

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

400 W. Wood Avenue
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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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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

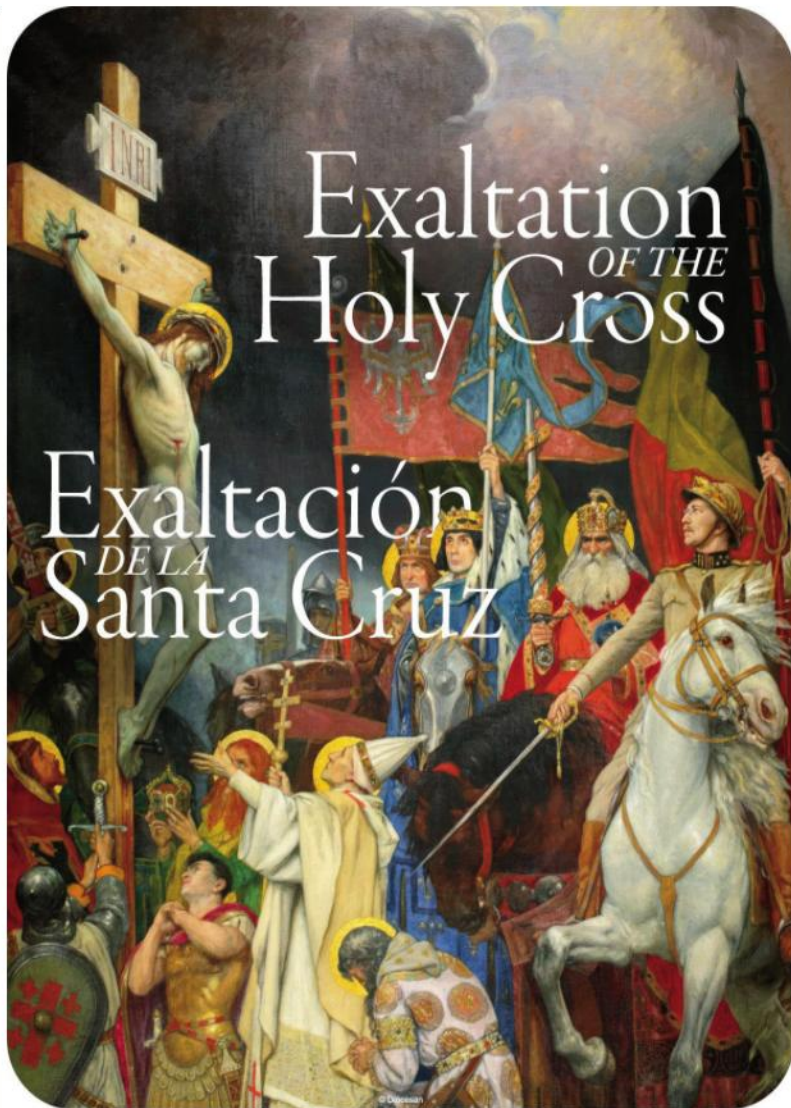
DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

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 September 7, 2025



Envelopes (141).....\$ 2,069.00
Loose\$ 3,279.00
Total\$ 5,348.00

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: \$24,134

AMOUNT PAID: \$21,571

REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,571 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 September 14, 2025

Sunday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Monday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

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.stalexisparrish.org/calendar

Monday, September 15

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 16

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 am †Sabas Cano de Familia Cano

Thursday, September 18

7:30 am †Eleanor Menke by Mary Kambach

Friday, September 19

9:00 am †Manuel y Benilda Trujillo de Familia Duarte

Saturday, September 20

4:00 pm †Marv Halladay

6:00 pm †Maria Elena y Jesus Vera de Familia Vera

Sunday, September 21

8:00 am †Cleofas Segura de Familia Lopez

†Julian Lopez de Familia Lopez

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

†Patricia Rojewski by Green Family
Happy Birthday Luz Andrea Picicco

11:00 am †Gudelia Diaz de Familia Diaz

†Magdaleno Peña de Miguel Peña

†Filemon Barragan de Familia Barragan

†Tomasa Cipriano Gomez de Familia Arroyo-Cipriano

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:

