

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

400 W. Wood Avenue
Bensenville, IL 60106
Phone: 630-766-3530

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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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

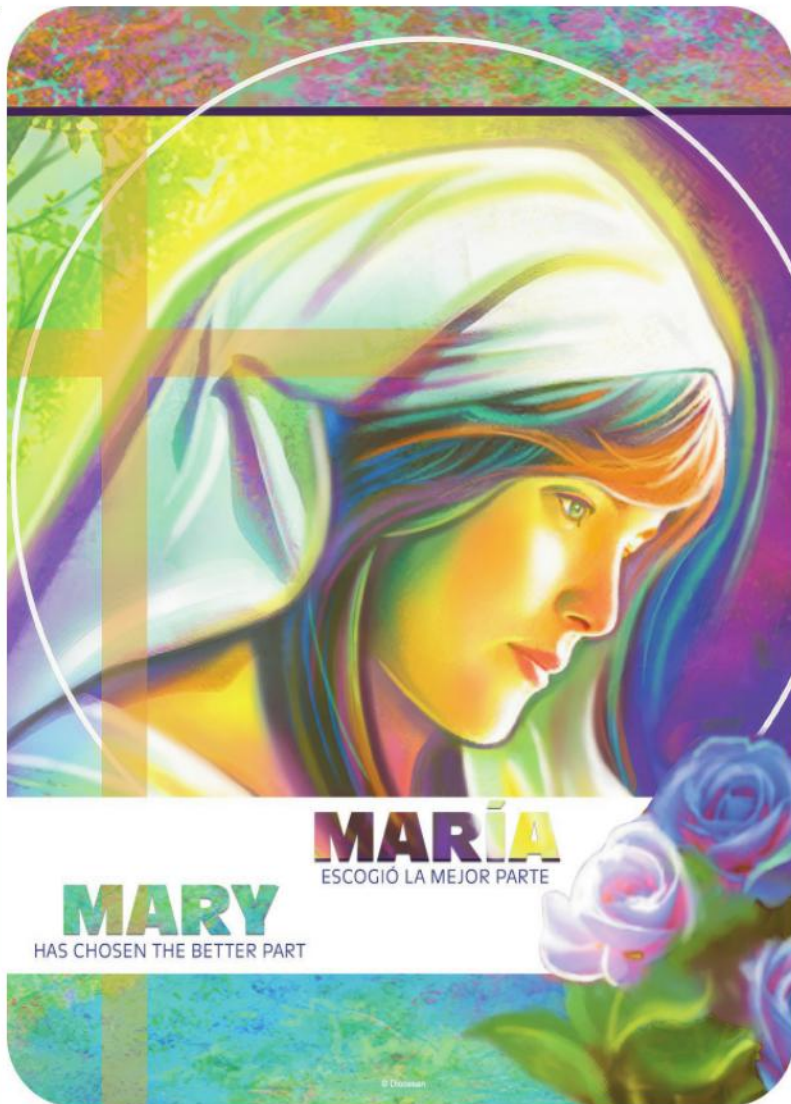
DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

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 July 13, 2025



Envelopes (184).....\$ 1,897.00
Loose\$ 3,018.00
Total\$ 4,915.00

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: \$23,774

AMOUNT PAID: \$20,815

REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,959 DONOR COUNT:208

• 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 20, 2025

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
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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 21

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 22

7:30 am †Marv Halladay

Wednesday, July 23

9:00 am †Alfonso y Aracelia Panuco de Familia Duarte

†Eduardo Rosario de Familia Rosario

†Ismael Perez

Thursday, July 24

7:30 am †Eugene Kosiek by Bernice Kosiek

Friday, July 25

9:00 am †Julian Lopez de Familia Lopez

†Manuel y Benilda Trujillo de Familia Duarte

†Eduardo Rosario de Familia Rosario

Saturday, July 26

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm †Eduardo Rosario de Familia Rosario

