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St. Alexis is a community blessed by God with a diversity of cultures and languages. Celebrating that richness, we reach out to all, inviting them to gather at the table of the Lord as One People. In openness to the Gospel, we form ourselves as stewards of the Lord's gifts to create a community of faith that is unifying, supporting and nurturing.

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OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

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Saturday & Sunday / Sab y Dom: CLOSED
Monday - Thursday / Lun - Jue: 9 am - 3 pm
Friday/Vie: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday 4:00 pm | Sábado 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am | Domingo 8:00 am y 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:

7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

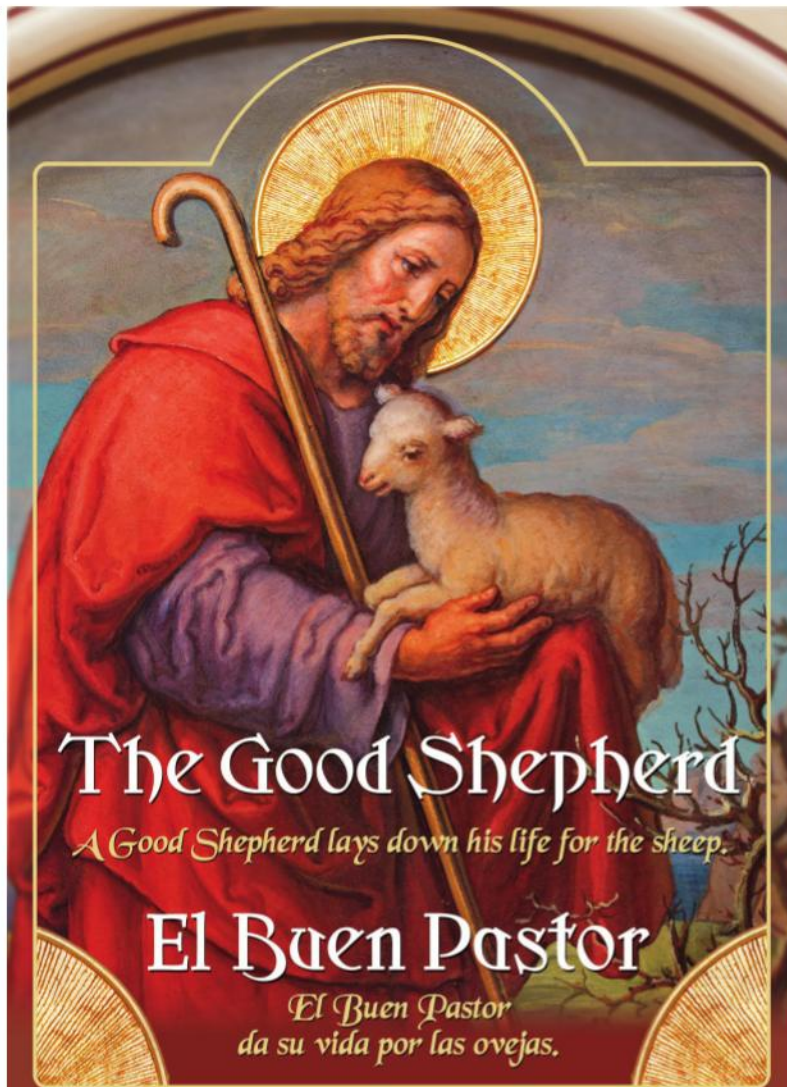
CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:

Thursday/ Jueves: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
or by appointment (call the office)
o por cita (llame a la oficina)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /
ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:**

CHURCH/IGLESIA: Thursday / Jueves
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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Sunday Offertory from May 4, 2025



Envelopes (114).....\$ 2,079.00
Loose\$ 3,462.00
Total\$ 5,541.00

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CMAA PLEDGE REPORT FOR ST.ALEXIS PARISH

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

PARISH GOAL: \$29,300

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$21,825

AMOUNT PAID: \$16,398

REMAINING BALANCE: \$5,427 DONOR COUNT:201

• SACRAMENT PROCEDURES •

BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS:

Primer Sabado 10:00 am (Español)
Last Saturday 10:00 am (English)

WEDDINGS / BODAS-Griselda

Arrangements for weddings should be made 6 months in advance.

