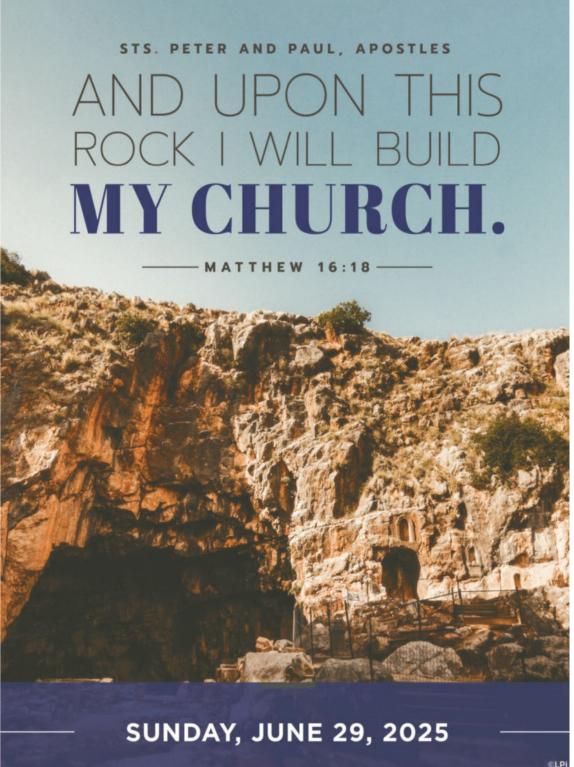
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Mass Intentions

Monday
8:45am
Margarita Tucker

Tuesday
8:30am
July 1—Weekday
Bob Kooima

Wednesday July 2—Weekday

8:30am Gay Lynn Finke/Laurenzo Tan **Thursday** July 3—*St. Thomas, Apostle*

8:30am Edward J. Sangpeal

Friday July 4—Weekday/Independence Day

9:00am The People of St. Alexander

Saturday July 5—St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest and

St. Elizabeth of Portugal; BVM

4:30pm Jerry & Yolanda Lullo/Virginia Donatucci/Tom & Anne Jones/

John Walko

Sunday July 6—Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30am Joyce Maxse 10:30am Mary Canaletta

12:30pm The People of St. Alexander

6:00pm Jose Federico Medina Nieto/Angela Delfin Hernandez/

Maria Gaudalupe Medina

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 6/30:

Rental—YMCA Summer Camp Hall/Gym All Day Church Music—Chancel Choir 1:30pm Sons of Thunder Young Adult Fr. Tuan Rm 6:30pm Scout Troop 199 Hall/Gym 6:45pm 100th Anniv. Planning Committee Sisters Rm 7:00pm Tues. 7/1: Rental—YMCA Summer Camp Hall/Gym All Day

Legion of Mary Fr. T

Fr. Tuan Rm 9:00am

Wed. 7/2:

Music—JoystirSisters Rm6:45pmMusic—Witness ChoirChurch7:00pmMusic—Spanish ChoirFr. Tuan Rm7:00pm

Thurs. 7/3:

Mittens for Mary Knitting Group Library 9:30am Spanish Bible Study Barrett Rm 5:00pm Knights of Columbus Fr. Tuan Rm 7:00pm

Fri. 7/4: CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY

Sat. 7/5:

Hospitality Gathering Space after Mass

Sun. 7/6:

Hospitality Gathering Space after Masses
Eucharistic Holy Hour Church 3:00pm—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

Starting July 1, 2025, the Reconciliation Days will be as follows:

Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00pm—6:00pm or by appointment 630-833-7730

There will be no Reconciliation before Mass on Saturday.







ALUMNI PICNIC

As part of the 100th 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 skoda94@comcast.net 630-495-0604. Let Cathy know if you are willing to help in any capacity.

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!

PROJECT OUTREACH: JULY 2025

Summer is in full swing! As you make your vacation and travel plans, please don't forget that there are many families in our area who need assistance with food and basic household items. The food pantry at the Outreach House serves over 550 families, and they constantly need to replenish their shelves.

This month we ask you to consider picking up **BABY DIAPERS, SIZES 4, 5, 6; BABY PULL-UPS, PANCAKE MIXES AND SYRUP**. Please put your donations in our white box by the west door. You are not limited to this list, though. Anything you drop off is a help!

