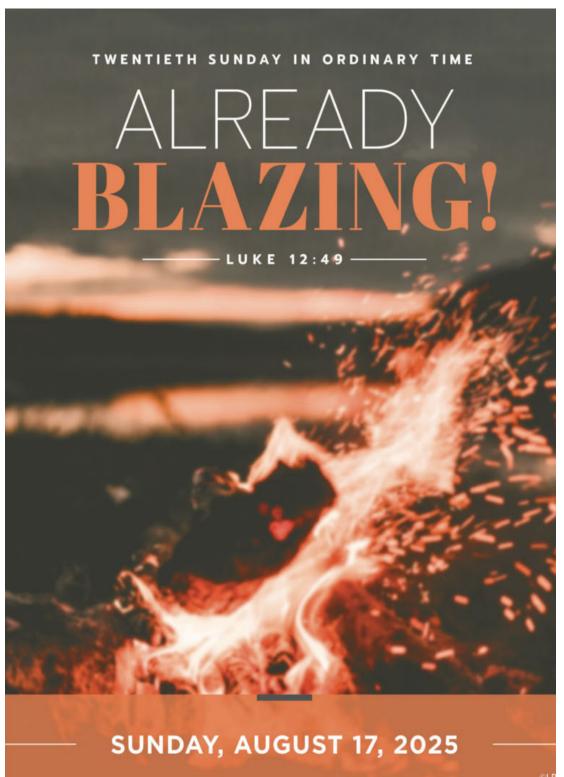
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Mass Intentions

Monday Aug. 18—Weekday

8:45am Maureen Oakley/Ben Jamin Cruz **Tuesday** Aug. 19—*Saint John Eudes, Priest*

8:30am Intention of Jeffrey Rood

Wednesday Aug. 20—St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:30am Donna Nathe

Thursday Aug. 21—St. Pius X, Pope

6:30pm The People of St Alexander Parish

Friday Aug. 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Teresa Jimenez

SaturdayAug. 23—St. Rose of Lima, Virgin, BVM8:30amThe People of St. Alexander Parish4:30pmIntention of Jeanne Young/Nola Thieme

Sunday Aug. 24—Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30am Jerry Santono/Michael Frank/Wayne Legutki

10:30am Marian & Peter Kurasz, Sr.

12:30pm Ester Gray

6:00pm The People of St. Alexander Parish

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 8/18:		
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Sons of Thunder Young Adult	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
CCW—Prayer Blankets	Gathering Space	7:00pm
<u>Tues. 8/19:</u>		
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Curisillo Meeting	Gathering Space	6:30pm
Rosary	Fr. Tuan Rm	5:30pm
Music—Chancel Choir	Church	7:00pm
St. Philip Neri Book Club	Library	7:00pm
Wed. 8/20:		
Legion of Mary	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
Music—Joystir Choir	Sisters Rm	6:45pm
Music—Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music-Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm
Thurs. 8/21:		
Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Library	9:30am
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Spanish Bible Study	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
Knights of Columbus	Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
CCW—Deanery Meeting	Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
St. Philip Neri Group mtg	Library	7:00pm
Fri. 8/22:		
Spanish Rosary	Church	6:00pm
Sat. 8/23:		
Quinceanera	Church/GS	2:00pm

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please note: due to the Labor Day holiday, there is the following early bulletin deadline:

Bulletin: Article Due

September 7 August 26 @ Noon

Please submit articles to the bulletin

email:

bulletin@stalexanderparish.org

Thank you!



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.
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Noah Nicholas, son of Nicholas and Stephanie Myers, nee Maucieri
Adrian Lawrence, son of James and Jacqueline Connelly, nee Flowers
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Johns, nee Baldwin

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Prayer Intention List for the Sick

Starting August 17th, names will be on the prayer intention list read at Mass for 2 weeks. The names will be on the Prayers of the Sick in the bulletin for a month and on our webpage indefinitely.

Please let us know if someone is doing better and can be taken off the current Prayer List. Thank you!



We hold our military personnel and their families in our prayers. To add a name to the Military Prayer List, please email: bulletin@stalexanderparish.org or call the Parish Office @ 630-833-7730.