Los preparativos para bodas deben ser hecho con 6 meses de anticipación.

PASTORAL SERVICES / SERVICIOS PASTORALES

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR THE SICK / MINISTERIO DE

COMMUNION PARA LOS ENFERMOS-Carmen

FUNERALS / FUNERALES -Sonia

XV-Griselda

Call the Rectory to Schedule!

Llame a la Oficina!

• READINGS FOR THE WEEK •

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 11, 2025

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3,4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities.

Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or the local police.

The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims /survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities.

Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467.

REPORTANDO ABUSO SEXUAL

Cualquier persona que tenga razones para creer que un niño o niña ha sido abusado o está siendo abusado debe reportar sus sospechas inmediatamente a las autoridades civiles. Contactarse con el Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias de Illinois: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) o la policía local.

La Oficina del Coordinador de Asistencia Para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Joliet está disponible para ayudar a víctimas /sobrevivientes que han sufrido abuso sexual por parte de miembros del clero, empleados o voluntarios de la iglesia católica.

La Oficina del Coordinador de Asistencia Para Víctimas informará al obispo Hicks de lo sucedido y coordinará esfuerzos de apoyo pastoral y de divulgación para ayudar a las víctimas en el proceso de sanación.

El Coordinador de Asistencia Para Víctimas también puede ayudarle a hacer un reporte a las autoridades civiles.

Para más información póngase en contacto con La Oficina del Coordinador de Asistencia Para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Joliet al número 815-263-6467.



**Intenciones para
las Misas de
la semana**



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Parish Calendar

Look for monthly calendar events at:
www.stalexiparish.org/calendar

Monday, May 12

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 13

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 14

9:00 am †Javier Talavera de Familia Talavera
Niños no nacidos de Familia Talavera

Thursday, May 15

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, May 16

9:00 am Los Feligreses de la Parroquia

Saturday, May 17

4:00 pm Happy Birthday Luke
6:00 pm †Sabas Cano de Familia Cano
Cumpleaños Luis Jesus Rivera de sus Papas

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am Almas del Purgatorio de Familia Nava-Diaz
†Cristiano Sanchez de Familia Sanchez
9:30 am †Janina Roszkowski by Family
†Dolores & Robert Daily by Staffeldt Family
Thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart by Picicco Family
11:00 am †Carlota Martinez de Miguel Peña
Almas del Purgatorio de Familia Orozco-Perez
Accion de Gracias a La Virgen de Familia Salas-Orozco

Monday

7:30 am Communion Service
6:30 pm Grupo de Oración

Tuesday

7:30am English Mass

Wednesday

9:00 am Misa En Español
7:00 pm Grupo de Mamas, Grupo de Jóvenes,
Coro Español y Ingles, RCIA,
Grupo Familia Fe y Esperanza

Thursday

7:30 am English Mass
7:00 pm Adoration/Adoracion/ Confessions

Friday

9:00 am Misa en Español

Saturday

8:00 am Limpieza/Cleaning Church/Iglesia
4:00 pm English Mass
6:00 pm Misa en Español

Sunday

8:00 am Misa en Español
9am-11am Grupo Alpha
9:30 am English Mass
11:00 am Misa en Español

PRAY FOR THE SICK / OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS



Raul Sanchez,
Wenseslao Diaz
Leticia Vasquez

In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:



Isidro Flores, Maria Ester Flores,
Gloria Buendia, Flavio Hernandez,
Silverio Hernandez, Oscar Ledesma

We welcome the children recently baptized:



Le damos la bienvenida a los recién
bautizados:

