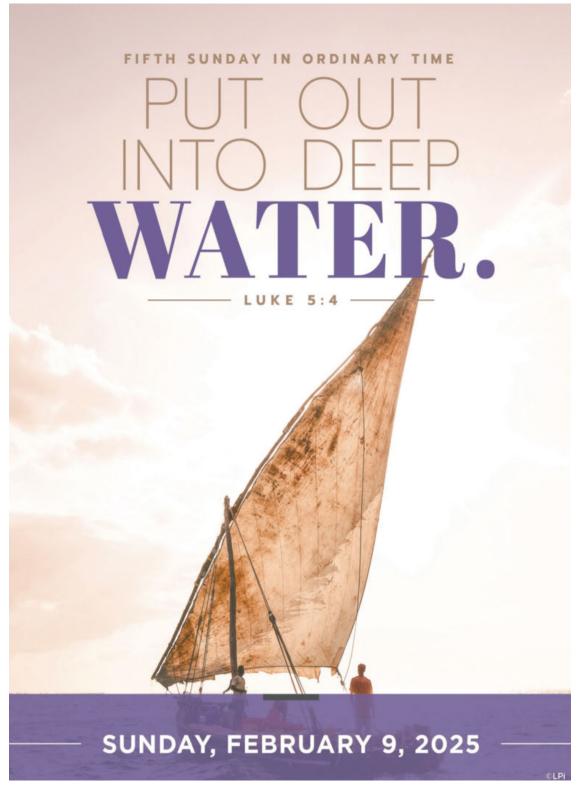
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Mass Intentions

Monday Feb. 10—St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:45am Special Intention for Mike & Paula Orth

Tuesday Feb. 11—Weekday

8:45am Juan Diaz

Wednesday Feb. 12—Weekday
8:45am Carmen Diaz
Thursday Feb. 13—Weekday
8:45am Charles Kelly Family

Friday Feb. 14—Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
8:45am Deceased Members of Clark & DiPrima Family

Saturday Feb. 15—Weekday

5:00pm Braun & Liss Families/Kim Ebeling/George Smith (1st Anniversary)

Sunday Feb. 16—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Jerry and Yolanda Lullo/Gerald Hughes

10:30am Ernasto Herrera 6:00pm William Gagne, Sr.

Weekly Facility Schedule

Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Library	6:30pm
Hall/Gym	7:00pm
Multiple Rooms	7:00pm
Gathering Space	after 8:45a Mass
Fr. Tuan Room	9:00am
Church	1:00pm
Hall/Gym	4:45pm
Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Maguire Rm.	7:00pm
Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Church	7:00pm
Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
Sisters Rm	10:00am
Hall/Gym	4:45pm
Gathering Space	5:30pm
Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Hall/Gym	10:00am
Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Hall/Gym	7:30am—Noon
	Library Hall/Gym Multiple Rooms Gathering Space Fr. Tuan Room Church Hall/Gym Hall/Gym Fr. Tuan Rm Hall/Gym Maguire Rm. Sisters Rm Church Fr. Tuan Rm Sisters Rm Hall/Gym Gathering Space Hall/Gym Hall/Gym Hall/Gym



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

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

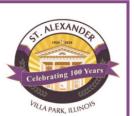
No Reconciliation on Tues. 2/11.

St. John the Apostle:

Mondays from 5:00—6:00pm Saturdays from 4:00—4:45pm or by appointment 630-279-7404

EVENTS:

- Feb. 22, 2025—Dinner Dance
- March 15, 2025—Feed My Starving Children
- 3. **April 26, 2025**—Dorothy Stang Mass & Speaker
- 4. May 3, 2025—9am Mass for St. Alexander, Patron Saint
- 5. May 17, 2025—Living Rosary after 5pm Mass
- 6. July 12, 2025—Alumni Picnic
- 7. **Sept. 7, 2025**—St. Alexander Festival
- 8. October 18/19, 2025—Closing Mass Wknd.



FEBRUARY 2025 PROJECT OUTREACH

Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry at the Outreach House! Our Knights delivered carloads of foods and toiletries during the month of January.

As we move into February, we ask that you bring in

CANNED MEALS (like chili, stews, hearty soups) or WARM GLOVES. 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

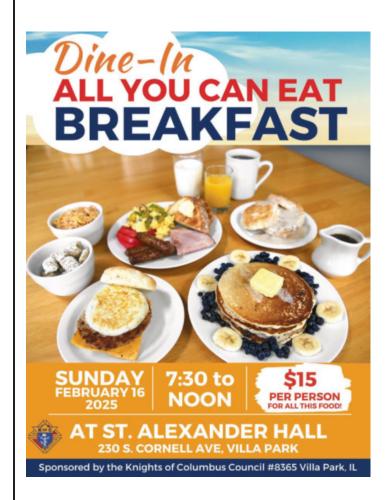


Frances and John Schweihs Catholic Education Scholarship 2025-2026 School Year

The Frances and John Schweihs Catholic Education Scholarship annual scholarship is intended to be a source of aid to families in need who desire to have the same strong Catholic Education that Fran and John sacrificed to have for their own children. Our parish is happy that John and Fran's family are helping to make this possible.

