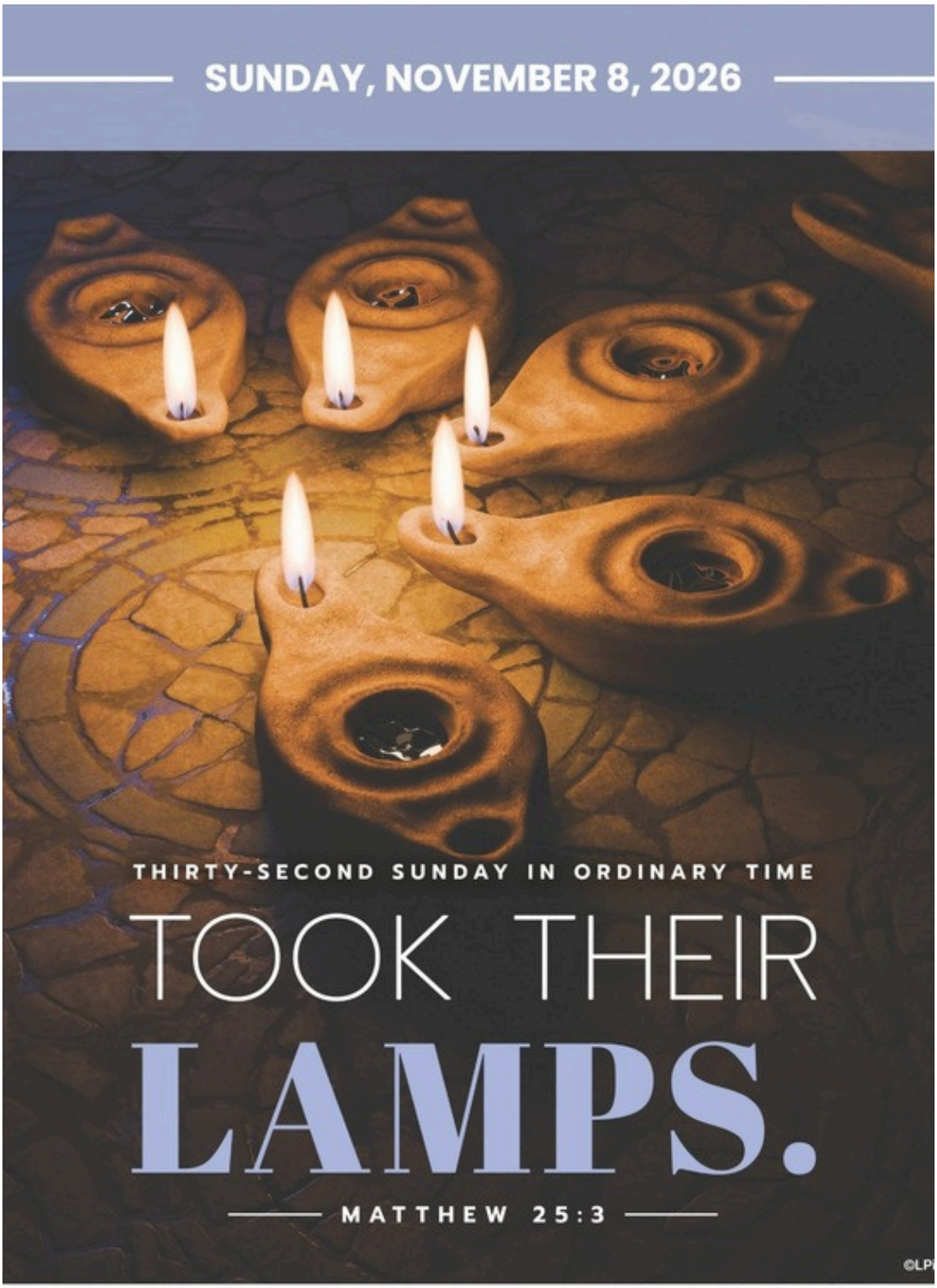
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Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 am
Nov. 9 - *The Dedication of the Laterian Basilica*
Rosemarie J. Kosik†

Tuesday 8:30 am
Nov. 10 - *St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*
Holy Souls in Purgatory†

Wenesday 8:30 am
Nov. 11 -St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Genevieve Sangpeal†

Thursday 6:30 pm
Nov. 12 - *St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*
Jean Blahnik†

Friday 8:30 am
Nov. 12 - *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
Genie Burnette†

Saturday
Nov. 14 - *Weekday*
8:30 am Keith Sproveri†
4:30 pm Hubert & Therese Klaus†/Ofelia Torres†/Michael Rupp†/ Manfred Schaffer†/Benjamin Cruz*

Sunday
Nov. 15 - *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 am Code Adelman*/Joyce Maxse†/Carole Ann Colby†/ Laura Caccitolo*
10:30 am Ann & Mickey Sangiacomo†
12:30 am Laura Elena Espinosa†
6:00 pm The People of St. Alexander