*Les damos la bienvenida a los recién
bautizados:*

Elias O. Campos,

Sofia C. Zuniga,

Yasmin A Ramos Soliz



***In Loving Memory of:
Descansa En Paz:***



**Oscar y Nancy Ledesma,
Donicia Cruz,
Alfredo y Vicente Hernandez**

*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:*



**Ernesto Serrano y
Breanna N. Petersen**

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. A number of examples come to mind: a time of financial burden, a chronic illness, chronic pain, a particularly difficult season of parenting, the seemingly endless busyness of everyday life... the list could go on and on.

As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How am I supposed to keep a smile on my face when my teenager contradicts every word I say? How can I be happy about the fact that my paycheck is never enough? How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. After all, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

The one idea that can bring peace to all of our hearts is the fact that He understands us. Whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can draw real comfort from that, from His compassion, empathy and understanding. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails.

Who knows, we may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or we may realize we can finally endure them without complaint. We may remember more and more to offer them up for our own soul or for our children's salvation, or for the poor souls in purgatory. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

DO NOT
FORGET
the WORKS *of the*
LORD!

Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz *Cargar nuestras cruces con alegría*

A lo largo de la vida, podemos tener innumerables cruces. Algunas pequeñas, otras grandes. Algunas pesadas, otras ligeras. Algunas temporales, otras duraderas. Me vienen a la mente varios ejemplos: un período de dificultades financieras, una enfermedad crónica, dolor crónico, una etapa particularmente difícil en la crianza de los hijos, el ajetreo aparentemente interminable de la vida cotidiana... la lista podría ser interminable.

Como cristianos, estamos llamados a llevar esas cargas, no renegando, sino con alegría. A veces, eso parece imposible. ¿Cómo voy a mantener una sonrisa cuando mi hijo adolescente me contradice en todo? ¿Cómo puedo estar feliz de que mi sueldo nunca me alcance? ¿Cómo puedo tener alegría en la vida cuando cada momento está lleno de dolor (ya sea físico o emocional)?

La respuesta es que no es posible sin una profunda relación con nuestro Señor, que incluye una entrega constante a su voluntad. En su gran amor por nosotros, a menudo permite que sucedan cosas que no entendemos, pero que son para nuestro bien o el de los demás. Después de todo, la meta de cada uno de nosotros es la salvación eterna, no la comodidad terrenal.

Una idea que puede traer paz a todos nuestros corazones es el hecho de que Él nos entiende. Ya sea que suframos rechazo, soledad, enfermedad, dolor, hambre, frío o incluso tortura y muerte, sabemos que Él lo ha experimentado todo y sabe exactamente cómo se siente. Podemos encontrar verdadero consuelo en eso, en su compasión, empatía y comprensión. Podemos pedirle que nos acompañe en cada paso del camino y que sea nuestra fuerza cuando el nuestro no es suficiente.

Quién sabe, quizás lleguemos al punto de poder regocijarnos en nuestros sufrimientos como San Pablo, o quizás nos demos cuenta de que finalmente podemos soportarlos sin quejarnos. Quizás recordemos cada vez más ofrecerlos por nuestra propia alma, por la salvación de nuestros hijos o por las almas del purgatorio. Pero, sobre todo, que nuestras cruces sean para nosotros un recordatorio constante del poderoso pasaje del Evangelio de hoy: "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna" (Juan 3,16).

NO
OLVIDEMOS
las HAZAÑAS *del*
SEÑOR.



A FATHER GOD WHO CARES FOR US

The other day, in one of the mass, I reflected on the gospel of Mt 6:7-15 in which it talked about the prayer of the Our Father. In this gospel, Jesus teaches us to talk to God as He Himself did and as God—through the prophets—showed the people to pray. **The prayer** we hear in today's gospel are simple words about who God is for us, what He wants from us, and what He is always willing to do for us.

