

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.stalexiparish.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

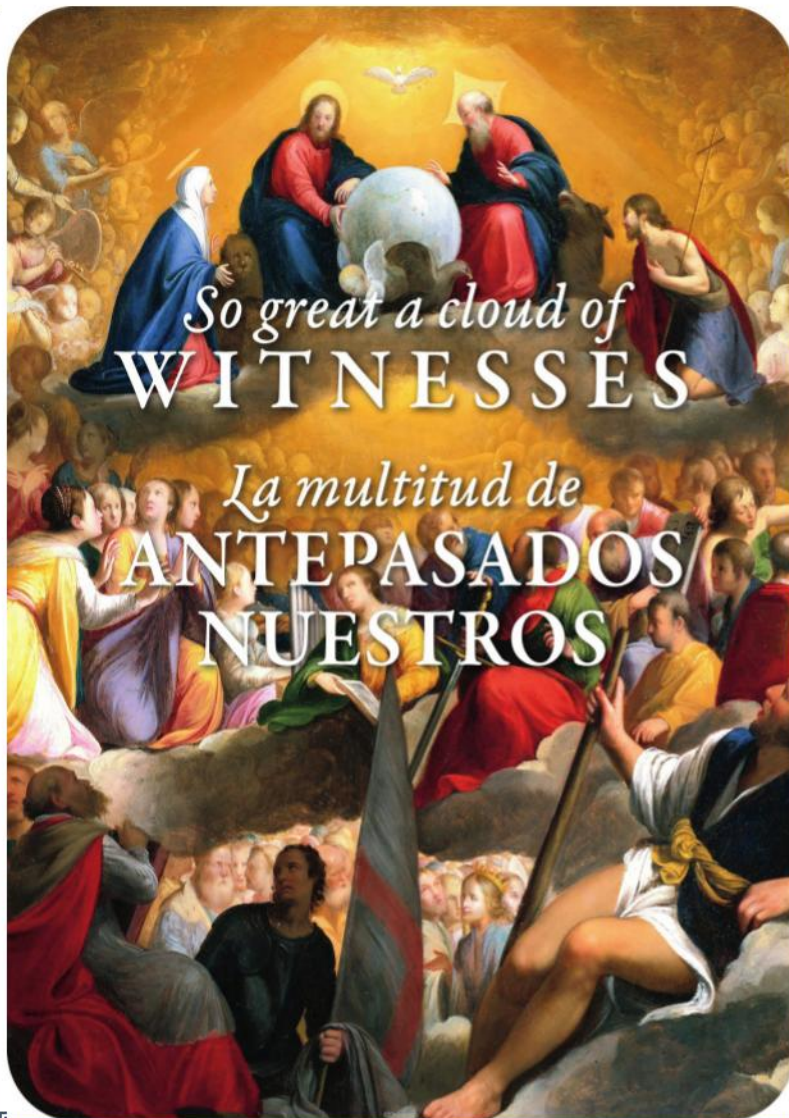
DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

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

August 10, 2025



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Total\$ 4,563.00

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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: \$23,929

AMOUNT PAID: \$21,244

REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,685 DONOR COUNT:209

• 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 17, 2025

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
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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

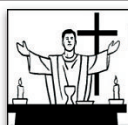
Cualquier persona que tenga razones para creer que un niño o niña ha sido abusado o está siendo abusado debe reportar sus sospechas inmediatamente a las autoridades civiles. Contactarse con el Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias de Illinois: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) o la policía local.

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 18

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 19

7:30 am †Marv Halladay

Wednesday, August 20

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Thursday, August 21

7:30 am †Jakub Radziejewski
†Inocencio Roa by Ann & Totong
†Edward Kilar by Bernice Kosiek

Friday, August 22

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, August 23

4:00 pm People of The Parish
6:00 pm †Rebecca Magallanes del Grupo de Mamas
†Sister Laurina del Grupo de Mamas
Aniversario de Boda Andres y Imelda Velasquez

Sunday, August 24

8:00 am †Julian Lopez de Familia Lopez
Almas del Purgatorio de Familia Nava-Diaz
Accion de Gracias Jose Carrea de Familia Nava
9:30 am †Juan Manuel Cabral de su Familia
11:00 am †Francisco Rosas de Familia Rosas
†Natalia Roman de Familia Rosas

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



**Fr. William Conway
Amelia Villaseñor,
Ignacio Vasquez**

We welcome the children recently baptized:



Le damos la bienvenida a los recién bautizados:

**Arian Salas, Jayden Solis,
Pablo Johnathan Diaz-Bartek,
Legend Leo Vasquez Alvarez**

In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:



**Rebecca Magallanes,
Hipolito Henandez,
Benita Hernandez,**

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:



**Sandy Delgado y
Mauricio Galvez**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

How Much?

