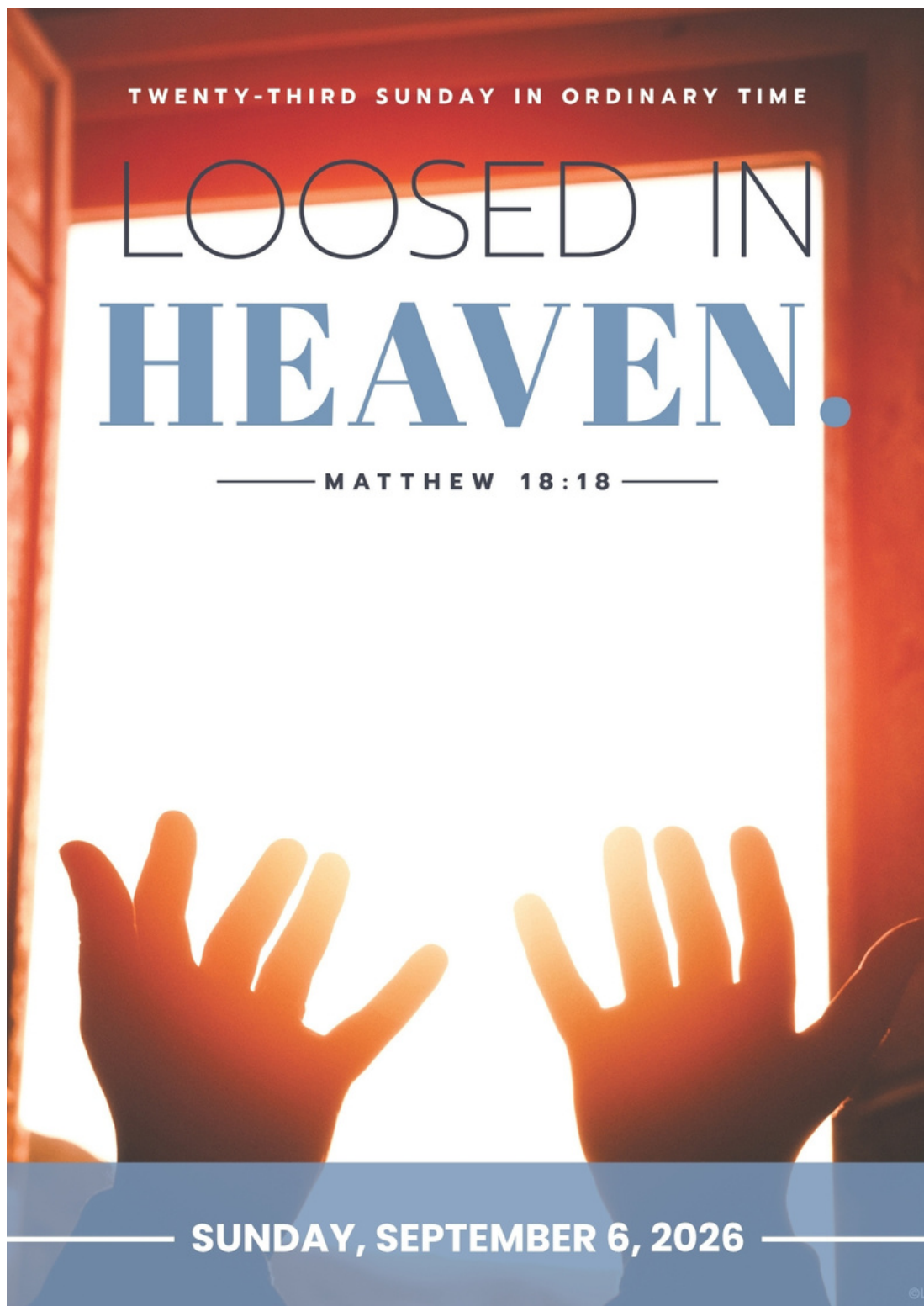


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September 6, 2026

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Mass Intentions

Monday 9:00 am	Sept. 7 - Weekday/Labor Day Clare Stralko†
Tuesday 8:30 am	Sept. 8- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Joanne Chodorowski†
Wednesday 8:30 am	Sept. 9 - St. Peter Claver, Priest Larry Tan, Jr.*
Thursday 6:30 pm	Sept. 10- Weekday Holy Souls in Purgatory†
Friday 8:30 am	Sept. 11- Weekday/Patriot Day Tom Clark, Jr.† (15 th Anniversary)
Saturday 8:30 am 4:30 pm	Sept. 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary; BVM Holy Souls in Purgatory† The People of St. Alexander*
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:30 am 6:00 pm	Sept. 13 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Carmen Cruz†/Carol Ann Colby*/Larry Tan†/ Dorothy Blahnik†/Donald Hosek† Jean Blahnik† Manuel Gonzalez† Susana Macias

