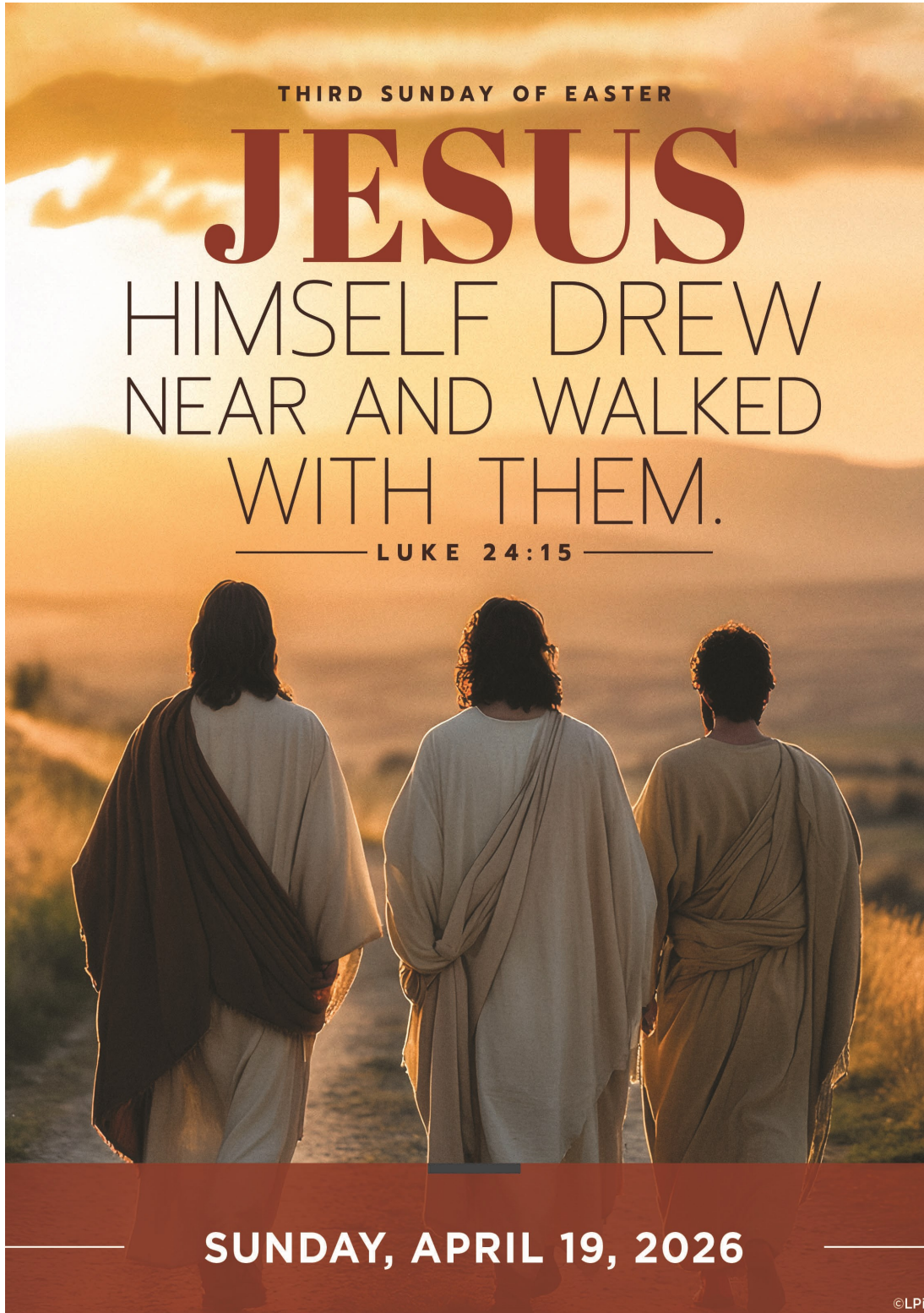


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April 19, 2026

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Mass Intentions

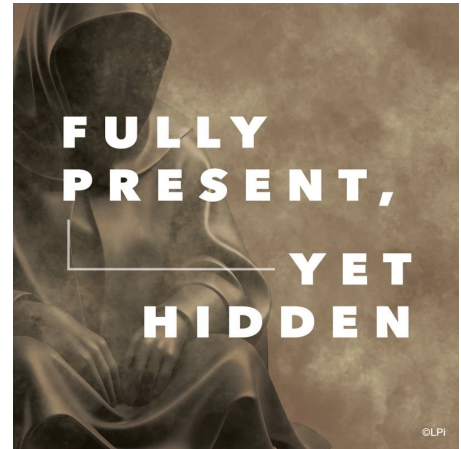
Monday 8:30am	April 20—Easter Weekday Wayne Legutki†
Tuesday 8:30am	April 21—Easter Weekday Dorothy Blahnik†
Wednesday 8:30am	April 22—Easter Weekday Larry Tan†
Thursday 6:30pm	April 23—Easter Weekday Carmen Bertucci†
Friday 8:30am	April 24—Easter Weekday Jean Blahnik†
Saturday 8:30am 4:30pm	April 25—Easter Weekday The People of St. Alexander Tom & Anne Jones†/Sharon Lynch Aaront†/Mike Lynch†/ Lawrence Harvey, Sr.†/Larry Tan†
Sunday 8:30am 10:30am 12:30pm 6:00pm	April 26—Fourth Sunday of Easter Marcelino Cruz†/Conrada Rose Cilella†/ Marian & Peter Kurasz, Sr.†/Peter Zullo†/Frank Attento† Braun & Liss Families† The People of St. Alexander Larry Tan†

The 2027 Mass Book is now open.

FACILITY SCHEDULE CONT'D

Sun. 4/26:

Buildings & Grounds	GS	after Mass
CCW sell tickets for WOY	GS	after Mass
Faith Formation	School Bldg	11:30am



Weekly Facility Schedule

Mon. 4/20: Funeral	Church/GS	9:30am
Rental—Albright	Hall/Gym	3:30pm
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Cusillo Group	Maguire	6:00pm
Sons of Thunder	Barrett Rm	6:30pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
CCW—Prayer Blankets	Gathering Space	7:00pm
Tues. 4/21: Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Rosary	Fr. Tuan Rm	5:30pm
