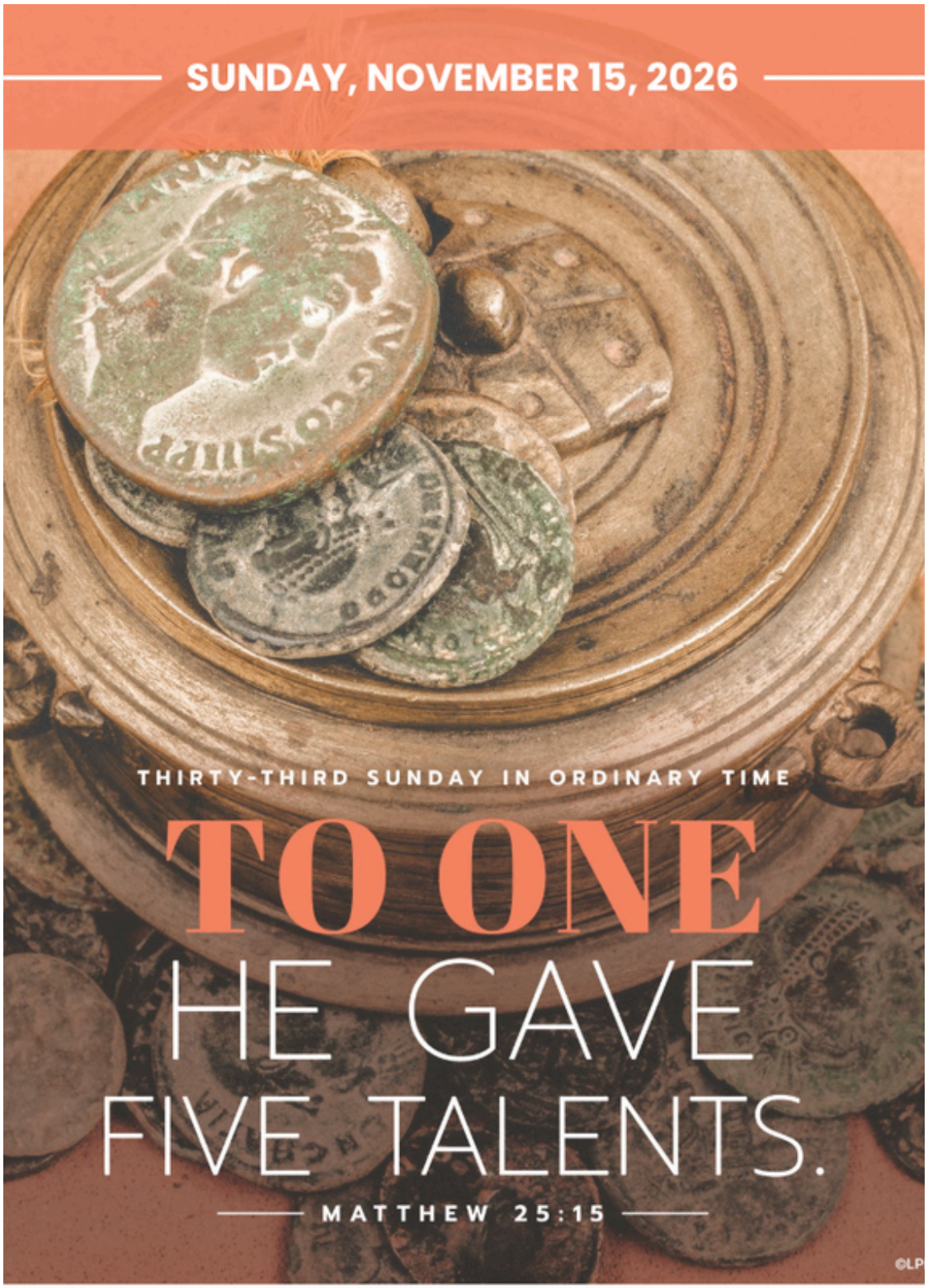
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Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 am
Nov. 16 - *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*
Karen Jorn†

Tuesday 8:30 am
Nov. 17 - *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*
Holy Souls in Purgatory†

Wenesday 8:30 am
Nov. 18 - *Weekday*
Steven Hawley*

Thursday 6:30 pm
Nov. 19 - *Weekday*
Matt Schmit†

Friday 8:30 am
Nov. 20 - *Weekday*
Barb King†

Saturday
Nov. 21 - *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30 am Maria Gruca†
4:30 pm Mason Adelman*/Herbert & Theodora Zuleger†/ Margaret Schmidt†/Nima Haag†

Sunday
Nov. 22 - *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
8:30 am Jean Blahnik†/Holy Souls in Purgatory†/Piescinski Family†/Matt Schmit†
10:30 am Dorothy Konopacz†
12:30 am The People of St. Alexander
6:00 pm Robert Perez, Jr.

