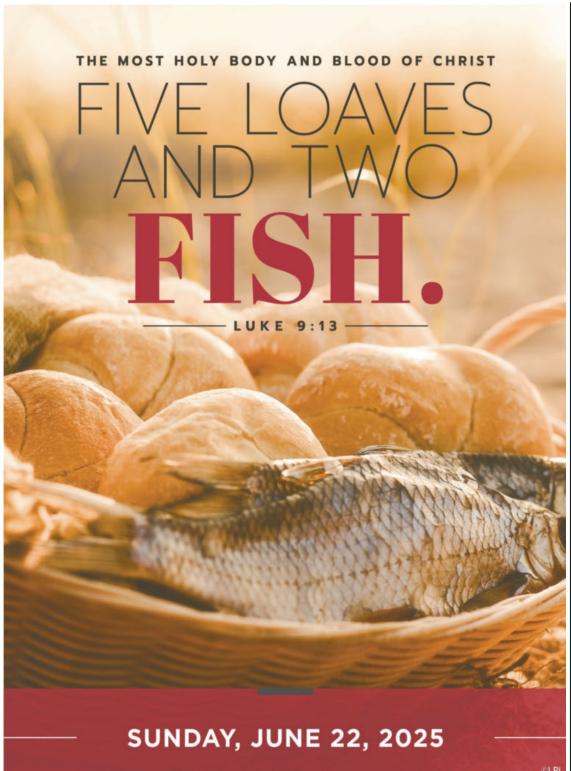
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June 22, 2025

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# Mass Intentions

Monday June 23—Weekday

8:45am Stanley Gill

Tuesday June 24—Nativity of John the Baptist

8:45am Juan Jose Jimenez

Wednesday
8:45am June 25—Weekday
Maria Hernandez

Thursday June 26—Weekday
8:45am Kristin & Matt Good

Friday June 27—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8:45am Deacon John Gibbons (8th Anniversary)

Saturday June 28—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virigin Mary;

St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, & Doctor of the Church

5:00pm Chuck & Helen Maney/Tom & Anne Jones/Thomas Nance/

**Daniel Kerley** 

Sunday June 29—Saints Peter & Paul Apostles 8:30am Braun & Liss Families/Marian & Peter Kurasz/

John & Mary Lach

10:30am Roberto Haerta

Sat. 6/28:

Rental

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander

# Weekly Facility Schedule

| Mon. 6/23: Rental—YMCA Summer Camp Sons of Thunder Young Adult Scout Troop 199                  | Hall/Gym<br>Fr. Tuan Rm<br>Hall/Gym                      | All Day<br>6:30pm<br>6:45pm           |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Tues. 6/24: Rental—YMCA Summer Camp Legion of Mary Currisillo Meeting/Women's Parish Council    | Hall/Gym<br>Fr. Tuan Rm<br>Gathering Space<br>Sisters Rm | All Day<br>9:00am<br>4:30pm<br>7:00pm |
| Wed. 6/25: Rental—YMCA Summer Camp Unity Prayer Group Music—Witness Choir Music—Spanish Choir   | Hall/Gym<br>Gathering Space<br>Church<br>Fr. Tuan Rm     | All Day<br>6:30pm<br>7:00pm<br>7:00pm |
| Thurs. 6/26: Rental—YMCA Summer Camp CCW—Mary's Circle Meeting Eucharistic Missionary Formation | Hall/Gym<br>Fr. Tuan Rm<br>Gathering Space               | All Day<br>1:30pm<br>6:00pm           |
| Fri. 6/27:<br>Rental—YMCA Summer Camp   | Hall/Gym   | All Day                               |



Hall/Gym

11:00am-4:00pm



For the location and schedule of Masses throughout the U.S., log into www.masstimes.org or download the App to your phone: MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

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#### Hospitality Sunday

The Hospitality

Committee is taking a break for the Summer. Hospitality will return when the kids are back in school.

They wish you all a wonderful Summer!



#### 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





#### **ALUMNI PICNIC**

As part of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the alumni picnic will take place in the school lot:

# Saturday, July 12, 2025 12 pm - 4pm. Mass at 4:30pm

All Alumni and REP students are invited.

We also invite all Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, teachers, staff, priests, deacons and our parents. It was their sacrifice and devotion that made our Catholic education possible.

We are still looking for: donations for raffle/door prizes, items for "swag bags" and volunteers so please contact Cathy (Bathje) Skoda <a href="mailto:skoda94@comcast.net">skoda94@comcast.net</a> 630-495-0604. Let Cathy know if you are willing to help in any capacity.

Please continue to pass along this date to all alumni and their families.

If you have any items related to the school and sports program that you no longer with to keep, we will have a spot to drop off those items.

Pictures, Sports shirts, uniforms, report cards, Christmas play programs, sacrament program, etc.



