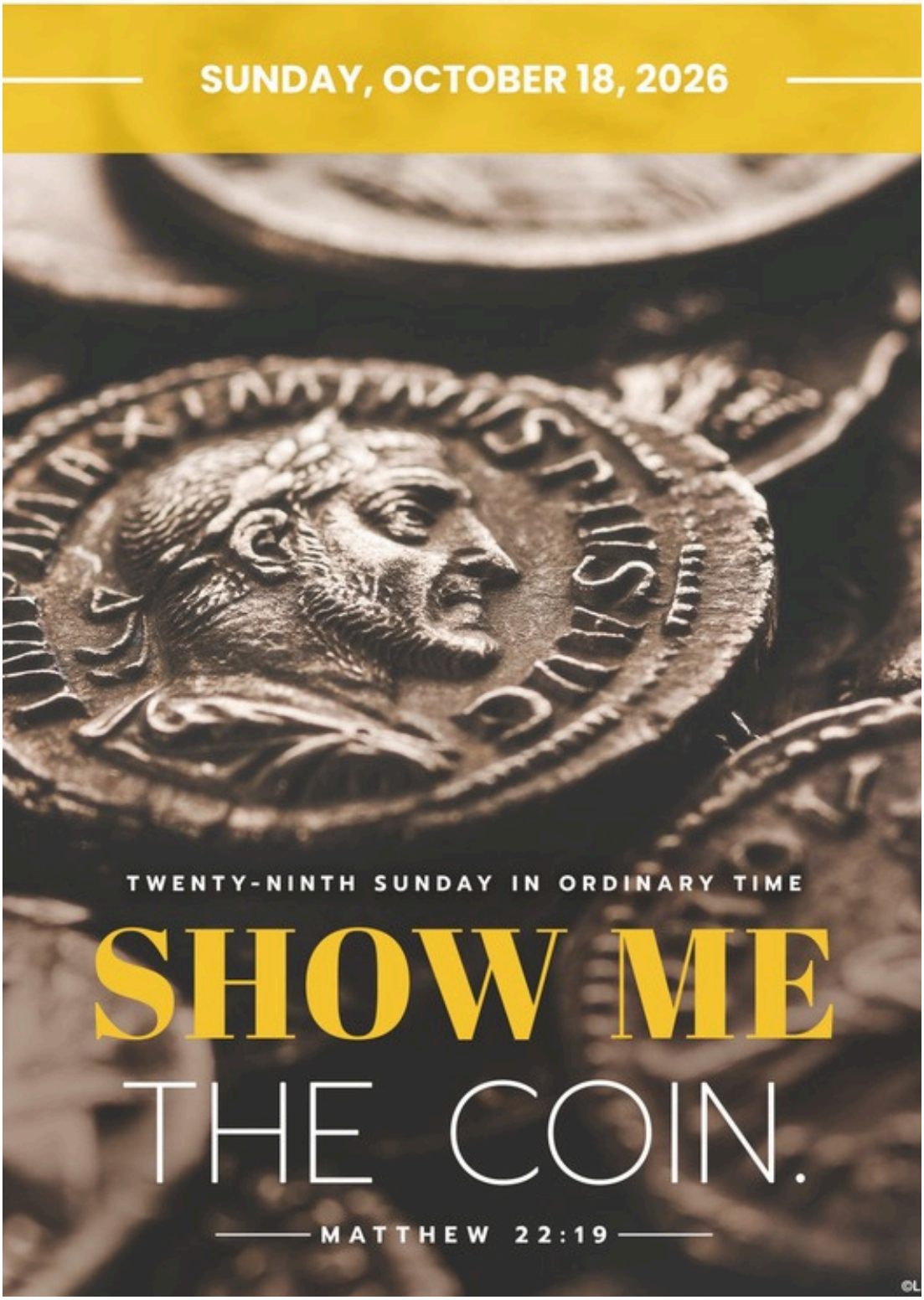
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October 18, 2026

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Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 am — **Oct. 19 - *Weekday***
Philip Rood†

Tuesday 8:30 am — **Oct. 20 - *Weekday***
Deceased Members of the Clark and DiPrima Families†

Wenesday 8:30 am — **Oct. 21 - Our Lady of the Rosary**
John Polnik†

Thursday 6:30 pm — **Oct. 22 - *Weekday***
Don Carlson†

Friday 8:30 am — **Oct. 23 - *Weekday***
Joyce Maxse†

Saturday 8:30 am, 4:30 pm — **Oct. 24 - *Weekday***
Dorothy Blahnik†
Holy Souls in Purgatory†/Tom & Anne Jones†/
Bey M. Borromeo†/Jean Fleisleber†/Jean Sterwalt†

Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 am, 6:00 pm — **Oct. 25 - *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Gerald Hughes†/Marian and Peter Kurasz†/
Matt Schmit†/Holy Souls in Purgatory†
George and Mary Jo Bode†
The People of St. Alexander
Roberto Perez†

†Denotes Deceased ***Denotes Living Intention**

Facility Schedule

Mon. 10/19:		
OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Compassionate Friends	Multiple Rooms	7:00pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
CCW - Prayer Blankets	Gathering Space	7:00pm
Tues. 10/20: Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Sons of Thunder Meeting	Barrett Rm	6:30pm
Music-Chancel Choir	Church	7:00pm
Finance Council meeting	Sister's Room	7:00pm
Wed. 10/21: Legion of Mary	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
Music - Joystir Choir	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Music - Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm
Thurs. 10/22:		
Spanish Bible Study	Sisters Rm	6:00pm
St. Philip Neri	Library	7:00pm
Fri. 10/23:		
CCW Craft Show set up	Hall/Gym	ALL DAY
Spanish Rosary	Church/GS	6:00pm
Sat. 10/24:		
Hospitality	Gathering Space	After Mass
CCW Craft Show and bake sale	Hall/Gym	9am - 3pm
Sun. 10/25:		
Hospitality	Gathering Space	After Masses
St. Philip Neri Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot	2:00pm





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







2026 Feast of All Souls Mass Monday, November 2 at 6:30pm

St. Alexander will observe the **Feast of All Souls on Monday, November 2, 2026, at a 6:30 pm Mass. D**uring the Mass, you will be invited to pray in memory of your loved one as his/her name is read aloud. The Easter Candle, symbolizing the Risen Christ and present at each Funeral Mass, will be lit in memory of all of the deceased loved ones who have gone ahead to New Life with the Risen Lord.

You are also invited to bring a small framed photograph of your deceased family member and place it on the **"Table of Remembrance"** in the Gathering Space. Please write your name and phone number on the back of the photo and plan to remove the photo by Wed., November 25, 2026, at Noon.

If you wish to have the name of someone who has died since October 31, 2025 included, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office by Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at Noon. If you would also like the person's name included in the November 1st bulletin, please return the form by Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at Noon.

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2026 - All Souls Mass and Bulletin

Name of Deceased	Month

Parish News

ONE IN CHRIST, *United in Mission*

100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday
October 18, 2026

The collection helps priests in the missions carry out their work to spread the Gospel, like Pope Leo and later Bishop Robert Prevost, OSA, in Peru.

"I would like to thank the Pontifical Mission Societies for their service to missionary cooperation, which I experienced with gratitude during my ministry in Peru."

- Pope Leo XIV (Jan 25, 2026)

VOCATION RAFFLE

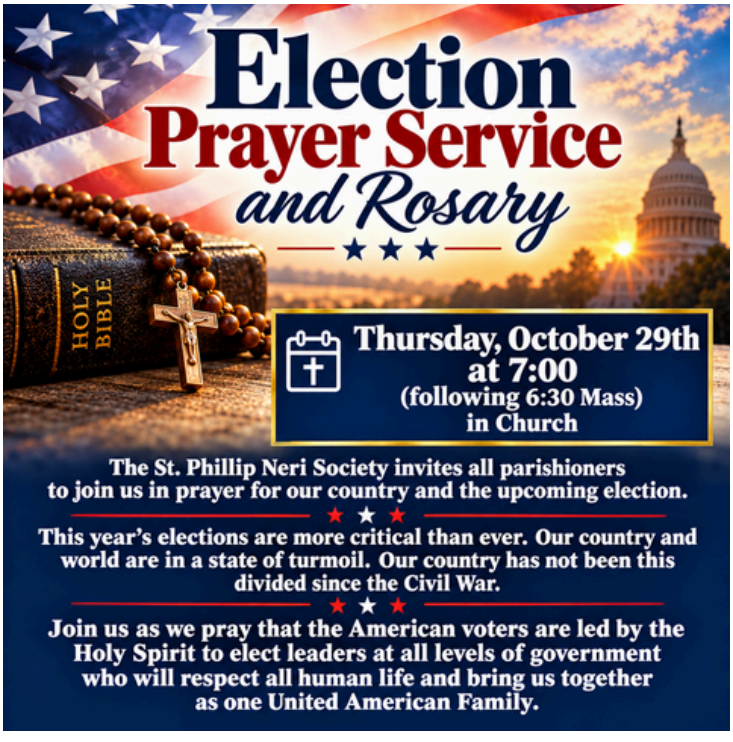
The Knights of Columbus, Fr. John Barrett Council 8365, will be selling vocation raffle ticket books to support the Knights of Columbus Illinois Vocation Program. This raffle helps men and women who are fulfilling their call to serve as priests and nuns. You can purchase these booklets after all Masses through October 25th in the Gathering Space. The cost for each ticket book is $20.00.



