

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/ Miércoles 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 August 3, 2025



Envelopes (148).....\$ 1,873.00
Loose\$ 2,901.00
Total\$ 4,774.00

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: \$20,969

REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,835 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 10, 2025

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
Monday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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, August 11

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 12

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 13

9:00 am †Javier Talavera de Familia Talavera

Thursday, August 14

7:30 am †Mary Ellen Whitfield by Whitfield Family

†Mark Yanushis by Bernice Kosiek

Friday, August 15

9:00 am People of the Parish

7:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, August 16

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Sunday, August 17

8:00 am †Sabas Cano de Familia Cano

Cumpleaños Alejandra Talavera de Familia Talavera

Cumpleaños Lupita Gonzalez

9:30 am †Dolores & Robert Daily by Staffeldt Family

11:00 am †Gladys Valdez de su Familia

†Cleotilde Gonzalez de Familia Rojas

Accion de Gracias de La Familia Gonzalez Hernandez

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

English Mass

7:00 pm

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



**Benita Hernandez,
Andrea Emilia Bernabey**

In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:



Maria Dolores & Linda Vasquez,
All members deceased by Family:
Caceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz

We welcome our recently baptized children:

Bienvenidos a los recién bautizados:



**Arian Salas, Jayden Solis,
Pablo Jonathan Diaz,
Legend Leo Vasquez**

*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:*



*Solemnity of the Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary
Death Has no Power Over Her*

Have you ever wondered about how Mary's family and friends would have reacted to her passing? Have you ever thought about how the early Christians would have noticed right away that there was no tomb for the Mother of their Lord and Savior? The final resting place of one who had given birth to the Son of God would have been highly venerated, and would be a frequented pilgrimage site to this day. Yet it does not exist. There is no tomb, no headstone, no sign marking the place where her body is buried in the Holy Land.

In all of salvation history, only three people are to have been taken up to heaven without dying: Enoch, Elijah and the Blessed Virgin Mary, all highly favored servants of God. Today we celebrate the Blessed Mother's passing from this earthy life to the heavenly one, yet without passing through death. Our Eastern Rite brothers and sisters, believe she fell into a deep sleep, calling this feast The Dormition of Mary. This makes sense, since God surely would have wanted to call her to Himself in a most gentle and loving way. Just like she held Him in her arms as a sleeping babe, He now held her close as he carried her into eternity.

This feast reminds us once again that death is the result of sin. If the fall of man would not have happened, we would most likely all still be basking in the Garden of Eden. In fact, I sometimes ask myself if heaven isn't a replica of that original garden: the vivid colors, the fragrant flowers, the soft animals, the calming sound of waterfalls, the luscious fruits... all the beauty, joy and peace that awaits us on the other side. What sorrow it brings to have to wait for it! What a tragedy that because of our sin we first must die.

But not so for Mary, the Mother of God. She did not sin, so she did not die. May we ask for her intercession in a special way on her special day today. May we invoke her name to help us flee from sin and run into the arms of our loving Savior. Amen.

*Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María
La muerte no tiene poder sobre ella*

¿Te has preguntado alguna vez cómo reaccionaron los familiares y amigos de María ante su fallecimiento? ¿Has pensado alguna vez en cómo los primeros cristianos se hubieron dado cuenta de inmediato de que no había tumba para la Madre de su Señor y Salvador? El lugar de descanso final de quien dio a luz al Hijo de Dios habría sido muy venerado y un lugar frecuentado por peregrinos hasta el día de hoy. Sin embargo, no existe. No hay tumba, ni lápida, ni letrero que indique el lugar donde su cuerpo está enterrado en toda la Tierra Santa.