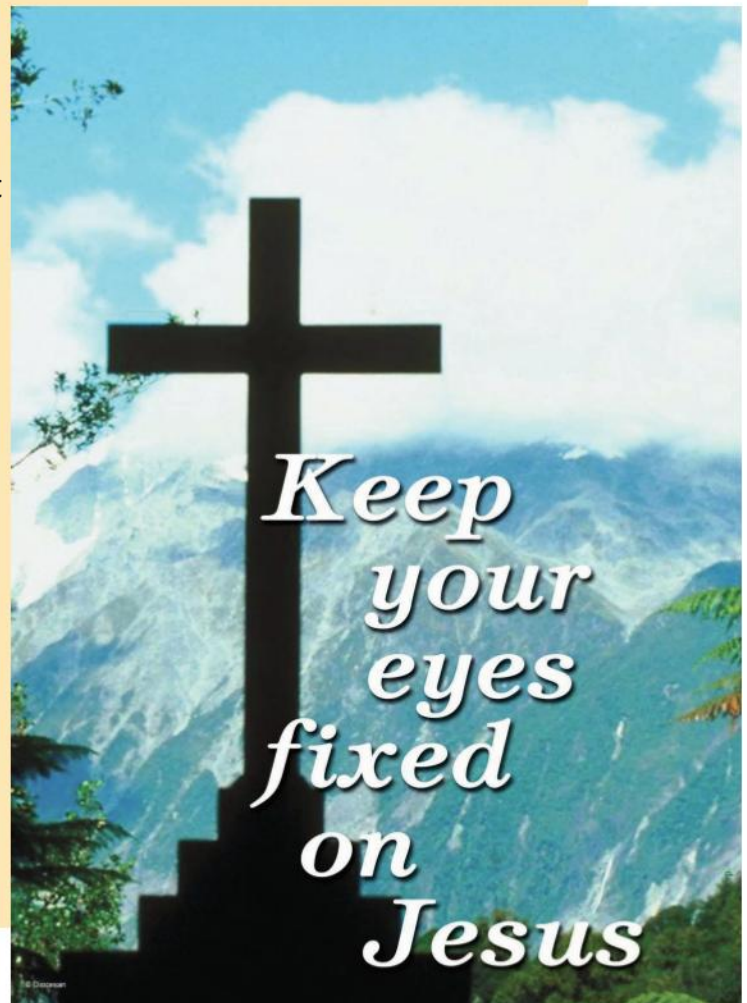
How much is good enough? How much is too much? How do we know when we've given all that is required of us? How do we know when we have been generous enough or faithful enough to please the Lord? How do we know we have done enough to avoid sin?

Although I do not for one minute believe that God is sitting up in heaven next to a giant scoreboard keeping a tally of our good and bad deeds, we will be judged at the end of our lives. Today's second reading provokes self analysis in this regard: "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." While this may most often be interpreted as becoming a martyr, it also makes me think of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemani. He sweat drops of blood because His whole being resisted the idea of enduring His Passion and Death.

How does our body react when we sin? Do we give into temptation so often that we don't even feel a ping to our conscience? Do we instantly regret what we have done and seek forgiveness from the person we have wronged? Do we look for the next available confession time? Do we let our sins pile up one upon the other and only seek the Sacrament when we can no longer stand it?

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina sheds light on how much our sins hurt His Sacred Heart. If we truly took that to heart, we would flee from sin so much more often. It would become repugnant to us. During the Divine Mercy Novena, we read "bring to me all mankind, especially sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me" (Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska).

So let us turn away from sin and instead spread love and joy and truth. Let us set the earth on fire with the blazing love of God! (see today's Gospel)



Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario *¿Cuánto?*

¿Cuánto es suficiente? ¿Cuánto es demasiado? ¿Cómo sabemos que hemos dado todo lo que han requerido de nosotros? ¿Cómo sabemos que hemos sido lo suficientemente generosos o fieles para agradar al Señor? ¿Cómo sabemos que hemos hecho lo suficiente para evitar el pecado?

