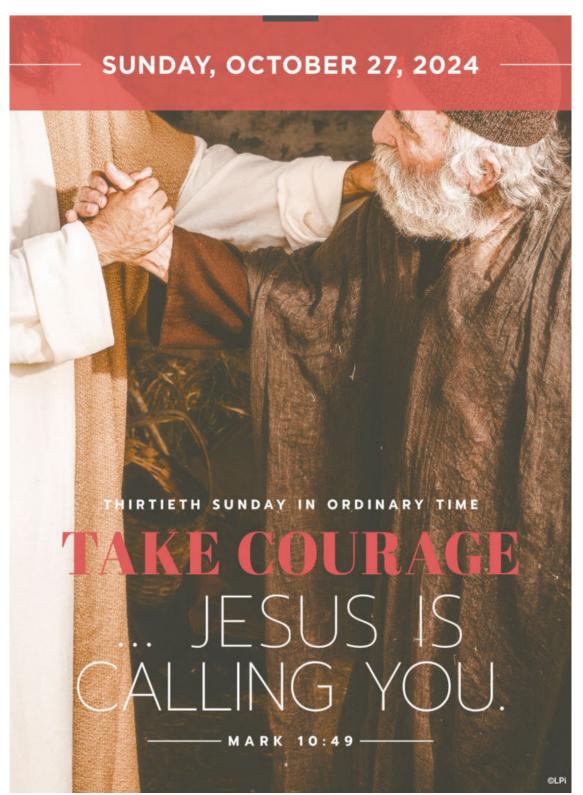
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### Mass Intentions

Monday Oct. 28—Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00am Bette Berggren

Tuesday Oct. 29—Weekday
8:45am Kristin & Matt Good

Wednesday Oct. 30—Weekday
8:45am Ramona Rood

Thursday Oct. 31—Weekday

8:45am Intention of Fred Mandoline

Friday Nov. 1—All Saints Day

8:45am Marty Swiertz

Saturday Nov. 2—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
5:00pm Anne & Tom Jones/Ralph, Sr. & Camella DeRose/Marvin G. Jett/

George Kudrna/Danny Kudrna

Sunday Nov. 3—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Michael Crosse/Anna Sanchez

10:30am Rick Pearson

Sun. 11/3:

Hospitality

Knights All You Can Eat Breakfast

**Faith Formation Classes** 

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

### Weekly Facility Schedule

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Mon. 10/28:		
Shroud of Turin Exhibit	Hall/Gym	9:30am-6:30pm
O.C.I.A.	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Sons of Thunders Young Men's Group	Library	6:30pm
Tues. 10/29:		0.00
Shroud of Turin Exhibit take-down	Hall/Gym	9:00am
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:30am
Parish Council	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Wed. 10/30:		
Shroud of Turin Exhibit take-down	Hall/Gym	9:00am
Music—Chancel Choir Practice	Church	3:00pm
Music—Joystirs Choir Practice	Maguire Rm	7:00pm
Music—Witness Choir Practice	Church	7:00pm
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Thurs. 10/31:		
OCIA	Sister Rm	10:00am
Mary's Circle	Fr. Tuan Rm	Noon
Fri. 11/1: CLOSED FOR ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY		
Sat. 11/2:		
Hospitality after All Souls Mass	<b>Gathering Space</b>	11:15am
Knights breakfast set up	Hall/Gym	6:00pm

Hall/Gym

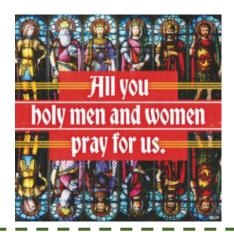
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**Gathering Space** 

7:30am

8:30am

after 6pm 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 28, 2024 @ NOON. If you would also like the person's name included in the November 3, 2024 bulletin, please return the form by Monday, October 28, 2024 @ NOON.

#### 2024—All Souls Mass and Bulletin

Name of Deceased	<u>Month</u>



### A Message from Fr. Rosenbaum

A blessed 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary to St. Alexander!!! I want to share my profound thanks and gratefulness to God and all

those who assisted in inaugurating our yearlong celebration, especially with the Mass celebrated with Bishop Hicks on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am. Bishop Hicks was very excited to be with us on that beautiful fall day. So much so that Bishop Hicks nearly blew out our sound system with his enthusiastic homily. There were nearly 500 people present for the Mass and more showed up for the reception afterwards. The Lord had truly blessed our parish on that day.

A special thank you again to our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee, the parish staff, our combined choirs of English and Spanish, all of the volunteers and donors who helped to make our parish beautiful, our concelebrating priests in Fr. Tuan, Fr. Mark Cote, and Fr. Clive. This was truly a great day for all involved as I have heard from many people already. I feel blessed to have been a part of this faith-filled celebration.

Ad Multos Annos!!! (To many more years.) Fr. Rosenbaum



Pictures from our 100th Anniversary Mass and luncheon on October 20, 2024.

Pictures courtesy of Ann Krueger, Elaine Jimenez and Sue D'Alessandro



### **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 9:30am—6:30pm. Thurs. & Friday & Monday and 9:30am—7:30pm on Sat. & Sun.

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.