Lorenzo Garcia,
Jayden D. Alvarado Solis,
Nathan Joseph Villatoro Solis,
Jose Manuel Mendez-Vazquez

We pray for this couple as they look forward to their
wedding day:

Oramos por esta pareja mientras esperan con
ansias el día de su boda:



Two Become One

Fourth Sunday of Easter

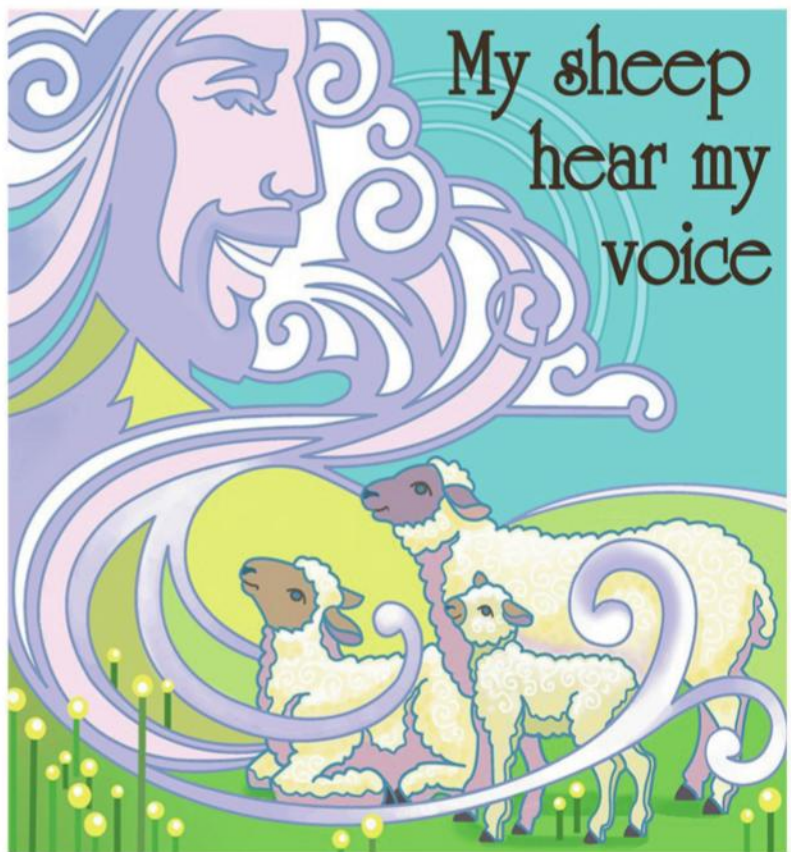
A Lot of Nerve

Last week we saw how the disciples rejoiced to suffer for their faith. This week we see them turn away from their persecutors and begin preaching to the Gentiles. Even though they are thrown out of town, they still are filled with joy (Acts 13:50–52). Rejected by their own people, they are happy that the pagans not only listen to them, but also spread the word of the Lord. What I find interesting is that the disciples' joy comes from their failure to convert the Jewish leaders in Antioch. If those Jews had become believers and had not rejected Paul and Barnabas, the disciples probably would never have thought to preach to non-Jews about Jesus.

I think that failure to convert their own people allowed them to see how God's power was working for them. That's why their joy was so great. They were not just congratulating themselves on how well they were preaching. No, they saw how God was doing the real work. That took the pressure off of them. They could stop worrying about every word of their preaching, wondering if they looked holy enough to impress people, or afraid that someone might make fun of them (or do a background check: "Isn't that Saul, who used to persecute Jesus' followers? He's got a lot of nerve thinking he could now be one of them."). None of that mattered, because they knew that the Spirit was leading them, as our second reading says, "to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe every tear from their eyes" (Revelation 7:17). They knew they were in God's hands, as we heard in the Gospel (John 10:28).