En toda la historia de la salvación, solo tres personas ascendieron al cielo sin morir: Enoc, Elías y la Santísima Virgen María, todos siendo siervos predilectos de Dios. Hoy celebramos el paso de la Santísima Madre de esta vida terrenal a la celestial, sin pasar por la muerte. Nuestros hermanos y hermanas del rito oriental creen que cayó en un sueño profundo, y llaman a esta fiesta la Dormición de María. Esto tiene sentido, ya que Dios seguramente habría querido llamarla a sí mismo de la manera más tierna y amorosa. Así como ella lo abrazó cuando era un bebé dormido, Él ahora la abraza muy fuerte mientras la lleva a la eternidad.

Esta fiesta nos recuerda una vez más que la muerte es el resultado del pecado. Si la caída del hombre no hubiera ocurrido, es probable que todos estaríamos disfrutando todavía del Jardín del Edén. De hecho, a veces me pregunto si el cielo no es una réplica de ese jardín original: los colores vivos, las flores fragantes, los animales suaves, el sonido relajante de las cascadas, los frutos deliciosos... toda la belleza, la alegría y la paz que nos esperan al otro lado. ¡Qué pena tener que esperarlo! ¡Qué tragedia que, por nuestro pecado, primero tengamos que morir!

Pero no fue así para María, la Madre de Dios. Ella no pecó, y por eso no murió. Pidamos su intercesión de manera especial en su día especial de hoy. Invoquemos su nombre para que nos ayude a huir del pecado y correr a los brazos de nuestro amoroso Salvador. Amén.

"BLESSED ARE THOSE SERVANTS
WHOM THE MASTER FINDS
VIGILANT ON HIS
ARRIVAL."



"DICHOSOS AQUELLOS A
QUIENES SU SEÑOR, AL
LLEGAR, ENCUENTRE
EN VELA".

