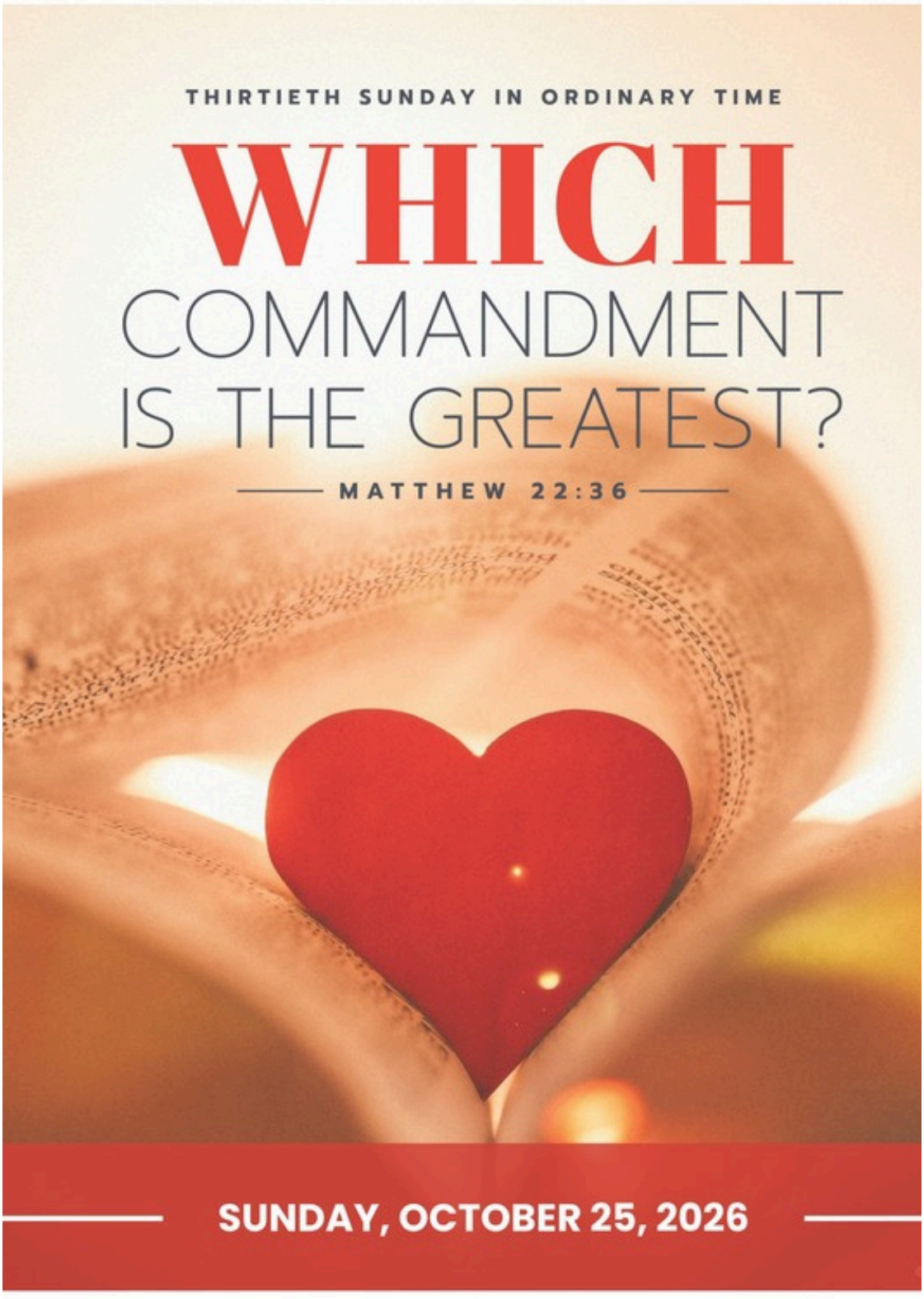
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Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 am — **Oct. 26 - *Weekday***
Pam Sidor†

Tuesday 8:30 am — **Oct. 27 - *Weekday***
Jean Blahnik†

Wenesday 8:30 am — **Oct. 28 - Our Lady of the Rosary**
Matthew & Kristin Hawley*

Thursday 6:30 pm — **Oct. 29- *Weekday***
Larry Tan†

Friday 8:30 am — **Oct. 30- *Weekday***
Ramona Rood†

Saturday
8:30 am — **Oct. 31 - *Weekday***
Holy Souls in Purgatory†
4:30 pm — Bridget Reynolds†/Matt Schmit†/Dorothy Konopacz†/ Chris Sorpuru†/Keith Sprovieri†