He tells us that God is our Father. Accordingly, He loves us as His children and makes us be family to one another. He is holy and He wants us to profess Him. He wants to reign in our lives and counts on us to do His will on earth as those who are in heaven do.

Through the **Our Father** we know that God provides for us every day the sustenance for life, for our body and soul. We also know that we must forgive offenses as He forgives them—with mercy and compassion.

Now, we must ask ourselves, dear Brothers and Sisters, knowing that God is our Father, **do we treat Him as such? Do we care for others as He does?**

God satisfies our hunger: **do we help those most in need?**

God always forgives us: **Are we always ready for reconciliation?** God strengthens our weakness against evil: **do we really walk to the good, or do we give in to temptation and take the easy way out?**

We know, understand, and believe that God wants to establish His kingdom in this world: **Do we make that purpose ours and help him achieve it?**

 A dramatic, low-key photograph of Jesus Christ. He is wearing a crown of thorns and a dark robe, looking directly at the viewer with a somber expression. The background is dark and indistinct.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...”



UN DIOS PADRE QUE CUIDA A NOSOTROS

El otro día, en una de las misas, reflexioné sobre el evangelio de Mt 6,7-15 en el que se hablaba de la oración del Padre Nuestro. En este gople, Jesús nos enseña a hablar con Dios como Él mismo lo hizo y como Dios, a través de los profetas, mostró a la gente a orar. **La oración** que escuchamos en el evangelio de hoy son palabras sencillas sobre quién es Dios para nosotros, qué quiere de nosotros y qué está siempre dispuesto a hacer por nosotros.

Él nos dice que Dios es nuestro Padre. En consecuencia, Él nos ama como Sus hijos y nos hace ser familia unos para otros. Él es santo y quiere que lo profesemos. Él quiere reinar en nuestras vidas y cuenta con nosotros para hacer Su voluntad en la tierra como lo hacen los que están en el cielo.

A través del **Padre Nuestro** sabemos que Dios nos provee cada día el sustento para la vida, para nuestro cuerpo y alma. También sabemos que debemos perdonar las ofensas como Él las perdona, con misericordia y compasión.

Ahora, debemos preguntarnos, queridos hermanos y hermanas, sabiendo que Dios es nuestro Padre, **¿lo tratamos como tal? ¿Nos preocupamos por los demás como Él lo hace?**

Dios sacia nuestra hambre: **¿ayudamos a los más necesitados?**

Dios siempre nos perdona: **¿Estamos siempre listos para la reconciliación?** Dios fortalece nuestra debilidad contra el mal: **¿realmente caminamos hacia el bien, o cedemos a la tentación y tomamos el camino fácil?**



UNDY SUNDAY 2025

October 19, 2025 (Schools: week of October 13 – 17, 2025)

Most people take things like underwear for granted. At Catholic Charities, we have found that low-income families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear and desperately need it.

Last year, 50 parishes, schools, and organizations participated in the program. The collection makes a huge difference in the lives of our clients, and we pray that we can provide these much-needed items again this year.

For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please email Stephanie Hook at shook@cc-doj.org.

To register to host a collection drive for Undy Sunday, [click here!](#)

Thank you so much for your help and generosity!



Undy Sunday

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet

No matter how much
you're hurting

No Marriage is Beyond Hope



There is a light at the
end of the tunnel.

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#RetrouvailleJoliet

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help married couples who are struggling. We will help you learn to communicate on a deeper level, approach conflict constructively, build a stronger marriage, and rediscover the love you once had for each other.

Our Joliet area weekend is coming this September 19th – 21st, 2025

For more information, call us at 815-246-2080
or visit us at HelpOurMarriage.org

HelpOurMarriage.org



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"MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS."

"TE BASTA MI GRACIA, PORQUE MI PODER SE MANIFIESTA EN LA DEBILIDAD".

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER

"What are you looking for?"
John 1:38

September 25, 6-8pm
Queen of Apostles Parish
18 Woodlawn Ave, Joliet, IL
60435

Young men and their fathers are invited to join Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories. There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers.

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to RSVP.



SUNDAYKIDZ

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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