It has come to our attention that many of these individuals and families have pets who provide love and support during hard times. If you are a pet lover, please add **PET FOOD** to your shopping list. The Outreach House accepts and encourages us to drop off food for pets.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

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





SAVE THE DATE! Chicago Church Tour St. Paul, St. Procopius and St. Pius V

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:

Saturday, November 1, 2025

NEW Mass and Reconciliation

Schedules starting July 1, 2025

Sundays in Español: 12:30pm and 6:00pm

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Saturday: 4:30pm. No Reconciliation before

Reconciliation: Monday and Thursday 5-6pm

Sundays: 8:30am, 10:30am

Friday and Saturday: 8:30am

Thursday Evening: 6:30pm

Saturday evening Mass.

or by appointment.

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



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 100th Anniversary fund

Pictures from the Corpus Christi Processions on Sunday, June 22nd at the 10:30am English Mass and the 6:00pm Spanish Mass. Photo Credits: Deacon Matt, Joe Neilly, Denise Hancock and Elaine Jimenez.



















Prayer for Times of Transition

God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and change. As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,

We recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.

We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy Name.

AMEN.

-Joseph P. Shadle



Mass for Independence Day will be held on Friday, July 4 at 9:00am.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 4 for the Independence Day Holiday. We will reopen on Monday, July 7 at 9:00am.

Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!





To all Daily Mass attendees: the time for the Rosary before Mass will change to 8:00am as of July 1, 2025.

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.



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

"WE WELCOME YOU."

Jazmine Esmeralda Rodriguez-Esteban, daughter of Pablo Garcia and Ma. Virginia Esteban

Victoria Emelia, daughter of Matthew and Emelia Mikulec, nee Cervantes

Faryd Alejandro Souki Curbata, son of Nabil Souki and Karla Curbata



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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"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: www.obolodisanpietro.valen.html (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.

- 1. Brs. Peter Tripp, Thomas Dominic Vance, Robert Veselsky, John Vietoris FSC
- 2. Seminarian Frank Perrotta
- 3. Sr. Dorothy Birk OSF, Sr. Toby Marie Bonny OSF
- 4. Sr. Alice Drewek OSF, Sr. Martha Friedman OSF
- 5. Fr. Eusebius Martis, OSB
- 6. Dcns. Patrick Lombardo, Jose L. Lopez, Marco Lovero, **Ronald Madsen**, David Mahoney, Frederick Maier



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, Richard Fleszew, Alan Jones,
Jamie Jones, Toni Kosydar, Maria Pindeslki,
Mike Roycroft, Betty Sedivy,
Samantha Shank 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

"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 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: 6/22/2025	\$4,113
Online Giving (WeShare) 6/18-6/23/2025	\$1,900
Weekly Goal	\$8,654
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$517,490
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$450,000
Major Maintenance 6/22/2025	\$50
Major Maint. Online Giving 6/18-6/23/202	25 \$20

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

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



The 2025
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PLEDGE REPORT: June 22, 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:	\$49,748
Amount Paid:	\$43,495
Remaining Balance:	\$6,253
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.

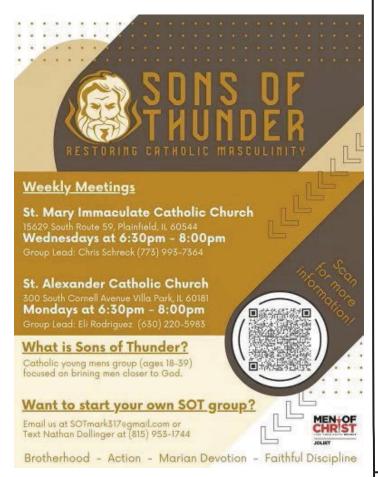
Welcome to St. Alexander!

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 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.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 JUNE CELEBRATIONS

On June 25-26 our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating Priests. On these days, we remember the Priests who have ministered to us in many ways through their vocation and ministry. It would be an appropriate time to thank them personally or through a note of appreciation. Let us all keep the Priests of our Diocese in our prayers and ask that God continues to strengthen and bless each of them in their service to Him and to all people.

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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.

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

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

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