

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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Saturday & Sunday / Sab y Dom: CLOSED
Monday - Thursday / Lun - Jue: 9 am - 3 pm
Friday/Vie: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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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)
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CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:
Thursday/ Jueves: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
or by appointment (call the office)
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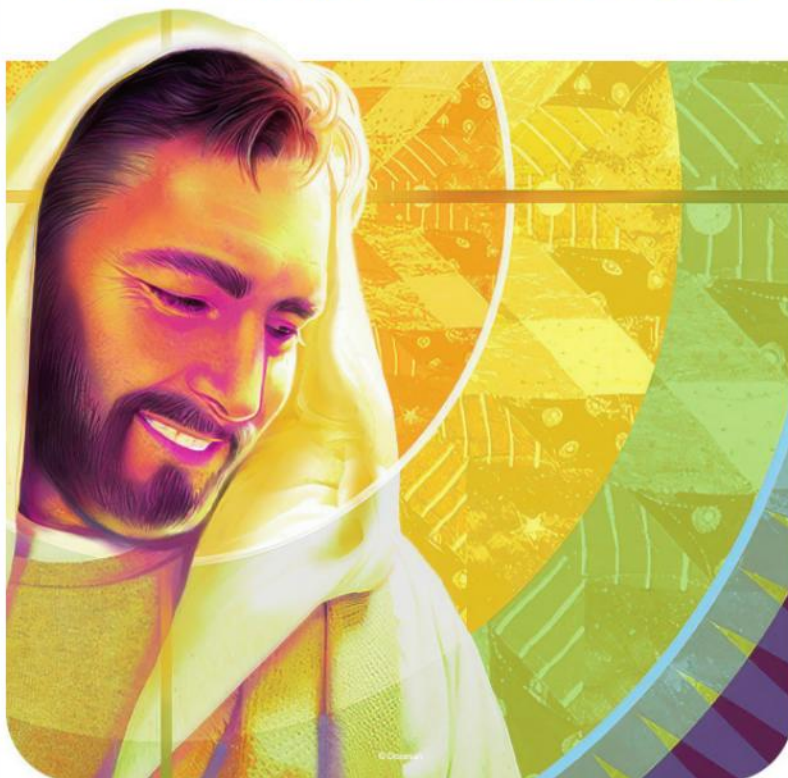
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Sunday Offertory from September 28, 2025



Envelopes (128).....\$ 2,035.00
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Total\$ 4,716.00

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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: \$24,159

AMOUNT PAID: \$21,893

REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,266 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.

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FUNERALS / FUNERALES -Sonia

XV-Griselda

Call the Rectory to Schedule!

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• READINGS FOR THE WEEK •

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 5, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

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, October 6

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 7

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 8

9:00 am †Yolanda Hurtado de Familia Talavera

Thursday, October 9

7:30 am †Rosario & Eleuterio Gumban by Ann & Totong

Friday, October 10

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, October 11

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm Por la salud de Angel de la Paz de Cleo

Sunday, October 12

8:00 am †Calisto Nava de Familia Nava
Cumpleaños Hector Hurtado de sus Familia

9:30 am †Felipa Gonzalez by her family

11:00 am †Pedro Martinez de Miguel Peña
†Socorro Barragan de Miguel Peña
Por las Almas del Purgatorio de Familia Balderrama

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

Cleaning of the Church/Limpieza de la Iglesia

6:00 pm

English Mass

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:*

Alejandro Matteo Hernandez



In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:

**Juan Rodriguez, Felix Soto,
Enrique, Paola, Felipa y
Eleuterio Gonzalez**

*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:*

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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS**VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO HACIENDO LO QUE HAY QUE HACER**

When we were kids, my brothers and sisters and I thought that you were not supposed to say the blessing before meals in a restaurant. You were not supposed to flaunt your faith in public. It probably had more to do with fear of being embarrassed if non-believers saw us praying. I think of that when I hear St. Paul telling Timothy, "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7). All three readings mention the difficulties that people of faith will encounter, and each reading has its own way of facing those hardships.

Jesus gives the practical advice: Look at the difficulties of being a disciple as just part of your job. No servant expects to be praised by his master for doing his job. So if the Lord says I must forgive those who hurt me, or be patient with customers, or share what I have with the poor—no problem; it's part of the job of a disciple. If someone I know is in pain, I'm there to support them. Too tired to go to church after work on a holy day? Just taking care of business.

