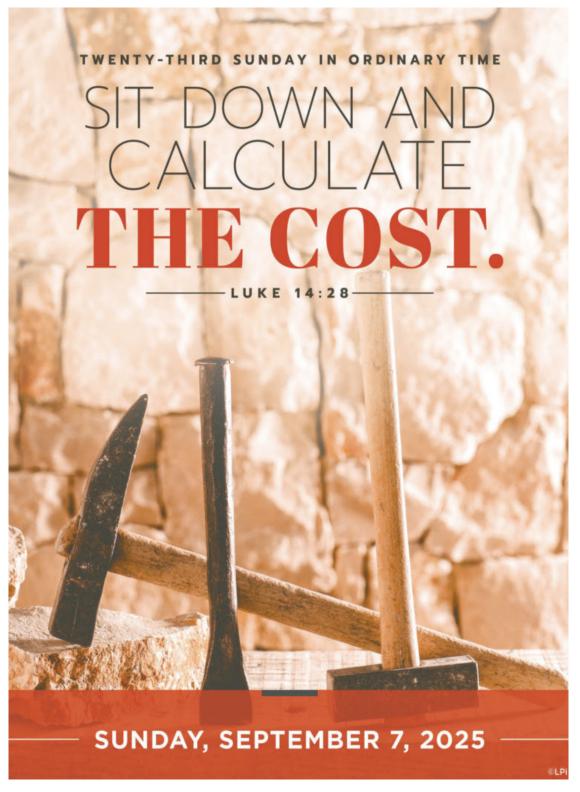
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Mass Intentions

Monday Sep. 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Intention of Amy Fuller

Tuesday Sep. 9—St. Peter Claver, Priest 8:30am Intention of Angela Wolff

WednesdaySep. 10—Weekday8:30amIntention of Claire CollettiThursdaySep. 11—Weekday/Patriot Day6:30pmIntention of Kathy Halloran

Friday Sep. 12—The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30am Tom Clark, Jr. (14th Anniversary)

Saturday Sep. 13—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30am The People of St. Alexander

4:30pm Hubert & Theresa Klaus/Nina Haag/Carmen Cruz/

Susan Macias

Sunday Sep. 14—Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30am John Walko/Gerald Hughes/Conrad & Rose Cilella/

Intention of Thomas Sobaski

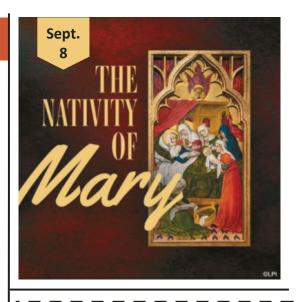
10:30am Helen Liss

12:30pm Manuel Gonzalez

6:00pm Intention of Julio Cuevas/Audiel Miranda

Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 9/8:		
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Sons of Thunder Young Adult	Barrett Rm	6:30pm
Scout Troop 199 Mtg	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
Compassionate Friends	Multiple Rms	7:00pm
Tues. 9/9:		
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Music—Chancel Choir Practice	Church	1:30pm
Rosary	Fr. Tuan Rm	5:30pm
St. Philip Neri Society Game Night	Library	7:00pm
Wed. 9/10:		
Legion of Mary	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
CCW Salad Supper	Hall/Gym	6:30pm
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
Music—Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music—Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm
<u>Thurs. 9/11:</u>		
Rental—Volleyball	Hall/Gym	3:00pm
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Spanish Bible Study	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
<u>Fri. 9/12:</u>		
Spanish Rosary	Church	6:00pm
Sat. 9/13:		
Knights sell vocation raffle tickets	Gathering Space	after Mass
Parish Festival	Hall/Parking Lot	after Mass
Sun. 9/14:		
Knights sell vocation raffle tickets	Gathering Space	after Masses
Faith Formation Parent Mtg.	School Bldg.	11:30am



Mospitality Sunday

You are all invited for hospitality and fellowship!!! Parish Council will host hospitality 3 times a month at one of the Masses. Hospitality is a time for all parishioners to get together in a casual setting with friends and just to "visit". All are invited to bring a favorite comfort food to share with friends after Mass.

Here is the schedule:

1st Weekend: Spanish Masses2nd Weekend: 5:00pm Mass

3rd Weekend: 8:30 & 10:30am Mass



Reconciliation

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



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

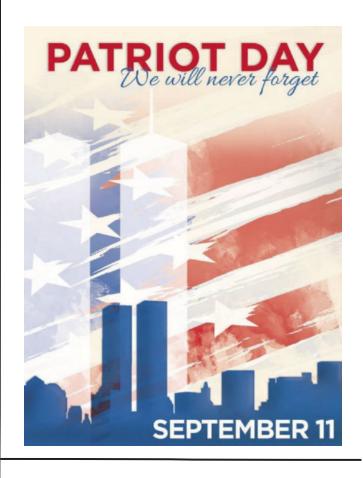


Training for New Eucharistic Ministers

There will be training sessions for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister to distribute Communion at Mass. Training will be held September 21 & 28 after the 10:30 Mass in the Fr. Tuan room. Attendance at ONLY one session is needed.