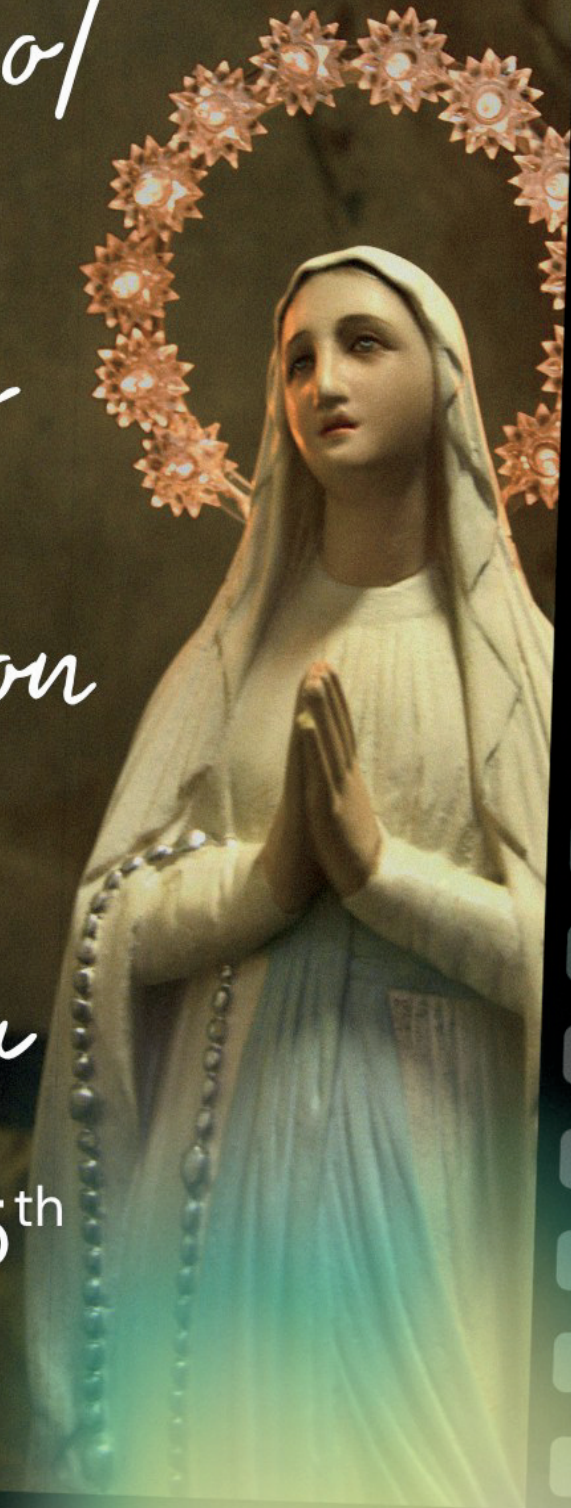


Assumption of
Mary
La Asuncion
De Maria

Friday August 15th

English 9am

Español 7pm



Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana De Joliet

Grupo de oración  *Te invita!*

A Un Retiro De Conversión Y Sanación

Crea en mí, oh Dios, un corazón puro, renueva en mí interior un firme espíritu. Salmo 51:12

Lugar :
Parroquia de San Alexis 400 W Wood ave. Bensenville IL 60106



En la prédica :
Miguel y Sandra Espinoza de Joliet IL.





Fecha:
Agosto 23, 2025
De 8 am a 3:00 pm

Boleto 15 dólares alimentos incluidos

Niños menores de 12 años , gratis

No habrá cuidado de niños

Blanca Martínez
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MAS INFORMACION:
Francisca Rivera (630) 709-2146 **Guadalupe Barragán (630) 532-8547**



A SWING and a PRAYER



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.







The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food to people in need. All Mobile Food Pantries distribute food through a drive-thru. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load food boxes directly into your vehicle—rain, snow, or shine!

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 18: 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



LATINO THEOLOGY FORUM

Our faith committee, the DuPage Immigrant Ministry, hopes to unite and transform our Latino community by cooperation and love in action through a new alliance of the

LATINO CHURCH.

Let's make our Latino church shine the light of Christ among the marginalized, live our values in action while advocating for the rights of all immigrants.

COMMUNION+ FAITH + ACTION



FORO DE TEOLOGÍA LATINA

Nuestro comité de fe, el Ministerio de Inmigrantes DuPage, espera unir y transformar nuestra comunidad latina mediante la cooperación y el amor en acción a través de una nueva alianza de la

IGLESIA LATINA.

Hagamos que en nuestra iglesia Latina brille la luz de Cristo entre los marginados, vivamos nuestros valores en acción mientras abogamos por los derechos de todos los inmigrantes.

COMUNIÓN+ FE + ACCIÓN



Thursday, August 28th
6:00- 8:00 pm
Wellspring Alliance Church
1766 S Blanchard St, Wheaton, IL 60189




Jueves, 28 de Agosto
6:00- 8:00 pm
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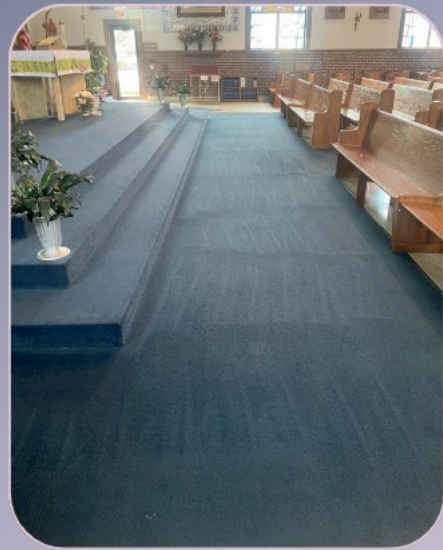
WE THANK THE VOLUNTEER WHO CAME TO CLEAN THE CHURCH CARPETS. WE ALSO CONTINUE TO THANK CARMEN, WHO HAS BEEN PROMOTING THE DEEP CLEANING OF THE CHURCH ONCE A MONTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

AGRADECEMOS AL VOLUNTARIO QUE VINO A LIMPIAR LAS ALFOMBRAS DE LA IGLESIA. TAMBIÉN SEGUIMOS AGRADECIENDO A CARMEN, QUIEN CONTINÚA PROMOViendo LA LIMPIEZA PROFUNDA DE LA IGLESIA UNA VEZ AL MES.

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!



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