

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)

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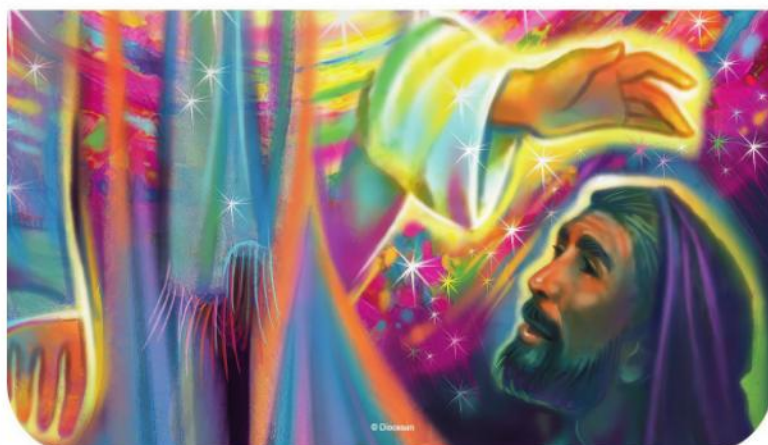
CHURCH/IGLESIA: Thursday / Jueves
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CHAPEL/CAPILLA: Monday & Friday / Lunes y Viernes
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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FOR ACTING
PRUDENTLY

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PROCEDIDO
CON HABILIDAD



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Sunday Offertory from September 14, 2025



Envelopes (201).....\$ 2,181.00
Loose\$ 2,623.00
Total\$ 4,804.00

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: \$24,159

AMOUNT PAID: \$21,808

REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,351 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 21, 2025

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
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab,13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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, September 22

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 23

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 24

9:00 am †Yolanda Hurtado de Familia Talavera

Thursday, September 25

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, September 26

7:30 am Happy Birthday Kara

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, September 27

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm †Maria Teresa Salazar de Familia Maldonado
Accion de Gracias Cumpleaños Padre Jesus de Cleo

Sunday, September 28

8:00 am Cumpleaños Jose Maria Sanchez de su Familia

9:30 am †Rosario & Eleuterio Gumban by Ann & Totong

11:00 am †Cuca Marquez de Familia Maldonado

†Francisco y Librada Ortiz de Familia Ortiz
Accion de Gracias a San Miguel de Arcangel de Elvia Gomez

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. Ocampo,

Sofia C. Zuniga,

Yasmin A Ramos Soliz



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



Oscar y Nancy Ledesma

*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:*



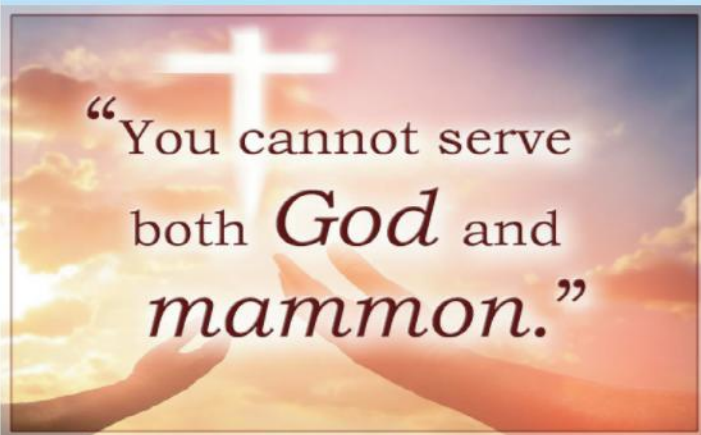
**Roberto C Martin Lopez y
Irma G Gomez Carrillo**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The parable in today's Gospel is another one with a surprise ending. The crooked steward is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus did not condone dishonesty. He just wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" If all you can think of is to throw some change in the monthly collection for the poor, you're not being very clever. Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Imagine what you would do to help someone you loved who was laid off or on disability leave. Do you love Jesus enough to help the poor in his name? Do you ever think of praying for the poor? Not just a quick response to one of the Prayers of the Faithful for the homeless, but actually taking time to pray for those who are unemployed or with jobs that don't pay enough to support a family.

