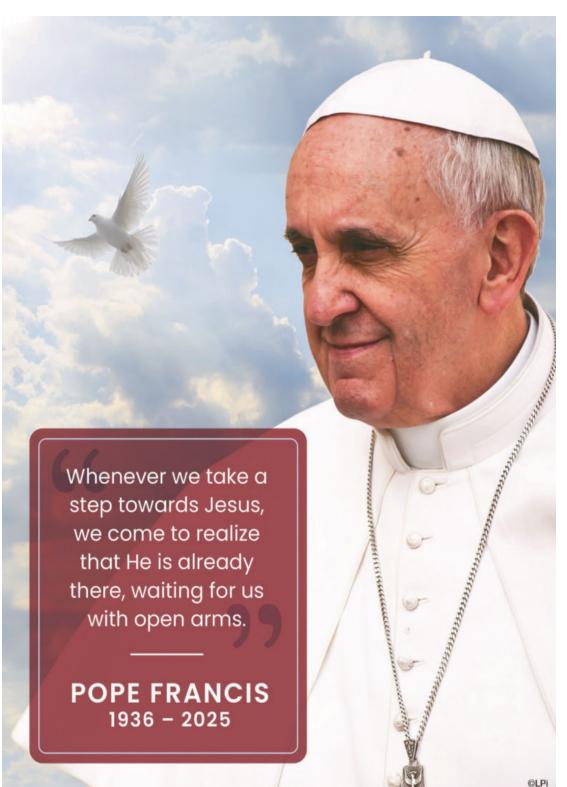
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Mass Intentions

Monday April 28—Easter Weekday

8:45am Piedad Torres

Tuesday April 29—St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:45am Patricia Castrogiovanni

Wednesday April 30—Easter Weekday
8:45am Intention of Jose Torres
Thursday May 1 St Joseph the World

Thursday May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

8:45am Nico Lamb

Friday May 2—St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:45am Intention of Donna Sidor

Saturday May 3—Easter Weekday

9:00am St. Alexander Patron Saint Mass

5:00pm Tom & Anne Jones/Richard Weber

Sunday May 4—Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am Gerald Hughes/Joyce Maxse

10:30am Mary Canaletta

Hospitality

6:00pm Angela Delfin Hernandez/Maria Guadalupe Medina/

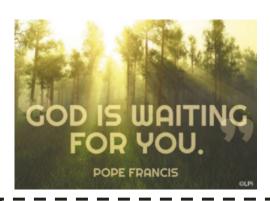
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Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 4/28:		
Confirmation Practice	Multiple Rms	6:00pm
Sons of Thunder Young Adults	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	6:45pm
Tues. 4/29:		
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Room	9:00am
Music—Chancel Choir	Church	1:00pm
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Cursillo Leaders Meeting	Sisters Rm	6:00pm
Wed. 4/30:		
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Unity Prayer Group	Gathering Space	6:30pm
Music—Joystir	Sisters Rm	6:45pm
Music—Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music—Spanish Choir	Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
Thurs. 5/1:		
Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Sisters Rm	9:30am
CCW Board Meeting	Sisters Rm	6:00pm
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Sat. 5/3:		
St. Alexander Patron Saint Mass	Church/GS	9:00am
Confirmation	Multiple Rms	1:00pm
CCW sell flowers for Mom's Day	Gathering Space	after 5pm Mass
Knights of Columbus breakfast setup	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
<u>Sun. 5/4:</u>		
Knights All You Can Eat Breakfast	Hall/Gym	7:30am
Faith Formation classes	Multiple Rms	8:30am
CCW sell flowers for Mom's Day	Gathering Space	after Masses
Eucharistic Holy Hour	Church	2:00pm

Gathering Space

after 6pm Mass





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 Tues. 4/29/2025.

St. John the Apostle:

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

PROJECT OUTREACH MAY 2025

Just a reminder that the Outreach House in Lombard provides food and support to over 550 families each month. Their food pantry needs **HEARTY SOUPS, TOILET PAPER, and KLEENEX**. You are not limited to our suggestions, though; anything you drop off is a help.

Also, thank you to our <u>Knights of Columbus</u>, for their help in getting our items delivered to the Outreach House. Together, we can make a difference!



Thank you from: Linda Krause & Linda Lagon Parish Council



Join us as we honor our Patron Saint:

St. Alexander, Pope

Mass Saturday May 3, 2025 9:00am

*Hospitality will be served after Mass.

"For it is in GIVING that we RECEIVE."

- St. Francis of Assisi

St. Alexander, again, A Blessed and Happy Easter, and a Blessed 100th to you and your families!!!

I continue to keep you in my prayers for your holiness and health and those of your loved ones.

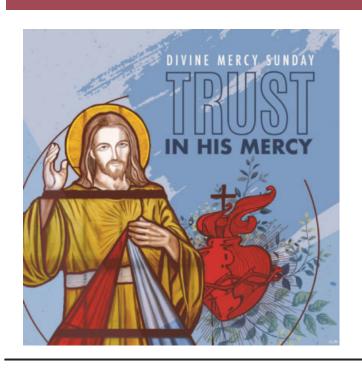
I just wanted to offer a quick thank you to all those who have helped us prepare for and offer our sacred liturgies and the work in our parish. From the volunteers, the music, the decorations, the outreach etc. Also, a thank you to those who gave me gifts at Easter.