Can we be like those disciples? Instead of getting angry at frustrations, can we see them as an opportunity to experience God's grace? Do we let our failures get us down, or do we let God bring us through them, teaching us to rely on the Lord? When people reject us, do we give up, or do we trust God to help them? Are we ashamed of our past sins, or grateful for God's forgiveness?

Of course, the disciples didn't go around looking for ways to suffer. But they did look for ways to share their great news that Jesus is risen from the dead. Let us ask the Lord to send us the Spirit to show us how we can spread that same news.



Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Que Descaro

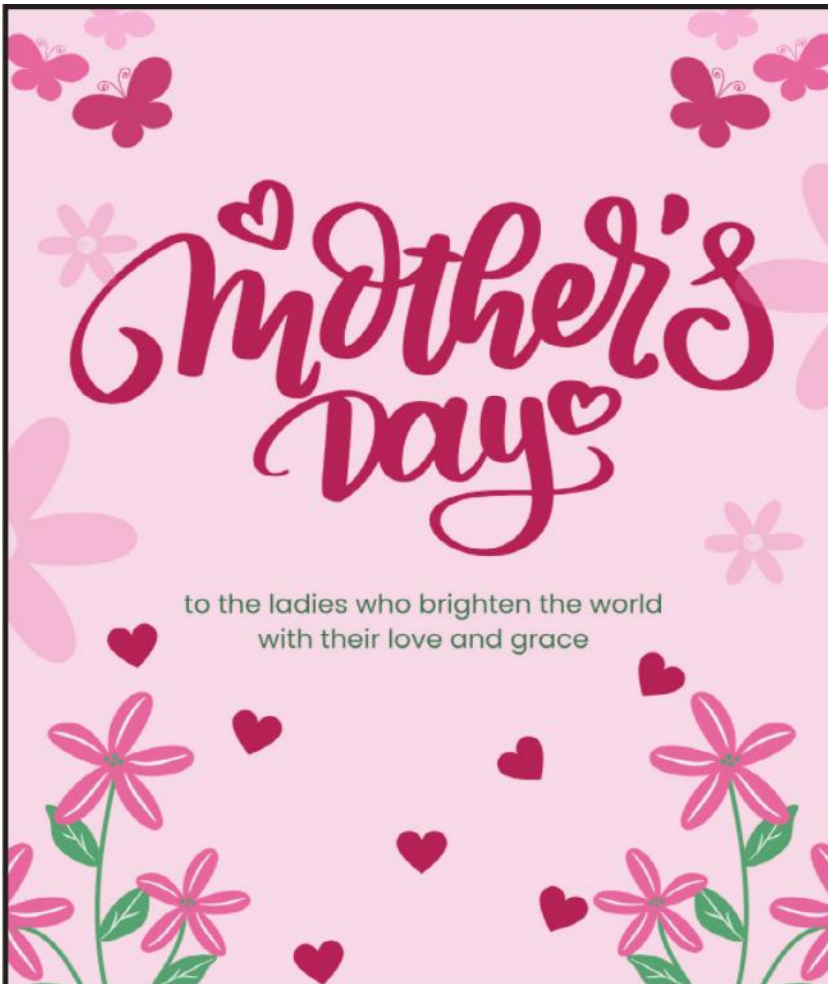
La semana pasada vimos cómo los discípulos se regocijaban al sufrir por su fe. Esta semana los vemos alejarse de sus perseguidores y comenzar a predicar a los gentiles. A pesar de que son expulsados de la ciudad, todavía están llenos de alegría (Hechos 13,50-52). Rechazados por su propia gente, están felices de que los paganos no sólo los escuchen, sino que también difundan la palabra del Señor. Lo que me parece interesante es que la alegría de los discípulos proviene de su fracaso en convertir a los líderes judíos en Antioquía. Si esos judíos se hubieran convertido en creyentes y no hubieran rechazado a Pablo y Bernabé, los discípulos probablemente nunca habrían pensado en predicar a los no judíos acerca de Jesús.

