Saint Alexander Catholic Church

All Saints – November 1, 2026

300 S. Cornell Avenue/Villa Park, IL 60181/630-833-7730/office@stalexanderparish.org/www.stalexanderparish.org



We pray for all those who have died in the past year and for their loved ones.
Feast of All Souls Mass will be held Monday, November 2, 2026 at 6:30pm

Oct. 2025
Olga Cullen
Patricia D'Anza

Nov. 2025
Maureen D. Basil

Dec. 2025
Patricia Lindahl
Susan Potter

Jan. 2026
Dr. Frances Kania
Gladys Terman
Manuel Leon Covarrubias
Jo Ann Haag
Victor Krueger

Feb. 2026
James Richard Haynes
Agapita Magallanies-Flores
Ruben Rodriguez
Karen King
Laureano Tan
Dean Damolaris
Mary "Dugan" Buono

March 2026
Donna Jean Segura
Maureen Kosanovich
Donald Hosek
Catherine Johnson
Michael Szabo
Maria Bertina Pina
Ronald Tietz
Marie Berrigan
Kathy Swinford

April 2026
Jean Fleisleber
Mariko Mathews
Thomas Sobaski
Maria Berbina Pina (Sudol)
Augie Dolan

May 2026
Donna Mueller
Christine Rehr
Chester Sudol
Catherine Johnson
Richard Izzo
Raymond Cygan
Debbie Swinford-Allender

June 2026
Anna Cabay
Michael Horina
Fr. Anthony Nyamai
Helen Kowalewski
Antonia Tristan

July 2026
Joseph Raymond Hertko, Jr.
Ralph Schweihs, Jr.
Jackie Cesarone
Mark McGowan
Brian Oberhauser
Ofelia Torres

August 2026
Dorothy Konopacz
Matthew Schmit
Laura Elena Espinosa
Clay Berrigan
Aurora Zavala
Jane McGinnis

September 2026
Keith Sprovieri
Thomas John Sullivan
Margaret M. Schroedter
Sherri Senese
Gerardo Tristan
Guadalupe Palomo
Virginia Gremble
Michael Bryant

October 2026
Joseph Loresch
Patricia Murrin
Mamie La Susa
Kevin Delaney
Maricela Sanchez
Armando Romo

No month:
James Thomas McGuire
Sharon McGuire

Mass Intentions

Monday	**Nov. 2 - *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed***
8:30 am	Kevin Thorton†
6:30pm	No Intentions
Tuesday	**Nov. 3 - *Weekday***
8:30 am	Unborn Babies
Wenesday	**Nov. 4 - *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop***
8:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory†
Thursday	**Nov. 5 - *Weekday***
6:30 pm	Mary Polnik
Friday	**Nov. 6 - *Weekday***
8:30 am	Greg Johnson†
Saturday	**Nov. 7 - *Weekday***
8:30 am	Fr. Anthony Nyamai†
4:30 pm	Helene Naughton†/Matt Schmit†/Doris Prost†/ Ignatius Jusits†/Dolores Descher†
Sunday	**Nov. 8 - *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory†/Frank Attento and Family†/
10:30 am	Frank Attento†/Traci Timmons†/Pietro Reda Family†
12:30 am	Jean Fleisleber†
6:00 pm	The People of St. Alexander
	Maria Hernandez

†Denotes Deceased ***Denotes Living Intention**

Facility Schedule

Mon. 11/2:		
Rental - ICGS basketball practice	Hall/Gym	5:00pm
OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
Tues. 11/3: Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Sons of Thunder Meeting	Barrett Rm	6:30pm
Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Music-Chancel Choir	Church	7:00pm
Wed. 11/4: Legion of Mary	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul meeting	Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
Music - Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music - Joystir Choir	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Music - Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm
Thurs. 11/5:		
Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Library	9:30am
Rental - ICGS basketball practices	Hall/Gym	3:30pm
CCW monthly board meeting	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Knights of Columbus meeting	Library	7:00pm
Fri. 11/6:		
Knights breakfast set up	Hall/Gym	5:00pm
Spanish Rosary	Church/GS	6:00pm
Sat. 11/7:		
St. Philip Neri team trivia sign-up	Gathering Space	After Mass
St. Vincent de Paul hand out boxes	Gathering	After Mass
Knights breakfast set up	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Sun. 11/8:		
Knights All You Can Eat Breakfast	Hall/Gym	7:30am-Noon
St. Philip Neri team trivia sign-up	Gathering Space	After Masses
St. Vincent de Paul hand out boxes	Gathering Space	After Masses





Join us for hospitality after Mass in the gathering space.