Prerequisites: You must be 16 or older and have received all your sacraments, Baptism Communion and Confirmation, if married you must have been married in the Catholic Church. You will also be required to complete the online course "Protecting God's Children" which also includes a background check and maintain the accompanying Virtus account. These are all diocesan requirements.

If you are missing sacraments and wish to receive them, contact Deacon Matt at mtretina@stalexanderparish.org or call the parish office 630-833-7730





Ladies, please join the CCW for our annual *Salad Supper and Saints Bingo!* Meet our newest members and hear what is planned for the upcoming year.

We will meet in the Hall (gym) on Wednesday, Sept 10 at 6:30pm. Salads will be ordered from Hi-View Restaurant and the cost is \$12 per person. Please see the flyer at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space or see a CCW member at the table on the weekends of August 30/31 and September 6/7.

There will be a CCW box in the Gathering Space to deposit your RSVP and payment. The deadline is Sept 8. Please call Michele for more information 630-564-8423.



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!

COMMUNICATIONS:

BULLETIN, FLOCKNOTE MARQUEE SIGN, ANNOUNCEMENTS and SOCIAL MEDIA



Please submit your request in **written** form (either in an email or with an attached document) to the following email:

bulletin@stalexanderparish.org

Indicate if you want the info in the bulletin, Flocknote, marquee sign, social media or all four (please note: the marquee is limited so it would be a shortened version). Requests must be made by **NOON Nine Days** before the weekend you would like it to start. Please indicate start and end dates. Also, give a contact name and number. *Thank you*.

Scheduling Rooms and the Gathering Space

Just a reminder, that all scheduling for Rooms and the Gathering Space needs to go through Denise Rumchak. This is includes having a table set up in the Gathering Space for selling or sign-ups. Please email your **written** requests to

drumchak@stalexanderparish.org.

An event set up form also needs to be filled out.



Thank you for your cooperation.

Are You Hungry?

Most of us don't really know what it means to be constantly hungry. The Outreach House in Lombard feeds and supports over 550 families in need. These people certainly need food but they also need socks, underwear, adult diapers, child-size diapers, hygiene products, paper goods, among countless other items.

Our Knights of Columbus has been working to support and deliver donations to the Outreach House for years. Let's join with them by placing items in the white box as you enter the church from the west side of the building.

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

St. Philip Neri Society

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Monthly Book Club

All parishioners are invited to join our monthly book club.

Our September meeting is: **Thursday, Sept. 18 @ 7:00 pm** in the Library of the Parish Center

We will be reading:

"The Boston Girl"

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,



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Join us for: Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

Sunday,
September 7, 2025
3:00—4:00pm
In the church.
Rosary, Music
and Benediction

Christmas Card Project

Again this year, our parish is collecting **SIGNED**, Christmas Cards for *Companions Journeying Together*. Incarcerated people are isolated. A simple card lets them know they are not forgotten. Please sign one or more cards, *first name only*. Add a message, something uplifting and expressing compassion but please don't be preachy. Please do not use stickers, glue, or paste on envelopes. Use cards which represent a diverse population. Do not send cards which talk about Novenas and/or Masses. Stamps are always appreciated. Please return cards to the Parish Office by **Monday, Oct. 27** @ **NOON**.

Questions, please contact: Pat Ivanauski @ 630-941-8592.



Audit the Adult Sacraments Class

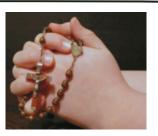
Would you like to take a deeper dive into your Catholic faith? Come and sit in on our class (OCIA—Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) for those who are learning the Catholic faith to receive their sacraments. All are welcome—no commitment necessary. Bring a friend.

Contact Deacon Matt at mtretina@stalexanderparish.org or call the parish office at 630-833-7730.

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!

Parish Office Hours

Starting Wednesday, September 3, 2025, the Parish Office Hours will be as follows:

Monday—Thursday:

9:00am—12:00pm

12:30—4:00pm

4:30pm-7:30pm

Friday:

9:00am—1:00pm



SAVE THE DATE! 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!

