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Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 am	**Nov. 30-*St. Andrew, Apostle***	Francis McGowan†
Tuesday 8:30 am	**Dec. 1 - *Advent Weekday***	Matt Schmit†
Wenesday 8:30 am	**Dec. 2 - *Advent Weekday***	Sam Caccitolo*
Thursday 8:30 am	**Dec. 3 -*St. Francis Xavier, Priest***	Cynthia Brown*
Friday 8:30 am	**Dec. 4 - *Advent Weekday***	David Hawley*
Saturday 8:30 am 4:30 pm	**Dec. 5 - *Advent Weekday***	Holy Souls in Purgatory† Dr. Richard Blass†/Jean Fleisleber†/Patricia Murrin†/ Urban Baker†*(65th Anniversary)*/Natalie Baker† *(19 Anniversary)*
Sunday 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:30 am 6:00 pm	**Dec. 6 - *Second Sunday of Advent***	Agnes Bathje†/Joe Gilles†/Chris Sorapuru†/Matt Schmit†/Robert Ripper† Mary "Dugan" Buono† Laura Elena Espinos† The People of St. Alexander

†Denotes Deceased *Denotes Living Intention

Facility Schedule

Mon. 11/30: OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
CCW - Advent evening	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
Tues. 12/1: Legion Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Rental - ICGS practice	Hall/Gym	3:30pm
Rental - Lions volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:30pm
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. 12/2:		
Rental - Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:30pm
Legion of Mary	Barret Rm	6:30pm
St. Vincent de Paul meeting	Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
Music - Witness rehearsal	Church	7:00pm
Music - Joystirs Practice	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Music - Spanish Choir	Library	7:00pm
Thurs. 12/3:		
Mittens for Mary Knitting Group	Library	9:30am
Legion of Mary Novena	Church	5:00pm
Rental - Lions Volleyball	Hall/Gym	5:30pm
CCW monthly board meeting	Sisters Rm	7:00pm
Knights of Columbus business mtg	Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
Fri. 12/4:		
St. Philip Neri set up	Hall/Gym	4:00pm
Spanish Rosary	Church	6:00pm
Sat. 12/5:		
St. Philip Neri birthday for Jesus	Hall/Gym	9:00am
Rental - party	Hall/Gym	3:00pm
Knights of Columbus set up	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
Sun. 12/6:		
Hospitality after Spanish Masses	Gathering Space	after Masses
Knights of Columbus Xmas party	Hall/Gym	1:00pm





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







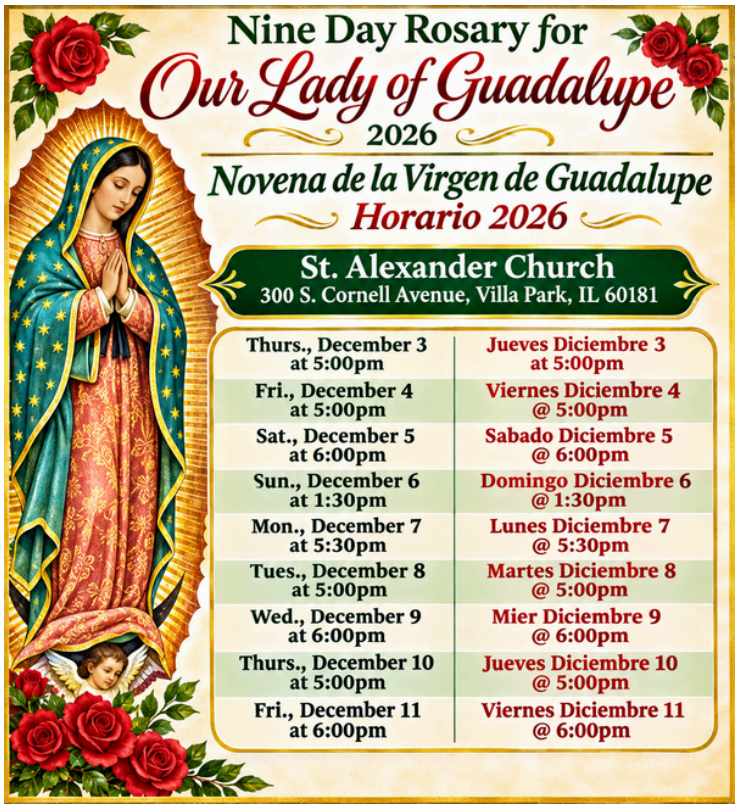
Villa Park Knights of Columbus Council 8365 Blood Drive