1st weekend of the Month
after Spanish Masses
4th weekend of the month
after all English Masses

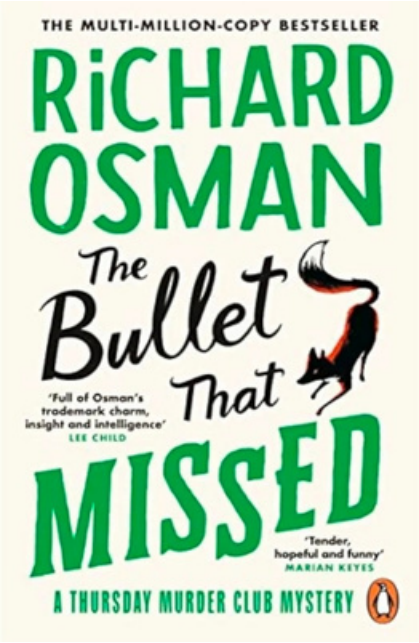


Reconciliation

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

Parish News





St. Philip Neri Society Monthly Book Club

All parishioners are invited to join our monthly book club. Our November meeting is: **Thursday, 11/19 @ 7:00 pm** in the Library Rm in the Parish Center. We are reading "The Bullet That Missed".





Parish News

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING BASKETS

St. Alexander St. Vincent de Paul has been helping families with a Thanksgiving meal for over 30 years. Thanks to the generosity of friends like you, many families have enjoyed the gift of a Thanksgiving meal. Last year, we helped over 100 families.

Today, the need is even greater, and we are asking for your help by preparing a box or bag of Thanksgiving groceries and a turkey. A list of items needed will be given to you.

If you are interested, after Mass the weekend of November 7/8, sign up in the gathering space and take a box or shopping bag and fill it with the items listed.

Return your Thanksgiving basket to the hall either on Friday, November 20th from 6-8 pm or Saturday morning, November 21st from 8 -10 am.

Thank you all for your continued support.







Parish News



Support our future priests through the second collection for Seminarian Formation!

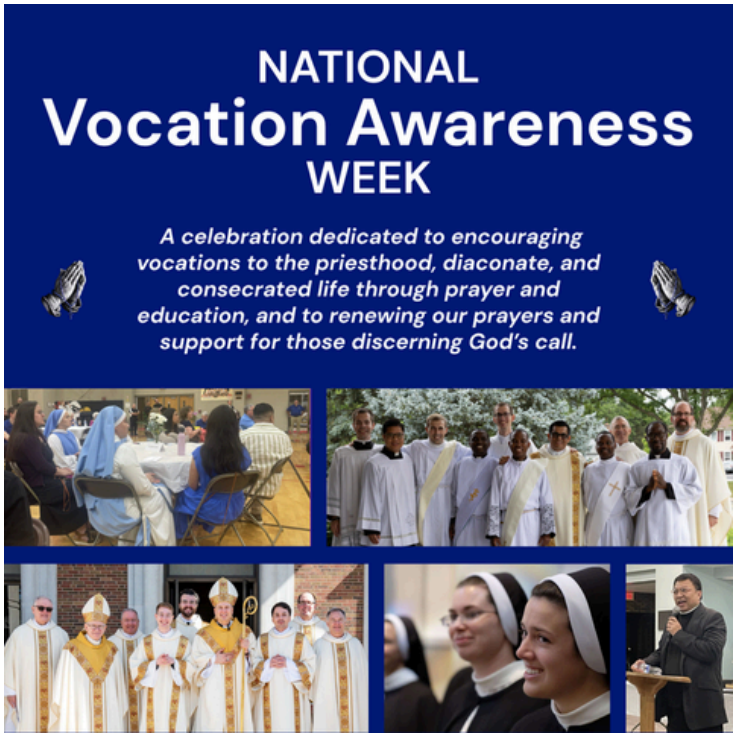
Priests are essential to our Catholic Faith, as only these holy men can transform bread and wine into the life-giving Body and Blood of Christ. The Holy Spirit has blessed the Diocese of Joliet with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood.