St. Philip Neri Society Game Night

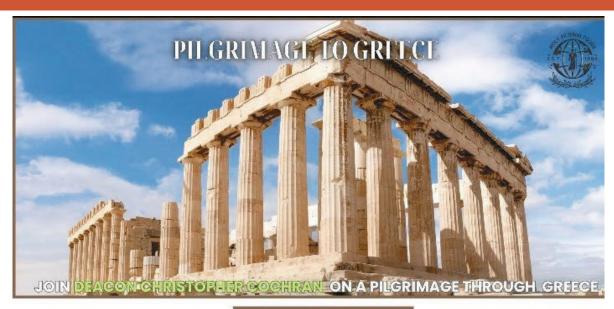
Please join us for game night **Tues., September 9th at 7:00** in
the library. It will be a fun evening
playing games and enjoying
fellowship. If there is a game you
want to play, bring it. If you want



to bring a snack to share, feel free to do so.

Faith Formation & Parish News

Director Faith Formation: Claudia Gruette—stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com







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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.

- 8. Dcns. Rigoberto Padilla, Lindsey Parsons, Leonard Penkala, Michael Perkins
- 9. Sr. Mary Therese Forst OSF, Sr. M. Debrah Funfsinn OSF
- 10. Sr. Mary Elizabeth Imler OSF, Sr. Norma Janssen OSF, Sr. Olive Kabaguma OSF
- 11. Sr. Karen Marie Lanigan OSF, Sr. Colleen Loehmer OSF
- 12. Fr. Grzegorz Podwysocki

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- Sr. Judith A. Davies OSF, Sr. Nancy Roberta Schramm OSF, Sr. Mary Paul Shisler OSF
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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.

Ginger Herring
Harry and Norleen Pierce,
Samantha Shank
Rae Rupp-Srch
Joanne Swan
Henry Uribe

and those who were injured in the Minneapolis Catholic School Mass shooting

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

Jeanne Young and Helabio Garcia and those who died in the Minneapolis Catholic School Mass shooting.

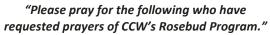
Eucharistic Adoration

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!

Mary and Jared on the birth of their daughter Jessie James. Rosemary & Michael on the birth of their daughter Eden Therese.

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

Due to an early bulletin deadline, donations could not be reported at this time.

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Parishioner Registration

Why register with St. Alexander Parish?

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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:	_				
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Phone:					
How did you hear about St. Alexander?					
[] New Parishioner [] New Address					

New Phone Number

Deanery/Diocesan News

SAVE THE DATE Chicago Bus Church Tour St. Paul, St. Procopius and St. Pius V Saturday, November 1

Jeanean Strickland, St. Alexander parishioner, is coordinating a tour of three churches in Pilsen on Saturday, November 1 from 9:00am—5:00pm.

Contact information below. Description of tour follows.

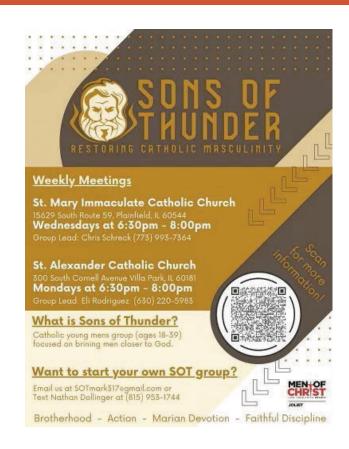
Visit the historic and culturally vibrant Catholic churches in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood. Most notably, this tour will feature the seasonal celebration of Dias de los Muertos, on the day when All Saints are remembered and honored. Your guided tour includes three stunning churches, meaningfully appointed with special temporary altars, or ofrendas, as well as an outdoor festival that highlight the lives and faith of deceased f amily 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.

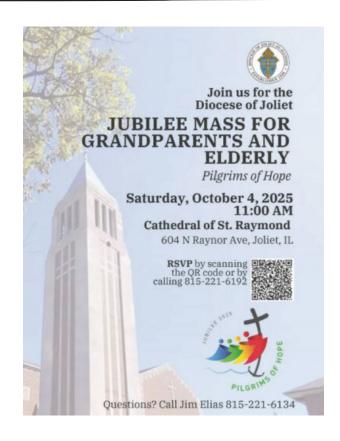
Participants must register in advance by October 13 www.catholicchurchtours.com/events/Pilsen

Cost of tour is \$70 per person, includes roundtrip transportation from St. Alexander. Please register early to determine interest. Lunch is not included in the cost.

For more info, contact Catholic Tours at 312-869-2286.







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.

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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

Mass Assistants:

Fr. Larry Brunette/Rev. Nhan Van Tran SVD/ Rev. Johnus Cherunilath/Fr. Philip Danaher

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