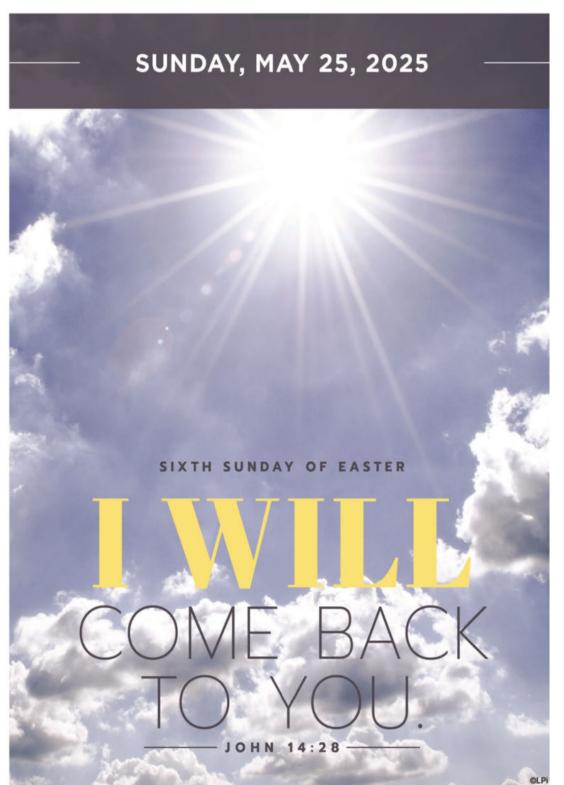
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#### May 25, 2025

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### Mass Intentions

Monday May 26—St. Philip Neri, Priest Memorial
9:00am Special Intention of Tom and Lu Clark

Tuesday May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:45am Beverly Muckerheide

Wednesday May 28—Easter Weekday 8:45am Janasz & Renata Maka Thursday May 29—Easter Weekday

8:45am Maka Family

**Friday** May 30—*Easter Weekday* 8:45am Patricia Castrogiovanni

Saturday May 31—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm Tom & Anne Jones/Paul Dinguel/Jean White/Anna Montesanto/

Lois Roycroft

Sunday June 1—Ascension of the Lord

8:30am Marty Swiertz/Marie & Nick Bertucci/Nico Lamb/

Gabriel Regalado/Karen Lozano

10:30am Norma Marcie

6:00pm Jose Federico Medina Niero/Maria Guadalupe Medina/

Angela Delfin Hernandez

### Weekly Facility Schedule

#### Mon. 5/26: CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Tues. 5/27:

Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Room	9:00am
Music—Chancel Choir	Church	1:00pm
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	6:00pm

Wed. 5/28:

Rental—Lions Volleyball Hall/Gym 6:00pm
Unity Prayer Group Meeting 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. 5/29:

Mary's CircleFr. Tuan Rm12:30pmRental—Lions VolleyballHall/Gym6:00pmEucharistic Missionary FormationGathering Space6:00pm

Fri. 5/30:

Wedding Rehearsal Church/GS 5:00pm

Sat. 5/31:

Wedding Church/GS 2:00pm CCW selling Father's Day Flowers Gathering Space after Mass

Sun. 6/1:

CCW selling Father's Day Flowers Gathering Space after Masses
Eucharistic Holy Hour Church 2:00-3:00pm
Spanish Ministry Gathering Space 5:00pm

#### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will have Summer Hours beginning on **Monday, June 2nd**. They will be:

Monday—Thursday from 9:00am—3:00pm and then from 4:30pm—7:30pm.

Fridays from 9:00am—1:00pm.

**Please Note:** If there are no evening meetings scheduled on a particular day, then the office will not be open from 4:30pm—7:30pm.



#### **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

#### 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



### Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 26—9:00am @ St. Alexander Church

The St. Alexander Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.

### 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
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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Thank You! Thank You! We have much to me thankful for! First, thanks to all who donated to our clothing drive in early May. We filled the truck and know these items will help many families. Our next clothing drive will be the weekend of October 4 & 5, 2025.

Also, we would like to thank those who recently donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society in our May envelope. This money allows us to continue to help our local neighbors with rental assistance, utility bills, medication, and food cards. We are totally funded by your generosity and through this generosity we have helped 40 families since the start of the year. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!





The CCW of St. John the Apostle presents: "Survey Says—A Night of Family Feud" Saturday, 6/7 at 6:30 (after 5:00 Mass)

All parishioners are invited to attend Family Feud either as a player or an audience member.

### ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY SUNDAY. 6/1.

You can either sign up as a team of 3-5 people or as an individual. If you sign up as an individual, you will be randomly assigned to a team.

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule the weekends of 5/25 and 6/1. 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.
- Desserts will be available.
- Good-will donations will be joyfully accepted.

Even if you don't play, come cheer for your favorite contestants! All are welcome!