†Denotes Deceased *Denotes Living Intention

Facility Schedule

Mon. 11/16: Rental - ICGS practice	Hall/Gym	4:00pm
OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
CCW-Prayer Blankets	Gathering Space	7:00pm
Tues. 11/17: Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Children's Choir practice	Church	5:45pm
Sons of Thunder Meeting	Barrett Rm	6:30pm
Fishers of Men	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:30pm
Music-Chancel Choir	Church	7:00pm
Wed. 11/18: 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. 11/19:		
Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Library	9:30am
Rental - ICGS basketball practices	Hall/Gym	3:30pm
Spanish Bible Study	Sisters Rm	6:00pm
St. Philip Neri	Library	7:00pm
Fri. 11/20: Spanish Rosary	Church/GS	6:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Sat. 11/21:		
St. Vincent de Paul	Hall/Gym	8:00am
Faith Formation	Gathering Space	After Mass
Hospitality	Gathering Space	After Mass
Sun. 11/22:		
Faith Formation	Gathering Space	After Masses
Hospitality (8:30 & 10:30am Masses)	Gathering Space	After Masses
Faith Formation classes	School building	11:35am





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









Villa Park Knights of Columbus Council 8365 Blood Drive

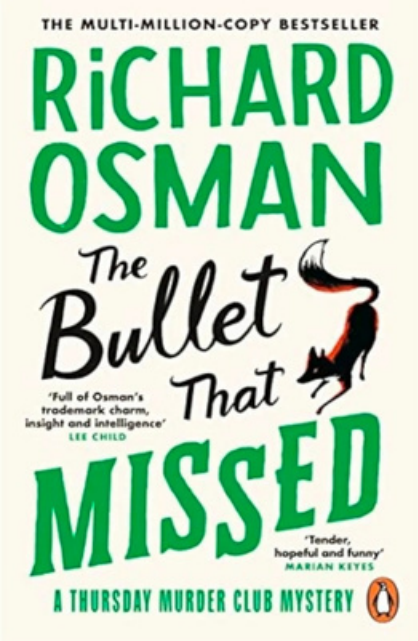
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Parish News



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".





ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING BASKETS

If you took a box to fill with a Thanksgiving meal last weekend, please return the box filled with the items listed on the box to the parish 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



Thank you for supporting the formation of our future shepherds!

Last weekend, our parish took up a second collection for the formation of our future priests. Our contributions will be invested in an endowed fund, the Diocese of Joliet Seminarian Education Endowment Trust, which is restricted for the purpose of educating seminarians.

We collected $1,896.

Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Bulletin	Articles Due
November 29	Mon. Nov. 16 at 9:00 am
December 6	Mon. Nov. 23 at 9:00 am
December 13	Mon. Nov. 30 at 9:00 am
December 20	Mon. Dec. 7 at 9:00 am
December 27	Mon. Dec. 14 at 9:00 am
January 3, 2027	Mon. Dec. 21 at 9:00 am



Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection the weekend of Nov. 14/15

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the U.S. Catholic Bishops' domestic anti-poverty program, working to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities. CCHD aims to help the church carry out the mission of Jesus Christ *"... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)*. You can read more at https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development.



Parish News


HOLY PILGRIM TOURS
PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARIAN SHRINES
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gabriel@holypilgrimtours.com

Faith Formation

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



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The St. Alexander CCW would like to thank everyone who helped make our Crafters' Holiday & Bake Sale a success!

Thank you to the bakers who donated delicious homemade goodies and to the crafters who brought such a wonderful variety of handmade items. We're grateful to the women who worked so hard behind the scenes and on the day of the show. And we can't forget the husbands who showed up to haul tables and chairs!

A special thank-you to our St. Alexander shoppers. We're so glad you came out to shop and support the CCW!

INFORMATIONAL PARENT MEETING

Claudia Gruett, Director of Faith Formation, will hold an informational parent meeting on Tuesday, November 17, from 6 pm – 7 pm in the Father Tuan Room for those interested in attending this KNOWN Middle School Youth Rally. More info for this event below.



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.

16. Dcns. Daniel Simmet, Patrick Skelly, James Sosson, Anthony Spatafore
17. Sr. Jane Nienaber OSF, Sr. Teresa Noser OSF
18. Dcns. John Spiezio, Douglas Starasinich, Dennis F. Stolarz, Frederick Straub, Robert Sullivan.
19. Sr. Mary Lou Marchetti OSF, Sr Joanne Marusa OSF
20. Fr. Julian von Duerbeck OSB, Fr. James Flint OSB
21. Dcns. Matthew Napoli, Joseph O'Donnell, Stephen Petrouske
22. Fr. Wolf VK Werling, Fr. Charles Wheeler



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.

Pam Baldwin, Juan Gallegos, Rufina Delfin, Marsha Schmit, Christina Baldwin and Resugio De Letorre

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>
Kevin Delaney, John Cabay, Sonia Ratliff Hernandez, Rita Spearman and Anthony Nix

Eucharistic Adoration



The Adoration Chapel is open:
Tuesday: 3:00pm—10:00pm
Wednesday: 3:00pm—9:00pm
Thursday: 3:00pm—9:00pm

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: 11/8/2026.....$8,905
Online Giving (WeShare) 11/4—11/10/2026...$4,265
Weekly Goal.....$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll $161,083
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....$630,000
Major Maintenance 11/8/2026.....$564
Major Maint. Online Giving 11/4—11/4/2026.....$55

October 2026 Weekly Envelope Giving:
$33,058

October 2026 Online Contributions
Sunday Collections $13,155
Major Maintenance $145
Miscellaneous.....$1,300

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

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****Please note: St. Alexander's fiscal year is July 1—June 30.***

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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: _____

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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/
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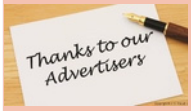
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