### **HEAR YE! HEAR YE!**

Listening devices are now available for your use during Mass. Please see the ushers for instructions.



### **PROJECT OUTREACH**

**THANK YOU** for your support of the Food Pantry at the Outreach House! Our Knights delivered carloads of cereals, paper towels and other items during the month of October.

As we move into November, we ask that you bring in CANNED VEGETABLES or TOOTHBRUSHES AND

TOOTHPASTE. You are not limited to our suggestions, though. Anything you drop off is a help!

Thank you for your support of those less fortunate in our community. Together, we can make a difference!

Linda Krause & Linda Lagon Parish Council



### **SAVE THE DATES!**

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



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

### St. John the Apostle CCW Annual Team Trivia Night Saturday, November 9

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 November 2/3. 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.

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

\$3900 PER PERSON (Chicago ←→ Rome)

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



#### **VISITING:**

Join Deacon Chris Cochran on a pilgrimage to Rome now including Orvieto, Florence, and Siena, as well as Vatican City, Assisi, Tivoli, Subiaco, and Monte Casino

### (Price Includes):

- · Airfare from Chicago to Rome
- Transfers by A/C Coach all throughout the itinerary
- 10 nights accommodations (<u>4</u> 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





### Faith Formation & Parish News

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

### Dine-In ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST



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# Mary's Circle Fellowship and Fun! Thurs., Oct. 31st @ 12:00pm Fr. Tuan Room

- ★ We will have our Autumn Potluck Luncheon.
- Please bring a dish to share.
- ♠ All women of the parish are invited.
- ♠ Please note: the lunch will **START at 12:00pm**
- ♠ This will be our last meeting of 2024.
- ♠ For more info call: Elaine @ 630-279-6692

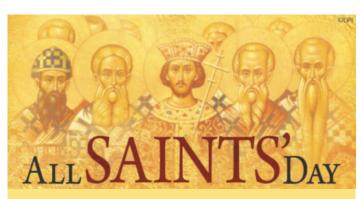


### Target Restructuring Parish Listening Session

Please join us for our next Parish Listening Session regarding the Diocese's Target Restructuring process.

New information will be presented and builds on the information that was presented at the first session.

Joins us on Monday, November 4th from 6-8pm in the church.



Friday,
November 1, 2024
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Join us for 8:45am Mass
or 6:00pm Mass.

The Parish Office will be closed for the Holy Day, November 1, 2024

### **Prayer Intentions**



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

### 28. Seminarian Samuel Bergmann

- 29.Fr. Gerald Nichols O.S.A., Fr. John Ohner O.S.A., Fr. John Sotak O.S.A.
- 30.Dcns. Thomas Rachubinski, Donald Randolph, David Raskowski, Thomas Rehank, Philip Rehmer
- 31.Sr. Barbarine Houdek 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, Monica Komperda, Fran Kowal, Sandra & Wally Krutz, Bridgette Laskro, Peter Maney, Hannah Medow, Karen Muzyka, Denise Renken, Jan Robbins, Donna Sidor, Rita Spearman, Susanne Strickland & 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

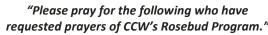
### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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.

### **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.



Join us for:
National
Eucharistic Revival
Adoration Holy Hour

HARISAIC SERVINAL

Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024 2:00—3:00pm In the church Rosary, Music & Benediction

### Stewardship

Sunday Collection: 10/20/2024	\$6,232
Online Giving (WeShare) 10/16—10/22/2024	\$2,070
Weekly Goal	. \$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll\$	123,755
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks\$	450,000
Major Maintenance 10/20/2024	\$20
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# For the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet For God Y

### The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

### PLEDGE REPORT: Oct. 20, 2024

Thank you to all those who have made pledges. Please continue to make your **2024 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: \$46,984
Amount Paid: \$45,63
Remaining Balance: \$1,521
Donor Count 211

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.

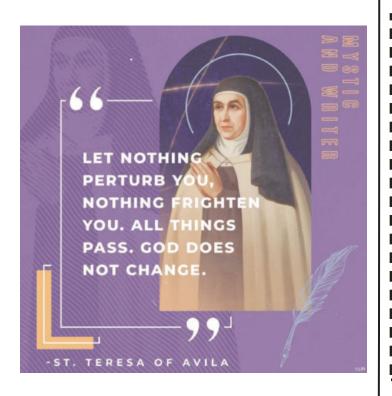
### Welcome to St. Alexander!

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

### Deanery/Diocesan News





St. John the Apostle CCW Election I Prayer Service and Rosary I Monday, November 4th at 6:00 pm I at St. John the Apostle

All parishioners of both St. John and
St. Alexander are invited to join us in prayer
for our country and the upcoming election.
This year's elections are more critical than
ever. Our country and world are in a state of
turmoil. Our country has not been this divided
since the civil war.

Join us as we pray that the American voters are led by the Holy Spirit to elect leaders at all levels of government that will respect all human life and will help bring us all together as one United American Family.

One Nation Under God!





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.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.

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. Johnus Cherunilath

**Permanent Deacons:** 

Christopher Cochran/Julio Jimenez/James Krueger/

Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

Office Administrator: Sue D'Alessandro
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