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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)

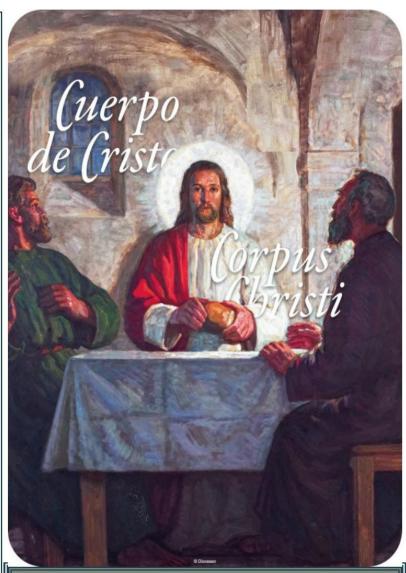
#### **CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:**

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 / OFICINA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

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## Sunday Offertory from June 15, 2025



Envelopes (120)	\$ 2,189.00
Loose	\$ 3,119.00
Total	\$ 5.308.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Gracias por su apoyo continuo!

#### **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: \$23,434** 

**AMOUNT PAID: \$20,121** 

REMAINING BALANCE: \$3,313 DONOR COUNT:206

#### SACRAMENT PROCEDURES•

#### •READINGS FOR THE WEEK •

#### **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!

# Scripture Readings For the Week of June 22, 2025

Sunday The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-

17

**Monday** Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk

1:57-66, 80

**Wednesday** Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday** Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2,

3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;

2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

#### 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-

#### 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 victimas /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 informara al obispo Hicks de lo sucedido y coordinara 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 Victimas de la Diócesis de Joliet al número 815-



Intenciones para las Misas de la semana



Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Parish Calendar

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

Monday, June 23

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 24

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 25

9:00 am Cumpleaños Adriana Talavera de Familia Talavera

Thursday, June 26

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, June 27

9:00 am Los Feligreses de la Parroquia

Saturday, June 28

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm Los Feligreses de la Parroqia

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am Cumpleaños Mia Talavera de Familia Talavera

Almas del Purgatorio de Familia Villareal

9:30 am †Juana Ramirez Vazques by Duran

†John J. Rojewski by Green Family †Mary Munro by Munro Family

11:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

3:00 pm Esparcir el Mulch en 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

3:00 pm Help Spread the Mulch in our Parish

# PRAY FOR THE SICK / OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS



**Mary Kambach** 



In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:

> Joseph Anthony Moreno Cecilia Montoya

We welcome the children recently baptized:

Le damos la bienvenida a los recien bautizados:

Tadeo Cano Beltran Briana Elizabeth Lopez 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:

Daisy Mora y Reyes Perez







# Rev. Jesus Oliveros

## And you, who do you say I am?

I reflected on the gospel of Mark 8: 27-33, in where Jesus asked his disciples this question: who do you say that I am? This question is formulated by Jesus while He and His disciples are on the way to the villages. This question is significant not only in the context of today's Gospel but in the everyday of our lives. After all, to obtain closeness to Jesus, a better knowledge of Him is required.

Interestingly, Jesus warned His followers not to tell anyone about Him yet. Jesus does not want to reveal himself as the Son of God until He delivers Himself unto the Cross in order to redeem all men. As a result, Jesus only talks about the details of His mission. As He briefly explains, "The Son of man must suffer much, be disapproved by the priests and scribes, be executed and rise again after three days."

However, before Jesus even begins to say what is to come, Peter has already responded with the words, "You are the Messiah." This powerful statement comes NOT from Peter's human knowledge but rather from the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Actually, upon hearing Jesus' explanation of events to come, Peter says: wait Jesus! what are u saying? You are going to suffer and die? No way Jose!

Why does Peter ask these questions? Because what Jesus describes as His mission, doesn't match Peter's vision of what a Messiah is. Peter, like everyone else, has in his mind the idea of a <u>comfortable faith</u> "an easy <u>discipleship</u>," one in which Jesus has to be a powerful man. In other words, Peter doesn't want to hear any kind of suffering and pain.

No wonder, then, that Jesus rebukes Peter by saying, "You think like men, not like God!"

Brothers and Sisters, the message is clear: as followers of Jesus we—as was true for the disciples—must focus on what *God* wants, not on what *we* want.

### Y tú, ¿quién dices que soy yo?

Reflexioné sobre el evangelio de Marcos 8:27-33, en el que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos esta pregunta: ¿quién decís que soy yo? Esta pregunta es formulada por Jesús mientras él y sus discípulos van de camino a las aldeas. Esta pregunta es significativa no solo en el contexto del Evangelio de hoy, sino también en el día a día de nuestra vida. Después de todo, para obtener la cercanía a Jesús, se requiere un mejor conocimiento de Él.