#### **NEW Mass Schedules starting July 1, 2025**

**Sundays:** 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Spanish) and 6:00pm (Spanish)

**Daily Mass:** Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays: 8:30am (no morning Mass on Thursdays)

Thursday Evening: 6:30pm

**Saturday:** 4:30pm. No Reconciliation before Saturday evening Mass.

**Reconciliation:** Monday 5-6pm and Thursday

5-6pm or by appointment





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For more information or to register Email Deacon Cochran: ccochran@stalexanderparish.org

Email: info@holypilgrimtours. call: +1 (872)-258-8534

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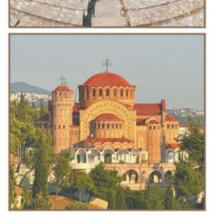
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#### **Eucharistic Missionary Formation**

A Eucharistic Missionary is any Catholic who—inspired by an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist and fueled by the Bread of Life—allows God to use them as an instrument of his grace "for the life of the world."

We want to invite you to commit to becoming a Eucharistic Missionary in a more formal way. This 5-part training will equip you to become the Eucharistic Missionary our Lord is inviting you to be. A natural follow-up to our Jesus and the Eucharist study, this

training is designed to be completed in a weekly small-group setting. That being said, it can certainly be completed individually. Each training module is informative and inspiring -- complete with Eucharistic Missionary formation, testimonies, discussion questions, and a weekly practice. The time has come for us to go forth. Will you answer the call?

**Details:** 5 Formation Sessions with a Commissioning Prayer Service on Corpus Christi Sunday June 22nd at St Alexander.

Dates: Thursday Evenings in the Gathering Space beginning 5/22 going through 6/19.

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

**Walk-ins** Welcome but please help us prepare by registering for this program with the QR Code at the right.





Our fathers, Godfathers, uncles, grandfathers all hold a special place in our hearts. The CCW would love to help you honor your special men by displaying a beautiful flower arrangement in front of the altar for Father's Day weekend.

Please stop by the gathering space after masses the weekends of May 31/June 1 and June 7/8, to purchase a carnation for \$ 3 each.



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

"WE WELCOME YOU."

Leandro, son of Jose and Laura Monterroso, I nee Serratos

#### **EVENTS:**

1. July 12, 2025: Alumni Picnic



2. **Sept. 7, 2025:** St. Alexander Festival

3. October 18/19, 2025: Closing Mass Wknd.

### Faith Formation & Parish News

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

### Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of May 25, 2025

#### Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

#### Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

#### Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Jn 16:5-11

#### Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15

#### Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53

#### Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 16:20-23

#### Saturday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

#### **Next Sunday:**

Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/ Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53



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#### **Gospel Meditation**

#### **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

- Father John Muir

### **Prayer Intentions**



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

- 26. Dcns. Michael Januszewski, Julio Jimenez
- 27. Sr. Eleanor Carella, Sr. Martin Ellingson, OSM
- 28. Dcns. Kenneth Jackson, Thomas Jagielo
- 29. Fr. Michael Kearney
- 30. Dcns. Joseph Johnson, Paul Jung
- 31. Sr. M. Francis Gresser, Sr. Maria Teresa Musto, OSM



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, Richard Calienbo, Matthew Ciardullo, Jr., Tom Clark, Jean Cochran, Maureen Donovan, Joe Fiduccie, Alan Jones, Jamie Jones, Mike Roycroft, John Siebolds, Tom Sobaski, Rita Spearman, Joanne Swan, and Angela Wolff

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**

Baby Damien Leonardo
Gutierez and Karen Buhmann

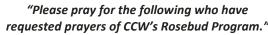
#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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.

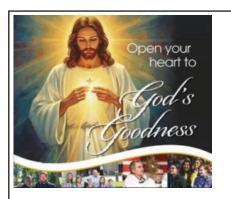
If you are interested, please contact Judy Emerson @ 630-620-1425 to sign up for the Vocations Cross.

### Stewardship

<b>Sunday Collection: 5/11/2025</b>	\$5,233
Online Giving (WeShare) 5/14-5/20/2025	\$2,525
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$472,333
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	.\$450,000
Major Maintenance 5/11/2025	\$35
Major Maint. Online Giving 5/14-5/20/202	25 \$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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### PLEDGE REPORT: May 18, 2025

Thank you to all those who have made pledges. Please continue to make your **2025 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: \$48,200
Amount Pledged: \$47,437
Amount Paid: \$39,874
Remaining Balance: \$7,563
Donor Count 214

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#### 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!

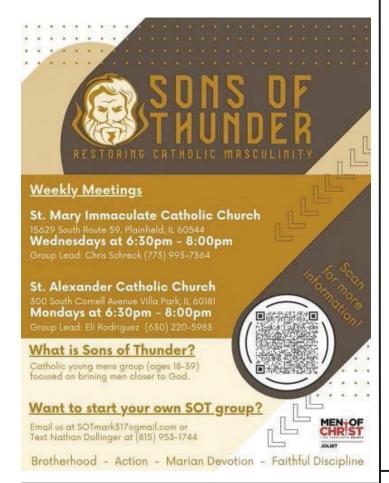
We are blessed to have you with us today—and every weekend! Our liturgies are enhanced by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Alexander's to include a warm and inspiring celebration of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

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:	
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### Deanery/Diocesan News







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**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.

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/Fr. Philip Danaher

**Permanent Deacons:** 

Christopher Cochran/Julio Jimenez/James Krueger/

Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

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