Sunday
8:30 am — **Nov. 1 - *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Larry Lindahl†/Jean Blahnik†/Helen & Bob Klatt†
10:30 am — Conrad & Rose Cilella†/Karen Benesh†
12:30 am — George Jo Bode†
6:00 pm — Jesus Vences†
The People of St. Alexander

†Denotes Deceased *Denotes Living Intention

Facility Schedule

Mon. 10/26:		
OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
Tues. 10/27:		
Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Sons of Thunder Meeting	Barrett Rm	6:30pm
Music-Chancel Choir	Church	7:00pm
Wed. 10/28:		
Legion of Mary	Barrett Rm	6:00pm
Music - Witness Choir	Church	7:00pm
Music - Joystir Choir	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Music - Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm
Thurs. 10/29:		
Spanish Bible Study	Sisters Rm	6:00pm
St. Philip Neri	Library	7:00pm
Fri. 10/30:		
Spanish Rosary	Church/GS	6:00pm
Sat. 10/31:		
St. Philip Neri team trivia sign-up	Gathering Space	After Mass
Sun. 11/1:		
St. Philip Neri team trivia sign-up	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







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

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.

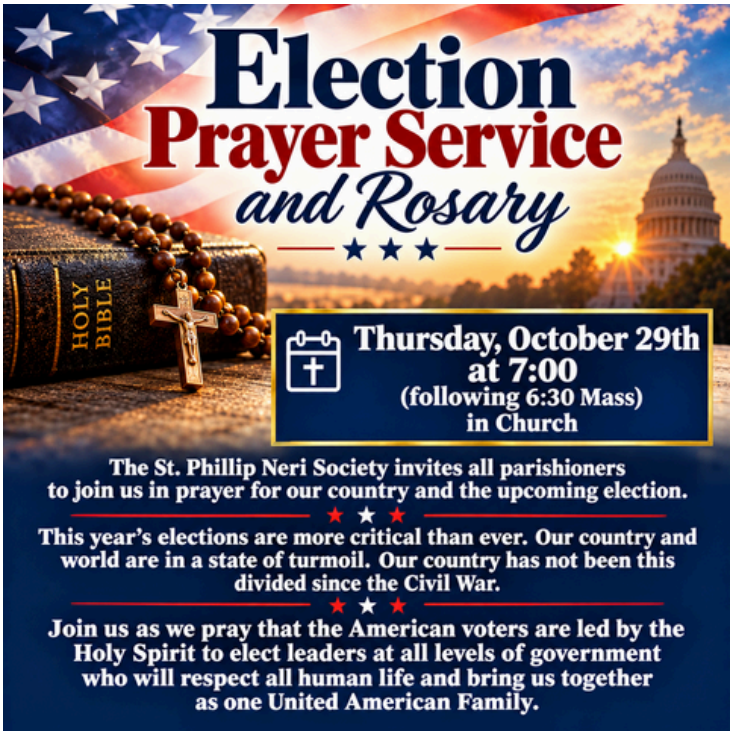
Thank you all for your continued support.

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

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100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Thank you to everyone who donated to the World Mission Sunday collection. Through collections at Masses and online, we raised **$2,343**. St. Alexander, you rock!



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

Thank you for your generosity!

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Mary's Circle

Fellowship and Fun!
Thursday, October 29th
Fr. Tuan Room at 12:30pm.

- We will have our **Autumn Potluck Luncheon**.
- Please bring a dish to share.
- This will be our last meeting of the year.....Please note the time change.
- All women of the parish are invited. Bring a friend. New members are always welcome.

For info or questions:
call Fran @ 708-548-9674.