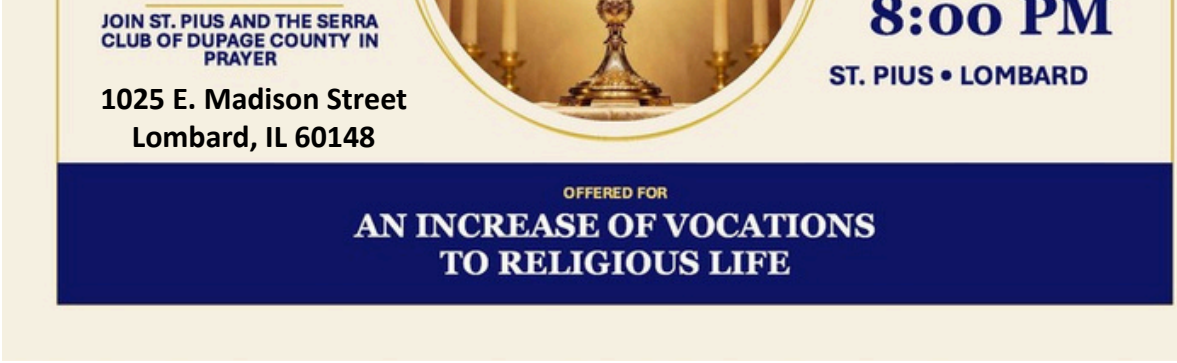
Currently, our diocese has 27 men in seminary formation, which costs $53,900 a year per seminarian. To ensure we are always able to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially, the Diocese of Joliet has established this second collection.

At Masses next weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for this effort. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this second collection. To learn more about this campaign, or to make a gift online, use your smartphone to scan the QR code above.

National Vocations Awareness Week is November 1 - 7, 2026





Parish News

HOLY PILGRIM TOURS

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARIAN SHRINES







Spiritual Leader: Deacon Christopher Cochran

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip Airfare from Chicago
- Transfers by private motor-Coach
- 9 nights accommodations (4 star Hotels)
- Daily buffet breakfast and dinner
- Whisper headset
- All entrance fees as per program
- Professional English speaking tour guide all through the itinerary
- Celebrate Masses
- Name Tags
- Porterage in and out of Hotels
- Farewell Dinner

PRRCE: $4430 PER PERSON

April 21 to May 1, 2027

VISITING:

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$500 DEPOSIT AT THE TIME OF RESERVATION AND THE REST OF THE AMOUNT IS PAID IN INSTALLMENTS.

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 9, 2027

Email: deaconchriscochran@gmail.com | (630)-439-5459 | gabriel@holypilgrimtours.com

Faith Formation

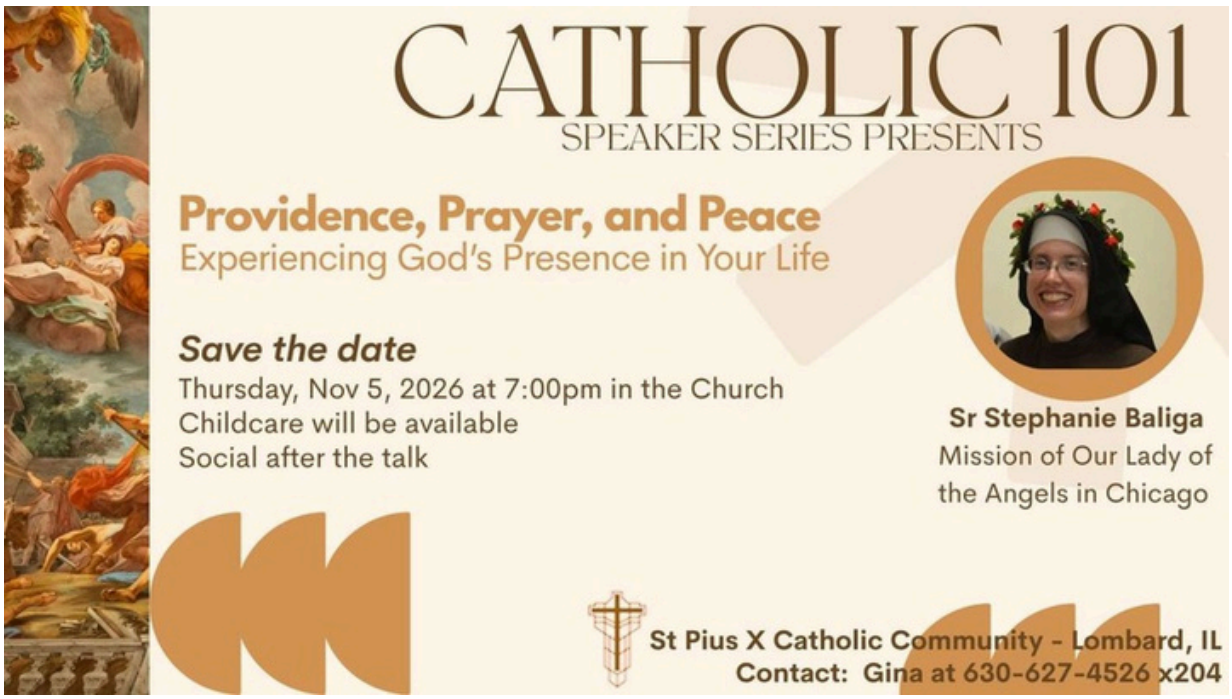
Director of Faith Formation: Claudia Gruett - stasfaithform.dre@gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Administrative Assistant– Part-Time

