

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)

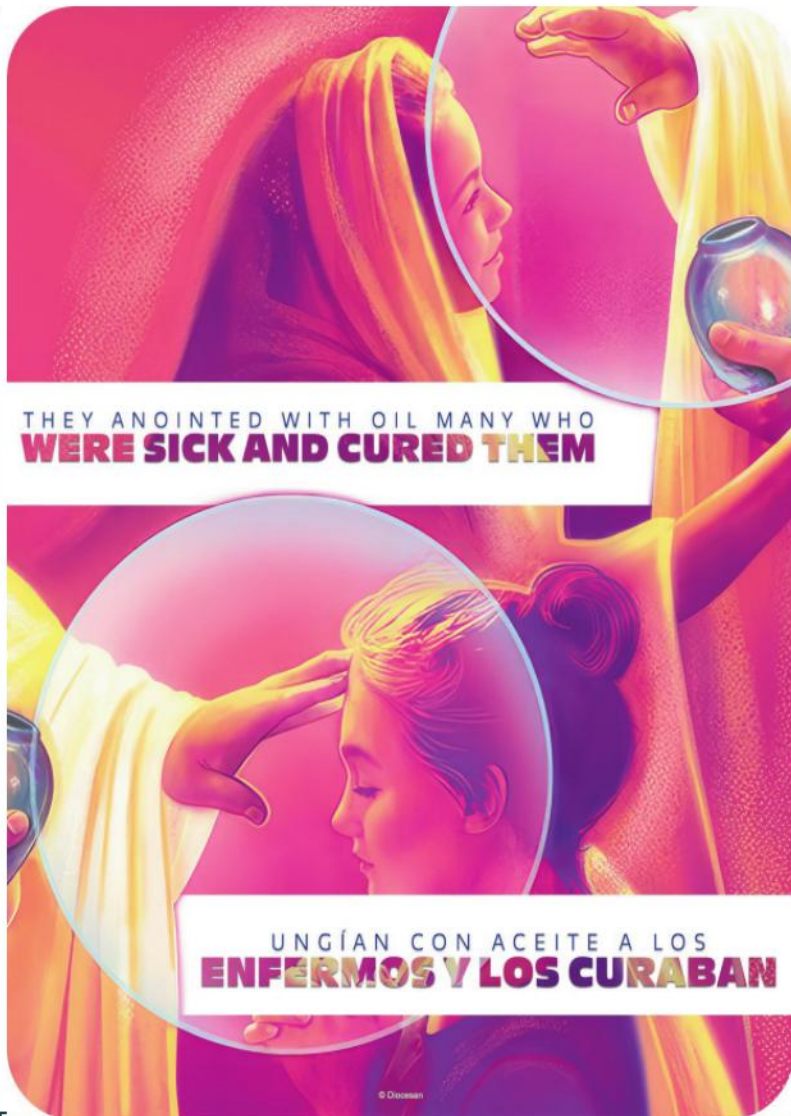
CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:

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



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Sunday Offertory from July 6, 2025



Envelopes (144).....\$ 1,650.00
Loose\$ 2,608.00
Total\$ 4,258.00

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: \$23,714

AMOUNT PAID: \$20,605

REMAINING BALANCE: \$3,109 DONOR COUNT:207

• 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 agendados 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 July 13, 2025

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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, July 14

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 15

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 am †Sabas Cano de Familia Cano
Cumpleaños Sergio Talavera de Familia Talavera
Cumpleaños Carmelo Duarte de su Esposa Andrea

Thursday, July 17

7:30 am Happy Birthday– Andrew

Friday, July 18

7:30 am Thanksgiving of Anna Marie & Gerardo Baylon Jr. by
Ann & Totong
9:00 am †Aurelio y Belen Lopez de Familia Lopez
†Maria Lopez de Familia Duarte

Saturday, July 19

4:00 pm People of the Parish
6:00 pm Cumpleaños Padre Arturo Lopez Cornejo

Sunday, July 20

8:00 am †Pablo Luna de Familia Luna
†Eduardo Rosario de Familia Rosario
Almas del Purgatorio de Familia Talavera
9:30 am †Dolores & Robert Daily by Staffeldt Family
11:00 am †Jose Maria DeLuna de Familia Ortiz
†Juan Jesus Alva de Familia Alva
†Aurelia y William Talavera de Familia Duarte

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
7:00pm-9pm Clase Pre-Bautismal– Español

Thursday

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

Friday

9:00 am Misa en Español
5:00 pm Limpieza de la Iglesia/ Cleaning of the Church

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



We welcome the children recently baptized:

Le damos la bienvenida a los recién bautizados:

Ethan Ramos Garcia, Abigail Mazariegos
Bryan H Lopez Gomez, Daniel Lopez Gomez
Luka Samuel Limon, Damian A Limon
Andy Daniel Lopez Salazar



In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:



Mary Kambach,

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:



**Enrique del Carmen Ozuna
& Yasmin Felix**



A MESSAGE FROM...

Rev. Jesus Oliveros

In one of the masses, we reflected on the Reading from the Apostle Saint Paul who was directing his thoughts toward the Christian congregation in the Greek city of Corinth (2 Cor 4:7-15). Paul conveys a profound and comforting truth: **we carry the treasure of the Gospel, the ministry, and new life in Christ within us—despite the fact that we are like fragile earthen vessels**. Yet, **it is within the potential for brokenness that God's strength is manifested**. We shine not for who we are, but for what He does in us.