We keep our prayers upon those who have received and are preparing to receive their Sacraments in these days. Special blessings this year as we received 10 people into the Church at the Easter Vigil. That is the 2nd largest number I have experienced since I have been a priest, and I have been in two of our three largest parishes in our diocese. I offer praise to God for each one of you who says 'yes' to God's gifts and graces. Blessings upon those who continue to make themselves present for our Masses, whether physically here or from home. A final 'thank you' to those who have continued to offer their financial support for one another.

I give thanks to God every day for placing me in such a wonderful parish with such wonderful and faithful people.

In the offerings of Christ, Fr. Rosenbaum





St. John and St. Alexander Unity Prayer Group

We will meet weekly at 6:30pm on Wednesdays, alternating between St. John's church and St. Alexander's Gathering Space.

The schedule is

St. John	St. Alexander
5/7	4/30
5/21	5/14
6/4	5/28
6/18	6/11
	6/25

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Krueger at jmj616@yahoo.com.

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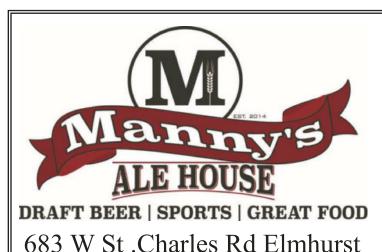
Our Mothers, Godmothers, Aunts, Grandmothers all hold a special place in our hearts. The CCW would love to help you honor your special women by displaying a beautiful flower arrangement in front of the altar for Mother's Day weekend.

Please stop by the gathering space after masses the weekends of April 26/27 and May 3/4, to purchase a carnation for \$3 each.

May Crowning:

Our Woman of the Year, Elaine Jimenez, will be honoring our Mother Mary with a crowning of flowers outside on Cornell Avenue after the 8:30am Mass on May 4th. Please join us!





DINE AND DONATE

MANNY'S ALE HOUSE
May 18 and 19

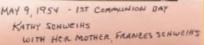
Dine in Sunday, May 18 and Monday, May 19 Hours 11:00am – 10:00 pm

Mention St. Alexander Fund Raiser and 15% of sale will be donated to our parish 100th Anniversary Fund

First Communion through the Years







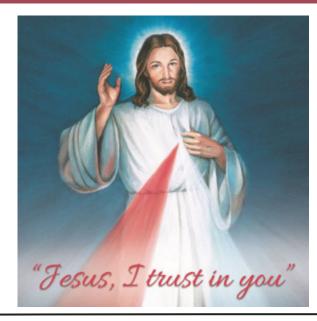






The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot **May 3/4** before and after all Masses. Bring your unwanted clothes or small household items. All donated items go to the St. Vincent stores in Addison and are sold. Money from these sales go to help provide assistance to the needy. *Thank you in advance for your donations.*







THANK YOU to the following parishioners who gave a donation towards our Easter flowers to decorate the church. (More will be listed in next week's bulletin as well.)



Parishioners Mr. & Mrs. Dooley

Victoria Dinella Donna Sidor Victoria Maxson Dolores Luka Lisa Grover Mark Schramka Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell John Bushnell

Mr. & Mrs. Loresch W. Hodges & H. Toben Emily Aber Renee Hurckes Filomena Rodriguez

Marisol Mr. & Mrs. Molinaro Jeanne McNamara Mr. & Mrs. Dion Jeanne Kostro Mr. & Mrs. Krill

Mr. & Mrs. Pindelski

Sangiacomo Family Ryan Family In Honor/Memory Of

Mr. & Mrs. Kirkwood Mr. & Mrs. Roger J. Dooley Clara Louise Dooley William Azsriah Dooley

Frances & John Sidor Schmidt Family Luka & Cappiello Families

Edwin & Jennie Schramka

Kathy Darrow/Chris Panek/ Gwenn Gushnell Don Loresch Hodges & Toben Family

Peter Hurckes
Joseph Pavone

Michael & Filomena Pavone

John & Frances Schweihs
Emmet McNamara
Marcella Dion/Doris Karpiel
Ron Kostro
Helene Naughton/Lou Krill/
Jane Engle
Julia & Ted Pindelski
Helen & Ralph Danza

Sharon & Ann

William Ryan

Parishioners
Mr. & Mrs. Baker

Mr. & Mrs. Haag

Mr. & Mrs. Bluemel Jean Babicz Mr. & Mrs. Roycroft Eleanor Menzer Paul Maxse Susan Connelly Susan Kroger Mr. & Mrs. Wallace