†Denotes Deceased *Denotes Living Intention

Facility Schedule

Mon. 11/9: OCIA	Fr. Tuan Rm	6:00pm
Scout Troop 199	Hall/Gym	7:00pm
Compassionate Friends	Multiple Rooms	7:00pm
Tues. 11/10: Legion of Mary	Fr. Tuan Rm	9:00am
Rental - ICGS basketball practice	Hall/Gym	3:30pm
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
St.Philip Neri Game Night	Library	7:00pm
Wed. 11/11: 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. 11/12:		
Rental - ICGS basketball practices	Hall/Gym	3:30pm
Spanish Bible Study	Sisters Rm	6:00pm
CCW Bunco Night	Fr. Tuan Rm	7:00pm
Fri. 11/13: Spanish Rosary	Church/GS	6:00pm
Sat. 11/14:		
Baptism Preparation	Fr. Tuan Rm	10:00am
Visitation Rosary Makers	Gathering Space	After Mass
Sign up for Birthday for Jesus	Gathering Space	After Mass
Casserole Ministry dropoff/distribute	Gathering Space	After Mass
St. Philip Neri Team Trivia Night	Hall/Gym	6:00pm
Sun. 11/15:		
Casserole Ministry dropoff/distribute	Hall/Gym	After Mass
Sign up for Birthday for Jesus	Gathering Space	After Masses
Visitation Rosary Makers	Gathering Space	After Masses





Join us for hospitality after Mass in the gathering space.

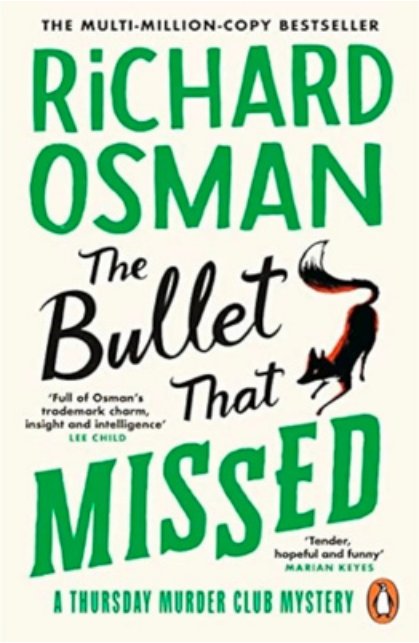
1st weekend of the Month
after Spanish Masses
4th weekend of the month
after all English Masses



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.







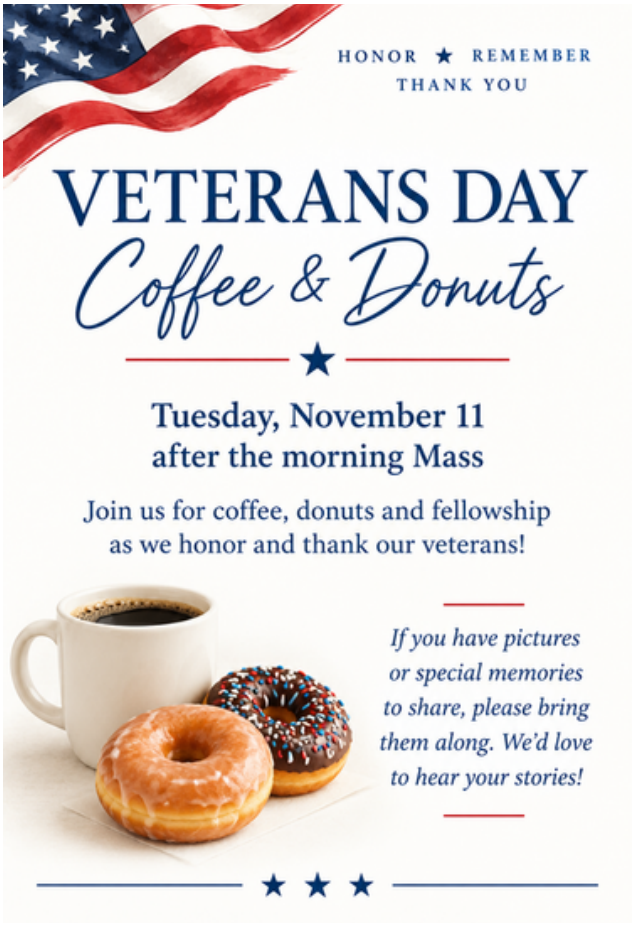
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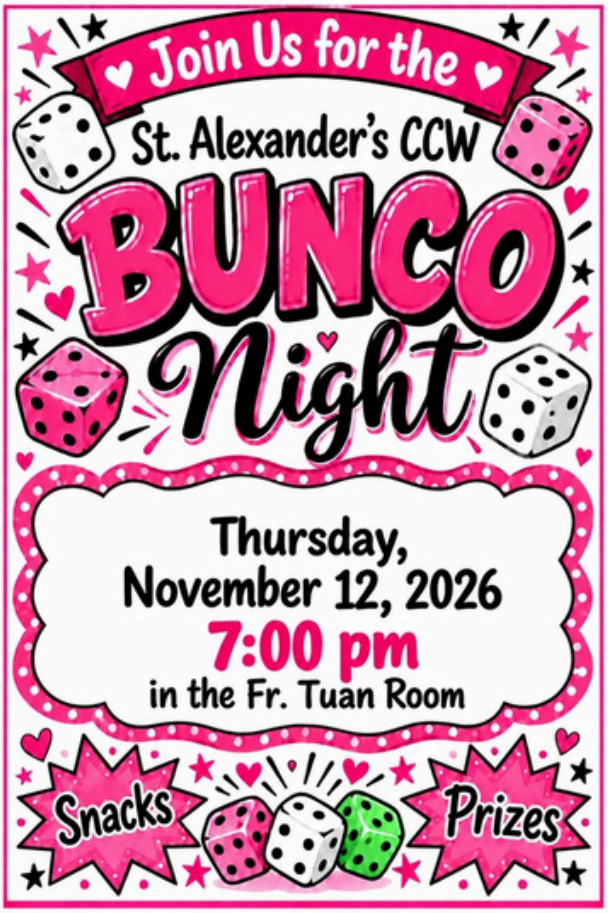


