

# St. Alexander Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE WENT UP THE  
MOUNTAIN AND BEGAN  
**TO TEACH.**

— MATTHEW 5:1 —



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

**February 1, 2026**

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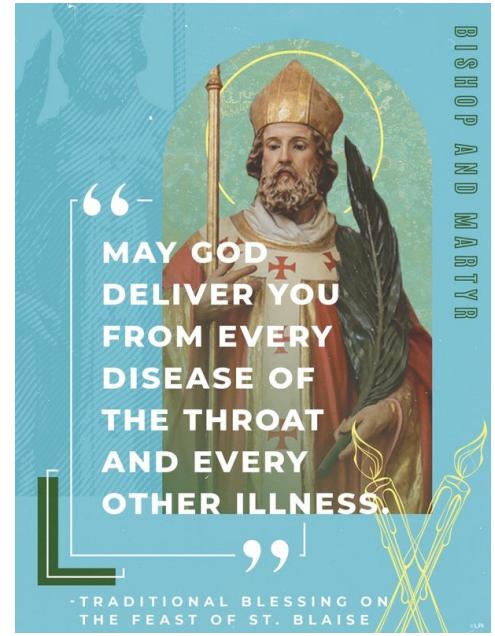
## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 2—The Presentation of the Lord</b>
8:30am	Glen Parzygnat*
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 3—St. Blaise, Bishop &amp; Martyr, St. Ansgar, Bishop</b>
8:30am	Charlotte Feinent†
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 4—Weekday</b>
8:30am	Tom Clark, Jr.†
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 5—St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b>
6:30pm	The People of St. Alexander
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 6—St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b>
8:30am	Theresa Kovacovich†
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 7—Weekday</b>
4:30pm	Bea Almassey†/Stanley & Emily Kolodziej†/Joyce Maxset†/Francis Kaniat†/Jo Ann Haag†
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 8—The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:30am	Herbert & Theodora Zuleger†/Gertrude Kohnket†/Carole Ann Colby†/Manuel Leon†
10:30am	The People of St. Alexander
12:30pm	Manuel Gonzalez†
6:00pm	Rob Rodriguez†

## Weekly Facility Schedule

<b>Mon. 2/2:</b> Rental—Albright practices	Hall/Gym	3:00pm
Adoration in Church	Church	4:30pm
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Joliet Cursillo Group mtg	Maguire Rm	6:00pm
OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Sons of Thunder	Barrett Rm	6:30pm
Scout Troop #199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
CCW Prayer Blankets	Gathering Space	7:00pm
St. Philip Neri Movie—The Chosen	Library	7:00pm
<b>Tues. 2/3:</b> Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Rental—Albright practices	Hall/Gym	3:00pm
Priest Deanery Meeting	Church/GS	4:00pm
Rosary	Fr. Tuan Rm	5:30pm
Rental—Lions volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:45pm
Music—Chancel Choir Practice	Church	7:00pm
Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
<b>Wed. 2/4:</b> Rental—ICGS practice	Hall/Gym	3:30pm
Rental—Lions volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:45pm
Legion of Mary	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
Music—Joystir	Sisters Rm	6:45pm
Music—Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music—Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm
<b>Thurs. 2/5:</b> Knitting Group	Library	9:30am
Rental—ICCPREP practice	Hall/Gym	3:30pm
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:45pm
Spanish Bible Study	Library	6:00pm
Knights of Columbus	Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
CCW Board Meeting	Sisters Rm	7:00pm