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.



Parish News



Christmas Card Project

Again this year, our parish is collecting **SIGNED** Christmas Cards for Companions Journeying Together. Incarcerated people are isolated. A simple card lets them know they are not forgotten. Please sign one or more cards, first name only. Add a message, something uplifting and expressing compassion, but please don't be preachy. Please do not use stickers, glue, or paste on envelopes. Use cards that represent a diverse population. Do not send cards that talk about Novenas and/or Masses. Stamps are always appreciated. **Please return cards to the box on the Welcome desk in the gathering space by Friday, Oct. 23 @ NOON.**

Questions?
Please contact:
Pat Ivanauski
@ 630-941-8592.



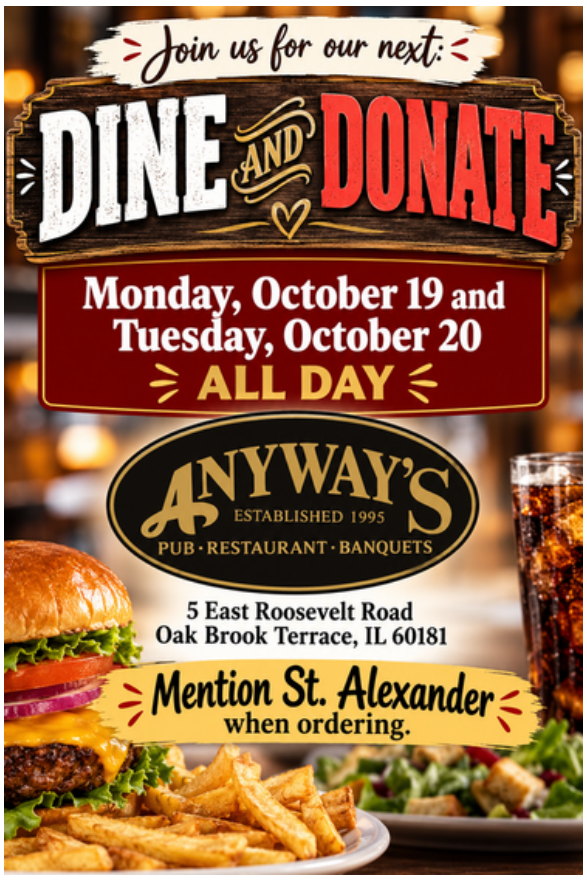
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

St. Alexander's St. Vincent de Paul conference will sponsor a truck in our parking lot **Saturday, Oct. 17th from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm and Sunday, Oct. 18th from 8:00 am until Noon.** We are collecting used clothing, shoes, toys, books, and small household items. NO furniture. As you may know, the Joliet Diocese St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores have all closed. All donated items will go to Green for Cause, which provides low-cost clothing to developing countries. They will also make a monetary donation to our St. Vincent de Paul conference based on the weight of the items we collect. Our April clothing drive resulted in a $500 donation which, as with all our donations, is used to help our Villa Park neighbors with utility bills, rent, and food cards. ***Thanks in advance for your donations!***



Parish News


St. Phillip Neri Society and the Knights of Columbus
proudly present:
TRUNK or TREAT
Sunday, October 25th
2:00 - 4:00
Cornell parking lot
We are asking parishioners to come to the church, pop their trunks and pass out candy to the kids in our parish.
Both adults and kids are encouraged to wear costumes and decorate their cars.
For more info, call or text Terry at 630-235-2966.
Please join us in our fun fall festivities!