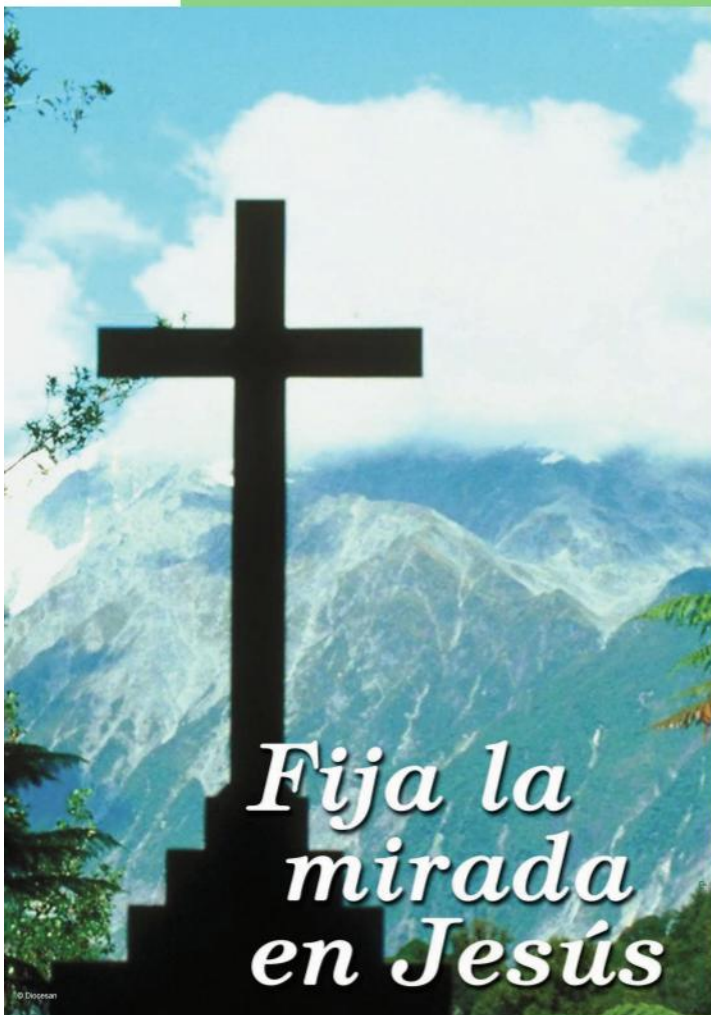
Aunque no creo ni por un instante que Dios esté sentado en el cielo junto a un marcador gigantesco que lleva la cuenta de nuestras buenas y malas acciones, es cierto que seremos juzgados al final de nuestras vidas. La segunda lectura de hoy me invita a un autoanálisis al respecto: “todavía no han llegado a derramar su sangre en la lucha contra el pecado”. Si bien esto suele interpretarse como convertirse en mártir, también me recuerda a Jesús en el Huerto de Getsemaní. Sudó gotas de sangre porque todo su ser se resistió a la idea de padecer su Pasión y Muerte.

¿Cómo reacciona nuestro cuerpo cuando pecamos? ¿Cedemos a la tentación tan a menudo que ni siquiera sentimos un pequeño remordimiento de conciencia? ¿Nos arrepentimos al instante de lo que hemos hecho y buscamos el perdón de la

persona a la que hemos ofendido? ¿Buscamos la próxima oportunidad para ir a confesarnos? ¿Dejamos que nuestros pecados se amontonen y solo buscamos el Sacramento cuando ya no podemos soportarlo más?

Nuestro Señor le reveló a Santa Faustina cuánto hiere el pecado a su Sagrado Corazón. Si realmente lo tomáramos en serio, huiríamos del pecado con mucha más frecuencia. Nos resultaría repugnante. Durante la Novena a la Divina Misericordia, leemos: “Trae a mí a toda la humanidad, especialmente a los pecadores, y sumérgelos en el océano de mi misericordia. Así me consolarás en el amargo dolor en que me sume la pérdida de las almas” (Diario de Santa María Faustina Kowalska).

Así que, alejémonos del pecado y, en cambio, derramemos amor, alegría y verdad.



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

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MAS INFORMACION:

Francisca Rivera
(630) 709-2146

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(630) 532-8547





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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



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.





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 TEOLOGIA 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
Wellspring Alliance Church
1766 S Blanchard St, Wheaton, IL 60189




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