Rental—Lions volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:45pm
Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Faith Formation 1st Comm. Practice	Multiple Rms.	6:30pm
Music—Chancel Choir Practice	Church	7:00pm
Wed. 4/22: Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:45pm
Legion of Mary	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
Music—Joystir	Sisters Rm	6:45pm
Music—Witness Choir	McGuire Rm	7:00pm
Music—Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm
Thurs. 4/23:		
Reconciliation	Church	5:00pm
Rental—Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:45pm
Spanish Bible Study	Library	6:00pm
Fri. 4/24:		
Spanish Rosary	Church	6:00pm
Sat. 4/25:		
CCW sell flowers	GS	after Mass
Buildings & Grounds	GS	after Mass
CCW sell tickets for WOY	GS	after Mass
St. Philip Neri Jeopardy	Hall/Gym	after Mass

FACILITY SCHEDULE CONTINUE AT TOP OF NEXT COLUMN

Hospitality Sunday

You are all invited for hospitality and fellowship!!! 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



St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its Spring Clothing Drive the weekend of April 18/19—Saturday from 4pm—6pm and Sunday from

8am to Noon. We will be collecting used clothing, shoes, accessories, toys, books and small household items. Absolutely NO FURNITURE. St. Vincent de Paul will receive a donation per pound on the items they collect.