Join us for our next:
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October is
RESPECT LIFE MONTH
A Light for a Life
Take an LED candle
(one per family)
And a prayer card
On the Respect Life table in the Gathering Space
Pray especially this month for unborn babies and their pregnant moms.
CCW + Walking with Moms in Need
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Faith Formation

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



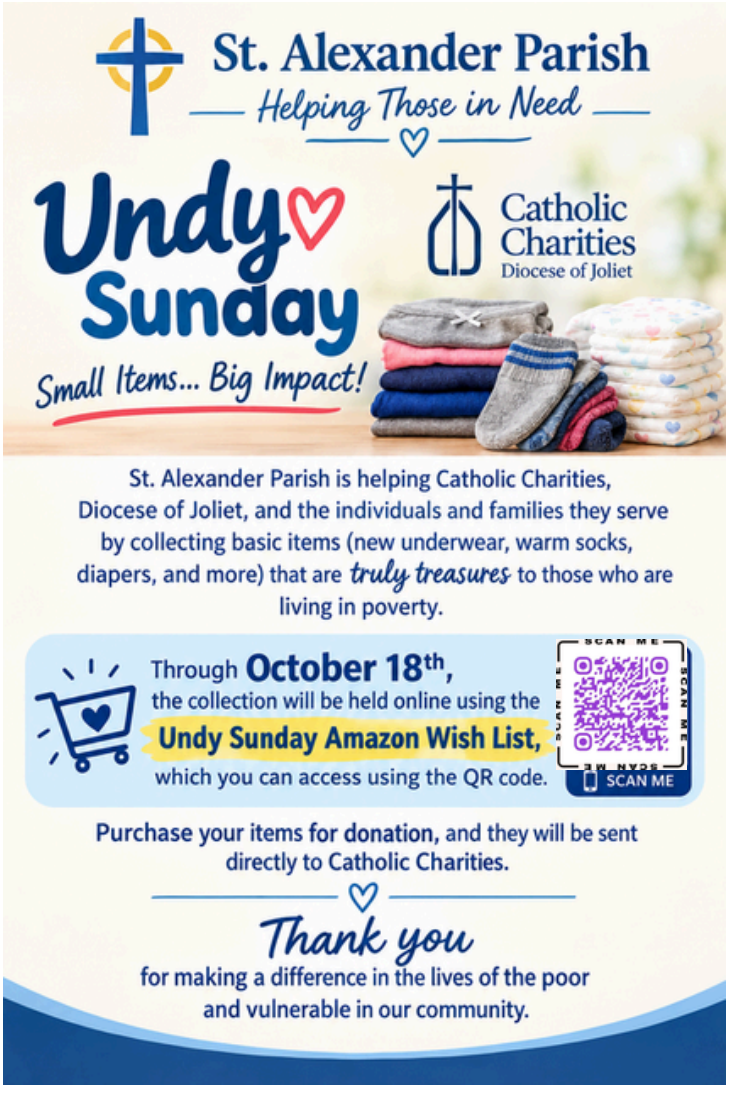


It is in Baptism that one is welcomed into a community of faith. As a parish community, **"WE WELCOME YOU."**

Amara Miabella Zayas, daughter of Noel and Jessica Zayas, nee Lopez

Juan Alfredo Venegas Hernandez, son of Jesse Venegas Pinon and Alexsandra Hernandez Tejeda





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.

19. Sr. Laura Filipas OSF, Sr. Rosemary Fonck OSF
20. Dcns. John Rex, John Ripoll, David Ritter, Timothy Roberts
21. Sr. Sharon Frederick OSF, Sr. Ann Freiburg OSF
22. Fr. Robert Schoenstene, Fr. James Schwab
23. Fr. John Sponder
24. Seminarian David Molfese
25. Fr. Maciej Stelmach, Fr. Daniel F. Stempora



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

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>

Sherrie Senese, Joe Loresch, Fr. Al Heidecke, Patricia Murrin, Mamie La Susa, Laura Elena Espinosa, 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."

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: 10/11/2026.....$6,887
Online Giving (WeShare) 10/6—10/13/2026...$2,700
Weekly Goal.....$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll $127,917
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....$630,000
Major Maintenance 10/11/2026.....$975
Major Maint. Online Giving 10/6—10/13/2026....$20

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



PLEDGE REPORT: October 11, 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:	**$89,127**
Amount Paid:	**$86,253**
Remaining Balance:	**$ 2,874**
Donor Count:	**280**
2026 Rebate:	**$11,587**

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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

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Knights of Columbus
State Secretary



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Matthew 11:28

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Office Hours:

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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.

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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.—5:45 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

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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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