December 8, 2026, Noon to 5 PM

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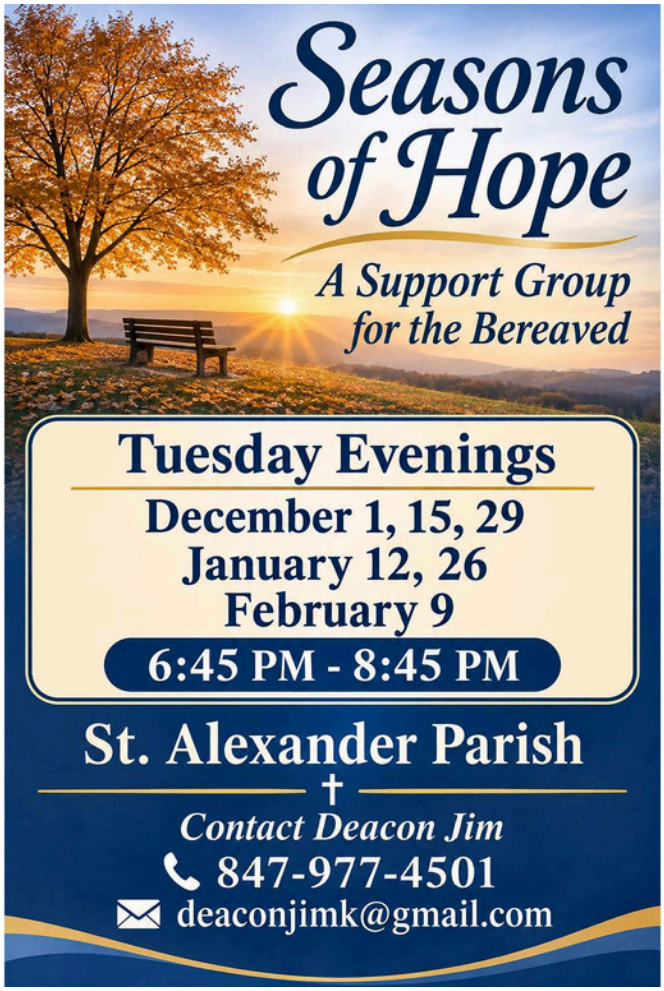


Thurs., December 3 at 5:00pm	Jueves Diciembre 3 at 5:00pm
Fri., December 4 at 5:00pm	Viernes Diciembre 4 @ 5:00pm
Sat., December 5 at 6:00pm	Sabado Diciembre 5 @ 6:00pm
Sun., December 6 at 1:30pm	Domingo Diciembre 6 @ 1:30pm
Mon., December 7 at 5:30pm	Lunes Diciembre 7 @ 5:30pm
Tues., December 8 at 5:00pm	Martes Diciembre 8 @ 5:00pm
Wed., December 9 at 6:00pm	Mier Diciembre 9 @ 6:00pm
Thurs., December 10 at 5:00pm	Jueves Diciembre 10 @ 5:00pm
Fri., December 11 at 6:00pm	Viernes Diciembre 11 @ 6:00pm

Parish News


Join us for:
Eucharistic Adoration
Holy Hour
Sunday, December 6
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
in the church
Rosary • Music • Benediction


