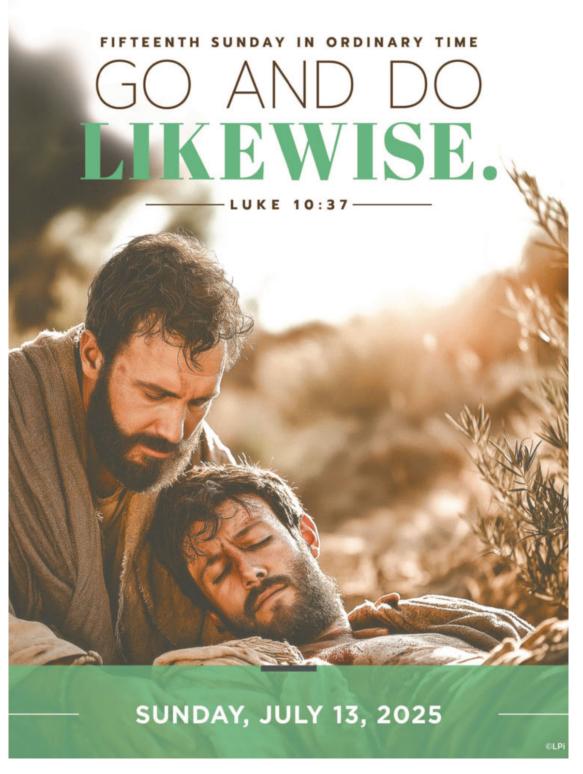
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### Mass Intentions

Monday July 14—St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:45am Tracey Ward

Tuesday July 15—St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30am Intention of Jeanne Frank

Wednesday
8:30am
Christian Gonzalez
Thursday
July 17—Weekday
The Description of Child

6:30pm The People of St. Alexander

Friday July 18—Weekday

8:30am Intention of Sister Joan Shields

Saturday July 19—Weekday

4:30pm Helen Liss (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)/Vincent Torres/

Esmeraldo Manual/John Walko/Intention of Ann Campbell

Sunday July 20—Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30am Robert Perez, Jr./Carmen Bertucci

10:30am Mary Canaletta

12:30pm The People of St. Alexander

6:00pm Cecilia Roberts

### Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 7/14:		
Rental—YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	All Day
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Sons of Thunder Young Adult	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
Compassionate Friends	Multiple Rms	7:00pm
<u>Tues. 7/15:</u>		
Rental—YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	All Day
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Curisillo Meeting	<b>Gathering Space</b>	6:30pm
Music-Chancel Choir Practice	Church	7:00pm
St. Philip Neri Game Night	Library	7:00pm
Wed. 7/16:		
Rental—YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	All Day
Rental—YMCA Family Party	Hall/Gym	4:30pm
Music—Joystir	Sisters Rm	6:45pm
Music—Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music-Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm
Legion of Mary	Maguire Rm	7:00pm
Thurs. 7/17:		
Rental—YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	All Day
Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Library	9:30am
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Spanish Bible Study	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
Pilgrimage to Greece info meeting	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting	Gathering Space	7:00pm
<u>Fri. 7/18:</u>		
Rental—YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	All Day
Spanish Rosary	Church	6:00pm



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

### Hospitality Sunday

The Hospitality

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

They wish you all a wonderful Summer!



Reconciliation

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

There will be no Reconciliation before Mass on Saturday.

### 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!

St. Alexander Parish Welcomes
Our Newest Ministry

### St. Philip Neri Society

(Patron Saint of joy, happiness and fellowship)

Our ministry is about spreading joy, happiness and fellowship throughout our parish. We will be coordinating the fun stuff that brings us together as a family.

We will be hosting events such as women's monthly book club, monthly game night, team trivia night, Jeopardy, Family Feud, the Easter egg hunt and other fun stuff.

If you are interested in helping to plan and coordinate these or similar activities, please join us for our inaugural meeting.

Tuesday, July 29th
7:00 PM—Sister's room
For more info, please text
or call Terry at 630-235-2966.

## Pictures from the Ice Cream Social held after Masses the weekend of July 5/6. Photo Credit: Mike Pusich.



### **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!



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

Sundays: 8:30am, 10:30am

<u>Sundays in Español:</u> 12:30pm and 6:00pm <u>Daily Mass:</u> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday and Saturday: 8:30am

Thursday Evening: 6:30pm

Saturday: 4:30pm. No Reconciliation before

Saturday evening Mass.

Reconciliation: Monday and Thursday 5-6pm

or by appointment.

### **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



# St. Philip Neri Society Monthly Book Club

All parishioners are invited to join our monthly book club.

Our July meeting is: Tuesday, July 22nd @ 7:00 pm in the Library of the Parish Center

We will be reading: "The Girl with Seven Names"

By: Hyeonseo Lee

If you plan to check it out from the library, do it early as they may have to request it from another library,

### **Stay Connected with St. Alexander**



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**Text STALEXANDER to 84576** to sign up for Email and text Updates & announcements





### ALUMNI PICNIC

St. A's Alumni Picnic is just around the corner.

Saturday, July 12, 2025

12:00p-4:00p – Gym and parking lot

4:30p Mass

Reconnect with your classmates and their parents! Visit with your teachers and priests!

Hundreds have already responded yes!

RSVP as soon as possible to:
Facebook: St Alexander's Alumni or
Email Cathy (Bathje) Skoda: skoda94@comcast.net

Here's a sneak peek of the activities planned....