St. Alexander Church seeks a part-time Administrative Assistant for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. This position is the first point of contact, answering the phone, greeting people, and scheduling Mass Intentions. Other duties include: maintaining weekly contributions in the database (Parish Data Systems). Entering new parishioners in the database and mailing welcome packets. Assist with funerals by taking Funeral information, printing signs, and information sheets for the bereavement minister. Keep a spreadsheet of funerals. Assist the bereavement minister with All Souls Mass. Register weddings, keep a spreadsheet of upcoming weddings, and mail wedding packets. Keep the facility schedule up to date with parish, ministry groups, and meetings. Assist the Pastor, Office Manager, and various ministry groups when needed. Knowledge of Microsoft products is required. Knowledge of Parish Data Systems (PDS) is preferred. This individual must be a practicing Catholic who supports the mission, philosophy, objectives, and policies of the Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to the Office Manager, Sue D'Alessandro, at sdalessandro@stalexanderparish.org.





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. Br. Kevin Coffey OSB, Br. Guy Jelinek OSB
2. Souls in Purgatory
3. Sr. Rosemary Huzl OSF
4. Fr. R. William Sullivan OSA
5. Fr. Joseph J. Tapella
6. Sr. Brigid Jacobs OSF, Sr. MaryAnn Jerkofsky OSF
7. Sr. Elaine Kerscher OSF
8. Fr. Anthony Taschetta, Fr. Theodore Weitzel



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.

Cindy Zarhn, Carol Strum, Susanne Strickland, Maria Eduarda Rosales Beltran, and Pam Baldwin

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
<u>Our Faithful Departed</u>
Joe Loresch,
Fr. Al Heidecke, Patricia Murrin,
Mamie La Susa, Agnes Bathje
and Kevin Delaney

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."

CONGRATULATIONS
Kristin and Tim on the birth of their son, Rory.

Colleen and Josh due in December 2026
Kim and Jake due in February 2027
Amanda and Drew due in April 2027

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: 10/25/2026.....$6,845
Online Giving (WeShare) 10/21—10/27/2026.$2,045
Weekly Goal.....$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll $139,023
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....$630,000
Major Maintenance 10/25/2026.....$382
Major Maint. Online Giving 10/21—10/27/2026.....$20

Thank you for your continued support.
****Please note: St. Alexander's fiscal year is July 1—June 30.***

St. Alexander Catholic Church
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ONLINE GIVING WITH WESHARE

Making a recurring gift supports basic parish needs, programs, ministries, and outreach.

Thank you for your generosity!

SCAN HERE



PLEDGE REPORT: October 25, 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:	**$89,324**
Amount Paid:	**$86,770**
Remaining Balance:	**$ 2,554**
Donor Count:	**280**
2026 Rebate:	**$11,949**

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—andevery 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









Parish Center: 630.833.7730

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 Noon
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.—5:45 p.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 inadvance 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

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

Administrative Assistant: Denise Rumchak

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