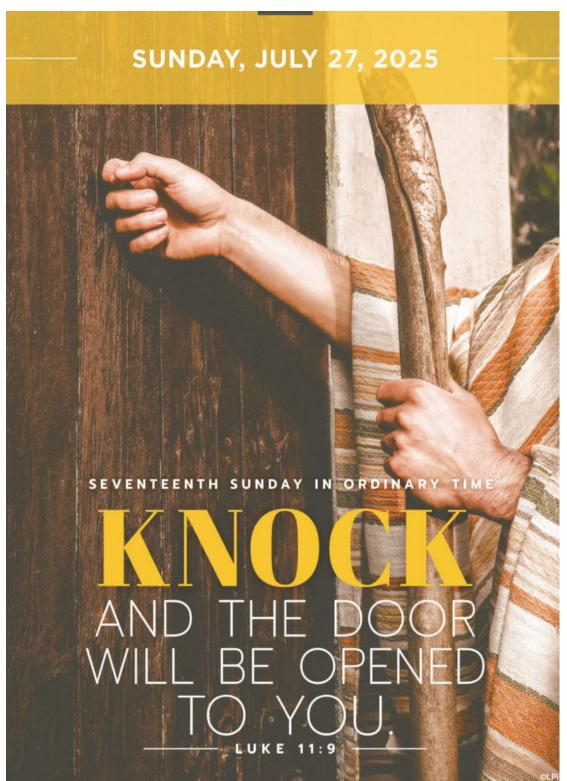
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Mass Intentions

MondayJuly 28—Weekday8:45amJoyce Zulegel

Tuesday July 29—Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:30am Barbara Cesaretti

Wednesday July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30am Joshua Tan

Thursday July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 6:30pm Carlo DiPrima (3rd Anniversary)

Friday Aug. 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30am The People of St. Alexander Parish

Saturday Aug. 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard,

Priest, BVM

4:30pm Helen Taylor/Tom & Anne Jones/Nola Thieme **Sunday** Aug. 3—*Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

8:30am Victor Toresello/Nola Thieme 10:30am Ann & Mickey Sangiacomo

12:30pm Hector Silva

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

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 7/28:		
Rental—YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	All Day
Music—Chancel Choir Practice	Church	1:30pm
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Adoration Chapel Meeting	Sisters Rm	6:00pm
Sons of Thunder Young Adult	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
Tues. 7/29:		
Rental—YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	All Day
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Curisillo Meeting	Gathering Space	6:30pm
Altar Servers training	Church	5:00pm
St. Phililp Neri Inaugural meeting	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Wed. 7/30:		
Rental—YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	All Day
Music—Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music-Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm
Legion of Mary	Maguire Rm	7:00pm
Thurs. 7/31:		
Rental—YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	All Day
Wedding Rehearsal	Church/GS	5:00pm
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Spanish Bible Study	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
Fri. 8/1:		
Rental—YMCA Summer Camp	Hall/Gym	All Day
Spanish Rosary	Church	6:00pm
Sat. 8/2:		
Baptism prep. Class	Fr. Tuan Rm	10:30am
Wedding	Church/GS	2:00pm
Sun. 8/3:		
Adoration Holy Hour	Church	3:00pm
Hospitality	Gathering Space	after 6pm Mass



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.



O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

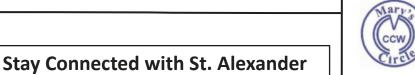
Are you missing Sacraments? Do you have a friend interested in the Catholic faith? Our "no commitment" inquiry sessions begin in September here at St. Alexander. This is an opportunity to learn more about becoming Catholic and an opportunity for those who have not received Eucharist and/or Confirmation. For more information, contact Deacon Matt Tretina at mtretina@stalexanderparish.org



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

"WE WELCOME YOU."

Ezekiel Gamez, son of Edvin Gamez and Genesis Romero.

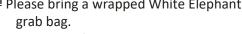


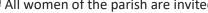
Mary's Circle Fellowship and Fun!

July 31 @ 1:30pm Fr. Tuan Room

- ^a Our program will be "Christmas in July!
- ^a Please bring a wrapped White Elephant for a gift grab bag.
- ^a All women of the parish are invited.
- ^a Bring a friend.
- ^a Refreshments will be served.
- ^a For more info call: Elaine @ 630-279-6692









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Join us for: Adoration Holy Hour

> Sunday, August 3, 2025 3:00-4:00pm In the church. Rosary, Music and Benediction

Deepest Gratitude from Sister Joan

Dear St. Alexander Parish Family,

I am totally overwhelmed with your prayers, thoughtfulness, generosity, care, kindness and concern.

To all those who gave a monetary donation and did not leave their name, please know I am so very grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

The fire took place in the apartment behind my apartment on Thursday, June 26 at 9:15 am. I was at mass at St. Alexander. My apartment received black smoke. It was saved from the fire as my door off the corridor was a fire door. The apartment behind my apartment has been burnt down to ashes, as well as the corridor outside my apartment. They know the cause was electrical and the firemen said it took three minutes to be out of control.

I am blessed that they allowed some of my family to go into my apartment the next day with masks to retrieve some needed items. They placed the items in black bags and then into my niece Karen's garage as they smelled of smoke. Some weeks later my niece Karen, her husband Jeff and their three girls returned to meet the insurance company and cleaning company to see what else could be saved. When items have smoke damage, very little can be saved.