Creo que al fallar en convertir a su propia gente, les permitió ver cómo el poder de Dios estaba trabajando a favor de ellos. Es por eso que su alegría era tan grande. No estaban felicitándose a sí mismos por su buena predicación, sino que vieron cómo Dios estaba haciendo el verdadero trabajo. Eso les quitó la presión de encima suyo. Podían dejar de preocuparse por cada palabra de su predicación, de preguntarse si lucían lo suficientemente santos como para impresionar a la gente, o de tener miedo de que alguien se burlara de ellos (o de hacer una verificación de antecedentes: “¿Ese no es Saulo, el que perseguía a los seguidores de Jesús? ¡Qué descaro que ahora piensa que puede ser uno de ellos!”). Nada de eso importaba, porque sabían que el Espíritu los estaba guiando, como dice la segunda lectura, “a las fuentes del agua de la vida y Dios enjugará de sus ojos toda lágrima” (Apocalipsis 7,17). Sabían que estaban en las manos de Dios, como escuchamos en el Evangelio (Juan 10,28).



¿Podemos ser como esos discípulos? En lugar de enojarnos por las frustraciones, ¿podemos verlas como una oportunidad para experimentar la gracia de Dios? ¿Dejamos que nuestros fracasos nos deprimen, o permitimos que Dios nos ayude a superarlos, enseñándonos a confiar en el Señor? Cuando la gente nos rechaza, ¿nos damos por vencidos o confiamos que Dios las va a ayudar? ¿Nos avergonzamos de nuestros pecados pasados o estamos agradecidos por el perdón de Dios?

Por supuesto, los discípulos no anduvieron buscando formas de sufrir, pero sí buscaron formas de compartir la gran noticia de que Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos. Pidamos al Señor que nos envíe el Espíritu para demostrarnos cómo podemos difundir esa misma noticia.



World Day of Prayer for VOCATIONS

*Seek HIS FACE
Know HIS LOVE
Serve HIS PEOPLE*



Jornada Mundial de Oración por las VOCACIONES

*Busca SU ROSTRO
Conoce SU AMOR
Sirve SU PUEBLO*





SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE FROM INDIANAPOLIS TO LOS ANGELES

At the end of the National Eucharistic Congress last year, Bishop Cozzens announced there would be a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage from Indianapolis to Los Angeles in 2025.

Upon being asked, Bishop Hicks gratefully accepted the honor for the Diocese of Joliet to be the first Diocese on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage St. Katharine Drexel Route.

The Diocese of Joliet will receive the Eucharist from the Pilgrims and Chaplains coming from a Mass in Indianapolis, IN on Sunday, May 18 and we will present the Eucharist to the Diocese of Peoria at St. Patrick Parish in Seneca, IL on Monday May 19.



These are the Worship Spaces where the National Eucharistic Procession will stop for Adoration:

St. Mary Parish, Paxton
Immaculate Conception Parish, Gilman
St. John Paul II Parish, Kankakee
Bishop McNamara High School
Immaculate Conception Parish, Morris

Please watch your Parish Bulletin and the Diocesan website for further information about the Diocese of Joliet's participation in the 2025 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.



La Parroquia De St Alexis Te Invita
Un Evento Del



Padre Marcos Galvis

!Desde Barinas, Venezuela!

Fecha: 5/29/2025 | Horario: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Apertura de Puertas: 5:30 pm

Exposicion del Santisimo: 8:00 PM

- Habra venta de antojitos
- Alabanzas del Coro de St Alexis
- No venta de boletos
- Donacion voluntaria en la puerta



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JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY CELEBRATIONS



On May 10-11, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who provide and use their gift of music. Musicians bring the splendor of sound and words that can fill our days with wonder and reflect the grandeur of God's presence in our world. As a reflection of our gratitude, we give thanks and pray for those who share their talent of making music with our communities.



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