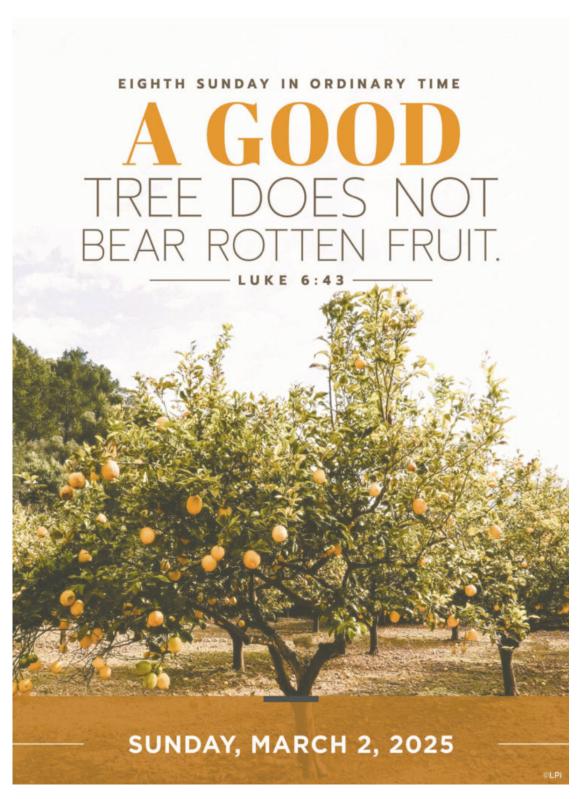
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Mass Intentions

Monday Mar. 3—St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:45am Intention of Vickie Kevil **Tuesday Mar.** 4—*St. Casmir*

8:45am Intention of Antoinette Kosydar Wednesday Mar. 5—Ash Wednesday

8:45am Mary Napientek

8:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish **Thursday** Mar. 6—Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:45am Rick Lynch

Friday Mar. 7—Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:45am Anthony P. D'Anza

Saturday Mar. 8—Saturday after Ash Wednesday

5:00pm Tom & Anne Jones/Theodora & Herbert Zuleger/

Hubert & Theresa Klaus/John Haag/John Walko

Sunday Mar. 9—First Sunday of Lent

8:30am Jerry & Yolanda Lullo/Michelle Frank

10:30am Eunice & Ernest Huerta 6:00pm John Schmidt

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 3/3: Rental-ICGS practices OCIA Sons of Thunder Young Adults Scout Troop 199 meeting CCW-Prayer Blankets	Hall/Gym Fr. Tuan Rm Library Hall/Gym Gathering Space	3:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:45pm 7:00pm
Tues. 3/4: Legion of Mary Music—Chancel Choir practice Rental—ICGS practices Rental—Lions Volleyball Fishers of Men Prayer Group Lenten Bible Study	Fr. Tuan Room Church Hall/Gym Hall/Gym Fr. Tuan Rm Gathering Space	9:00am 1:00pm 3:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm
Wed. 3/5: Rental—ICGS practices Rental—Lions Volleyball Music—Joystir Choir Practice Music—Witness Choir Practice Music—Spanish Choir	Hall/Gym Hall/Gym Sisters Rm Church Fr. Tuan Rm	3:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
Thurs. 3/6: Mittens for Mary Knitting Group OCIA Rental—ICGS practices Rental—Lions Volleyball CCW Board Meeting Steubenville Parent Meeting	Library Sisters Rm Hall/Gym Hall/Gym Sisters Rm Gathering Space	9:30am 10:00am 3:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm
Sat. 3/8: Knights set up for breakfast Hospitality	Hall/Gym Gathering Space	Noon after 5pm Mass
Sun. 3/9: Knights All You Can Eat Breakfast Faith Formation Classes	Hall/Gym Multiple Rooms	7:30am—Noon 8:30am





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

St. John the Apostle:

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









Let's Journey Together Through Lent—2025



Ash Wednesday—March 5, 2025
Mass with Distribution of Ashes:
8:45am and 8:00pm (Bil)

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 7:00pm in the church

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays from 5:00—6:00pm
Saturdays from 4:00pm—4:45pm

Additional and Extended Reconciliation Days
Tuesday, April 8, 5:00pm—7:00pm
Tuesday, April 15, 5:00pm—7:00pm

Women's Lenten Morning of Reflection Saturday, March 22@ 9:00am in the Gathering Space (more details to come)

Liturgical Enrichment Day
Saturday, March 29 from 8am—Noon
Ascension of our Lord Parish

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour
Sunday, April 6 from 2-3pm in the Church
Lenten Mission—A Night of Mercy
Friday, April 11 @ 6:00pm

Holy Thursday Church Crawl

After Holy Thursday Service on April 17
Bus tour to visit 7 churches.

More details to come.



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.

BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP

The CCW will be selecting a student for the Bishop Blanchette scholarship. This is an opportunity for students currently in grades 8-11, who are planning on attending a catholic high school for the 2025-26 school year. The application process requires a few steps for students and parents to complete. All forms and required items are due no later than Monday March 24.

Forms and directions are available from Kathy Halloran, Director of Religious education. Forms will also be available in the gathering space on the welcome desk. Application Forms should be returned to the parish center in an envelope labeled "CCW BBSF application." For more information contact Ann Krueger 630-542-3131 or Fran Gilles 708-548-9674



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100TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE FEBRUARY 22, 2025



Genevieve Kemp & Jim Erlenbaugh with Father Rosenbaum



Pictures from the Pilgrimage tour a group of parishioners took to Italy.



"Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls", Rome, about to visit the tomb of Saint Paul. The sunset certainly worked in our favor! Martyrs are commonly depicted with the means of their martyrdom, in Paul's case, the sword".



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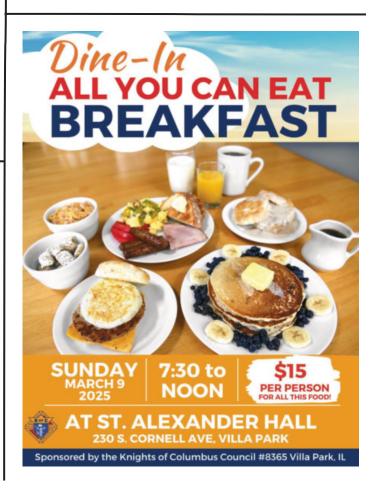
RENE MINO

Please help us celebrate **RENE MINO**, our Head of Maintenance, on **Saturday, March 8**, **after the 5 pm** mass. Rene has worked tirelessly this past year to get our church and grounds in beautiful shape for our 100th anniversary celebration.

Parish Council will host a hospitality for Rene after the 5 pm mass where you will have a chance to thank him personally as well as meet his family.

Feel free to bring a small snack to this hospitality. Let's show Rene how much we appreciate his hard work and dedication to our parish!

Joanne Jones Meehan, Parish Council



Faith Formation & Parish News

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

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The Lord your God is a devouring fire; he is a jealous God.

Parent Meeting: Thursday, March 6 6:30pm—7:30pm Gathering Space

Chaperones: Deacon Mark Ranieri Kathy Halloran





Ennie Hickman Host Father Mike Schmitz Priest

Maggie Craig Speaker Lisa Cotter Speaker Michael Gormley Speaker Sonar Worship Feat. Aly Aleigha

Prayer Intentions



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

- Brs. Charles Gregor, Peter Hannon, Thomas Harding, Thomas Hetland FSC
- Dcns. Michael Fitzpatrick, Anthony Holmes, Andrew Jalove
- 3. Sr. Theresa Fix IHM, Sr. Monica Allamandola, Sr. Arlene Ashack IBVM
- 4. Fr. James Dougherty
- 5. Sr. Marietta Brummel, Sr. Lorna Hays IBVM
- 6. Sr. Ann Hyzy, Sr. Judy Illig IBVM
- 7. Fr. Stanley Ddrwniak, Fr. Robert Duda
- 8. Fr. Thomas Dunn, Fr. Douglas Hauber
- 9. Dcns. Joseph Cuzzone, Donald Cyr, Joseph Dalpiaz



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, Robert Farrell,
Joseph Frank, Bruce Howat,
Tom Grover, Alan Jones, Chuck Killian,
Toni Kosydar, Peter Maney, Mark Mason,
Hannah Medow, Bonnie Haskins Moreland,
Linda Morton, Margaret Novak,
Shirley Reese, Donna Sidor,
Susanne Strickland, Joann Swan,
Jane Tadelski, Dan Weber & Cindy Zarhn

We continue to pray for all the names listed on our online prayer page for the sick. Please visit



Our Faithful Departed

Nico Lamb, Robert Contri, John Walko & Mary Alice Steck

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!

Melissa and Eric on the birth of their son, Theodore Andrew.

Mary and Jared due in 5/2025

Special Intentions for:

Maria & Bobby	Carl & Terrie
Amy & Sam	Amanda & Scott
Mary Frances	Bob & Cyndy
Julie & Rus	Jason & Leah
Cin	Kristin & Tim
	Amy & Sam Mary Frances Julie & Rus

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.

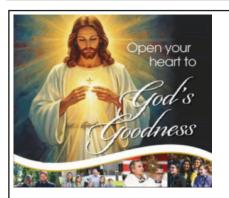
If you are interested, please contact Judy Emerson @ 630-620-1425 to sign up for the Vocations Cross.

Stewardship

Sunday Collection: 2/23/2025	\$5,778
Online Giving (WeShare) 2/19-2/25/2025	\$1,975
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$335,767
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 2/23/2025	\$297
Major Maint. Online Giving 2/19-2/25/202	25 \$35

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

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



The 2025
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
ANNUAL
APPEAL

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God's goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. 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. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the **2025 CMAA** is **\$48,200**, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

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.
- 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.

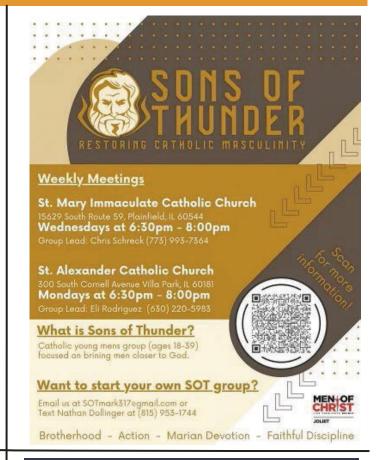
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The St. John the Apostle CCW invites all women of St. John and St. Alexander to our

Women's Day of Reflection "Be Not Afraid"

Join us as we discover ways to make Lent and Easter more meaningful.

Saturday, March 15

8:00 Mass (optional)

8:30 continental breakfast 9:00 program

\$5 per person

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule at St. John's the weekend of March 8th and 9th.

Please contact Terry to register 630-235-2966





Scan the code to get started

eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one

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:

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Permanent Deacons:

Christopher Cochran/Julio Jimenez/James Krueger/

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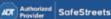
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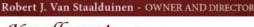
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