My Religious Order placed me in Resurrection Village across from Resurrection Hospital. One of the Sisters from my Religious order lives there. They contacted the Executive Director, who is one of our former graduates from St. Alexander, Michael Jimenez. He had a studio apartment available for emergencies and that is where I am staying. When I arrived with my family, Michael came back from his day off to meet us and give us a tour. In my apartment, Michael had a grocery cart filled with new items I would need for the apartment.

There are five large buildings with over 400 residents and Michael probably has around 200 staff who he is responsible for. The place is huge, and it is quite a distance to get anywhere in the building as well as to the car. It is so nice to have first-hand experience being with one of my graduates, who is very successful in the work he has chosen.

My Religious Order has given me permission to look for an apartment not too far from St. Alexander Parish and the surrounding area I have lived in for some many years. I am having difficulty adjusting to the city driving and all the congestion.

Thank you to Cathy Bathje Skoda for typing this article for the bulletin.

Thank you again my parish family for all your love and care.

More pictures from the Alumni Picnic on July 12th. Photo credit: Cathy Skoda **Class of 1969**















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.

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Thank you for your help!



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PROJECT OUTREACH: JULY 2025

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

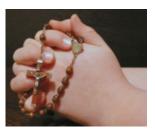
(Patron Saint of joy, happiness and fellowship)

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—Sisters room
For more info, please text
or call Terry at 630-235-2966.



The Rosary Group

All are invited to join the Rosary Group. Come with your prayer intentions and love in your heart.

They meet every Tuesday, at 5:30pm in the Fr. Tuan Room of the Parish Center. They have been meeting for 5 years. If the weather is nice out, they will meet outside by the Blessed Mother statue.

All are welcome!

Faith Formation Registration Sunday July 27th Gathering Space 9:30am—2:00pm In-person registration only

Let's Bowl!

In recognition of your service as an Altar Server at St. Alexander Parish, you are cordially invited to a bowling party!

When: Saturday, August 16, 2025, from 11:30am-3pm

Where: Suburbanite Bowl 201 W. Ogden Ave Westmont. Illinois 60559

Why: Because we want to recognize and thank you for your awesome service to our Parish!

Party includes 1 hour of bowling with shoes included followed by a pizza party!

Please RSVP to Vickie Maxson 630-750-2379 by Saturday, August 9, 2025





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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- 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.

- 28. Sr. Krystyna Kosakowska MSF,
 - Sr. Teresa Lawicka MSF
- 29. Fr. Bernhard Bauerle O.Carm., Fr. Robert Boley O.Carm.
- 30. Fr. Patrick Mulcahy
- 31. Dcns. Christopher Mazzacano, Wilfredo Marrero
- 1. Br. Damien DeBraekeleer OSF, Br. Joseph Ruscha OSF
- 2. Dcns. Luciano Coson, Paul Dirienzo, Anthony George
- 3. Sr. Candida Massabo OSF, Sr. M. Anthony Baechle OSF



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, Pat Corcoran,
Gabriela Corea, Terri Cronin, Peggy Dotali,
Joe Fiduccie, Richard Fleszewski,
Amando Galicia, Maria Guadalupe,
Ginger Herring, Bonnie Jangorski, Alan Jones,
Jamie Jones, Toni Kosydar, Manuel Leon,
Jose Antonio Madera, Ralph Petrella,
Annette Plonka, Mike Roycroft, Betty Sedivy,
Samantha Shank, John Siebolds, Mike Slattery,
Tom Sobaski, Rita Spearman, Joanne Swan,
Cheryl Turo, Norma Jean Williamson

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

Nola Thieme and Marty Nawara.

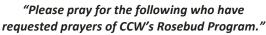
Eucharistic Adoration

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!

Molly & Travis on the birth of their twin boys—Banks and Luka!

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.

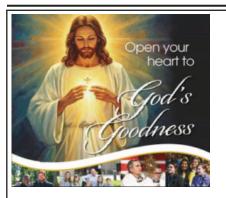
If you are interested, please contact Judy Emerson @ 630-620-1425 to sign up for the Vocations Cross.

Stewardship

Sunday Collection: 7/20/2025	\$7,331
Online Giving (WeShare) 7/16-7/22/2025	\$2,230
Weekly Goal	\$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$28,116
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$630,000
Major Maintenance 7/20/2025	\$30
Major Maint. Online Giving 7/16-7/22/202	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: July 20, 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: \$53,330
Amount Paid: \$67,867
Remaining Balance: (\$14,537)
Donor Count 235
2025 Rebate \$13,767

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:

- 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



Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who are struggling to stay together. You will learn how to communicate calmly and respectfully, and then you'll learn tools for handling conflict and other stresses together – in a way that strengthens and uplifts your marriage! Since its inception, Retrouvaille has helped over 200,000 married couples rebuild their marriages, and we can help you too if you are willing to work hard. Our next weekend program is:

September 19th - 21st, 2025 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL

Call us today at 815-246-2080, email us at

JolietRegistration@HelpOurMarriage.org, or visit us at www.HelpOurMarriage.org/Joliet for more information.







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/Sat:
 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.

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month @ 2:15 p.m.

Bautismo en Español:

3rd 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/ Ron Madsen/Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

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