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Even the leaders with whom we disagree could use more guidance from the Holy Spirit. Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?



Vigésimo quinto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario El bandido astuto

La parábola del Evangelio de hoy tiene un final sorprendente. El administrador deshonesto es elogiado por su amo por ser hábil, o astuto, al intentar protegerse. Jesús no aprueba la deshonestidad. Solo quiere que seamos igual de astutos al servir al Señor. Analicemos las dos primeras lecturas y cómo nos desafían a hacer más.

La lectura de Amós habla de "los que buscan al pobre sólo para arruinarlo" (Amós 8,4). El reto aquí es preguntarse: "¿Qué hago yo por los pobres?". Si solo se te ocurre dar unas monedas en la colecta mensual para los pobres, no estás siendo muy astuto. La mayoría de las parroquias tienen organizaciones para ayudar a los necesitados y están encantadas de recibir voluntarios. Imagina lo que harías para ayudar a un ser querido que estuviera despedido o en descanso médico. ¿Amas a Jesús lo suficiente como para ayudar a los pobres en su nombre? ¿Alguna vez piensas en rezar por los pobres? No se trata solo de una respuesta rápida a una Oración de los Fieles por las personas sin hogar, sino de dedicar tiempo a rezar por quienes están desempleados o tienen trabajos que no pagan lo suficiente para mantener a su familia.

Hablando de la oración, la segunda lectura también nos desafía a hacer más. Pablo recomienda rezar por "por los jefes de Estado y las demás autoridades" (1 Timoteo 2,2). Es fácil orar por amigos y familiares; ¿cuánto tiempo dedicamos a rezar por los líderes y ejecutivos del gobierno? Incluso los líderes con quienes no estamos de acuerdo podrían necesitar más guía del Espíritu Santo. Pablo nos recuerda que Dios quiere la salvación de todos (1 Timoteo 2,4), tanto pecadores como santos, terroristas y malversadores, ateos y agnósticos. Supongo que la mayoría de nosotros no dedicamos mucho tiempo a rezar por los "malos". Sin embargo, Jesús dijo: "Amen a sus enemigos. Oren por quienes los lastiman" (Mateo 5,44). No creo que haya escuchado a nadie decir que ese era su pasaje bíblico favorito, pero si Jesús espera más de quienes lo aman, ¿quiénes somos nosotros para defraudarlo?





**ST. ALEXIS ROMAN
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YOUTH GROUP

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**Every
Wednesday**

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**Cada
Miercoles**

7:00pm - 8:30pm

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EN LA ESCUELA SEGUNDO PISO SALON SEIS**




**Join us for the
Diocese of Joliet**
**JUBILEE MASS FOR
GRANDPARENTS AND
ELDERLY**
Pilgrims of Hope
Saturday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM
Cathedral of St. Raymond
 604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL
 RSVP by scanning
 the QR code or by
 calling 815-221-6192



 Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

God ... wills everyone to be saved
 and to come to knowledge of the truth.
 — 1 Timothy 2:4



Dios . . . él quiere que todos los hombres se salven
 y todos lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad.
 — 1 Timoteo 2:4





Acompáñenos a la misa
Diócesis de Joliet
MISA JUBILAR PARA
LOS ABUELOS Y ADULTOS MAYORES
Peregrinos de la esperanza
Sábado, 4 de octubre de 2025
Catedral de San Raimundo
 604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL
 Confirme su asistencia
 escaneando el código QR o
 llamando al 815-221-6128



 Preguntas? Llame a Martha Torres 815-221-6128



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!



"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE"

"PORQUE DE TAL MANERA AMÓ DIOS AL MUNDO, QUE DIO A SU HIJO UNIGÉNITO, PARA QUE TODO AQUEL QUE EN ÉL CREE, NO SE PIERDA, MAS TENGA VIDA ETERNA"

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.

Scan the QR code to RSVP.





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