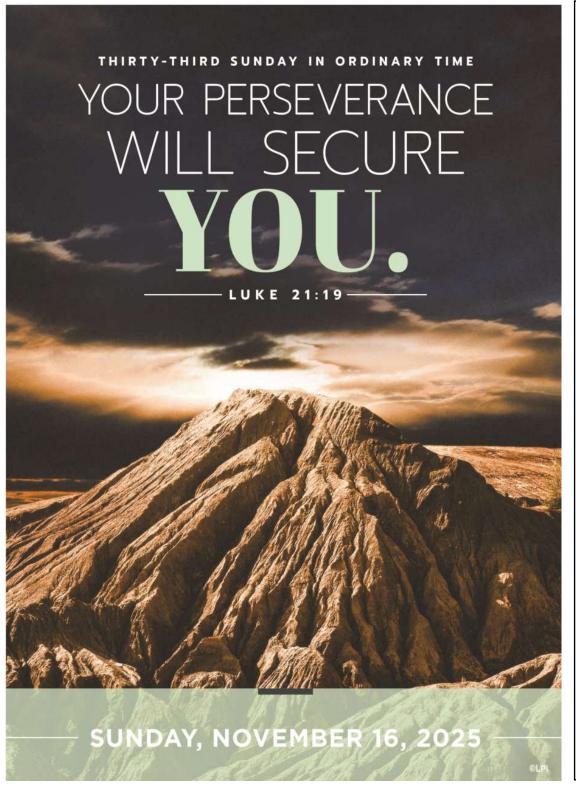
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Mass Intentions

Monday Nov. 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:30am Barb King

Tuesday Nov. 18—The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts Peter & Paul

9:00am Steven Hawley
Wednesday
8:30am Robert Perez, Jr.
Thursday Nov. 20—Weekday

6:30pm Theodora & Herbert Zuleger

Friday Nov. 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Intention of Mason Adelman

Saturday Nov. 22—St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:30pm Nina Haag/Tom & Anne Jones/Intention of Barbara Boykin/

Ed and Jennie Schramka/Mike Nevins

Sunday Nov. 23—Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Intention of Amy and Beth Lasch/Maureen Donovan/

Gene Niewoehner (2nd Anniversary)/Joann Swan/Michael Doyle

3:00pm

10:30am Maria& Peter Kurasz, Sr.

12:30pm Manuel Gonzalez/Mauel Valenzuela

6:00pm Manuel Gonzalez

Mon. 11/17: Rental—Albright

Weekly Facility Schedule

Hall/Gym

Adoration w/Rosary Church 4:30pm Reconciliation Church 5:00pm **OCIA** Fr. Tuan Rm/Church 6:00pm 6:00pm Cursillo group meeting Maguire Rm Sons of Thunder Young Adult Barrett Rm 6:30pm Scout Troop 199 7:00pm Hall/Gym CCW—Prayer Blanket Ministry **Gathering Space** 7:00pm Tues. 11/18: Legion of Mary Fr. Tuan Rm 9:00am Legion of Mary Prayer Group Fr. Tuan Rm 12:00pm Music—Chancel Choir practice Church 1:30pm Rental - Albright Hall/gym 2:45pm Rental—IC Catholic Prep Hall/Gym 5:00pm Fr. Tuan Rm 5:30pm Rosary Children Choir practice Church 6:00pm Fishers of Men Fr. Tuan Rm 6:30pm Wed. 11/19: Rental—Albright Hall/Gym 5:00pm Music-Witness Choir Church 7:00pm Music—Spanish Choir Library 7:00pm Thurs. 11/20: Knitting Group Library 9:30am Rental—IC Catholic Prep Hall/Gym 4:00pm Reconciliation Church 5:00pm 5:00pm Spanish Bible Study Barrett Rm Knights of Columbus Social Mtg **Gathering Space** 7:00pm Library 7:00pm St. Philip Neri Book Club **CCW-Deanery Meeting** Fr. Tuan Rm 7:00pm Fri. 11/21: Spanish Rosary Church 6:00pm **SVDP Thanksgiving Baskets** Hall/Gym 6:30pm **Baptism Preparation Class** Fr. Tuan Rm 4:00pm after Mass Casserole Ministry **Gathering Space** Sun. 11/23: SVDP basket pick up Hall/Gym 7:00am Casserole Ministry **Gathering Space** after Masses **School Building** Faith Formation classes 11:30am





Reconciliation

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

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 Masses 2nd Weekend: 5:00pm Mass

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



Adult Confirmation Course Offered

Are you an adult Catholic, 18 years and older, who has been baptized and

received First Communion, but has not been confirmed? Join the Adult Confirmation Class at St. Alexander Parish. Register by January 15, 2026. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Ron at 630-279-7433 (call or text) or by email at deaconronmadsen@gmail.com.