†Denotes Deceased

*Denotes Living Intention

Facility Schedule

Mon. 9/7: CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Tues. 9/8::

Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Sons of Thunder Meeting	Barrett Rm	6:30pm
Music-Chancel Choir	Church	7:00pm
St. Philip Neri Game Night	Library	7:00pm

Wed. 9/9:

Legion of Mary	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
Music - Joystir Choir	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Music - Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music - Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm

Thurs. 9/10:

Spanish Bible Study	Sisters Rm	6:00pm
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Fri. 9/11:

Spanish Rosary	Church/GS	6:00pm
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Sat. 9/12:

Faith Formation meet w/teachers	Fr. Tuan Rm	11:30am
Faith Formation Registration	Gathering Space	after Mass
Casserole Ministry	Gathering Space	after Mass

Sun. 9/13:

Casserole Ministry	Gathering Space	after Masses
Faith Formation Registration	Gathering Space	after Masses
Baptisms	Church	2:15pm

Parish Office Hours



The Parish Office will return to regular hours after Labor Day, on Tuesday, September 8th.

Regular Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday:

9:00am—12/Noon

12:30pm—4:00pm

4:30pm—7:30pm

Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm



Hospitality Sunday

The Hospitality Group is on hiatus for the remainder of June and all of July & August.

They will return in September.

Have a great Summer!



Reconciliation

Mondays and Thursdays
from 5:00pm— 6:00pm

or by appointment: 630-833-7730

No Reconciliation on 9/7/2026.

Parish News



Labor Day Mass
Monday, September 7
9:00am @ St. Alexander

The St. Alexander Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. There will be no confessions on 9/7/26.



It is in Baptism that one is welcomed into a community of faith. As a parish community, "WE WELCOME YOU."

Ace Woo-Hyun, son of Edward and Jane Tolentino, nee Shin

Aziel Del Rio, daughter of Abel Del Rio and Adriana De La Torre



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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
mtretina@stalexanderparish.org

Please attend an inquiry meeting with Deacon Ron on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 10:30am in the Fr. Tuan Room.

ADULT CONFIRMATION Course

Are you an **adult Catholic**, 18 years and older, who has been baptized and received First Communion, but has not been confirmed?

Consider taking the **Adult Confirmation Class** offered at St. Alexander Parish.

Questions?
 For more information on the requirements for this hybrid style course, please contact **Deacon Ron**

630-279-7433
 (call or text)
deaconronmadsen@gmail.com

Please attend an inquiry meeting with Deacon Ron on Sunday, September 27, at 10:30am in the Fr. Tuan Room.

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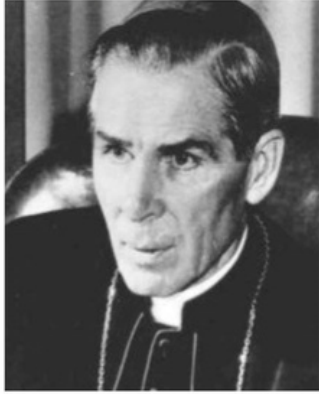


Parish News

Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Attend the Beatification
of Archbishop Fulton
Sheen on September 24,
2026 in St. Louis, MO.

Get your tickets here:



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of
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THURSDAY, 9/10
(HIS ACTUAL BIRTHDAY)

7:00 PM
FOLLOWING THE
6:30 PM MASS

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Parish News



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for the
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after 9 wonderful years.

-  We're ready to let go and are looking for someone willing to take over this very rewarding ministry.
-  We'll have you shadow us this year and help you get familiar with everything involved.
-  From there, you can make the Giving Tree your own and bring your own ideas to it.
-  There is a great need in our village, and this ministry makes a meaningful difference in the lives of local families.

Our motto says it all:
"No Tears at Christmas."

If you feel called to take on this rewarding opportunity, please contact
Betty Martin
at 630-346-0177.

Sincerely,
Betty Martin and Barbara Colby



Baptism Preparation Class Schedule



All classes are held on a Saturday in the Fr. Tuan Room of the Parish Center.
Classes begin at 10:00 am.

