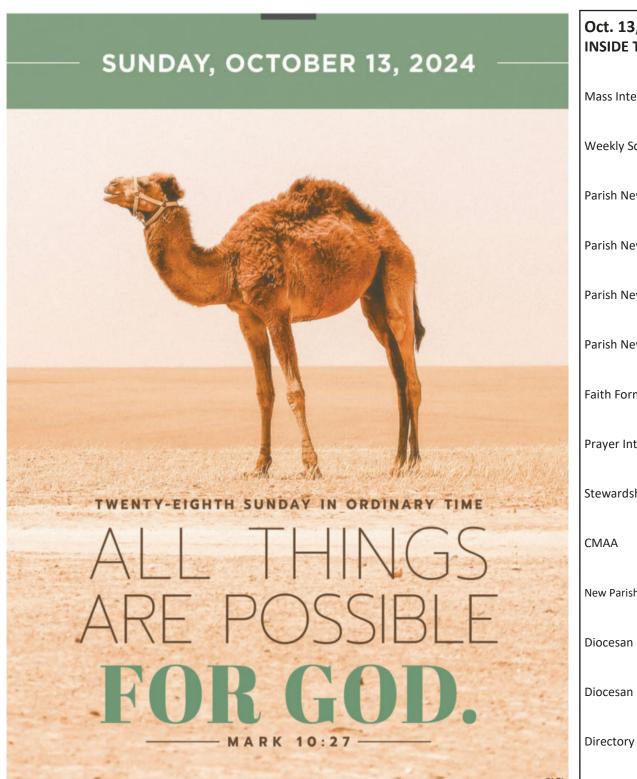
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Mass Intentions

Monday Oct. 14—St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr 9:00am The People of St. Alexander Parish

Tuesday Oct. 15—St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:45am Bob Chandler

Wednesday Oct. 16—St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:45am Intention of Deacon James Krueger

Thursday Oct. 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:45am John Lebbing

Friday Oct. 18—St. Luke, Evangelist

8:45am Loretta Styma

Saturday Oct. 19—Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and

Companions, Marytrs

5:00pm Phillip Rood/Florence Walko/Anita Walko/Intention of John Walko

Sunday Oct. 20—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Emil Fischer/Marlene Biehl/Intention of Parzygnat Family

10:30am Betty DeSabatine

Anniversary Luncheon

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

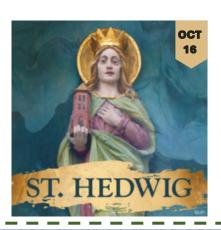
Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 10/14: CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY Tues. 10/15: 9:00am Legion of Mary Fr. Tuan Rm Noon-5pm Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Fr. Tuan Rm Men of Christ Church 5:00pm Fishers of Men Fr. Tuan Rm 6:00pm Wed. 10/16: Music—Chancel Choir Practice Church 3:00pm Men of Christ setup Hall/Gym 5:00pm Music—Joystirs Choir Practice Maguire Rm 7:00pm Music—Witness Choir Practice Church 7:00pm Thurs. 10/17: Mittens for Mary Knitting Group Library 9:30am Men of Christ Multiple Rms 5:30-8:30pm Fri. 10/18: Set up for Anniversary Luncheon Hall/Gym 10:00am Sat. 10/19: **Gathering Space** Hospitality after Mass Sun. 10/20:



Hall/Gym

after Mass



Mospitality 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

2nd Weekend: 5:00pm 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



2024 Feast of All Souls Mass Saturday, November 2 @ 10:15am

St. Alexander will observe the Feast of All Souls on Saturday, November 2, 2024 at a 10:15am Mass. During the Mass, you will be invited to pray in memory of your loved one as his/her name is read aloud. The Easter Candle, symbolizing the Risen Christ, and present at each Funeral Mass, will be lighted in memory of all of the deceased loved ones who have gone ahead to New Life with the Risen Lord.

You are also invited to bring a small framed photograph of your deceased family member and to place it on the "Table of Remembrance" in the Gathering Space. Please write your name and phone number on the back of the photo and plan to remove the photo by November 27, 2024 @ NOON.

If you wish to have the name of someone who has died since October 31, 2023 included, please complete the form below and return to the Parish Office by Monday, October 21, 2024 @ NOON. If you would also like the person's name included in the October 27, 2024 bulletin, please return the form by Monday, October 21, 2024 @ NOON.

2024—All Souls Mass and Bulletin

Name of Deceased	<u>Month</u>

To the Parish Picnic Committee:

Thank you for all the work that made the picnic so enjoyable.



The hamburgers were the best I've ever eaten; the hot dogs were worthy of a Micheline star! The side dishes are a testimony to the generosity of everyone who made them.

It's all about love, isn't it?

Sincerely, Judi Heikes

OCTOBER 17 THURSDAY 5:30 TO 8:30 PM

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SHROUD OF TURIN



The Knights of Columbus and Fishers of Men will be hosting the Shroud of Turin Replica Exhibit at St. Alexander Church October 24—October 28 in the Hall from 9:00am— 7:30pm.