Sunday, July 27

8:00 am Cumpleaños Edelia Jimenez

Cumpleaños Araceli Garcia de Familia Sanchez

9:30 am †Maria Ignacia Duran by Picicco Family

†John P. Rojewski by Green Family

11:00 am †Jesus De Luna de Familia Moujouros

†Jesus Robles de Familia Duarte

†Eduardo Rosario de Familia Rosario

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,
Rebeca Magallanes,
Amelia Rodriguez**

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, Petra Lopez,
Guadalupe Valadez,
Juan Jesus Alva**

*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**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
The Better Part*

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He wasn't just saying, "Sit down and listen." He meant that just as Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Instead of thinking of her work as a gift to Jesus, she was more concerned with why Mary was not helping her. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ is in us; the church is the body of Christ. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ. When we are respectful to people who help us, like the maintenance staff, the mail carrier, the waiter, we are also showing respect for the Lord.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds, we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. Sometimes kids interrupt when we're fixing dinner—maybe they need to be taught how to take care of things by themselves, or maybe they just need a few moments of attention. We can certainly ask the Lord to help us handle distractions. And as we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.



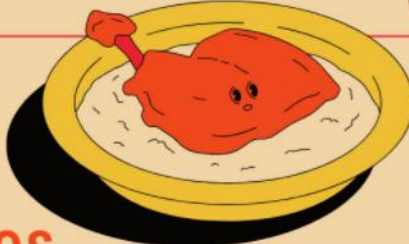
*Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
La mejor parte*

El Evangelio de este domingo a veces puede dar la impresión de que Jesús favoreció a María sobre Marta. Pero si ambos se hubieran sentado a escuchar, no habría habido cena para servirle a Jesús. Él no estaba diciendo simplemente: "Siéntate y escucha". Quizás quería decir que, así como María se contentaba con escucharlo, Marta podría haberse contentado con prepararle la comida. En lugar de pensar en su trabajo como un regalo para Jesús, estaba más preocupada por el motivo por el cual María no la ayudaba. Recuerde la primera lectura, en la que Abraham insistió en servir a los visitantes, a quienes llegó a reconocer como el Señor y dos ángeles. Fue recompensado con la seguridad de que pronto tendría un hijo.

Así que los actos sencillos de hospitalidad también pueden ser la forma en que las personas pueden dar la bienvenida al Señor en sus hogares. Pablo nos recuerda en la segunda lectura que Cristo está en nosotros; la Iglesia es el cuerpo de Cristo. Cuando damos la bienvenida a alguien en nuestros hogares como visitante, o en nuestras vidas como amigo, también estamos dando la bienvenida a Cristo. Cuando conocemos mejor a alguien, también conocemos a Cristo. Cuando somos respetuosos con las personas que nos ayudan, como el personal de mantenimiento, el cartero, el mesero, también mostramos respeto por el Señor.

¿Y qué pasa con esa "mejor parte" que María había elegido? ¿Somos a veces como Marta, con demasiadas cosas en la mente como para estar atentos al Señor? A veces no podemos evitar las distracciones que son parte de la vida. Pero si mantenemos al Señor en mente, podemos ser capaces de ver cuáles son las distracciones que debemos dejar de lado y cuáles son oportunidades para servir al Señor de una manera diferente. A veces los niños nos interrumpen cuando estamos preparando la cena; tal vez necesiten que se les enseñe a encargarse de las cosas por sí mismos, o tal vez solo necesiten unos momentos de atención. Sin duda podemos pedirle al Señor que nos ayude a manejar las distracciones. Y a medida que pasamos más tiempo con el Señor en la oración, comenzamos a experimentar la paz de Dios, que nos da la capacidad de elegir la mejor parte.