Godparents and Parents must attend a baptism class before scheduling the baptism date.

Oct. 10 & Nov. 14

Text or email Deacon Ron to register for a baptism class: 630-279-7433 or deaconronmadsen@gmail.com

Baptisms are held:

2nd and 4th Sundays @ 2:15 pm in English
and 3rd Sunday @ 2:30 pm in Spanish



She wasn't alone when she became principal

When Colleen Carroll stepped into her second year as principal of St. Jude Catholic School in New Lenox, she wasn't walking the path alone. Through the Emmaus Mentor Program, supported by your gifts to the CMAA, Colleen was paired with veteran principal Carol Albreski, giving Colleen support and a person to reach out to with the everyday challenges in the principal's office.



Watch the video and see the good your donation to the CMAA brings to our community

— Join us for: —

Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour

 **Sunday, September 6**
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
in the church

Rosary, Music and Benediction



Parish News



Faith Formation Registration
2026-2027 year will be in the Gathering Space
on the following days :

Last weekend to register:

- **Sat., Sep 12th** from 4-6 pm
- **Sun., Sep 13th** from 9 am- 2 pm and from 6- 8 pm.

You can also register in person at the Faith Formation Office at 136 S. Cornell Ave., every Wednesday from 5-7pm from June—August. If you have any questions, please call Claudia at 630-832-7588.



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. Please send content that can be used in a 1/4 & 1/2 page format, as full-page space is limited.

Indicate if you want the info in the bulletin, Flock-note, marquee sign, social media or all four (please note: the marquee is limited so it would be a short-ened version). Requests must be made by **NOON Nine Days** before the weekend you would like it to start. Articles will run as space allows. Please include contact name and number. Thank you.

Faith Formation & Parish News

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

Pictures from the CCW Ladies Night Out on August 19, 2026.



Prayer Intentions



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

7. Sr. Sandra Duma OSF, Sr. M. Dominic Dybel OSF
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 Imier OSF, Sr. Norma Janssen OSF
11. Sr. Karen Marie Lanigan OSF
12. Fr. Grzegorz Podwysocki



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.

Barbara Cochran, Susan Jacobson, David Wyrobek, Louise Sinibaldi, Linda Ucen, Mark Winkle, Robert Hassan, Rita Mae Spearman, and Jose Joaquin Negrete Paz

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

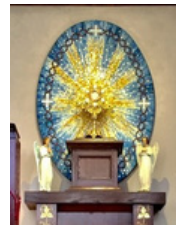


**Remember in your Prayers
Our Faithful Departed**

**Don Hosek, Tim Hancock and
Laura Elena Espinosa**

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.

Rosebud Program



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

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.



**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: 8/30/2026.....	\$8,863
Online Giving (WeShare) 8/26—9/1/2026.....	\$2,570
Weekly Goal.....	\$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll	\$85,206
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....	\$630,000
Major Maintenance 8/30/2026.....	\$110
Major Maint. Online Giving 8/26—9/1/2026.....	\$ 40

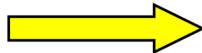


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Parishioner Registration

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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



PLEDGE REPORT: August 30, 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:	\$88,510
Amount Paid:	\$84,428
Remaining Balance:	\$ 4,082
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2026 Rebate:	\$10,310



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National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn on Sept. 12

Join the Diocese of Joliet for a prayer service for the National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn at 1 pm on September 12, 2026 at Resurrection Cemetery, 200 W. Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL.

President: Most Rev. Dennis E. Spies

Speaker: Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller, Ph.D.
 Founder, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society

Questions: Don Hrdlicka at 630-415-6603
 or pharmdon@hotmail.com.



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12:30 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

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.

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 before 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 3:00 pm—10:00 pm;
Wednesday from 3:00 pm—9:00 pm

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Mass Assistants:

Fr. Larry Brunette/Rev. Nhan Van Tran SVD/

Rev. Johnus Cherunilath/Fr. Philip Danaher

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Ron Madsen/Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

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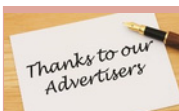
Parish Registrar: Denise Rumchak

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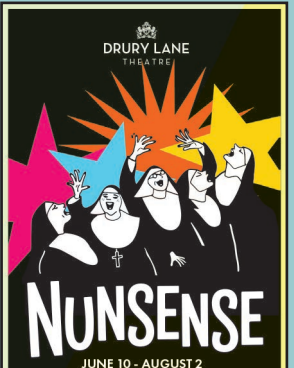
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