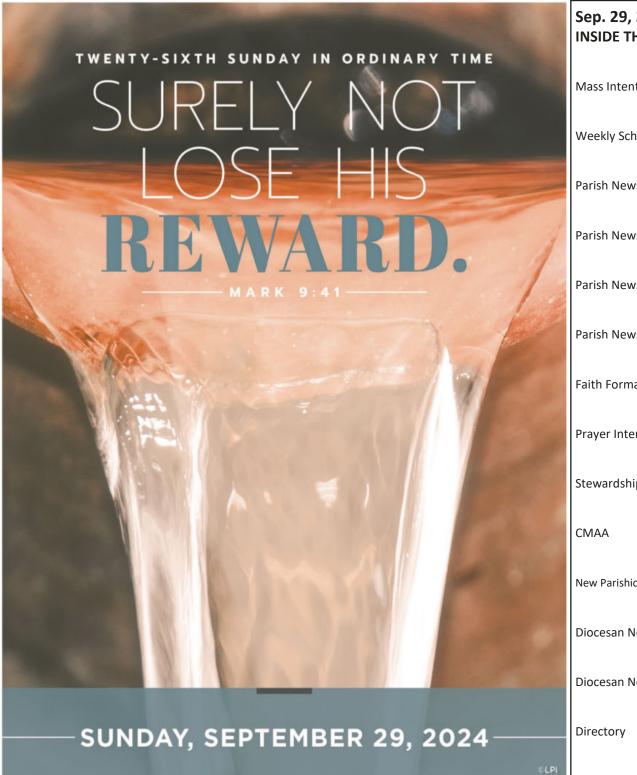
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Mass Intentions

Monday Sep. 30—St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00am The People of St. Alexander Parish

Tuesday Oct. 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin &

Doctor of the Church

8:45am Deceased Members of Clark & DiPrima Families

Wednesday Oct. 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

8:45am Marty Swiertz **Thursday Oct. 3—Weekday**8:45am Justine Volz

Friday Oct. 4—St. Francis of Assisi

8:45am William Ryan

Saturday Oct. 5—St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Blessed Francis Xavier

Seelos, Priest BVM

5:00pm Anne & Tom Jones/Helen & Chuck Maney/Ralph, Sr. &

Camella DeRose/Marvin G. Jett

Sunday Oct. 6—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Joyce Maxse/Michael Crosse/Stanley Span

10:30am Frances Gill

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 9/30: O.C.I.A. Parish Listening Session Sons of Thunder Men's Group Scout Troop 199	Fr. Tuan Rm Church Library Hall/Gym	6:00pm 6—8pm 6:30pm 6:45pm	
Tues. 10/1: Legion of Mary Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Rm Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am 6:00pm	
Wed. 10/2: Boundless Compassion Book Study Music—Chancel Choir Practice Music—Joystirs Choir Practice Music—Witness Choir Practice	Fr. Tuan Rm Church Maguire Rm Church	6:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	
Thurs. 10/3: Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Sisters Rm	9:30am	
Sat. 10/5: CCW Nature Walk & Talk Knights set up for breakfast	Fr. Tuan Rm Hall/Gym	8:00am 6:00pm	
Sun. 10/6: Knights All You Can Eat Breakfast Faith Formation Classes Spanish Ministry	Hall/Gym Multiple Rooms Gathering Space	7:30am—Noon 8:30am 5:00pm	
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St. Alexander CCW Presents:

CRAFTERS' HOLIDAY AND BAKE SALE

September 28th

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Alexander Parish Hall



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

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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!!





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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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.

Thank you

to all parishioners & friends who posted a yard sign for CCW's

Craft Fair and Bake Sale

Please return the reusable signs at any of the Masses starting September 28/29 and ending October 5/6. There is a bin in the gathering space marked for returns. Problems? Questions? Call or text Fran Gilles (708-548-9674)

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



LET'S CELEBRATE!

Join us on Sunday, October 20th at the 10:30am Mass with Bishop Hicks to kick off our 100th Anniversary Celebration Year!



A luncheon will immediately follow the Mass in the St. Alexander Hall.

Dine-In ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST



SUNDAY OCTOBER 6 2024 7:30 to NOON

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Marian Presentation

CCW is sponsoring a Marian Presentation for all women of the parish.

Speaker Katie Choudhary, from Joliet Diocese, will give us a presentation on Thurs., Oct 3 at 6:45pm in the gathering space. Katie will speak about our Lady of Sorrows open arms of love and protection. Please join us!

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

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)



VISITING:

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



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- Transfers by A/C Coach all throughout the itinerary
- 10 nights accommodations (<u>4</u> <u>Stars Hotel</u>)
- · All entrance fees as per program
- English speaking tour guide all through the itinerary
- Masses
- Meals on half board basis at the hotels



SHROUD OF TURIN



The Knights of Columbus and Fishers of Men will be hosting the **Shroud of Turin Exhibit** at St. Alexander Church October 24—October 28 in the Hall.

The Shroud of Turin is a linen cloth that is believed by many Christians to be the burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth. The exhibit will be a replica of the actual cloth.

Faith Formation & Parish News

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





In Service to One, In Service to All.

Join up 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 CROSS (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

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.

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.

30. Sr. Cristina Soyao OSF, Sr. Elaine Teders OSF, Sr. Kim Marie Wolf OSF

Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

Pope Francis



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 John Lebbing and Stanley Span

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



"Please pray for the following who have requested prayers of CCW's Rosebud Program."

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kristin 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

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

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PLEDGE REPORT: Sept. 22, 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: \$46,363
Amount Paid: \$44,228
Remaining Balance: \$2,135
Donor Count 210

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

Volunteers needed for St. Vincent de Paul Stores!

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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)

NAPERVILLE PREMIERE OF

"TOLTON SPEAKS"

"Tolton Speaks" Movie Screening Saturday, October 5 | 7pm-9pm Benedictine University

5700 College Rd. Lisle, IL 60532

Tolton Presentation & Prayer Service

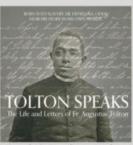
Tuesday, October 15 | 7pm-9pm Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church

36 N Ellsworth St. Naperville, IL 60504

Bishop Joseph Perry, postulator for the cause of Canonization of Augustus Tolton, will preside at a prayer service, offer a presentation on Tolton, and entertain questions afterward. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.



Author Joyce
Durige will also
be selling and
signing her book
"Augustus Tolton:
The Church is the
True Liberator"
on October 15.



Join us for the Naperville screening of "Tolton Speaks," the documentary about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton's journey to priesthood.

Born into slavery and prohibited from entering any seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton defied social expectations and the odds to become America's first recognized African-American Roman Catholic priest.

Learn about this man's extraordinary story through expert interviews, historical documents and his words as told through never-beforeseen letters. It's a film you cannot afford to miss!

Brought to Naperville by Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church (Naperville), Benedictine University, and the Tolton Spirituality Center.

Go to sspeterandpaul.net/tolton for more information and to purchase tickets!



SCAN HERE TO BUY TICKETS!











To all in the Diocese of Joliet, As we conclude our anniversary celebration, you are cordially invited to join us at the

The Diocese of Joliet 75th Anniversary Jubilee Liturgy

Sunday, December 8, 2024 4pm Cathedral St. Raymond Nonnatus 604 N Raynor Ave Joliet, IL 60435

A reception will follow in the Joyce Center.
Seating is VERY limited. Please respond promptly
by scanning the QR code

Responses will be taken starting the morning of October 6th. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis.



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
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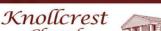


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