FACTILITY SCHEDULED CONTINUED ON PAGE 3



## Hospitality 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: 4:30pm Mass
- 3rd Weekend: 8:30 & 10:30am Mass



## Reconciliation

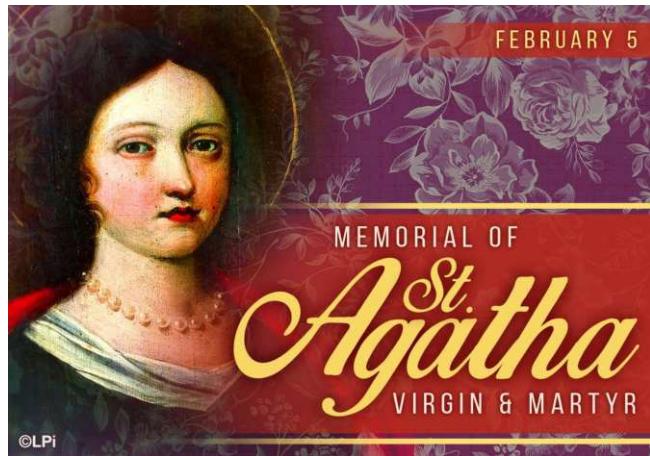
Mondays and Thursdays  
from 5:00pm—6:00pm  
or by appointment 630-833-7730

# Parish News

## FACILITY SCHEDULE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

### Fri. 2/6

Spanish Rosary	Church	6:00pm
Eucharistic Minister Training	Church	7:00pm
<b>Sat. 2/7:</b>		
Hospitality	Gathering Space	after Mass
<b>Sun. 2/8:</b>		
Faith Formation Classes	School Building	11:30am



## Rosary for Peace

Please join Deacon Jim on Mondays at 6:00pm in the Church to pray a rosary for peace.

We will pray for peace in our hearts, for peace in our country and for peace in our world.

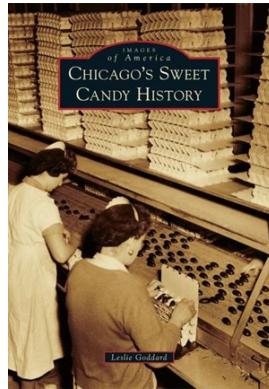


St. Alexander CCW would like to invite **ALL** parishioners to a



**SWEET presentation on Thurs. Feb 12 after the 6:30pm mass.**

Bring your whole family to the Gathering Space to learn about:



## *Chicago's Sweet Candy History*

Our guest speaker and presenter will be Leslie Goddard, author of the book, *Chicago's Sweet Candy History*.

[www.lesliegoddardpresents.com](http://www.lesliegoddardpresents.com)

She has a Ph.D. from Northwestern University where she specialized in American history. She also holds a master's degree in museum studies and works full-time as a speaker, author, and historian.

Her talk today will take us through nearly 200 years of Chicago's candy history, using photographs, memorabilia, and stories she collected for her book.

A few samples of Chicago-based candy will be provided.

February is **American Heart Month**, so a free will offering basket will be available for a donation to the American Heart Association.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WEAR RED!!**





## Parish News

### SACK LUNCH MINISTRY

Last year we asked for help providing simple lunches for Lady of Angels Parish (OLA) in Chicago. Organized by Jan Turner, this ministry provides lunches for hungry individuals in the OLA community. Each lunch contains one sandwich, a drink, and a snack.

Your response was amazing! In 2024, we provided 7,019 lunches for the people of Our Lady of Angels. In 2025, we delivered 7,522 lunches to OLA. These people are extremely grateful for our help, so why stop now?

Let's keep at it! Here's how to help:

- Register online at [SignUpGenius.com](https://www.signupgenius.com). Search for [janturner628@gmail.com](mailto:janturner628@gmail.com) to find the bagged lunch ministry.
- Decide how many lunches you will make. Each lunch needs a bag, a sandwich, a drink, and a snack.
- Make your lunches over the weekend.
- Deliver your lunches in a stackable box on Sunday evening between 7:00 and 8:00 pm to 628 Lilac Way, Lombard

Please consider helping, and thank you again for your generosity. All of us, working together, can make a difference!



### St. Philip Neri Society Game Night

Please join us for game night  
**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at  
 7:00pm in the Library**

Join us as we have 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.