This scholarship will be awarded to a parish family annually in the amount of \$1,000. In addition to the application, families must apply for aid through the FACTS Management program of the Diocese of Joliet (https://factsmgt.com/).

Applications will be available on our website or in the Parish Office starting February 15, 2025. Please return them to the Parish Office, attention Sue D'Alessandro.



ST. ALEXANDER'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 22, 2025 Cocktails: 6:00pm Dinner: 7:00pm



- 4-course dinner with your choice of 3 entrees (*Prime Rib, Chicken Vesuvio and Salmon*)
- Music by "CROOZIN" for dancing and listening
- Cash Bar

Tickets available after Masses through February 8/9. \$65 per person.

Seating will be tables of 10. Start getting your table together if you have a group you want to sit with.

Also, you may contact Joyce Splan: 630-279-6470 joyce117@comcast.net or Vince Fabis: 630-858-1881 tabstrip6@aol.com for tickets or any questions you may have.

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Name:_	
Phone:	
Entrée:	Prime Rib
	Chicken Vesuvio
	Salmon

Name of Table you will be sitting with:



Blessing for Married Couples At ALL Masses February 8/9.



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You can also go to www.stalexanderparish.churchgiving.com



All Parishioners over 21 years of age are invited to attend
Wine and Cheese Tasting

With Meredith Meder from Full Circle Cheese February 13, 2025 7:00pm Gathering Space Cost: \$10.00

Reservations required by February 9th Sponsored by CCW

Reserve my spot Wine and Cheese Tasting
February 13 7:00pm Gathering Space

NAME _____Phone__

\$10.00 is attached for my reservation
Place in the CCW box at the Welcoming Desk

You will receive a reminder text the day before the event.



For more information, contact Deacon Mark Ranieri at mranieri@stalexanderparish.org

It only takes one encounter.

GO WALK WITH ONE

Someone in your life is waiting for a moment that will change everything. God is ready to deliver, and he wants YOU to be a part of that story. This is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of someone you know and love. It only takes one encounter with Jesus to change their life forever.

You don't need to have all the answers—you just need to be present and walk with them. Grace will do the rest.

Scan the code to get started.

eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one





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

As a parish community,

"WE WELCOME YOU."

Anthony Jay, son of Jayson and Nicole
Torres, nee Napientek

■ Dayton Hunter, son of Matthew and Kirsten ■ Napientek, nee Day



Almighty Father,

in celebration of our Parish Centennial Year, we praise You for the many blessings You have abundantly granted St. Alexander Parish.

We offer heartfelt thanks to You Lord God, for all of those who founded our parish, those who tirelessly preserved our parish, and those who continue to engage in Your graces in our parish family.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, continue to strengthen us to do the Holy Works of the Church,

and to support one another in faith, through our prayers, our presence and our perseverance. Guard and protect our hearts and lives in Your love and will.

Keep us holy, safe and healthy.

Continue drawing new members into our parish to know of Your eternal love for them.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen. St. Alexander, pray for us.

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this



small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

The Bible Study will run Tuesday, February 25h – Thursday, April 10th* from 7-9pm in the Gathering Space at St. Alexander Parish.

There is no fee for this bible study.

We hope you will join us! Scan the QR Code on the right with your phone to sign up.

Deacon Mark Ranieri mranieri@stalexanderparish.org



^{*}The last day of the bible study will be on Thursday, April 10^{th} due to scheduling conflicts on Tues. April 8^{th} .

Faith Formation & Parish News

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



We hold our military personnel and their families in our prayers. To add a name to the Military Prayer List, please email: bulletin@stalexanderparish.org or call the Parish Office @ 630-833-7730.

Names will be published once a month.

