

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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**  
**www.stalexisparish.org**

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

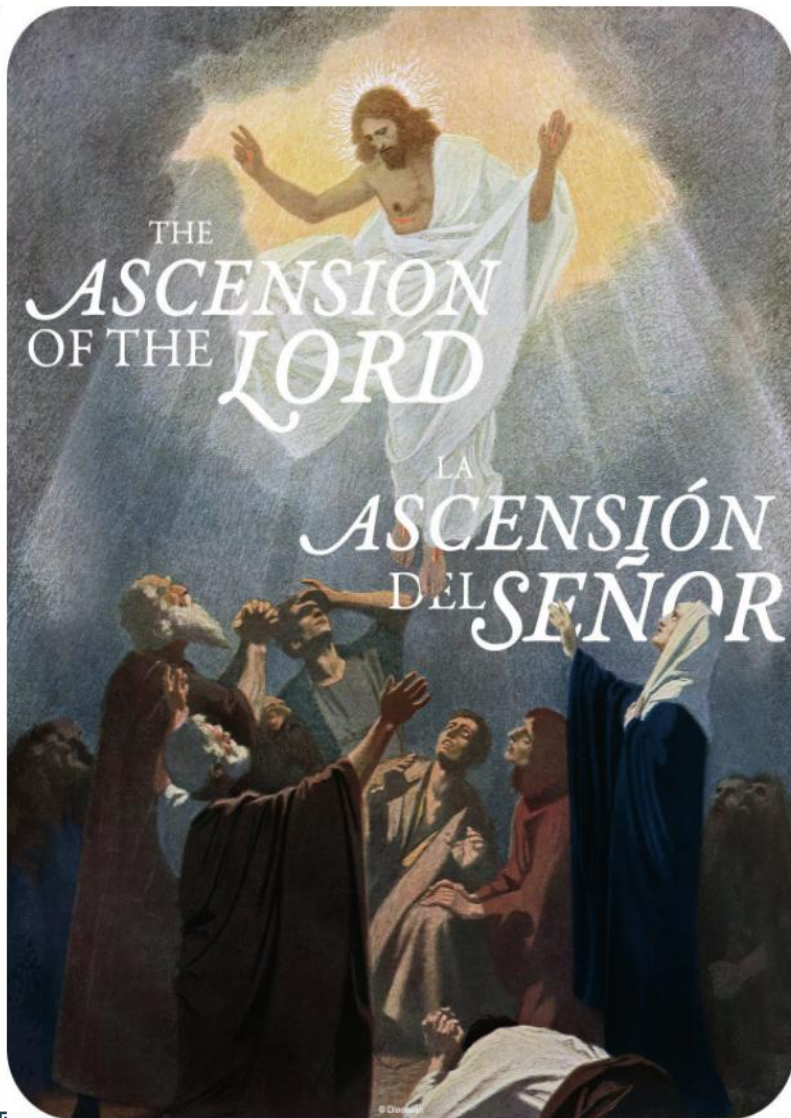
**DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:**  
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)  
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

**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

CHAPEL/CAPILLA: Monday & Friday / Lunes y Viernes  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE /  
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### Sunday Offertory from May 18, 2025



Envelopes (158).....\$ 1,582.00  
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**Total .....\$ 4,126.00**

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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: \$22,224**

**AMOUNT PAID: \$16,897**

**REMAINING BALANCE: \$5,327 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!

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#### • READINGS FOR THE WEEK •

Scripture Readings  
For the Week of June 1, 2025

Sunday	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	<b>Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b> Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	<b>Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</b> Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

#### 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](http://www.stalexiparish.org/calendar)

#### Monday, June 2

7:30 am People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, June 3

7:30 am People of the Parish

#### Wednesday, June 4

7:30pm Birthday Charles

9:00 am †Alejandro Garcia de Familia Garcia

#### Thursday, June 5

7:30 am †Ann Myers by Bernice Kosiek

#### Friday, June 6

9:00 am Los Feligreses de la Parroquia

#### Saturday, June 7

4:00 pm †Carol Forsythe by Norma Reyes

6:00 pm Los Feligreses de la Parroquia

#### Sunday, June 8

8:00 am †Berta Laura Segura de Familia López

†Norberta Hernandez de familia López

Almas del Purgatorio de Familia Nava-Diaz

9:30 am †Patricia Rojewski by Green Family  
Thanksgiving to Most Holy Virgin of Light by Duran Family

†Antonia Pereda by Rivera Family

11:00 am Los Feligreses de la Parroquia

#### 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

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



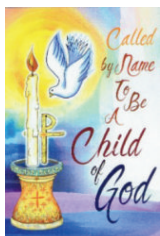
Raul Sanchez, Wenseslao Diaz  
Leticia Vasquez

### In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:



Rafael Navarete, Manuel Vilchis,  
Stanley Wong

We welcome the children recently baptized:



Le damos la bienvenida a los recién  
bautizados:

Lorenzo Garcia, Jayden Solis,  
Nathan Solis, Jose Manuel Vazquez

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

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



**Arlison Noriega y Kleidy Vasquez**





The Lord is my beginning and my end

## *The Ascension of the Lord Coming or Going?*

One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations. So let's look at the first step.