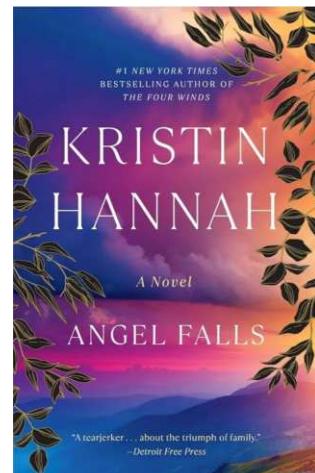


### St. Philip Neri Society Monthly Book Club

All parishioners are invited to join our monthly book club.

Our February meeting is:  
**Thursday, Feb. 19 @ 7:00 pm**  
 in the Library of the Parish Center

We will be reading :  
**“Angel Falls”**  
 By Kristin Hannah



## Parish News

**Dine-In  
ALL YOU CAN EAT  
BREAKFAST**



**SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 15 | 7:30 to  
NOON | \$15  
PER PERSON  
FOR ALL THIS FOOD!**

**AT ST. ALEXANDER HALL  
230 S. CORNELL AVE, VILLA PARK**

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### 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 includes having a table set up in the Gathering Space for selling or sign-ups. Please email your **written** requests to [drumchak@stalexanderparish.org](mailto:drumchak@stalexanderparish.org).

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

**ALSO, any changes to dates or rooms, need to go through Denise Rumchak. No changes will be accepted through the night receptionist.**

As a reminder: No meeting rooms are scheduled on Fridays because we close early and have no night receptionist.

Thank you for your cooperation.



### Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of the Throats at all Masses this weekend Jan. 3/Feb. 1.

There will also be Blessing of the Throats at the 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, February 3rd.



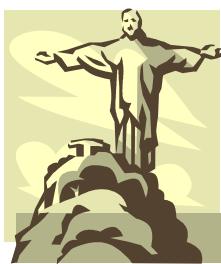
We will have Blessing of the Candles at the 8:30am Daily Mass on Monday, February 2nd. Bring your candles from home to the 8:30am Mass on 2/2 to be blessed.



Blessing for married couples at ALL Masses the weekend of Feb. 7/8

# Faith Formation & Parish News

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



**COME  
AS LIVING STONES,  
AND LET YOURSELVES BE  
USED IN BUILDING THE  
SPIRITUAL TEMPLE**  
1 PETER: 2-5

## St. Alexander Fishers of Men

Our Mission as the St. Alexander Fishers of Men, Men's group is to encourage a way to build community within our church by providing a safe and supportive environment for Men to connect with each other, share their struggles and victories, and deepen their relationship with God through Prayer, Study and Action. We meet in the Father Tuan room @ 6:30pm, 3 Tuesdays a month, October thru June, please join us.

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



**Join us for:  
Eucharistic  
Adoration  
Holy Hour**  
**Sunday,  
February 1, 2026  
3:00—4:00pm  
In the church.  
Rosary, Music  
and Benediction**



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

## Prayer Intentions



# PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

1. Brs. Michael Fehrenbach, Christopher Ford, James Gaffney, Richard Geimer FSC
2. Dcns. Nick Clfonie, Gerald Christensen
3. Dcn. Anthony Clishem
4. Fr. Santos Castillo, Fr. Benjamin Chinnappan
5. Fr. Daniel Torson CPPS
6. Fr. Edward Howe CR
7. Dcns. Ronald Brown, Rocco Busato, Michael Butz, Bruce Carlson, Robert Cassey, Arnulfo Cisneros
8. Fr. Shaun C. Cieslik, Fr. Santiago Corona



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.

**Tanya Gibson, Char Martin-Lupo,  
Kristen Ann Savage, Rubio Delgado,  
Millie Miyamoto, Dan Matis,  
David Wyrobeck, and Brendan McArdle**

We continue to pray for all the names listed on our online prayer page for the sick. Please visit our website : [www.stalexanderparish.org](http://www.stalexanderparish.org)



### Remember in your Prayers Our Faithful Departed

**Dr. Francis Kania, Deacon Terry Cominski,  
Fr. Anthony Jacob OSB, Florencia Hartinel,  
Fr. Richard (Dick) Prodehl, Jo Ann Haag,  
and Manuel Leon Covarrubias**

## Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Chapel is open:

**Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm**

**Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm**

**Thursday: 3:00pm—10:00pm**



*The Chapel is located in the Kennedy Center building North of the Church on Cornell Avenue.*

**There is Eucharistic Adoration in the Church on Mondays from 4:30pm—6:30pm.**

## Rosebud Program



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

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Jenny & Philip on the birth of their son, Santiago.  
Joyce & Ken on the birth of their twins, Navy Rose & Ezra Zachariah

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: 1/18/2026.....\$6,685**  
**Sunday Collection: 1/25/2026.....\$6,070**  
**Online Giving (WeShare) 1/14—1/27/2026.....\$5,240**  
**Weekly Goal.....\$12,353**  
**YTD Actual Sunday Coll .....\$308,735**  
**YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....\$630,000**  
**Major Maintenance 1/18/2026..... \$63**  
**Major Maintenance 1/25/2026..... \$325**  
**Major Maint. Online Giving 1/14—1/27/2026 \$50**

***Thank you for your continued support of St. Alexander.***

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



## The 2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

### The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Together, we can make a profound difference.

This year's theme is ***Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates!*** Through the CMAA, we ensure Christ's mission and ministries reach everyone. We provide shelter for the homeless, feed the hungry, support vocations, and educate the next generation of Catholics. Our parish cannot accomplish this alone. As a diocese, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal is **\$69,700**. We receive 70% of any amount raised over goal to use within our parish. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

## 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.
2. 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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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about St. Alexander? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner       New Address

New Phone Number

## Deanery/Diocesan News



Please join us for our largest fundraiser of the year to support the mission of Catholic education in our local community.

Night to include food & drinks, silent & live auction, music & dancing, & virtual horse racing.

We are additionally seeking support from our Catholic Community in the form of in-kind donations & event sponsorships.

[gala@stpiuslombard.org](mailto:gala@stpiuslombard.org)



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ST. PIUS X PARISH SCHOOL

# BE FORMED

## Season 12

The Creed (Part 2):  
The Son, Jesus Christ

FEBRUARY 13 - MAY 13, 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS:  
JANUARY 5, 2026

Register online at:  
[beformed.net](http://beformed.net)



### Catholic Sports Indoor Volleyball League Sunday's Starting March 8 @ Notre Dame Parish

**1:00 - 7:00 PM**  
Casual 6v6

\$360 Early Team & \$45 Free Agent registration  
ENDS February 8  
\$420 Regular Team & \$55 Free Agent registration  
ENDS February 22  
\$520 Late Team & \$55 Free Agent registration  
AFTER February 22

email: [chicago@catholicsports.net](mailto:chicago@catholicsports.net) with questions

Registration: <https://catholicsports.net/chicago-sports>



**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](http://www.stalexanderparish.org)

**Parish e-mail:** [office@stalexanderparish.org](mailto:office@stalexanderparish.org)

**Bulletin e-mail:** [bulletin@stalexanderparish.org](mailto:bulletin@stalexanderparish.org)

**Mass Schedule:**

Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri/Sat: 8:30 a.m.

Thursday..... 6:30 p.m.

Saturday..... 4:30 p.m.

Sunday..... 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Domingo en Español 12:30p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday & 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.*

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/

Ron Madsen/Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

**Office Manager:** Sue D'Alessandro

**Parish Registrar:** Denise Rumchak

**Music Coordinator:** Alexia Flores

**Faith Formation:**

630.833.7730 [stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com](mailto:stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com)

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**Director:** Claudia Gruett



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**Villa Park**

A promotional flyer for Sal's Beverage World. The top left features a globe graphic with the company name. The top right lists three locations: Addison, Elmhurst, and Villa Park. Below the locations are two large promotional offers: '\$3 OFF ANY 6-pack or 4-pack 16 oz. Craft Beer on any purchase over \$10' and '\$2 OFF ANY Wine purchase over \$10'. The bottom section is a 'HELP WANTED' section for cashier and stock positions.