12:00p Picnic begins

**12:00p-3:00p** Enjoy Hamburgers/Hotdogs, Chips, Cookies/Refreshments

**12:00p-2:00p** Tour of school (hopefully with your teacher!)

2:30p-3:30p Individual class pictures to be taken

#### Plus....

- Raffle prizes
- Bags games (needed)
- Pictures from yester-year displayed all around the gym
- Bring your Yearbooks and/or pictures from your class!
- Bring other memorabilia you'd like to share/donate!
- Mass at 4:30p

### **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.

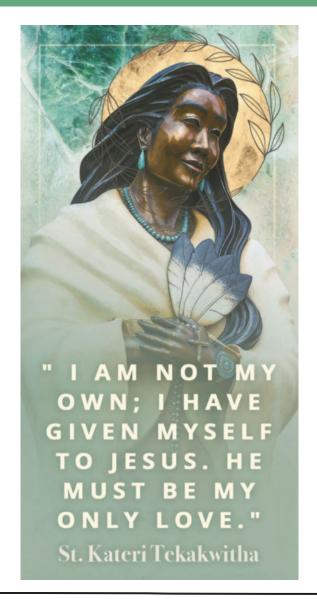
Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name.

AMEN.

-Joseph P. Shadle







#### 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



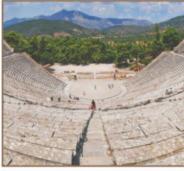


### **FOOTSTEPS**

Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul and visit the sacred sites of his missionary journey through Greece, that brought the light of the gospel to the world and planted the seeds of Christianity in Europe.

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- For more information or to register Email Deacon Cochran: ccochran@stalexanderparish.org
- Email: info@holypilgrimtours.com

#### What's Included:

- Airfare from Chicago to Athens and back
- Transfers by motor-Coach bus all throughout the itinerary
- 9 nights accommodations (Superior Hotels)
- Whisper headset
- All entrance fees as per program
- English speaking tour guide all through the itinerary
- Celebrate Masses
- Name Tags
- Porterage in and out of Hotels
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner
- Farewell Dinner

### **Prayer Intentions**



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

- 14. Fr. Alex Lorang
- 15. Sr. Alana Gorski OSF, Sr. Margaret Grempka OSF
- Dcns. Robert Malek, Peter Manning, Thomas Marciani, Philip Marrow
- 17. Sr. Yeonsook Choi SBMK, Sr. Min Hea Kim SBKM
- 18. Fr. Michael McMahon
- 19. Fr. Carl Markelz O.Carm.
- 20. Seminarian John Piang

REMEMBER



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.,
John Clark, Tom Clark, Jean Cochran,
Maureen Donovan, Joe Fiduccie, Richard
Fleszew, Alan Jones, Jamie Jones,
Toni Kosydar, Maria Pindelski,
Mike Roycroft, Betty Sedivy,
Samantha Shank, John Siebolds,
Tom Sobaski, Rita Spearman, Joanne Swan
and those affected by the Texas floods.

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**

Barbara Cesaretti, Manuel
Gonzalez, Mike Iozzo, Jack Mahoney, Michael Collin
and those who died in the Texas Floods.

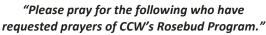
### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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.

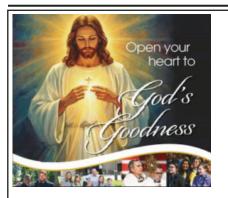
If you are interested, please contact Judy Emerson @ 630-620-1425 to sign up for the Vocations Cross.

### Stewardship

Sunday Collection: 7/6/2025	\$8,896
Online Giving (WeShare) 6/24-7/8/2025	\$6,105
Weekly Goal	\$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$15,001
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$630,000
Major Maintenance 7/6/2025	\$20
Major Maint. Online Giving 6/24-7/8/2025	\$155

### 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: July 6, 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: \$53,025
Amount Paid: \$46,757
Remaining Balance: \$6,268
Donor Count 232

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.

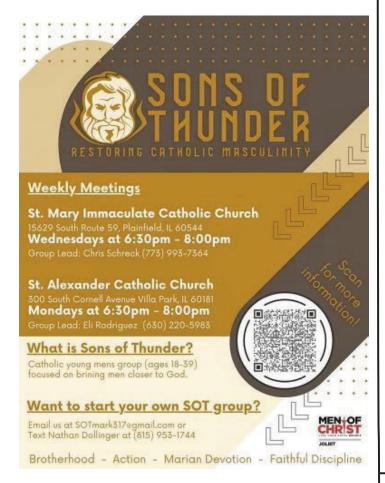
### Welcome to St. Alexander!

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.

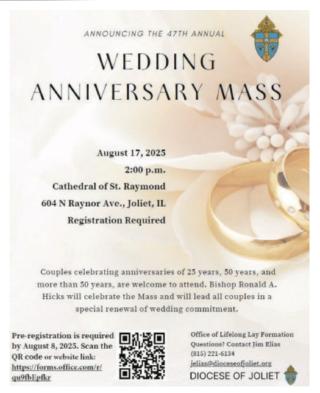
Name:	
Address:	
City/Zip:	
Phone:	
How did you hear about St.	Alexander?
New Parishioner     New Phone Number	[ ] New Address

### Deanery/Diocesan News









**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:

Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri: 8:30 a.m. Thursday...... 6:30 p.m. Saturday:...............4:30 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m.(Eng/Span)

Domingo in Español 5:00 p.m.—5:45p.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 @ 2:15 p.m.

### Bautismo en Español:

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 2:30 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
Music Coordinator: Alexia Flores
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