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that "there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified" (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. Just as the power of the Holy Spirit caused Mary to be the mother of Jesus, so that same power enables Jesus to live in us. And that leads to the second step.

Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the followers were merely curious or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. They did not have the faith and courage to bring others to Jesus; some only stayed with him a short time. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other. They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others. From the time of Jesus' ascension to our own time, people have boldly proclaimed the gospel. So Jesus' ascension actually makes him present to more people, not fewer. May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.



El  
Señor es mi  
principio y  
mi fin

## *La Ascensión del Señor ¿De ida o venida?*

Una manera de ver la Ascensión es que Jesús puede hacer mucho más por nosotros en su gloria de lo que pudo mientras estuvo en la tierra. ¿Cómo funciona esto? Sucede en dos pasos. Primero, envía el Espíritu Santo a los discípulos. Segundo, los discípulos se convierten en sus testigos para todas las naciones. Así que veamos el primer paso.

El Evangelio de Juan que se lee en la Vigilia de Pentecostés dice que “pues aún no había venido el Espíritu, porque Jesús no había sido glorificado” (Juan 7,39). Obviamente el Espíritu es coeterno con el Padre y el Hijo, por lo que Juan está tratando de llamar nuestra atención. Quiere decir que no podríamos experimentar los dones del Espíritu hasta que Jesús muriera y resucitara de entre los muertos. Mientras Jesús caminaba por la tierra, eligió estar limitado en el tiempo y el espacio, para que unas cuantas personas pudieran llegar a conocerlo y amarlo. Pero después de su resurrección, pudo ser más eficaz enviando su Espíritu a todos los creyentes. Porque ascendió a la gloria, puede vivir en todos nosotros. Así como el poder del Espíritu Santo hizo que María fuera la madre de Jesús, ese mismo poder permite que Jesús viva dentro de nosotros. Y eso nos lleva al segundo paso.

Antes de su muerte, Jesús comenzó a reunir un grupo de seguidores. Algunos llegaron a conocerlo más profundamente y se convirtieron en discípulos. El resto de los seguidores simplemente tenían curiosidad o se sentían atraídos por las historias de los milagros que había realizado. No tenían la fe y el valor para llevar a otros a Jesús; algunos solo se quedaron con él un corto tiempo. Pero después de su ascensión, los discípulos comenzaron a experimentar a Jesús en los demás. Se emocionaron mucho por eso y difundieron ese entusiasmo a los demás. Desde el momento de la ascensión de Jesús hasta el día de hoy, la gente ha proclamado el evangelio con valentía. Por eso, la ascensión de Jesús lo hace presente a más personas, no a menos. Que todos experimentemos esa presencia del Espíritu, viendo a Jesús en nosotros mismos y en los demás.





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Dates and times are subject to change. Please check our [Facebook page](#) for the latest information and schedules.

May 16: St. Joseph, 211 N. Center Ave, Bradley, 10:00am – 11:30am

May 19: St. Lawrence, 165 Rice Rd, South Wilmington, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

June 6: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 205 E. Jackson St, Joliet, 10:00am – 11:30am

June 16: St. Lawrence, 165 Rice Rd, South Wilmington, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

June 20: St. Joseph, 211 N. Center Ave, Bradley, 10:00am – 11:30am

Questions? Contact Derek Schultz at 815-724-1160 or [dschultz@cc-doj.org](mailto:dschultz@cc-doj.org)

## The Popes Prayers Intentions For June

That the world might grow in compassion  
Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



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**Jubilee Mass for Persons with disABILITIES**  
**June 1, 2025**  
**12:30 p.m.**

**Cathedral of St. Raymond**  
**604 N. Raynor Ave.**  
**Joliet, Illinois**

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks; refreshments and fellowship to follow. Those with disABILITIES, and their caregivers, will receive a special blessing.

Están cordialmente invitados a la Diócesis de Joliet

**Misa Jubilar para Las Personas con disCAPACIDADES**  
**1 de junio de 2025**  
**12:30 p.m.**

**Catedral de San Raimundo**  
**604 N. Raynor Ave.**  
**Joliet, Illinois**

La misa será celebrada por el obispo Ronald Hicks; refrescos y compañerismo a seguir. Aquellos con disCAPACIDADES, y sus cuidadores, recibirán una bendición especial.

Department of Catechesis and Evangelization  
Departamento de Catequesis y Evangelización

Questions? ¿Preguntas?

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## JUBILEE YEAR 2025 MAY/JUNE CELEBRATIONS



On May 30-June 1, the Church will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with families, grandparents and the elderly. The centering of families around grandparents and other significant adults in their lives is an important focus in the life of families. As a society and Church we rely on the elders in our communities to continue the traditions and teachings that form our lives. During these days, let us pray for all who have influenced our lives through their example. In a special way, we take time to thank our elders for being the presence of God in our lives.





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