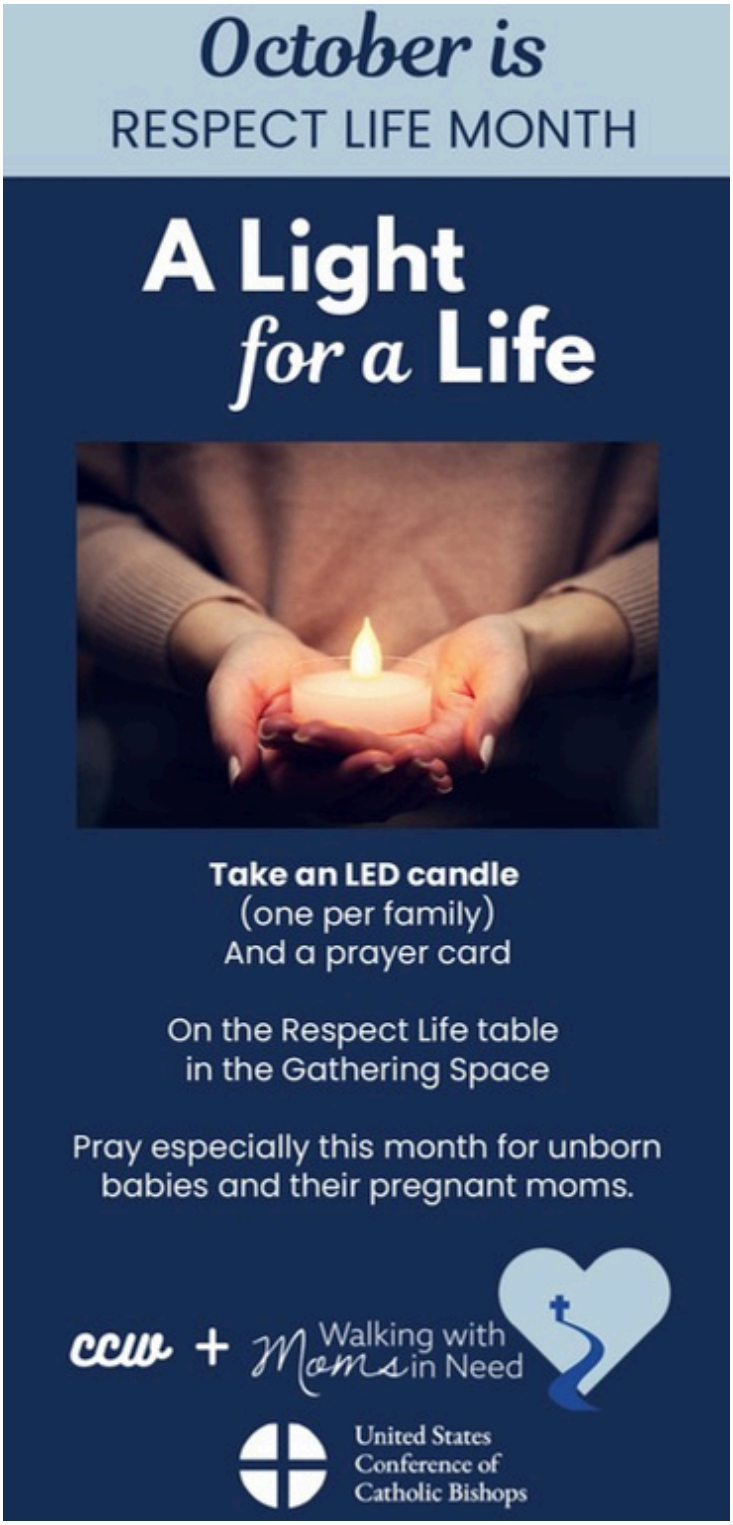




Parish News


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!


Children's Choir is Starting!
All past and new singers/musicians are welcome!
Practices are on Tuesdays once a week from 5:45-6:45pm beginning on November 10th and ending December 22nd.
The Children's choir will be practicing to sing the Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm on December 24th.
Any questions contact music director Alexia Flores at aflores@stalexanderparish.org.
El Coro de Niños Empieza!
Todos miembros del pasado o nuevos son invitados- cantantes o instrumentales!
Las practicas serán los Martes una vez a la semana de 5:45pm- 6:45pm empezando el 10 de Noviembre y terminando el 22 de Diciembre.
Los niños del coro estarán practicando para cantar la misa de Noche Buena a las 4pm el 24 de Diciembre.
Alguna pregunta por favor contacte la directora de música Alexia Flores aflores@stalexanderparish.org.