What better way to experience the spirit of Christmas and the joyof giving than with the Giving Tree Ministry. This year more than eer there is a great need in our community. The Giving Tree "Sign Up Genius" is active.

Scan the QR Code below with your camera on your phone to sign up. You can also use the link below to sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/5080F44A4AE2FA1F85-59879918-giving

The recommended donation is a \$50 family gift card and a \$25 gift card for each individual child. Please consider signing up for one or two!

Remember our motto, "No Tears at Christmas". For more information, please contact:

Betty Martin 630-346-0177 or Barbara Colby at 630-725-8425.





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

As a parish community,

"WE WELCOME YOU."

Robert Thomas, son of Robert Connell, III and Taylor Connell, nee Coats

TREATS FOR TROOPS

Collection NOVEMBER 3 - 18, 2025

Wondering what to do with the left over Halloween Candy? Are your children's buckets still full to over brimming?

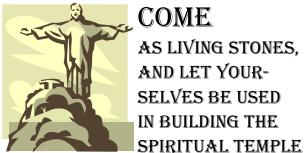
Operation Support
Our Troops
East doorway of the
Parish Center
Saint Alexander Collection Site

CCW will be collecting candy and delivering it to Operation Support our Troops the week before Thanksgiving.

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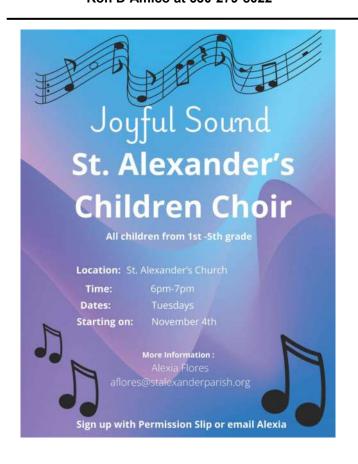
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> Additional questions, contact John Shumaker at 630-834-9160 or Ron D'Amico at 630-279-8022



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the holidays approaching, the bulletin deadlines are as follows:

Bulletin:	Articles due:
November 30	Nov. 18 by Noon
December 7	Nov. 24 by Noon
December 14	Dec. 2 by Noon
December 21	Dec. 5 by Noon
December 28	Dec. 12 by Noon
January 4, 2026	Dec. 16 by Noon

Please submit articles to

bulletin@stalexanderparish.org

Thank you.

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THANK YOU VETERANS!! Fred Schwardt, an Army Veteran and parishioner, organized hospitality after the Veterans Day Mass on November 11, 2025.

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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) John Cooper (nephew of Joyce Splan and Patrick Belling) **Tom Crilly** (son of Joseph & Kim Crilly) **Saverio D'Alessandro** (son of Sue & Tom D'Alessandro) **Dustin Hayes** (grandson of Kevin & Mary O'Connor) **Daniel Hogan** (son of Ed & Annette Bishop) **Charles Hummel** (son-in-law of Greg & Terry Maher) **Eric Iftner** (brother of Megan Iftner) Cameron Littleson (son of Ann & Scott Littleson and son-in-law of Greg and Terry Maher) Adam Montana (Son of Christine & Dennis Montana and big brother of Jeremy Montana) 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)



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St. Alexander Church. Thank you.

Birthday Party for Jesus Saturday, December 13 at 10:00am in the School Building

The St. Phillip Neri Society invites all children 10 and under to a Birthday Party for Jesus Saturday, December 13 at 10:00am.

Santa will be on hand to greet all of our children. There will be registration sheets in the gathering space the weekends of 11/23 and 11/30 for children who will be attending so Santa will have enough goodies for all children 10 and under, so please register your children.

Fiesta de Cumpleaños para Jesús

Sábado, 13 de diciembre a las 10:00am.

La Sociedad de San Felipe Neri invita a todos los niños de 10 años o menos a una Fiesta de Cumpleaños para Jesús Sábado, 13 de diciembre a las 10:00am. Santa estará presente para saludar a todos nuestros niños Habrá hojas de registro en el espacio de reunión

los fines de registro en el espacio de reunion los fines de semana del 23/11 y 30/11
Los elfos necesitan un recuento aproximado del número de niños que asistirán para que Santa tenga suficientes regalos para todos los niños de 10 años o menos, así que por favor registre a sus hijos.



Faith Formation & Parish News

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

Below are pictures from Trunk or Treat which was held on Sunday, October 26th.

Fifteen people decorated their cars and handed out candy and approximately

65 kids trick or treated. Thank you to everyone who participated

Photo credit: Norma Jean Williamson.



















