

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)

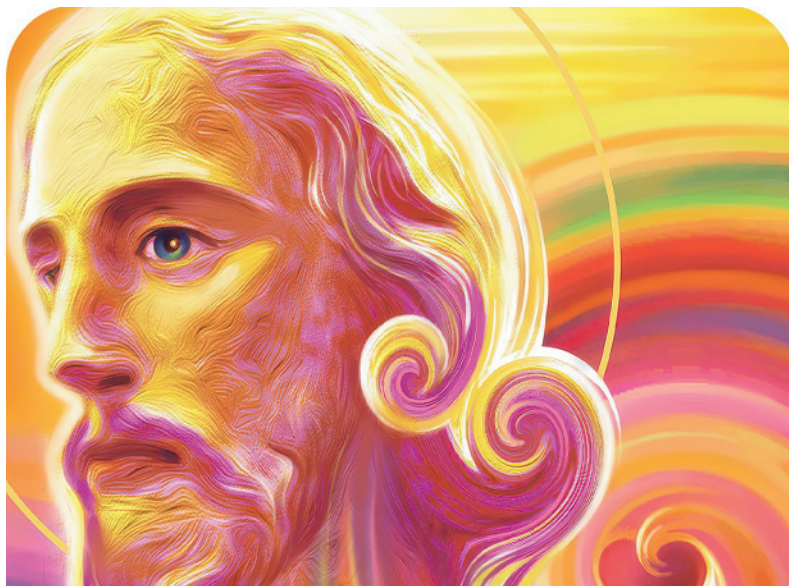
CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:

Thursday/ Jueves: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
or by appointment (call the office)
o por cita (llame a la oficina)

**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



OH GOD, BE
MERCIFUL
TO ME, A SINNER

OH DIOS, TEN
PIEDAD DE MÍ
UN PECADOR



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**Sunday Offertory from
October 19, 2025**



Envelopes (104).....\$ 1,686.00
Loose\$ 2,361.00
Total\$ 4,047.00

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: \$24,214

AMOUNT PAID: \$22,222

REMAINING BALANCE: \$1,992 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 October 26, 2025

Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday	Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

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 27

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 28

7:30 am †Richard Kosiek by Bernice Kosiek
Birthday Melanie Sanchez by Sanchez Family

Wednesday, October 29

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Thursday, October 30

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, October 31

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, November 1

4:00 pm †Rosa y Isidro Sumpay by Ann & Totong
6:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Sunday, November 2

8:00 am Los Fieles Difuntos de Familia Talavera
†Elfega Jaimez de Familia Nava
Todos los Fieles Difuntos de Familia Lopez
9:30 am †Cokin & Sumpay Family by Ann & Totong
11:00 am †Jesus Aranda de su Familia

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 All Saints Day/ Todos Los Santos
English Mass
6:00 pm Misa en Español

Sunday

8:00 am All Souls Day/Los Fieles Difuntos
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:

Elaine G Matias Cano,
Danae J Cano Rodriguez,
Jayden A Ramos Alvarado,
Aliyana M Cadengo Montalvo,
Leonardo Salazar



In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:



Celia Andrade y
Todos los Difuntos de la Familia
Villafuerte

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:



All Saints Know Your Saints *Todos los Santos Conocer a los Santos*

The Gospel for today's feast is always Matthew's account of the Beatitudes. At first they seem to favor the meek, the humble, the merciful. But then Jesus ends with some tough ones, aimed at those who are persecuted, insulted, and slandered. While it may sound negative, Jesus is actually giving us encouragement. We should expect to be treated harshly by unbelievers. In fact, some Christians would say that if you haven't made any enemies, you might not be a true disciple. So how do all those meek, humble, and merciful folks make enemies?

Jesus isn't telling us to make enemies, but not to be afraid if we do. An important part of our faith is the imperative to spread it. Some people do that by sharing their faith during their lunch break. Others teach formation classes to prospective Christians. Some try to bring Christian values into the legal system by advocating for the rights of the poor, the unborn, or immigrants. Some become missionaries in countries that disapprove of Christianity.

So there are many ways to spread the faith, and many types of saints who are celebrated today. Some were rejected by their families, some by their friends, and others by local government or even religious leaders. Some even gave their lives for their faith. That's what the first reading means by "washed . . . in the blood of the Lamb" (Revelation 7:14).

Maybe today would be a good day to learn about your favorite saint. What made her special? How did he spread the faith? What persecution did they suffer? Perhaps you could talk about the saints with your children. What saint shares a name with your child? As St. John says in the second reading, we are all God's children (1 John 3:2). The world that did not know Jesus does not know us. As we get to know our favorite saints, their lives can inspire us to face persecution or ridicule for our faith—or at least give us the courage to talk about our faith, and maybe change someone else's life.