Tony Amore (son of Joe and Betty)

Jenna Bishop (daughter of Ed & Annette Bishop)

Dan Burgess (grandson of Marilyn Hannon)

Daniel & Mitchell Castrogiovanni (grandsons of Pat Castrogiovanni)

Adam Montana (Son of Christine & Dennis Montana and big brother of Jeremy Montana) Michael O'Hara (son-in-law of Sue Connelly) Sean O'Hara (Connelly Family) Catherine O'Hara (Connelly Family)

Alexander Reiland (Great-Nephew of Ann Campbell)
Weston Renken (nephew of Jim & Denise Renken)
Luke Russell (son of Annmarie Baughman)



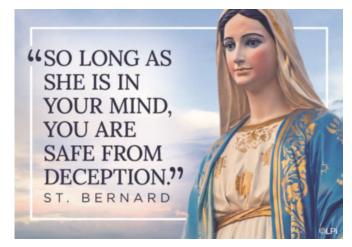
Forced into Retirement

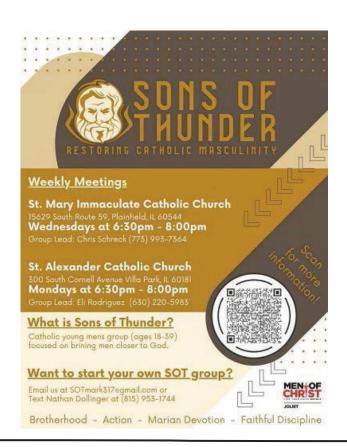
Camille and John Bouckaert have been active in planting and maintaining the Church campus for 10 years because of their devotion to Jesus and Mary. We became knowledgeable of what it takes to maintain the property under the direction of Judy Baranowski and Jan Robbins. With the help of many volunteers, we were able to follow their beliefs that first impression welcomes and invite people to our parish.

Since the maintenance does require constant attention, and now that we are in our 80's; we are beginning to notice that our bodies cannot do the work that our mind and heart desire. Therefore, as of December, Camille and John regretfully will be retiring from the job they love. We are looking for and hoping for someone to continue this commitment to beautify our campus.

The other option will be to simplify the landscaping around the campus by replacing the flower beds and high maintenance areas with grass. If we are unable to get a replacement, we will need to look into reducing the high maintenance areas in early Spring. All we can say is that it's not fun getting old.

If you are able to make this commitment and take on this project, please contact us at 630-424-0655 or bocartjc@gmail.com.







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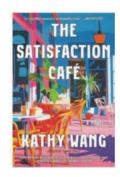
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St. Philip Neri Society Monthly Book Club

All parishioners are invited to join our monthly book club.

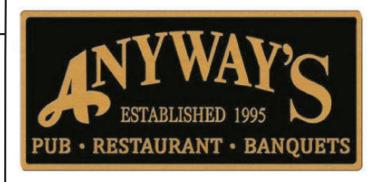
Our August meeting is: Tuesday, August 19 @ 7:00 pm in the Library of the Parish Center

We will be reading: "The Satisfaction Cafe"

By: Kathy Wang

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

Next Dine and Donate:



Monday, August 25 & Tuesday, August 26
For a Dine Out all day EITHER DAY
(includes carryout).

15% of monies brought in by families and friends will be donated to St. Alexander Church (just mention St. Alexander Fundraiser when ordering).

Anyway's 5 East Roosevelt Road, Oakbrook Terrace

Any questions: contact Joyce Splan at joyce117@comcast.net

St. Alexander Fishers of Men

Meets on Tuesdays 3 times a month in the St. Alexander Fr. Tuan Room @ 6:30pm

The men's group gathers for prayer, fellowship, various outings, and occasional guest speakers. If you are interested or want more information, contact Ron D'Amico 630 279 8022



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!





SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AFTER THE 4:30 pm MASS

The event is free and there will be entertainment for kids and adults alike.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

In order to get a count needed for the food, there will be an opportunity to sign up after all masses starting August 30.

Hope to see you there!