Mr. & Mrs. Meehan

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Mr. & Mrs. Jones

J. LeRoy Love

In Honor/Memory Of

Paul Tadelski Natalie Baker John & Nima Haag Helen Taylor/Frank Mantia

Babicz Family Members Michael Roycroft

Joyce Maxse

Francis & Therese Meehan Tom & Anne Jones

Nico Lamb

Catherine Ambrosia Jason Ehrhardt

William & Elaine Matthews Georgine & Charles Travnicek Tom & Anne Jones/ Chuck & Helen Maney April Love

Faith Formation & Parish News

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

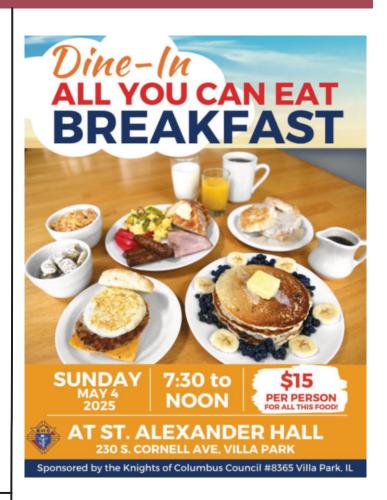


Frances and John
Schweihs
Catholic Education
Scholarship
2025-2026 School Year

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.





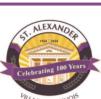
Please keep our Faith
Formation Students in your
prayers as they prepare to
receive the following
sacraments:

- 1. First Communion on Saturday, April 26th
- 2. Confirmation on Saturday, May 3rd.

"We pray for all those who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. May they approach these sacraments with open hearts and a sincere desire to grow closer to the Lord."

EVENTS:

- 1. **April 26, 2025**—Dorothy Stang Mass & Speaker
- 2. May 3, 2025—9am Mass for St. Alexander, Patron Saint
- 3. **July 12, 2025**—Alumni Picnic
- 4. Sept. 7, 2025—St. Alexander Festival
- October 18/19, 2025—Closing Mass Wknd.



Prayer Intentions



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

- 28. David Guglielmi, David Hartke (Deacon Candidates)
- 29. Seminarian Juan Pablo Torrijos
- 30. Sr. Margaret Christi Karwowski OSF
- Brs. Raphael Mascari, Raymond McManaman, Lawrence Oelschlegel, Michael Quirk FSC
- 2. Dcns. Michael Murphy, Paul Nappi, Hung Nguyen
- 3. Sr. Candida Massabo, Sr. M. Anthony Baechle, Sr. Dorothy Birk OSF
- 4. Fr. James Holup, Fr. John W. Honiotes



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.

Rita Angelopoulos, Maureen Donovan, Matthew Ciardullo, Jr., Tom Clark, Joseph Frank, Sarah Godzicki, Alan Jones, Jamie Jones, Michael Madsen, Eric Pufaul, Mike Roycroft, Tom Sobaski, Corey & Noel Sotir, Rita Spearman, Joanne Swan, Joseph Vasile, Dirk Wonderlicht and Cindy Zarhn

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



Our Faithful Departed

Patricia Castrogiovanni Meghan Sullivan

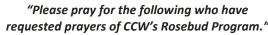
Eucharistic Adoration

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





CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Mary and Jared due in 5/2025 Molly & Travis due with twins in 8/2025 Michael & Rosemary due in 9/2025

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: 4/13/2025	\$6,792
Online Giving (WeShare) 4/8/2025-4/19/2025	\$3,490
Easter Collection: 4/20/2025\$	22,484
Online Giving Easter Collection 4/20/2025	\$2,300
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll \$4	34,339
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks\$4	50,000
Major Maintenance 4/13/2025	\$272
Major Maint. Online Giving 4/8-4/19/2025	\$20

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

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

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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.

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

New Phone Number

Deanery/Diocesan News



The CCW of St. John the Apostle proudly presents: "A Night of Jeopardy!"

Saturday, 5/17 at 6:30 (after 5:00 Mass)
All parishioners are invited to attend Jeopardy either as a player or audience member.
ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY

SUNDAY, 5/11 (NO WALK-INS ADMITTED)

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule the weekends of 5/4 and 5/11. Otherwise, contact Terry via text or phone call at 630-235-2966 or email tlb1004@att.net

No registration is required for audience members

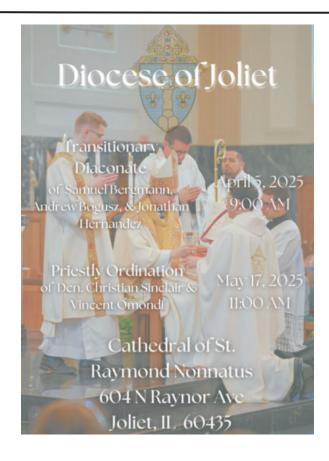
We will be playing multiple games, round-robin style

- Prizes for the top 3 players
- Desserts will be available
- Good will donations will be joyfully accepted
 Even if you don't play, come cheer for

Even if you don't play, come cheer to your favorite contestants!

All are welcome!





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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

Office Administrator: Sue D'Alessandro
Parish Registrar: Denise Rumchak
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