# Mary's Circle Fellowship and Fun!

Thurs., June 26 @ 1:30pm Fr. Tuan Room

- Our program will be the "Horse Race Game".
- Please bring quarters.
- All women of the parish are invited.
- Bring a friend.
- Refreshments will be served.
- For more info call: Elaine @ 630-279-6692



#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Chicago Church Tour
St. Paul, St. Procopius and St. Pius V
Saturday, November 1, 2025

Jeanean Strickland, parishioner, is coordinating a tour of three churches in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood on Saturday, November 1 from 9am-5pm. Contact information below. Description of tour follows:

Visit the historic and culturally vibrant Catholic churches in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. Most notably, this tour will feature the seasonal celebration of Dias de los Muertos, on the day when All Saints are remembered and honored. Your guided tour includes three stunning churches, meaningfully appointed with special temporary altars, or ofrendas, as well as an outdoor festival that highlight the lives and faith of deceased family and church members, and an opportunity to observe or participate in an All Saints Feast Mass. At each stop, we will delve down into the historical roots of three churches with their diverse cultural influences.

Participants must register in advance at: https://www.catholicchurchtours.com/events/pilsen. Cost of tour, estimated at \$70 per person, includes roundtrip transportation from St Alexander. Please register early to determine interest. Lunch is not included.

Jeanean Strickland sjeanean1@gmail.com or 630-776-9000

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Welcome St. John Parishioners Ice Cream Social After Masses July 5/6





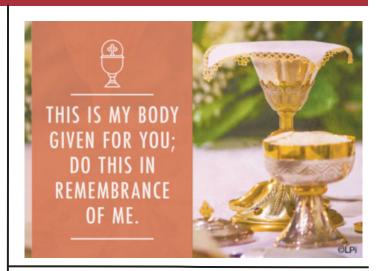


Our next Dine and Donate will be Saturday and Sunday
June 28 and 29

Mortadeli Villa Park 357 Ardmore Ave Villa Park, IL 60181 (630) 359-5102 <u>Hours:</u>

Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 6pm

Mention St. Alexander and a portion of the sale will be donated to our parish's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fund



# NEW Mass Schedules starting July 1, 2025

Sundays: 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Español)

and 6:00pm (Español)

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday and Saturday: 8:30am

Thursday Evening: 6:30pm

Saturday: 4:30pm. No Reconciliation before

Saturday evening Mass.

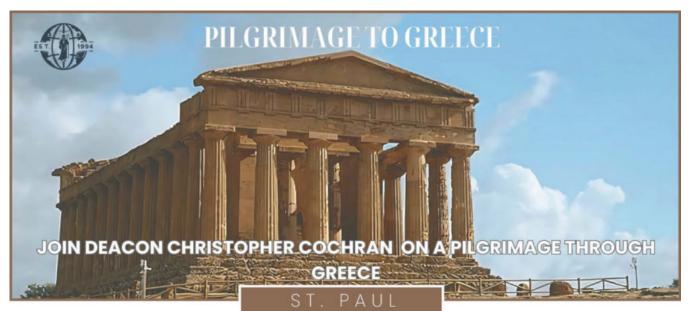
**Reconciliation:** Monday 5-6pm and Thursday

5-6pm or by appointment.

### **PROJECT OUTREACH: JUNE 2025**

This month we encourage you to donate **TUNA**, **PICKLES**, **CONDIMENTS**, **AND NEW UNDERWEAR** (all sizes.) If you are a pet lover or owner, please consider bringing **DOG OR CAT FOOD**. You are not limited to our suggestions, though. Anything you drop off is a help!

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





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the gospel to the world and planted the seeds of Christianity in Europe.

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- FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE **JANUARY 08, 2026.**
- For more information or to register Email Deacon Cochran: ccochran@stalexanderparish.org
- Email: info@holypilgrimtours. call: +1 (872)-258-8534

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- · Daily Breakfast and Dinner
- Farewell Dinner







Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 22 After 10:30am Mass

The **Feast of Corpus Christi** (Latin for Body of Christ) is a Latin Rite liturgical solemnity celebrating the reality of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Son of God in the Eucharist.

Please join us for the 10:30a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 22, 2025 for the Feast of Corpus Christi. After Mass, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament from the Church, down Ardmore Avenue and on to the Adoration Chapel as we celebrate Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.

# **Update Membership Information**

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you disconnected your landline and only use a cell phone? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 630-833-7730 or email: office@stalexanderparish.org.

Thank you for your help!

# Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour July 6th 3:00pm—4:00pm



Starting Sunday, July 6th, the Eucharistic Adoration monthly Holy Hour time will be changing to **3:00 –4:00pm**.



St. John the Apostle CCW Pro-Life Prayer Service and Rosary June 24th at 6:00pm



Outside at the grotto weather permitting, otherwise in church

On June 24, 2022 the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade. While this is a huge milestone in the protection of unborn children, we still have a long road ahead of us.

All parishioners of St. John and St. Alexander are invited to join us as we pray for an end to all abortion and a celebration of the 3rd anniversary of Roe being overturned.

So, bring a lawn chair and join us in prayer.



#### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

#### **Monday through Thursday**

9:00am—12/Noon 12:30pm—3:00pm 4:30pm—7:30pm

**Friday:** 9:00am—1:00pm

# Faith Formation & Parish News

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

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Office of the Bishop



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"I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you!" - Pope Leo XIV, "Urbi Et Orbi" Message, May 8, 2025.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection, which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

This tangible expression of unity with Pope Leo XIV has a dual purpose set by the Holy See. "(1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and **(2) To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <a href="https://www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html">www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html</a> (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity on the weekend of June 28-29, 2025 in the Diocese of Joliet. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Leo XIV carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

As I remain -

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks

Bishop of Joliet

# **Prayer Intentions**



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

- 23. Dcns. Michael Kowalchik, James Krueger, Kenneth Kubica, Timothy Kueper
- 24. Fr. Matthew Lamoureux, M.I.C.
- 25. Sean Tierney, Robert Visher (Deacon Candidates)
- 26. Fr. David Lawrence
- 27. Fr. Raymond Lescher
- 28. Fr. John Lindsey
- 29. Dcns. Robert LaMotte, Charles Lane, Kurt Lange
- 30. Fr. Piotr Lach M.I.C.



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, Debbie Barrett,
Ann Campbell, Matthew Ciardullo, Jr.,
Tom Clark, Jean Cochran, Maureen Donovan,
Joe Fiduccie, Alan Jones, Jamie Jones,
Toni Kosydar, Maria Pindeslki,
Mike Roycroft, Betty Sedivy,
John Siebolds, Tom Sobaski,
Rita Spearman, and Joanne Swan,

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
Cecelia Reynolds

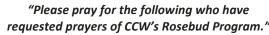
## **Eucharistic Adoration**

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.

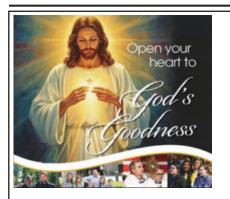
If you are interested, please contact Judy Emerson @ 630-620-1425 to sign up for the Vocations Cross.

# Stewardship

| Sunday Collection: 6/15/2025             | \$6,152   |
|--|-----------|
| Online Giving (WeShare) 6/10-6/17/2025   | \$2,930   |
| Weekly Goal                              | \$8,654   |
| YTD Actual Sunday Coll                   | \$517,490 |
| YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks            | \$450,000 |
| Major Maintenance 6/15/2025              | \$145     |
| Major Maint. Online Giving 6/10-6/17/202 | 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: June 15, 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: \$49,396
Amount Paid: \$42,813
Remaining Balance: \$6,583
Donor Count 223

Thank you for your continued support.

# Online Giving and Envelopes

If you have signed up for WeShare Online Giving and have been using envelopes, please let Sue D'Alessandro in the Parish Office know that you would like to discontinue your envelopes so she can let the envelope company know.

Thank you for help.

Contact Sue D'Alessandro at 630-833-7730 or sdalessandro@stalexanderparish.org

# 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.

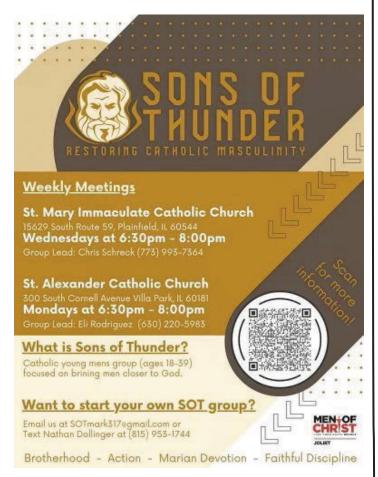
# Welcome to St. Alexander!

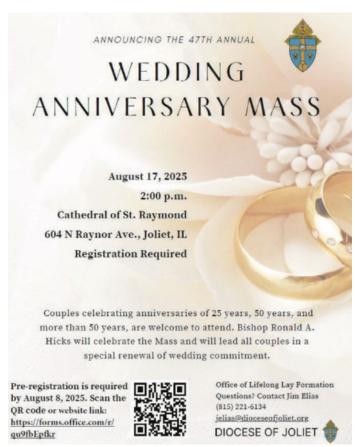
We are blessed to have you with us today—and every weekend! Our liturgies are enhanced by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Alexander's to include a warm and inspiring celebration of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

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:                             |                 |
| City/Zip:                            |                 |
| Phone:                               |                 |
| How did you hear about St.           | Alexander?      |
| New Parishioner     New Phone Number | [ ] New Address |

# Deanery/Diocesan News







# SAVE THE DATE Sunday, July 13 10:30am Mass St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet

The celebration of the conclusion of the **National Eucharistic Revival** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on Sunday, July 13 beginning with the 10:30am Mass.

After the Mass, Bishop Hicks will lead a Eucharistic Procession around the Cathedral grounds ending in the Cathedral with Benediction.

Mark your Calendars and make plans to attend this Mass and Eucharistic Procession.



On June 20-22 our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with people who are members of Public Authorities. As part of the Jubilee Year, this is a good time to remember those in your community, our state, and the Federal Government with a special prayer and even a 'thank you' card.

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.

9:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

Friday **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

Reverend Mark Rosenbaum Pastor:

**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 Alexia Flores Music Coordinator:

**Faith Formation:** 630.833.7730

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