

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 July 27, 2025



Envelopes (116).....\$ 1,742.00
Loose\$ 2,991.00
Total\$ 4,733.00

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: \$23,804

AMOUNT PAID: \$20,950

REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,854 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 August 3, 2025

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| Sunday | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21 |
| Monday | Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21 |
| Tuesday | Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 |
| Wednesday | Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36 |
| Thursday | Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23 |
| Friday | Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday | Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20 |
| Sunday | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40 |

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.stalexisparish.org/calendar

Monday, August 4

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 6

9:00 am Por la salud de Luis E Sapien de Familia Duarte

Thursday, August 7

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, August 8

9:00 am †Rebecca Magallanes de Familia Duarte

Saturday, August 9

4:00 pm †Pablo Reyes by Norma Reyes

6:00 pm †Maria Nieves Crespo de sus hijos
Cumpleaños Vanessa Talavera de Familia Talavera

Sunday, August 10

8:00 am †Paula Gutierrez de Familia Nava

†Eloisa Urzua de Familia Sanchez

9:30 am †Egildo Picicco by Picicco Family

11:00 am †Nicolas De Luna de Familia Ortiz

†Senorina Berrum de Familia Martinez-Berrum

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

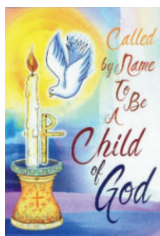
PRAY FOR THE SICK / OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS



We welcome the children recently baptized:

*Le damos la bienvenida a los recién
bautizados:*

Declan Raymond Klein



In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:



**Rebecca Magallanes
Mary Kambach,
Vasquez Family**

*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:*



***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Robbing a Bank***

The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians goes well with the first reading and the Gospel. Those passages warn how useless material wealth will be when we die. St. Paul continues this warning by reminding us that we have already died with Christ in baptism and risen to new life. To live this new life we must put to death whatever tendencies keep us from Christ.

Wealth can be a gift from God. The abuse is not necessarily in the possession of wealth. More likely, we abuse wealth either in the ways we attain it or use it—or both. How do we abuse the attainment of wealth? I can give an obvious answer, such as robbing a bank, but this makes it too easy to justify myself. Do I work a full day for my pay, or do I spend a lot of time visiting with other employees, surfing the Web, taking extra-long breaks, or texting my friends? Am I honest with my customers, charging only for work I have done?

As for using our wealth, we usually think of family first. Do we spoil our kids, so they can “have the things I couldn’t afford when I was young”? Or do we teach them to work for what they get? Do we also think of the poor and homeless? Do we teach our children to be generous to others?

Notice that Paul does not mention wealth. Instead he goes deeper, pointing out the thoughts and desires that lead to a life centered in wealth. In baptism, we put to death passion and greed, tendencies that push us to own more or to control another person. Paul uses the image of taking off these vices as if they were clothing and putting on a new self that shows Christ in us. When we have been renewed that way, then Christ becomes visible in all people. We no longer have reason to look down on anyone for being poor or sickly or of another race. We begin to see Christ in them, for as Paul says, “Christ is all and in all” (Colossians 3:11).

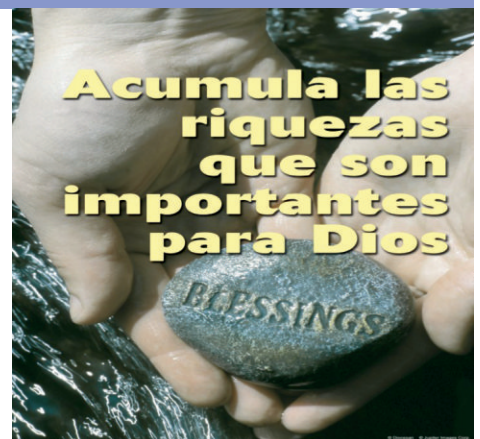
***Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario
Robar un Banco***

La segunda lectura de la Carta a los Colosenses encaja perfectamente con la primera lectura y el Evangelio. Estos pasajes nos advierten que las riquezas materiales serán inútiles al morir. San Pablo continúa esta advertencia recordándonos que ya hemos muerto con Cristo en el bautismo y resucitamos a una vida nueva. Para vivir esta vida nueva, debemos dar término a cualquier tendencia que nos aleje de Cristo.

La riqueza puede ser un don de Dios. El abuso de ella no existe necesariamente en poseerla. Lo más probable es que abusemos de la riqueza o en la forma que la obtenemos o cómo la utilizamos, o ambas cosas. ¿Cómo abusamos de obtener riquezas? Podría dar una respuesta obvia, como robar un banco, pero esto se me hace demasiado fácil justificarme. ¿Trabajo un día completo por mi sueldo o dedico mucho tiempo a visitar a otros empleados, navegar por internet, tomar descansos muy largos o enviar mensajes de texto a mis amigos? ¿Soy honesto con mis clientes y les cobro solo por el trabajo realizado?

En cuanto al uso de la riqueza, solemos pensar primero en la familia. ¿Consentimos a nuestros hijos para que puedan tener las cosas que yo no podía tener de joven? ¿O les enseñamos a trabajar por lo que obtienen? ¿Pensamos también en los pobres y en las personas sin hogar? ¿Enseñamos a nuestros hijos a ser generosos con los demás?

Observemos que Pablo no menciona la riqueza. En cambio, va más a fondo, señalando los pensamientos y deseos que conducen a una vida centrada en la riqueza. En el bautismo, damos término a la pasión y la avaricia, tendencias que nos impulsan a poseer más o a controlar a otra persona. Pablo utiliza la imagen de despojarse de estos vicios como si fueran ropas y revestirse de un nuevo ser que demuestra a Cristo dentro de nosotros. Cuando nos hemos renovado de esa manera, Cristo se hace visible en todas las personas. Ya no tenemos motivos para menospreciar a nadie por ser pobre, enfermo o de otra raza. Comenzamos a ver a Cristo en ellos, porque, como dice Pablo: “Cristo es todo en todos” (Colosenses 3,11).



Assumption of
Mary
La Asuncion
De Maria

Friday August 15th

English 7:30am

Español 7pm





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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.




Your Generosity Makes a Difference

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,

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Diocese of Joliet

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

July 18: St. Joseph, 211 N. Center Ave, Bradley, 10:00am – 11:30am

July 21: St. Lawrence, 165 Rice Rd, South Wilmington, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

August 1: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 205 E. Jackson St, Joliet, 10:00am – 11:30am

August 15: St. Joseph, 211 N. Center Ave, Bradley, 10:00am – 11:30am

August 18: St. Lawrence, 165 Rice Rd, South Wilmington, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Questions? Contact Derek Schultz at 815-724-1160 or dschultz@cc-doj.org

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/qu9fbEpfr>



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:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEpfr>



Oficina de Formación Permanente para Laicos
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