The St. Philip Neri Society invites all children 10 and under to a
Birthday Party for Jesus
Saturday, December 5th
at 10:00 am
in the Gym
Santa will be on hand to greet all our children!
Please register your children in the gathering space during the weekends of 11/22 and 11/29.
La Sociedad de San Felipe Neri invita a todos los niños de 10 años o menos a una
Fiesta de Cumpleaños para Jesús
Sábado, 5 de diciembre
a las 10:00
en el gimnasio
Santa estará presente para saludar a todos nuestros niños.
Por favor, inscriba a sus hijos en el espacio de reunión durante los fines de semana del 22 y 29 de Noviembre.


Seasons of Hope
A Support Group for the Bereaved
Tuesday Evenings
December 1, 15, 29
January 12, 26
February 9
6:45 PM - 8:45 PM
St. Alexander Parish
Contact Deacon Jim
847-977-4501
deaconjimk@gmail.com


C.C.W. presents
A Toast to Advent
Wine, Appetizers & Fellowship
Wednesday, December 9, 2026
6:30 PM
in the Gathering Space
Please bring an appetizer to share

Parish News



The St. Philip Neri Society congratulates the winning team at this year's team trivia night on 11/14/2026. ***(Left to right: David Zeman, Jeanean Strickland, Nick Kurasz, Beverly Johnston, Gabe Regaldo, John Dimeo, Wilson Melendez, and April Dimeo)***





WELCOME TO THE PARISH OFFICE TEAM, PAM!

We are delighted to welcome Pam Smith as our new Administrative Assistant in the St. Alexander Parish Office!

Pam has been a devoted parishioner of St. Alexander for over 45 years and actively serves our parish as a Eucharistic Minister. She is the proud mother of one daughter and has a special love for animals.

With her many years of office experience, familiarity with our parish community, and dedication to serving others, we know Pam will be a wonderful addition to our parish office team.

We are excited to have Pam join us and look forward to the many gifts and talents she will bring to our parish office team!

If you see Pam at church or stop by the parish office, please take a moment to say hello and give her a warm St. Alexander welcome!

Bulletin Submission Deadlines

Bulletin	Articles Due
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

Please send bulletin articles to bulletin@stalexanderparish.org. *Thank you!*

Parish News

ST. ALEXANDER FINANCIAL REPORT
Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2026

Statement of Revenues & Expenses

	Actual		
	Church	Rel Ed	Total
Revenue:			
Sunday Collections	$ 612,479		$ 612,479
Other Collections	85,310		85,310
Fundraisers	730	9,300	10,030
Tuition, Fees and Endowment	592	11,628	12,220
Other Unrestricted Revenue	86,118		86,118
Bequests	20,000		20,000
Rental Income	78,501		78,501
Total Revenue	$ 883,729	$ 20,928	$ 904,658
Expenses:			
Salaries & Wages	$ 290,629	$ 51,288	$ 341,917
Fringe Benefits	84,537	8,530	93,067
Repairs & Maintenance	36,161	5,005	41,166
Services	102,144	12,450	114,593
Materials & Supplies	82,033	6,919	88,952
Insurance	36,402	9,101	45,503
Utilities	81,361	19,030	100,391
Curriculum Expenses		3,195	3,195
Diocesan Expenditures	73,034	-	73,034
Other Operating Expenses	9,013	-	9,013
Capital Expenditures	17,131	-	17,131
Subsidies to Other Parishes	1,000		1,000
Total Expenses	$ 813,445	$ 115,517	$ 928,962
Net Revenue - Expenses			
Parish Investment To RE Education	$ (94,589)		$ -
RE Education Transfer from Parish		$ 94,589	
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	**$ (24,305)**	**$ -**	**$ (24,305)**
Cash Proceeds from Sale of Asset	**$ 803,322**		