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

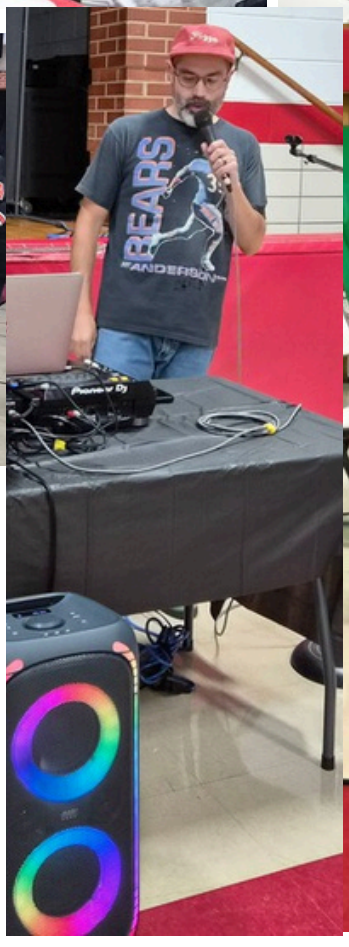


The St. Phillip Neri Society, the Knights of Columbus, CCW, Fishers of Men, and the Alumni Association thank everyone who participated in our "Generations Party" on October 17th. Everyone had a great time. A special thank you to our DJ Donnie, who had everyone up and moving. A very special thank you to our Religious Education student volunteers. They served food and drinks, helped with clean-up and trash removal. A great group of kids.













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.

26. Dcns. Thomas Ross, Michael Ruddle,
27. Kevin Ryan, Terry Safko, Thomas Sagenbrecht, Luis Saltigerald
28. Sr. Verene Girmscheid OSF, Sr. Mary Jane Griffin OSF, Sr. Mary Ann Hamer OSF
29. Seminarian Sean Czaplewski
30. Fr. Gerald Nicholas O.S.A., Fr. John Ohner O.S.A., Fr. John Sotak O.S.A.
31. Dcns. Thomas Rachubinski, Donald Randolph, David Raskowski, Thomas Rehak, Philip Rehmer
32. Sr. Barbarine Houdek OSF

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.



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



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: 10/18/2026.....$7,831
Online Giving (WeShare) 10/14—10/20/2026.$3,275
Weekly Goal.....$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll $139,023
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....$630,000
Major Maintenance 10/18/2026.....$45
Major Maint. Online Giving 10/14—10/20/2026..$30

September 2026 Weekly Envelope Giving: $31,440

September 2026 Online Contributions
Sunday Collections $10,730
Major Maintenance $105
Miscellaneous.....$860

(Coat Drive, Faith Formation Tuition Assistance, St. Vincent de Paul and World Mission Sunday)

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



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? _____

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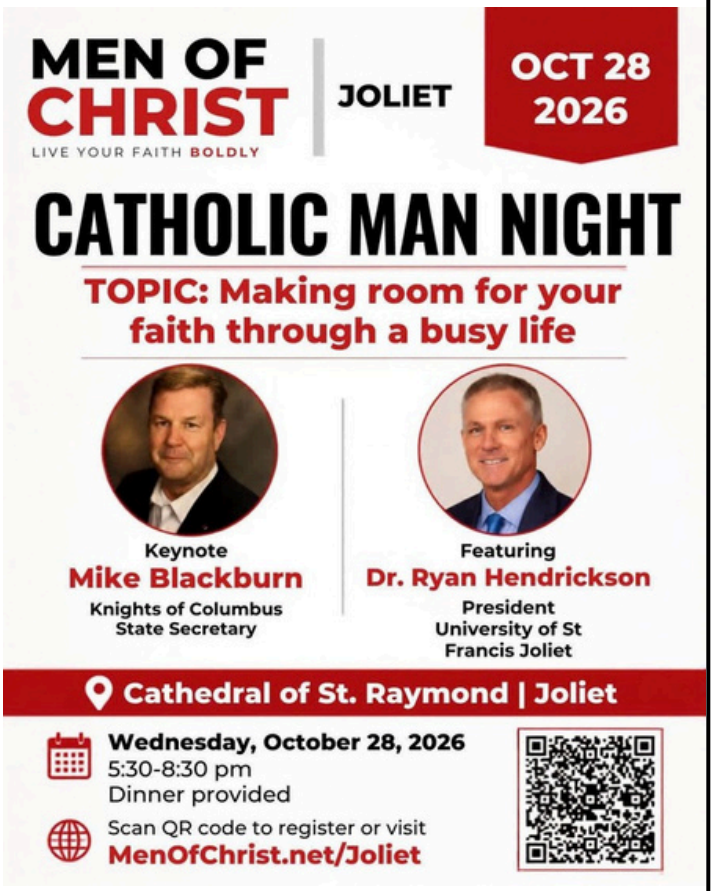
[ ] New Parishioner [ ] New Address

[ ] New Phone Number

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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:
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Ron Madsen/Mark Ranieri, Jr./Matthew Tretina

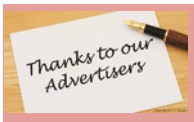
Office Manager: Sue D'Alessandro

Administrative Assistant: Denise Rumchak

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