This weekend, our parish is taking up a second collection for Seminarian Education. Your gifts will support the formation of seminarians preparing to serve as our parish priests.

The Diocese of Joliet currently has been blessed with 27 men discerning vocations to the priesthood through seminary formation. Gifts to the second collection are being invested in an endowed fund to ensure the diocese can balance the cost of seminarian education - $53,900 per seminarian per year - with other ministries essential to the Church's mission.

Please show your gratitude for those who have answered the Lord's call and prayerfully reflect on how you can best help support their formation with a gift. You may place your completed second collection envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.







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

thank you

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated Christmas cards and stamps for the Prison Ministry. Thanks to your generosity, we received over 500 Christmas cards!

Your kindness and thoughtfulness are truly appreciated and will help bring the joy and hope of Christmas to those who are incarcerated.

May God bless you for your generosity and support!

Pat Ivanauski, CCW Prison Ministry

Buildings and Grounds Update from Parish Council

101 Mobility (the same company that installed the ramp at the school building) has started the installation of the ADA-compliant ramp at the gym/event space. We would like to thank the 100th Anniversary Committee for their very generous donation, which helped make this project possible. To save money, we will keep the current metal door and put in a tempered safety glass insert. Ren Mino (Head of Maintenance) put the contracts in place for the ramp installation, installing 2 automatic door openers, and installing the safety glass insert for the metal door. Rene added additional lighting at the corner of the gym for the ramp area by the door and added a new light on the side of the gym for the entrance area to the ramp. After the new ramp is built, inspected by the Village of Villa Park Permitting Division, and ready for use, the gym/event space will be safely accessible to everyone.







Thank You and Best Wishes, Denise!

After 2½ years of service to St. Alexander Parish, Denise Rumchak has concluded her time as Administrative Assistant in the Parish Office.

As the first point of contact for many parishioners and visitors, Denise assisted with Mass intentions, parish membership, facility scheduling, and recording contributions, along with many other office responsibilities.

We sincerely thank Denise for her hard work, dedication, and service to St. Alexander Parish. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors. May God bless her as she begins this next chapter!

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.

9. Dcns. Paul Sarantakos, Anthony Schlott, Thomas Schroeder, Carl Schumacher, Ronald Searls
10. Fr. Abel Luviano
11. Sr. Odelia Kloc OSF
12. Fr. Becket Fransk OSB, Fr. Gabriel Baltes OSB
13. Fr. Gerald Tivy
14. Sr. Leo Marie Luecke OSF
15. Fr. Reynaldo Treyes, Fr. Michal Twaruzek



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, Richard Jacobsen, Lupe Anturi, Ramona Salarar, Rosemary Velasquez, Carolina Niewoehner, Juan Gallegos, Rufina Delfin, Marsha Schmit, and Christina Baldwin 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>

John Cabay, Kevin Delaney, Sonia Ratliff Hernandez, Maria Eduarda Rosales Beltran and Arturo Rojas Moreno

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: 11/1/2026.....$9,026
Online Giving (WeShare) 10/28—11/3/2026...$3,045
Weekly Goal.....$12,353
YTD Actual Sunday Coll $147,913
YTD Goal Sunday Coll—52 weeks.....$630,000
Major Maintenance 11/1/2026.....$115
Major Maint. Online Giving 10/28—11/3/2026.....$40

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

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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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PLEDGE REPORT: November 1, 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:	**$89,774**
Amount Paid:	**$87,220**
Remaining Balance:	**$ 2,554**
Donor Count:	**284**
2026 Rebate:	**$12,264**

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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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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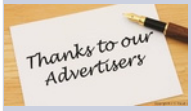
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