Restricted Donations/Expenditures	
Major Maintenance - Site Improvements	
Donations	$ 33,457.65
Expenditures	(62,140.81)
Altar/Adoration	
Donations	18,640
Expenditures	-
Flowers	
Donations	5,383
Expenditures	(5,383)
Restricted Surplus/(Deficit)	**$ (10,044)**
Total Surplus Operating & Restricted	**$ 768,974**

Addt'l Information as of June 30, 2026	
Byline Bank	$ 73,768
Diocesan Savings	1,549,908
School Endowment	27,745
Accounts Payable	$ 19,822
Restricted Fund Balances	
Altar/Adoration	$ 10,000
Technology	4,000

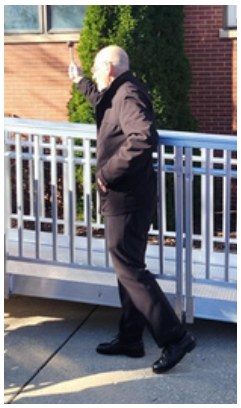
Faith Formation

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

BLESSING OF THE ACCESSIBILITY RAMP

The ADA-compliant accessibility ramp for the parish hall/gym has been completed! The first trial runs for using the ramp were on Sunday, November 8th at the Knights of Columbus Council 8365 All You Can Eat Breakfast and the St. Philip Neri Society's Annual Team Trivia Night on Saturday, November 14th. The official launch of the ramp was on Sunday, November 15th at 9:45 AM, with Deacon Matt Tretina blessing the new ramp and those who will use the ramp followed by sprinkling the ramp with holy water. For the ribbon-cutting, Mike Pusich *(Parish Council President)* thanked the 100th Anniversary Committee for their generous donation (made possible by parishioners' support of the dine-and-donate fundraisers) that fully funded the ramp installation (ramp, 2 automatic door openers, and tempered safety glass window insert in the gym metal door). Mike focused on the need for a ramp to make the gym/hall accessible to everyone. He thanked Rene Mino *(Head of Maintenance)* for his hard work on the ramp project from start to finish *(gathered quotes, managed the project, including overseeing contractors, and he installed additional lighting on the side of the gym for the entrance to the ramp and for the ramp platform leading to the gym door).*








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.

29. Dcns. Saul Garcia,
Reyes Gonzalez
30. Sr. Albert Marie Papesh OSF,
Sr. Maria Pesavento OSF,
Sr. Phyllis Pitz OSF



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.

Marsha Schmit, Christina Baldwin, Resugio De Letorre, Sue Connelly, Mike Roycroft, Jose Joaguin Neguete Pas, and Veronica Quesada

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>
Sonia Ratliff Hernandez, Anthony Nix, and Thomas Corcoran

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
Kelly and Nick due in May 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: 11/15/2026.....$7,526
Online Giving (WeShare) 11/11—11/19/2026.....$3,145
Weekly Goal.....$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll $161,083
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....$630,000
Major Maintenance 11/15/2026.....$73
Major Maint. Online Giving 11/11—11/19/2026.....$30

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

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PLEDGE REPORT: November 15, 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:	**$89,926**
Amount Paid:	**$87,563**
Remaining Balance:	**$ 2,363**
Donor Count:	**284**
2026 Rebate:	**$12,504**

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.

****

Name: _____

Address:_____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

How did you hear about St. Alexander? _____

_____

[ ] New Parishioner [ ] New Address

[ ] New Phone Number

Deanery/Diocesan News





Attend the 2027 Caregiver's retreat

Join the Diocese of Joliet for the annual disABILITY Ministry Caregiver's Retreat on Sunday, January 31.

- Open to all who are caregiving for a loved one.
- The retreat will be held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Road in Darien. Check-in is at 8:30 am and the retreat ends at 4 pm.
- Cost is $10 per person.
- ASL interpretation provided.



Scan here to see the full agenda and to register for the 2027 Caregiver's Retreat



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

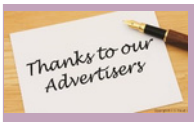
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