First Reading: Then the king ordered Ebedmelech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

Psalm: Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

Second Reading: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk 12:49)

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Faith Formation & Parish News

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Prayer Intentions



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

- 18. Fr. Tuan V. Nguyen, Fr. James Guarascio
- 19. Sr. Mary Ellen McAleese OSF, Sr. Patricia Villarreal OSF
- 20. Sr. Shirley Krull OSF, Sr. M. Pauline Langfield OSF, Sr. Theresa Langfield OSF
- 21. Sr. Patricia Norton OSF, Sr. Clare Nyderek OSF, Sr. Melanie Paradis OSF, Sr. Jane Petzel OSF
- 22. Aspirants Pravin Lewis, Guy Maras, Doug Pearson
- 23. Fr. Jesus Oliveros, Fr. James Olofson
- 24. Fr. William Harry O.Carm, Fr. Robert Colaresi O.Carm



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,
Matthew Ciardullo, Jr., Tom Clark,
Jean Cochran, Pat Corcoran, Gabriela Corea,
Terri Cronin, Peggy Dotali, Jim Erlenbaugh,
Joe Fiduccie, Richard Fleszewski, Amando Galicia,
Maria Guadalupe, Madison Golba, Ginger Herring,
Bonnie Jangorski, Alan Jones, Jamie Jones,
Toni Kosydar, Manuel Leon, Jose Antonio Madera,
Liz May, Hannah Medow, Ralph Petrella,
Annette Plonka, Mike Roycroft, Patricia Sabiniti,
Betty Sedivy, Samantha Shank, John Siebolds,
Mike Slattery, Tom Sobaski, Rita Spearman,
Susanne Strickland, Joanne Swan, Cheryl Turo,
Norma Jean Williamson, and Jeannie Young

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

Linda Cygan, Frank Frieri and Anthony Castrogiovanni

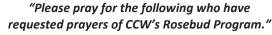
Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Chapel is open:
Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm
Wednesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm
Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm



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:

Maria & Bobby	Carl & Terrie
Amy & Sam	Amanda & Scott
Mary Frances	Bob & Cyndy
Julie & Rus	Jason & Leah
Cin	Kristin & Tim
	Amy & Sam Mary Frances Julie & Rus

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.

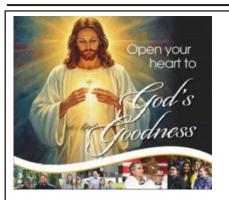
Stewardship

Sunday Collection: 8/10/2025	\$9,341
Online Giving (WeShare) 8/6-8/12/2025	\$2,670
Weekly Goal	\$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$63,430
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	\$630,000
Major Maintenance 8/10/2025	\$125
Major Maint. Online Giving 8/6-8/12/2025	\$20

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

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

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The 2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: August 10, 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:	\$73,745
Amount Paid:	\$70,850
Remaining Balance:	\$2,895
Donor Count	236
2025 Rebate	\$15,855

Thank you for your continued support.

"For it is in GIVING that we RECEIVE."

- St. Francis of Assisi

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!

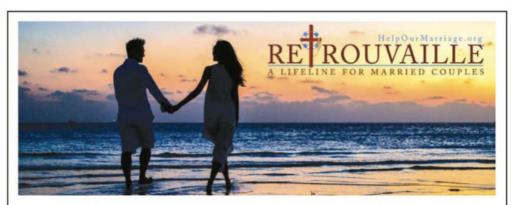
We are blessed to have you with us today—and every weekend! Our liturgies are enhanced by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Alexander's to include a warm and inspiring celebration of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

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?				
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New Phone Number

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:

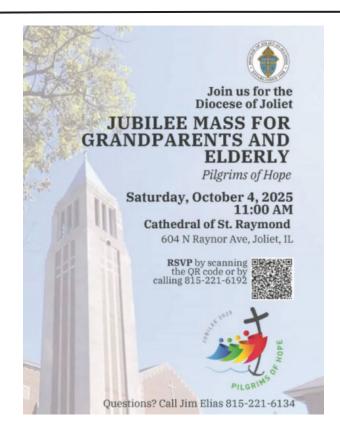
September 19th - 21st, 2025 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL

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.

4.50p.iii. 7.50p.iii.

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 en 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

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