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COMPARTIR

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**20
JULY**

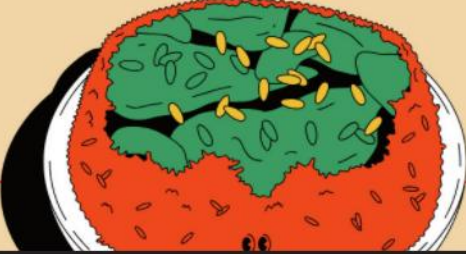
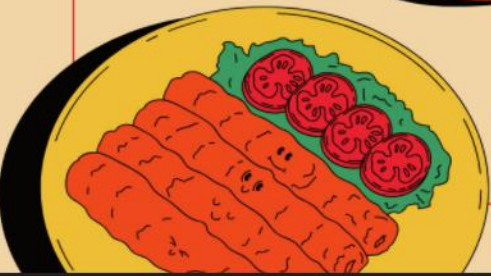


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**SUNDAY AT 4PM
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REGISTRATION WILL BE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY IN JUNE AND JULY.
AFTER AUGUST, A LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$100.00 WILL APPLY.





Tuesday, August 26, 2025
Shotgun Start: 9:00am
Cog Hill Golf and Country Club
12294 Archer Ave
Lemont, IL 60439

2025 GOLF & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration:

Single Golfer: \$175
 Foursome: \$700
 Corporate Foursome: \$1,000

Golf Registration Includes:

- 18 holes of golf with cart at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club
- Lunch at the Turn
- Drinks on the course
- Cocktail hour and buffet dinner
- On-course contests with prizes

Cocktail Hour and Dinner Only: \$75

Schedule:

7:30 am: Registration, Driving Range
 9:00 am: Shotgun Start
 2:00 pm: Cocktails, Dinner and Program

To Register:
 To purchase tickets, visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing/> or call 815-724-1140.
 To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact Tony Brandolino at 815-724-1102 or tbrandolino@cc-doj.org.
 For more information about the event, contact Derek Schultz at 815-724-1160 or dschultz@cc-doj.org.





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Thanks to faithful parishioners like you, we're supporting ministries that bring Christ to our neighbors in need, proclaim the Gospel, and care for the most vulnerable among us through the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).

If you haven't yet made your gift to the CMAA, will you join other parishioners in making a real impact today? Every gift, large or small, helps our parish and may even result in a parish rebate.

Please look for the CMAA mailing in your mailbox or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org to learn more and make your gift. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

Should you receive any Business Reply return envelopes in your collection basket, simply mail them with your outgoing mail. No stamps are necessary, and all postage will be paid by the diocese.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly by replying to this email. Thank you for all you do, and we wish your parish much success with the 2025 CMAA!

Peace + blessings,

Kimberly Bruining
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*Leave a legacy for our future generations—
 please remember us in your will and trusts.*





HS Teen Mission Trip 2025
Alive In You
 July 8-13 | Lisle, Illinois

Calling High School Teens to Make a Positive Difference

All Current 8th-12th Graders Are Welcome!

Teens will serve in volunteer work such as painting, landscaping, volunteer work at food pantries, etc.

Each day will include prayer, great music, inspirational witnesses and time to meet new friends from across the nation.

Eucharist, Adoration & Reconciliation will also be part of the week.

July 8-13 | Lisle, Illinois

Cost: \$330 -

Checks payable to "Diocese of Joliet"

Deadline to register: April 15

For more information or to sign up, contact Dorothy Grantham
 at ym@stapostle.org or 630.355.8980



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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!

ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

**Cathedral of St. Raymond
 604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
 Registration Required**

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required
 by August 8, 2025. Scan the
 QR code or website link:
[https://forms.office.com/r/
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Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
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Acompáñenos a la 47ª misa anual

MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS

17 de Agosto de 2025

2:00 p.m.

**Cathedral of St. Raymond
 604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL
 Es necesario registrarse**

Las parejas que celebran aniversarios de 25 años, 50 años y más de 50 años, son bienvenidas a asistir. El Obispo Ronald A. Hicks celebrará la Misa y dirigirá a todas las parejas en una renovación especial del compromiso matrimonial.

Se requiere registrarse
 antes del 8 de Agosto de
 2025. Escanee el código QR
 o el enlace del sitio web:
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