So how do we get the strength and self-control to roll with the punches? Paul reminds us in the second reading to stir the gifts of the Spirit into flame. If you take time to pray every day, if you look for God in other people, if you see difficulties as your share of the cross—you'll find those gifts of faith, power, love, and self-control beginning to grow stronger inside.

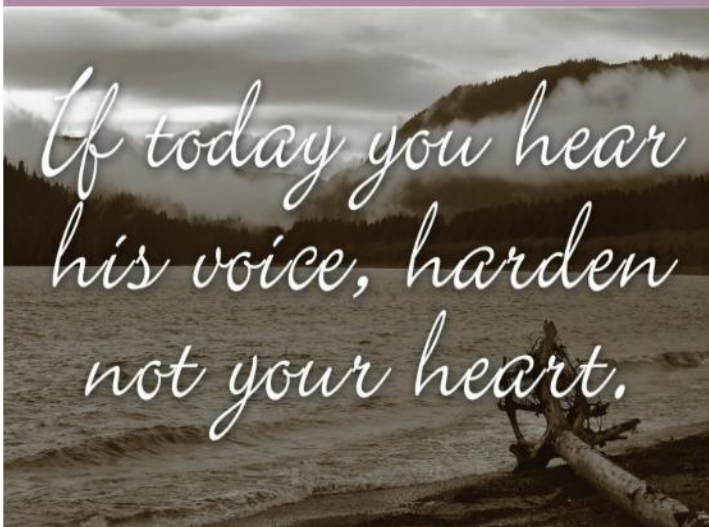
We can trust that this is more than just wishful thinking by going to the first reading. When the prophet cries out for help with the misery and violence in the world, he hears God's promise that the vision (of hope for deliverance) will be fulfilled even if it seems to be delayed. We too hear that promise when we start to get discouraged, for God's promise "will not disappoint" (Habakkuk 2:3).

De niños, mis hermanos y yo pensábamos que no se debía bendecir la comida antes de comer en un restaurante. No se debía hacer alarde de la fe en público. Probablemente tenía más que ver con el miedo a pasar vergüenza si los no creyentes nos veían rezando. Pienso en eso cuando escucho a San Pablo decirle a Timoteo en la segunda lectura: "Porque el Señor no nos ha dado un espíritu de temor, sino de fortaleza, de amor y de moderación" (2 Timoteo 1,7). Las tres lecturas mencionan las dificultades que encontrarán las personas de fe, y cada lectura tiene su propia manera de afrontarlas.

Jesús da un consejo práctico: Considera las dificultades de ser discípulo como parte de tu trabajo. Ningún siervo espera ser elogiado por su amo por hacer su trabajo. Así que, si el Señor me dice que debo perdonar a quienes me ofenden, o ser paciente con los clientes, o compartir lo que tengo con los pobres, no hay problema; es parte del trabajo de un discípulo. Si alguien que conozco sufre, estoy ahí para apoyarlo. ¿Estoy demasiado cansado para ir a la iglesia después del trabajo en un día festivo? No importa, voy de todos modos. Simplemente estoy haciendo lo que hay que hacer.

Entonces, ¿cómo obtenemos la fuerza y el autocontrol para seguir adelante a pesar de los golpes? Pablo nos recuerda en la segunda lectura que debemos avivar los dones del Espíritu hasta que estén encendidos. Si dedicas tiempo a orar cada día, si buscas a Dios en los demás, si ves las dificultades como tu parte de la cruz, descubrirás que esos dones de fe, poder, amor y autocontrol comienzan a fortalecerse en tu interior.

Podemos confiar en que esto es más que una simple ilusión al leer la primera lectura. Cuando el profeta clama por ayuda ante la miseria y la violencia del mundo, escucha la promesa de Dios de que la visión (de esperanza de liberación) se cumplirá aunque parezca demorarse. Nosotros también escuchamos esa promesa cuando empezamos a desanimarnos, porque la promesa de Dios "no fallará" (Habacuc 2,3).



So that you may be children of your Father

The other day in Mass, we reflected on the gospel of Mt 5:43-48 in which Jesus talked about loving our enemies.

We already know that Jesus teaches us stories or parables to present His life as a model we should follow. Sometimes His listeners react with admiration and gratitude. On other occasions they are scandalized and confused. And even, on other occasions, people exclaim, "This doctrine is hard!" after all, Jesus' teaching is challenging.