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 is a replica of the cloth.

GRAC

to ALL the donors of the delicious baked goods donated to the CCW Craft Fair and Bake Sale. It was a huge success and we are very grateful for all of your donations. God Bless Each and Every One of You!



Monday, COLUMBUS October 14 is Columbus Day

Join us for the 9:00am Mass on Monday, October 14, 2024 at St. Alexander.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 10/14/2024 for the holiday.

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





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. In order to get a head count for food, we ask that you RSVP. Scan the QR code to the right to RSVP.



SCAN ME

SACRAMENT OF HEALING



Life can be hard. Are you struggling with physical or emotional health issues? Please plan to come to

the 5:00pm Mass on **Saturday**, **October 19th**. After Mass, Father will administer the **Sacrament of Healing** to all who wish to be anointed.



SAVE THE DATES!

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



- 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

St. John the Apostle CCW Annual Team Trivia Night Saturday, November 6

Doors open 6:00 (after 5:00 Mass)
Game begins promptly at 6:45
Donation: \$10 per adult 14 and older
\$5 per child under 14

Start gathering your smartest friends and family to form a team to compete against your fellow parishioners. We are looking for teams to compete. Tables will hold teams as large as 8 players. Even if you're a single or a smaller group please join us. If you desire, we will combine singles and small teams (less than 4 people) to form larger teams. Just let us know. This will allow you to make new friends while having fun over those tidbits of wisdom you've collected over the years. Each team is encouraged to decorate their table anyway they want. We will have prizes for the team with the best decorated table/players. Get creative and have fun with a theme. You are encouraged to bring anything for your team to eat and enjoy. Due to Covid restrictions, we will only be able to provide beverages.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED!!!

There will be registration forms in the vestibule the weekend of October 30th and 31st. Please complete the form and leave in the designated box. Call or text Terry 630-235-2966 for more info.

Join Deacon Chris Cochran on a Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy.

NOW INCLUDING ORVIETO, FLORENCE, AND SIENA!

If interested, please contact Deacon Chris at ccochran@stalexanderparish.org

\$3900 PER PERSON (Chicago ←→ Rome)

(11 Days) February 15-26, 2025 (<u>Jubilee Year</u>)



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- 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



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



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Mike Pusich



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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.

- 14. Mark Santschi, Justin Sommer, Kyle Stern (Deacon Candidates)
- 15. Sr. Lourdes Boyer OSF, Sr. Sue Bruno OSF, Sr. Maria Bui OSF
- 16. Sr. Mary Ann Clark OSF, Sr. Mary Agnes Cross OSF
- 17. Fr. John Sebahar, Fr. Greg Skowron
- 18. Very Reverend Richard Smith, Fr. Danilo Soriano
- 19. Sr. Laura Filipas OSF, Sr. Rosemary Fonck OSF
- 20. Dcns. John Rex, John Ripoll, David Ritter, Timothy Roberts, Peter Robinson
- 21. Sr. Sharon Frederick OSF, Sr. Ann Freiburg 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.

Patricia Fiduccia, Ed Flathau, Bruce Harken Charles George, Jan Kasprowicz, Pat Kolka, Fran Kowal, Sandra & Wally Krutz, Bridgette Laskro, Peter Maney, Hannah Medow, Karen Muzyka, Cheryl Marshal, John Miller, Rafael Ramos, Denise Renken, Jan Robbins, Donna Sidor, Rita Spearman, Susanne Strickland and Mary Warner

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

Thomas Duda

Eucharistic Adoration

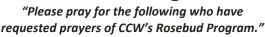
The Adoration Chapel is open: Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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!

Mary and Brandon on the birth of their son, Joseph Brandon.

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: 10/6/2024	\$7,839
Online Giving (WeShare) 10/2-10/8/2024	\$4,025
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$105,571
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 10/6/2024	\$5
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The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: Oct. 6, 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

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.
- 2. 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!

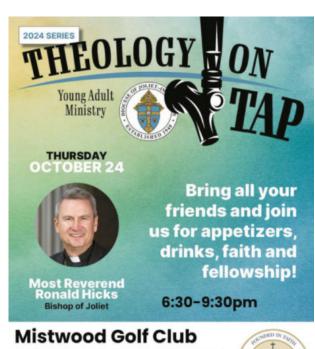
We are blessed to have you with us today—and every weekend! Our liturgies are enhanced by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Alexander's to include a warm and inspiring celebration of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

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

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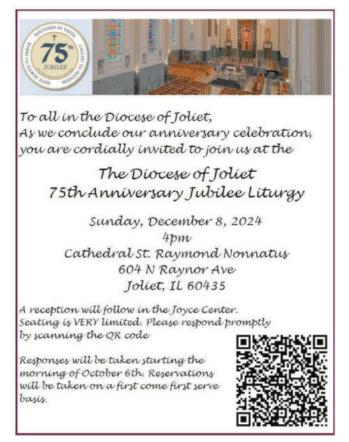


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For more information, contact Jim Elias 815-221-6134, jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org





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
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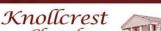


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