Tony Amore (son of Joe and Betty)

Jenna Bishop (daughter of Ed & Annette Bishop)

Dan Burgess (grandson of Marilyn Hannon)

Daniel & Mitchell Castrogiovanni (grandsons of Pat Castrogiovanni)

John Cooper (nephew of Joyce Splan and Patrick Belling) Tom Crilly (son of Joseph & Kim Crilly) **Saverio D'Alessandro** (son of Sue & Tom D'Alessandro) **Dustin Hayes** (grandson of Kevin & Mary O'Connor) **Daniel Hogan** (son of Ed & Annette Bishop) **Charles Hummel** (son-in-law of Greg & Terry Maher) **Eric Iftner** (brother of Megan Iftner) **Cameron Littleson** (son of Ann & Scott Littleson and son-in-law of Greg and Terry Maher) Adam Montana (Son of Christine & Dennis Montana and big brother of Jeremy Montana) Michael O'Hara (son-in-law of Sue Connelly) Sean O'Hara (Connelly Family) **Catherine O'Hara** (Connelly Family) **Alexander Reiland** (Great-Nephew of Ann Campbell) **Weston Renken** (nephew of Jim & Denise Renken) **Luke Russell** (son of Annmarie Baughman)

Luc Stanicek (nephew of Mary Flynn)



PORTILLO'S DINE AND DONATE

Thank you to everyone who participated in our January Dine and Donate at the Villa Park Portillo's. We received a check for \$470.89 which will go towards our 100th Anniversary celebrations.

Watch the bulletin for future Dine and Donate opportunities.

Grandparents Club

All grandparents are welcome to the next Grandparents Club meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025 after the 8:45am Mass in the Gathering Space.



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Prayer Intentions



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

- 10. Dcns. Arturo Chacon, Lorenzo Chaidez, John Chan
- 11. Dcns. William Ciston, Raymond Clark, Gregory Clodi, Christopher Cochran
- Sr. Patricia Francis, Sr. Linette Howard, Sr. Mary Carr OP
- 13. Linda Andrejek, Patricia Haney CON VIRN
- 14. Sr. Dorothy Glaister, Sr. Loretta Glanz, Sr. Marilin Llanes OP
- 15. Sr. Esperanza Herrera, Sr. Araceli Perez, Sr. Maria Teresa Gayton, Sr. Maria Romero Zavala HJ
- 16. Fr. Mark Cote, Fr. John L. Dennerlein



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.

Christine Bazon, Lee Burton, Patti Cain,
Marge Caliendo, Bruce Howat,
Tom Grover, Alan Jones, Chuck Killian,
Toni Kosydar, Alan Jones, Peter Maney,
Mark Mason, Hannah Medow,
Bonnie Haskins Moreland,
Linda Morton, Margaret Novak,
Shirley Reese, Donna Sidor, Alice Stek,
Susanne Strickland, Joann Swan,
Jane Tadelski, and Dan Weber

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

Mary Napientek, Robert McKeague, Robert Madej, Chuck Killian

Eucharistic Adoration

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



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

Rosebud Program

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Mike & Stephanie on the birth of their daughter, Anya Marie.

Eric & Melissa due 2/2025 Mary and Jared due in 5/2025

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.

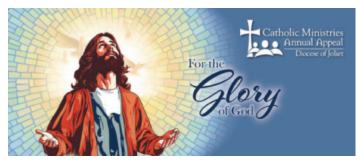
If you are interested, please contact Judy Emerson @ 630-620-1425 to sign up for the Vocations Cross.

Stewardship

Sunday Collection: 2/2/2025	\$7,943
Online Giving (WeShare) 1/28-2/4/2025	\$2,305
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$287,651
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 2/2/2025	. \$250
Major Maint. Online Giving 1/28-2/4/2025	\$65

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

*Please note: St. Alexander Fiscal Year is July 1—June 30.



The 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.. We surpassed our 2024 CMAA goal and therefore we will receive a rebate check equal to 70 percent of the funds raise and paid in excess of our parish goal. Our rebate check was \$2,684.50.

Just a reminder that the 2025 initial mailing went to homes in January. Our goal for 2025 is **\$48,200**. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the 2025 CMAA. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics.

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 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:
How did you hear about St. Alexander?
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[] New Parishioner [] New Address

] New Phone Number

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YEAR 2025 FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS



On February 8-9, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who are in the Armed Forces, Police Service, and Security Officials. We all depend on these women and men to keep us safe and come to our aid when we are in trouble. We know they will be ready to do whatever is needed to shield us and help us to feel secure. Whenever you see one of these civil servants, do stop to thank them for their unselfish service to all people.

Mental Health Ministry Featured on the Pope's Prayer Network

We pray that mental health ministry becomes an integral ministry in the Church that is available in every Catholic parish and community.

We pray for the elimination of the stigma and discrimination that people living with a mental illness encounter.

Visit clicktopray.org or download the app in your preferred App Store. Visit the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network at www.popesprayer.va









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This is your unique opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a tangible and visible way, to spare men and women from a lifetime of regret, and to save the lives of their precious, unborn babies. Visit us at www.onechoiceonelife.org.

Parish Center: 630.833.7730

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 Noon

1:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m. 4:30p.m.—7:30p.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. Johnus Cherunilath/Fr. Philip Danaher

Permanent Deacons:

Christopher Cochran/Julio Jimenez/James Krueger/

Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

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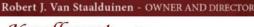
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