CCW UPCOMING EVENTS



Woman of the Year Luncheon:

Please join us in celebrating our

2026 Woman of the Year—*Joyce Splan!*

- The luncheon will be held at Allegra on St. Charles Road (Villa Park) on May 2 from 11:30am—1:30pm.
- Ticket sales will be at the table in the Gathering space on the weekends of April 18/19 and April 25/26. Cost is \$35.
- We will have our famous raffle, split the pot drawing and a cash bar.

More Dates:

- May 3—before 8:30am Mass, present the Woman of the Year and after Mass crowning of Mary outside (weather permitting)
- May 3—after 10:30 Mass—coffee and cake.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Deb Salinas made her Profession of Faith and received her First Communion and Confirmation on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, 2026.



Remy Guzman and Patrick Harczos were Baptized, Confirmed and received First Communion at the Easter Vigil on April 4, 2026.

Parish News

Divine Mercy Sunday April 12, 2026



1st Class
Relic of
Saint
Faustina.



Photo credits: Sue D'Alessandro

Parish News

Thank you to our Arts and Environment Committee and our Garden Committee for their beautiful decorations inside and outside the church. The decorations are very welcoming and enhances our experiences at church.



Parish News



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*)

John Cooper (*nephew of Joyce Splan and Patrick Belling*)

Colleen Corcoran (*friend of Caccitolo family*)

Tom Crilly (*son of Joseph & Kim Crilly*)

Saverio D'Alessandro (*son of Sue & Tom D'Alessandro*)

Thomas Dewitt (*grandson of Jackie Caccitolo*)

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*)

Part—Time Business Manager Position

St. Alexander seeks a part-time Business Manager. The Business Manager oversees the administrative and financial operations of the parish. This key leadership position ensures the responsible stewardship of the parish's human, financial and physical resources. The Business Manager will work directly with the Pastor in the planning and implementation of initiatives consistent with the parish mission. Requirements include: Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Finance preferred, will consider related degrees with experience. Experience: 3-5 years in financial accounting practices. Experience with financial accounting and payroll software applications (Parish Soft and Paylocity). Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet.

To view a complete job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://www.stalexanderparish.org). To apply for this position, please send cover letter and resume to Office Manager, Sue D'Alessandro at sdalessandro@stalexanderparish.org. Please reference Business Manager in the email subject line.



Thank you to all who donated cards, stamps and colored paper for the Mother's Day Project.

It is greatly appreciated by the prisoners.

God bless you.

Pat Ivanauski
CCW Prison Ministry

The St. Philip Neri Society Says Thank You!!

Thank you to all the wonderful people that generously donated candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to the Faith Formation kids that helped sort and stuff eggs in advance as well as help out at the actual event. Thank you to the Easter Bunny who made a special trip to visit our children.

Because of your kindness and generosity, our kids had a great time. They had a chance to meet the Easter bunny and get lots of candy. After the hunt, they all brought their baskets of candy into the church so Deacon Ron could bless their candy.

Thank you
Deacon Ron

We look forward to doing this again next year.

Faith Formation & Parish News

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

Please pray for our Confirmation and First Communion students who are making their final preparations to receive these sacraments.



April 28—Confirmation



May 9—First Communion



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St. Philip Neri proudly presents: "A Night of Jeopardy!"

Saturday, 4/25 at 6:00pm (after 4:30pm Mass)

All parishioners are invited to attend Jeopardy either as a player or audience member.

ALL PLAYERS MUST PRE-REGISTER BY SUNDAY, 4/19 (NO WALK-INS ADMITTED)

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule the week-ends of 4/12 and 4/19. Otherwise, contact Terry via text or phone call at 630-235-2966 or email tlb1004@att.net

No registration is required for audience members.

We will be playing multiple games, round-robin style.

- Prizes for the top 3 players
- Desserts will be available
- Good will donations will be joyfully accepted

Even if you don't play, come cheer for your favorite contestants! All are welcome!

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DIocese of JOLIET



Want to start a mental health ministry at your parish?

ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION

REGISTER TODAY

Who: Parish ministry staff and volunteers

**APRIL 22, 2026
1-4 PM**

What: Nationally recognized speaker, Deacon Ed Shoener, from the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers will discuss how to create a mental health ministry at your parish.



Where: Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

Contact Ministry of Mercy Advisor, Susan DiDomizio at (815) 221.6253 or sdidomizio@dioceseofjoliet.org.

SAVE THE DATE

October 21: Licensed mental health counselor, Regina Boyd, will discuss best practices on how to hold mental health meetings at your parish.

Prayer Intentions



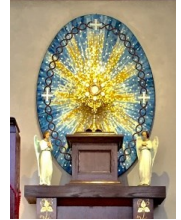
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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

- 20. Fr. Jared Rutnicki, Fr. Jason Nesbit CSV
- 21. Sr. Joan Shields**
- 22. Fr. Daniel Belanger CSV, Fr. John Peeters CSV
- 23. Dcns. Milton Leppert, Francis Lillig,
Laurence Lissak
- 24. Dcns. Thomas Goebel, George Goes,
Sergio Gonzalez
- 25. Zoltan Baksay, John Brett, Jose Cornelio,
Vijay Devadas (Deacon Candidates)
- 26. Fr. Juan Jose Hernandez,
Fr. Robert A. Hoffenkamp

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.

Adoration in the church Mondays has been discontinued, effective immediately. It may be brought back for Lent of 2027. Thank you to all who attended.

Rosebud Program

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Maggie & Charlie on the birth of their daughter Lillian Jane.

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	Anthony & April

Please call Michele if you have any questions or would like to add a name or update: 630.564.8423.



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.

**Tom Clark, Diana Dybisz,
 Spencer Coffe, Maria Salinas,
 Esperanza Ramos,
 Tanya and Donald Isom, Annette Plonka,
 niño Isaias Cortez,
 and Rhonda Hartman**

We continue to pray for all the names listed on our online prayer page for the sick. Please visit



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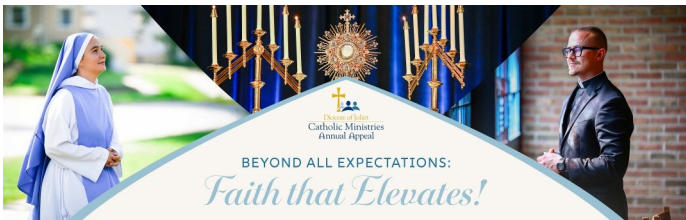
Stewardship

Sunday Collection: 4/12/2026.....\$7,385
 Online Giving (WeShare) 4/9—4/14/2026.....\$2,215
Weekly Goal.....\$12,353
 YTD Actual Sunday Coll\$476,899
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....\$630,000
 Major Maintenance 3/29/2026.....\$242
 Major Maint. Online Giving 4/9—4/14/2026 \$45

Easter Collection \$28,683

Thank you to everyone who has already donated towards our Easter Collection! There's still time to turn in your Easter donations—we appreciate your support!

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



The 2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEDGE REPORT: April 12, 2026

Thank you to all those who have made pledges. Please continue to make your **2026 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:	\$69,700
Amount Pledged:	\$63,512
Amount Paid:	\$53,438
Remaining Balance:	\$10,074
Donor Count	227
2026 Rebate	\$0

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

How did you hear about St. Alexander? _____

[] New Parishioner [] New Address

[] New Phone Number

Deanery/Diocesan News

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For the battle belongs to the Lord.
1 SAMUEL 17:47

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- Special Mass with Fr. Jason Malave
- Exclusive, private viewing of Cardinal Mundelein's prestigious Americana Collection & lunch at USML

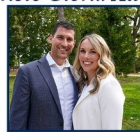
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As Those Who Serve Award



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Pastor, Queen of Apostles

Christo Gloria Award



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Friday 9:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.
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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.
 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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 Rev. Johnus Cherunilath/Fr. Philip Danaher
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