Today's Gospel shows us different attitudes that lie at the center of Christian practice, but the one that is most critical is love. "**Love one another as I have loved you**" . . . "**By this, they will know that you are my disciples**" . . . "**Love your enemies.**" I think these words put us to the test. It is easy to love family and friends, but **to love the enemy?** Not so much, right?

The way that we have to love the other is neither an instinct nor a feeling. We cannot expect it to be something spontaneous or easy to come by. We must work at loving those we consider as "the enemy."

Why? Because of the only reason, we all have a common Father who is love and we are his children. So, then, we must replace the so-called logic of reason with the logic of God, we must love "as God loves each one of us." We must not substitute God's perfect approach with our own faulty approach.

In short, Jesus encourages us to love our enemies, to pray for our enemies, and to let go of hurt and hatred.

A REFLECTION FROM....

UNA REFLEXION DE...

REV. JESUS OLIVEROS



Para que seáis hijos de vuestro Padre

El otro día en la Misa, reflexionamos sobre el evangelio de Mt 5:43-48 en el que Jesús habló de amar a nuestros enemigos.

Ya sabemos que Jesús nos enseña historias o parábolas para presentar su vida como un modelo que debemos seguir. A veces sus oyentes reaccionan con admiración y gratitud. En otras ocasiones, se escandalizan y confunden. E incluso, en otras ocasiones, la gente exclama: "¡Esta doctrina es dura!" después de todo, la enseñanza de Jesús es un desafío.

El Evangelio de hoy nos muestra diferentes actitudes que se encuentran en el centro de la práctica cristiana, pero la más crítica es el amor. "**Ámense los unos a los otros como yo los he amado**" . . . "**En esto sabrán que ustedes son mis discípulos**" . . . "**Amen a sus enemigos**". Creo que estas palabras nos ponen a prueba. Es fácil amar a la familia y a los amigos, pero **¿amar al enemigo?** No tanto, ¿verdad?

La forma en que tenemos que amar al otro no es ni un instinto ni un sentimiento. No podemos esperar que sea algo espontáneo o fácil de conseguir. Debemos esforzarnos por amar a aquellos que consideramos como "el enemigo".

¿Por qué? Por la única razón, todos tenemos un Padre común que es amor y somos sus hijos. Entonces, debemos reemplazar la llamada lógica de la razón con la lógica de Dios, debemos amar "como Dios ama a cada uno de nosotros". No debemos sustituir el enfoque perfecto de Dios con nuestro propio enfoque defectuoso.

En resumen, Jesús nos anima a amar a nuestros enemigos, a orar por nuestros enemigos y a dejar de lado el dolor y el odio.

Welcome To St. Alexis

Welcome to St Alexis Church, where community, fellowship, and love reigns. Step into our embrace and feel the warmth of belonging

Bienvenidos San Alexis

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia de San Alexis, donde la comunidad, compañerismo y el amor reina. Entra en nuestro abrazo y siente la calidez de pertenecer.



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Beloved of God

Young Adult Day Retreat Conference

Oct 18, 2025 Ages 18-39 St. Joan of Arc
8:15am-1pm 820 Division St.
Lisle, IL

Speakers:

Fr. Thomas Loya
and
Sr. Molly Bernadette Spiering

Also:
Mass (8:15)
Confession
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Pilgrims of Hope

Sunday, October 19, 2025
2:00 PM

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL

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Questions? Call Deacon Tony Clisem 815-221-6134

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 CELEBRATIONS



On October 8-9, our Holy Father will remember in prayer and celebrate with those who have heard the call from God to live in the Religious and Consecrated Life. This weekend let us pray for an increase in vocations to the Religious and Consecrated Life. Let us also take time to remember those who in the Religious and Consecrated Life have ministered to us throughout our lives. Whenever we see them, let us thank them for their example of saying "yes" when God called them to service among His people.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 CELEBRATIONS



On October 11-12, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who witness through their lives to a profound Marian devotion and spirituality. We recognize the Marian Fathers, the Blue Army, and all the other Marian Devotion groups in our parishes. They have brought us a deeper understanding of Mary's role in the life of the Church and witness to us the path we can take to follow Mary's modeling of living a Christ-centered life.



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