Curiosamente, Jesús advirtió a sus seguidores que no le dijeran a nadie acerca de Él todavía. Jesús no quiere revelarse como el Hijo de Dios hasta que se entregue a la cruz para redimir a todos los hombres. Como resultado, Jesús solo habla de los detalles de su misión. Como Él explica brevemente: "El Hijo del Hombre tiene que sufrir mucho, ser desaprobado por los sacerdotes y los escribas, ser ejecutado y resucitar después de tres días".

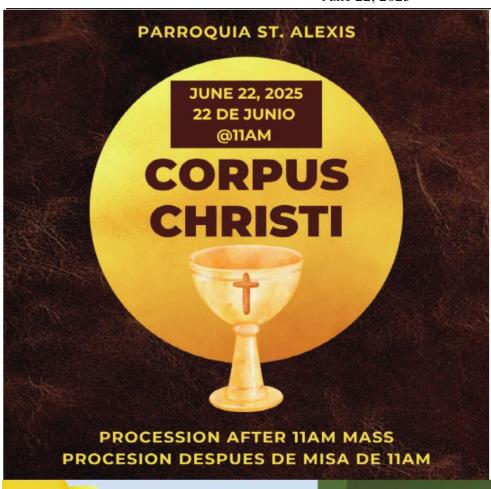
Sin embargo, antes de que Jesús comience a decir lo que está por venir, Pedro ya ha respondido con las palabras: "<u>Tú eres el Mesías</u>". Esta poderosa declaración NO proviene del conocimiento humano de Pedro, sino más bien de la guía del Espíritu Santo.

De hecho, al oír la explicación de Jesús de los acontecimientos que estaban por venir, Pedro dice: ¡Espera Jesús! ¿Qué dices? ¿Vas a sufrir y morir? ¡De ninguna manera José!

¿Por qué Pedro hace estas preguntas? Porque lo que Jesús describe como su misión, no coincide con la visión de Pedro de lo que es un Mesías. Pedro, como todos los demás, tiene en su mente la idea de una <u>fe cómoda</u>, "<u>un discipulado fácil</u>", uno en el que Jesús tiene que ser un hombre poderoso. En otras palabras, Pedro no quiere escuchar ningún tipo de sufrimiento y dolor.

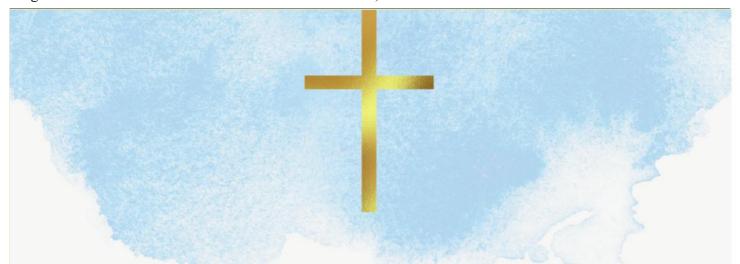
No es de extrañar, entonces, que Jesús reprendiera a Pedro diciendo: "¡Ustedes piensan como hombres, no como Dios!"

Hermanos y hermanas, el mensaje es claro: como seguidores de Jesús, nosotros, como fue cierto para los discípulos, debemos centrarnos en lo que *Dios* quiere, no en lo que *nosotros* queremos.









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The acclaimed **Biblical Institute in the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years I and 2 this Fall: Attend in person classes at **St. Michael's Catholic Church** in Wheaton for Year I on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Year 2 in person classes will be held at **Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church** in Oakbrook Terrace for Year I on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

#### In Person Preview Event in June:

June 26 (Thursday) at St. Michael (Wheaton)
 7-8:30 p.m.

• June 28 (Saturday) at Ascension (Oakbrook Terrace) 9-10:30 a.m.

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!



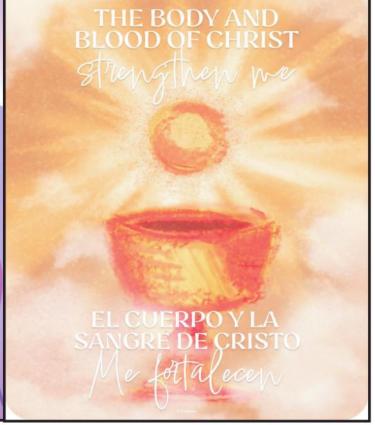
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