El Evangelio de la fiesta de hoy siempre es el relato de Mateo de las Bienaventuranzas. Al principio, parecen favorecer a los mansos, humildes y misericordiosos. Pero luego Jesús termina con algunas bienaventuranzas duras, dirigidas a quienes son perseguidos, insultados y calumniados. Aunque pueda sonar negativo, Jesús en realidad nos anima. Debemos esperar ser tratados con dureza por los que no creen. De hecho, algunos cristianos dirían que si no te has hecho enemigos, quizás no seas un verdadero discípulo. Entonces, ¿cómo se hacen enemigos todas esas personas mansas, humildes y misericordiosas?

Jesús no nos dice que nos hagamos enemigos, sino que no tengamos miedo si los hacemos. Una parte importante de nuestra fe es el imperativo de difundirla. Algunos lo hacen compartiendo su fe durante la hora del almuerzo. Otros imparten clases de formación a futuros cristianos. Algunos intentan introducir los valores cristianos en el sistema legal defendiendo los derechos de los pobres, los no nacidos o los inmigrantes. Algunos se convierten en misioneros en países que no aprueban el cristianismo.

Así que hay muchas maneras de difundir la fe y muchos tipos de santos que se celebran hoy en día. Algunos fueron rechazados por sus familias, otros por sus amigos, otros por el gobierno local o incluso por líderes religiosos. Algunos incluso dieron su vida por su fe. Eso es lo que significa la primera lectura cuando dice "han lavado... con la sangre del Cordero" (Apocalipsis 7,14).

Quizás hoy sea un buen día para aprender sobre tu santo favorito. ¿Qué lo/la hizo especial? ¿Cómo difundió la fe? ¿Qué persecución sufrió? Quizás podrías hablar sobre los santos con tus hijos. ¿Qué santo comparte nombre con tu hijo? Como dice San Juan en la segunda lectura, todos somos hijos de Dios (1 Juan 3,2). El mundo que no conoció a Jesús no nos conoce a nosotros. Al conocer a nuestros santos favoritos, sus vidas pueden inspirarnos a enfrentar la persecución o el menosprecio por nuestra fe, o al menos darnos la valentía para hablar de nuestra fe y tal vez cambiar la vida de alguien más.

MAY YOUR DAY BE FILLED WITH PEACE AND SERENITY
QUE SU DIA ESTE LLENO DE PAZ Y SERENIDAD



NOVEMBER 1ST

ALL SAINTS' DAY DIA DE LOS SANTOS

ALL SOULS' DAY

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

DIA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

*RECORDANDO A NUESTROS SERES
QUERIDOS*

NOVEMBER 2

On this All Souls' Day, we remember and honor the cherished souls of those we've lost. May their memories continue to live in our hearts and bring us comfort.

En este Dia de los Fieles Difuntos, recordamos y honramos las almas queridas de aquellos que hemos perdido. Que sus recuerdos sigan viviendo en nuestros corazones y nos brinden consuelo



Join Us

For a

Mass of Thanksgiving

10 am, Saturday, Nov. 8
at

St. Carlo Acutis Parish

1705 Burry Circle, Crest Hill, IL, 60431

Join us for a Mass celebrating the rich diversity of Black and African-American Catholics within the Diocese of Joliet.



Reception to follow

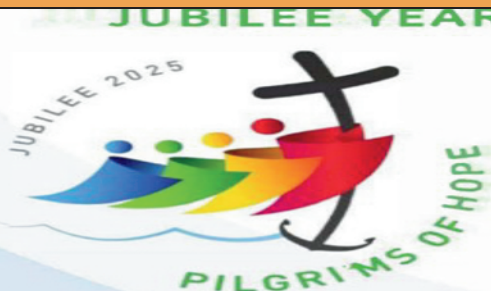
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On October 27 to November 1, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with ministers in the World of Education. This would be an opportune time to reflect on the many teachers and catechists whose teaching has formed us in our religious and academic lives. A note of thanks to them and a prayerful acknowledgement at Mass would be most appropriate on these days.



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COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST

VENID A MÍ TODOS LOS QUE ESTÁIS TRABAJADOS Y CARGADOS, Y YO OS HARÉ DESCANSAR

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adult
Ministry



Bring all your friends and join us for
appetizers, drinks, faith and fellowship!

Thursday November 6th, 2025

Time: 6:30 to 9:00 pm

**Location: "The Pub" at Coal Ben
Benedictine Univ Campus
5580 College Rd, Lisle, IL 60532 **Next to
Hall of Business"**

Chris Padgett - Catholic Speaker, Musician, Author, and Comedian.

Chris Padgett is a popular speaker, musician, and author who has traveled around the world for over two decades giving concerts, talks, parish missions and retreats to all ages about the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Known for his zany sense of humor and his love for books, Chris is a "very zealous" convert to Catholicism. He and his family entered the church on Easter of 1999. He holds a master's degree in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

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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

DHC is a secular organization, dedicated to improving health equity for all.

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

DHC es una organización secular, dedicada a mejorar la equidad en la salud para todos.

Thursday, November 13th
6:00- 8:00 pm
DuPage Health Coalition
845 E Geneva Road Carol
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Jueves, 13 de Noviembre
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