Indeed, Saint Paul does not idealize the Christian life. He speaks of difficulties, pressures, trials, and wounds. However, he also speaks of hope: "They press on us, but they do not crush us; they knock us down, but they do not finish us off." The key is that, no matter the struggles, Christ's life is always manifested in us.

Fidelity begins in the Heart

Interestingly, the Gospel of the Evangelist Matthew (Mt 5:27-32) focuses on one particular threat to that sanctity. He gives us the words of Jesus Himself: "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart..." In this Gospel, Matthew invites us to examine our gaze and our heart: two places where great decisions are born, for good or evil.

Adultery, for Jesus, does not begin in the external act, but in that gaze that reduces the other to an object, that seeks to possess instead of love, that breaks the covenant of love with selfish desires. And the same is true of everything that destroys fidelity: it begins in what we allow to grow in the soul.

This is not to say that Jesus wants us to live in fear or moral perfectionism. What He wants is for us to live in freedom, a freedom that is born from a unified, clean heart, centered on true love.

Today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to purify our intentions, to teach us to see as God sees, and to renew in us fidelity, dignity, and respect for others. Lord, make our hearts a place where you can dwell. Amen

En una de las misas, reflexionamos sobre la lectura del apóstol san Pablo, que dirigía sus pensamientos hacia la congregación cristiana de la ciudad griega de Corinto (2 Co 4,7-15). Pablo transmite una verdad profunda y reconfortante: **llevamos dentro de nosotros el tesoro del Evangelio, el ministerio y la nueva vida en Cristo, a pesar de que somos como frágiles vasijas de barro**. Sin embargo, **es dentro del potencial de quebrantamiento que se manifiesta la fuerza de Dios**. No brillamos por lo que somos, sino por lo que Él hace en nosotros.

De hecho, san Pablo no idealiza la vida cristiana. Habla de dificultades, presiones, pruebas y heridas. Sin embargo, también habla de esperanza: "Nos presionan, pero no nos aplastan; Nos derriban, pero no nos rematan". La clave es que, sin importar las luchas, la vida de Cristo siempre se manifiesta en nosotros.

La fidelidad comienza en el corazón

Curiosamente, el Evangelio del evangelista Mateo (Mt 5:27-32) se enfoca en una amenaza particular a esa santidad. Él nos da las palabras del mismo Jesús: "Ustedes han oído que se dijo: 'No cometerás adulterio'. Pero yo os digo que todo el que mira a una mujer con lujuria, ya cometió adulterio con ella en su corazón..." En este Evangelio, Mateo nos invita a examinar nuestra mirada y nuestro corazón: dos lugares donde nacen las grandes decisiones, para bien o para mal.

El adulterio, para Jesús, no comienza en el acto externo, sino en esa mirada que reduce al otro a un objeto, que busca poseer en lugar de amar, que rompe la alianza de amor con deseos egoístas. Y lo mismo ocurre con todo lo que destruye la fidelidad: comienza en lo que dejamos crecer en el alma.

Esto no quiere decir que Jesús quiera que vivamos con miedo o perfeccionismo moral. Lo que Él quiere es que vivamos en libertad, una libertad que nace de un corazón unificado y limpio, centrado en el amor verdadero.

Pidamos hoy al Espíritu Santo que purifique nuestras intenciones, que nos enseñe a ver como Dios ve y que renueve en nosotros la fidelidad, la dignidad y el respeto por los demás. Señor, haz de nuestros corazones un lugar donde puedas habitar. Amén

UN MENSAJE DE...

Rev. Jesus Oliveros



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Parish Family

We are deeply grateful for the continued generosity and support of our parishioners. Thanks to your dedication, we are able to continually improve and care for our church home. Most recently, we successfully repaved our parking lot—an important upgrade that makes our parish more welcoming and accessible to all.

Every step forward is possible because of you. Thank you for being the hands and heart of our church community.





Un Sincero Agradecimiento a Nuestra Familia Parroquial

Estamos profundamente agradecidos por la generosidad y el apoyo constante de nuestros feligreses. Gracias a su dedicación, podemos seguir mejorando y cuidando nuestro hogar espiritual. Recientemente, logramos repavimentar el estacionamiento, una mejora importante que hace que nuestra parroquia sea más acogedora y accesible para todos.

Cada paso hacia adelante es posible gracias a ustedes. Gracias por ser las manos y el corazón de nuestra comunidad parroquial.





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FEE OF \$100.00 WILL APPLY.

SAVE THE DATE

The Celebration of the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Revival
will take place at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet**
on **Sunday July 13** beginning with the 10:30 am Mass.

After the Mass Bishop Hicks will lead a Eucharistic Procession
around the Cathedral grounds ending
in the Cathedral with Benediction.



Mark your calendar and make plans to attend
this Mass and Eucharistic Procession.

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QUO VADIS DAYS

**Sunday, July 27 – Wednesday, July 30, 2025
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL**

Quo Vadis is a camp led by
Chicago and Joliet Seminarians,
open to young men who have
graduated middle school and
have an openness to growing in
discipleship and fraternity, and
learning more about the priesthood.



SCAN QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE
INFORMATION!



SHINE A LIGHT ON DUE PROCESS

• **JULY 17, 2025** •

• **6:00 – 7:00 PM** •

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
393 N Main Street, Glen Ellyn

ACROSS THE COUNTRY, DUE
PROCESS—THE CONSTITUTIONAL
RIGHT TO FAIR LEGAL
PROCEDURES—IS UNDER THREAT,
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US FOR THIS INTERFAITH EVENT AS
WE GATHER TO LEARN, REFLECT,
AND ACT TO PROTECT THE DIGNITY
AND RIGHTS OF ALL.





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