Prayer Intentions



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

- 17. Sr. Jane Nienaber OSF, Sr. Teresa Noser OSF
- Dcns. John Spiezio, Douglas Starasinich,
 Dennis F. Stolarz, Frederick Straub, Robert Sullivan
- 19. Sr. Rita Mandella OSF, Sr. Mary Lou Marchetti OSF, Sr. Joanne Marusa OSF
- 20. Fr. Julian von Duerbeck OSB, Fr. James Fling OSB
- Dcns. Matthew Napoli, Joseph O'Donnell, Stephen Petrouske
- 22. Fr. Wolf VK Werling, Fr. Charles Wheeler
- 23. Dcns. Edward Szymanski, Jesus Tagle, Timothy Taylor, Terrence Taylor, Dennis F. Theriault, Thomas Thiltgen



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.

Al Baldwin Eric Novotny Tom Sobaski

We continue to pray for all the names listed on our online prayer page for the sick. Please visit our website: www.stalexanderparish.org



Remember in your Prayers Our Faithful Departed

Ignatius (Ned) Jusits, Elizabeth Sedivy, Olga Cullen, and Barney Keating

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

"Please pray for the following who have requested prayers of CCW's Rosebud Program."



CONGRATULATIONS!

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

> Joyce & Ken due with twins in December 2025 Maggie and Charlie due in March 2026

Special Intentions for:

Tracey & Bob Maria & Bobby Carl & Terrie
Tony & Andrea Amy & Sam Amanda & Scott
Rose & Eleodoro Mary Frances Bob & Cyndy Julie &
Rus Jason & Leah Kristin & Tim
Lisa & Jim Cin

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: 11/9/2025	\$6,956
Online Giving (WeShare) 11/5—11/11/2025	\$4,075
Weekly Goal	\$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$176,915
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks	.\$630,000
Major Maintenance 11/9/2025	\$0
Major Maint. Online Giving 11/5-11/11/20	25 \$55

Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.

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



Parish Goal:

The 2025
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
ANNUAL
APPEAL

\$48,200

PLEDGE REPORT: Nov. 9, 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.

St. Alexander Church

Amount Pledged:	\$76,047
Amount Paid:	\$74,187
Remaining Balance:	\$1,860
Donor Count	245
2025 Rebate	\$18,191
St. John the Apostle	
Parish Goal:	\$23,200
Amount Pledged:	\$30,493
Amount Paid:	\$28,108
Remaining Balance:	\$2,386
Donor Count	118
2025 Rebate	\$3,435

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!

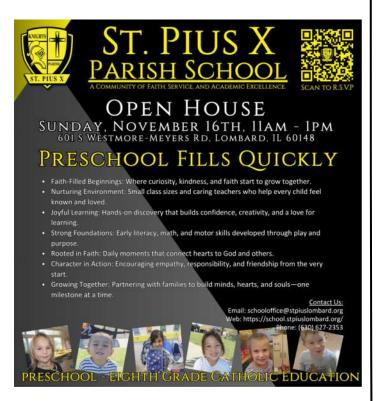
We are blessed to have you with us today—and every weekend! Our liturgies are enhanced by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Alexander's to include a warm and inspiring celebration of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

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.

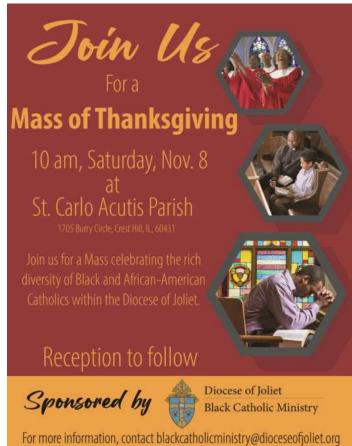
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How did you hear about St. Alexander?
[] New Parishioner [] New Address

New Phone Number

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Cursillo

Cursillo is a proven game changer. It has meaningfully and permanently impacted countless participants since the beginning of the movement in the Joliet Diocese in 1963. Many report that Cursillo moved them from "practicing" their faith, to actually "living it out" on a daily basis! This Lay movement is endorsed by the Joliet Diocese with Bishop Hicks' and auxiliary Bishop Spies' blessings. To learn more, go to the Joliet Cursillo website www.jolietcursillo.org.

When: Two men's and two women's retreats are held each year in spring and fall, but you must be invited or sponsored by a current Cursillista, past retreat attendee.

A once in a lifetime, three-day retreat, is followed by an on-going weekly 4th day grouping opportunity.

Where: The retreats are currently held at Carmelite Center in Darien, IL and there are numerous 4th day Men and Women groups here at St Alexander and at parishes all over the Joliet Diocese.

Who: If you would like to learn more please contact: Elaine Jimenez—jecmsp1@aol.com
Mike Gats—mgats73@gmail.com

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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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:

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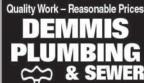
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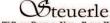
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