

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
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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

THE
SOLEMNITY
OF

**ALL
SAINTS**

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)

LA
SOLEMNIDAD
DE

**TODOS LOS
SANTOS**

Este término designa también la comunión entre las "Personas Santas" (Sancti) en Cristo que ha "muerto por todos", de modo que lo que cada uno hace o sufre en y por Cristo da fruto para todos.
(Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 961)



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**Sunday Offertory from
October 26, 2025**



Envelopes (116).....\$ 2,028.00
Loose\$ 2,593.00
Total\$ 4,621.00

Thank you for your continued support!
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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: \$24,244

AMOUNT PAID: \$22,252

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 November 2, 2025

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
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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, November 3

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 4

7:30 am †All deceased members of The Quigley
Seminary "Class of 1969"

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 am †Por todos los niños no nacidos de Familia Talavera

Thursday, November 6

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, November 7

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, November 8

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm †Juan Navar de Familia Navar

Sunday, November 9

8:00 am †Jorge Maldonado de Familia Maldonado
†Alexis De Aquino de Araceli Garcia

9:30 am †Emilia Picicco by Picicco Family

11:00 am †Francisco Rivera de Familia Rivera
Cumpleaños Consuelo Rivas de sus Amigas

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:



In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:



Todos nuestros Fieles Difuntos

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:



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
The Church Suffering
La Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos
La Iglesia sufriente

One of the most beautiful aspects of our Catholic faith is the Communion of Saints. Whether it be the Church Militant still fighting the good fight here on earth, or the Church Suffering enduring their final time of purification in Purgatory, or the Church Triumphant rejoicing with our Lord in heaven, we are all united together in faith. We are one Church, united in the mysteries of the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord.

What makes this reality so beautiful is our ability to pray for one another, no matter what state of life we find ourselves in. Those on earth can pray to lessen the time in purgatory of one of their brothers, and those in Purgatory can offer up their sufferings for those on earth. Those in Heaven can pray for both those on earth and those in Purgatory. It is an incredible circle of love and care that won't end until Christ comes again.

Today we celebrate the Church Suffering. It is a day to remember "those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." In other words, all of our departed brothers and sisters who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Since our souls must be completely cleansed before entering the heavenly banquet, many of us will be required to endure this time of purification. Others will be permitted to undergo great hardships here on earth and be cleansed through them, with the aid of the sacraments.

Sometimes we may wonder why our aunt suffers from Alzheimer's, or why our grandfather must continue to live through the discomforts of old age. We may wonder why our nephew was allowed to get in that car accident or our own child had to endure the after affects of a burst appendix. But all of these trials, when lived with faith, can be opportunities for purification for ourselves and others. "Offer it up" is no longer a cliché, but rather a reminder to direct our minds and hearts to God during times of difficulty.

Today, let us pray for all the souls in purgatory, that they may soon gaze upon the glorious face of our Savior, and may they in turn pray for us, that we may one day join them in Heaven.

Uno de los aspectos más hermosos de la fe católica es la Comunión de los Santos. Ya sea la Iglesia Militante que aún lucha la buena batalla aquí en la tierra, la Iglesia Sufriente que soporta su último tiempo de purificación en el Purgatorio, o la Iglesia Triunfante que se regocija con nuestro Señor en el cielo, todos estamos unidos en la fe. Somos una sola Iglesia, unida en los misterios de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor.

Lo que hace esta realidad tan hermosa es nuestra capacidad de orar unos por otros, sin importar el estado de vida en que nos encontremos. Quienes están en la tierra pueden orar para acortar el tiempo en el purgatorio de uno de sus hermanos, y quienes están en el Purgatorio pueden ofrecer sus sufrimientos por quienes están en la tierra. Quienes están en el Cielo pueden orar tanto por quienes están en la tierra como por quienes están en el Purgatorio. Es un círculo increíble de amor y compasión que no terminará hasta que Cristo vuelva.

Hoy celebramos la Iglesia sufriente. Es un día para recordar a "quienes nos han precedido, marcados con el signo de la fe". En otras palabras, a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas difuntos que fueron bautizados en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Dado que nuestras almas deben ser completamente purificadas antes de entrar al banquete celestial, muchos de nosotros tendremos que pasar por este tiempo de purificación. A otros se les permitirá pasar por grandes dificultades aquí en la tierra y ser purificados a través de ellas, con la ayuda de los sacramentos.

A veces nos preguntamos por qué nuestra tía sufre de Alzheimer, o por qué nuestro abuelo debe seguir soportando las incomodidades de la vejez. Quizás nos preguntemos por qué nuestro sobrino tuvo ese accidente de carro o por qué nuestro propio hijo tuvo que soportar las secuelas de una apendicitis reventada. Pero todas estas pruebas, cuando se viven con fe, pueden ser oportunidades de purificación para nosotros y para los demás. "Ofrécelo" ya no es un cliché, sino un recordatorio para dirigir nuestra mente y corazón a Dios en momentos de dificultad.

Oremos hoy por todas las almas del purgatorio, para que pronto puedan contemplar el rostro glorioso de nuestro Salvador, y que ellas, a su vez, oren por nosotros, para que un día podamos unirnos a ellas en el Cielo.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Que las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén.

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



NOVEMBER 2, 2025

TIME TO FALL BACK
HORA DE ATRASAR EL RELOJ



ADJUST YOUR CLOCKS

AJUSTA TUS RELOJES

DON'T LET TIME SLIP AWAY—
RESET THOSE CLOCKS!

NO DEJES QUE EL TIEMPO SE TE
ESCAPE, REINICIA ESOS RELOJES!



Veni Si Amas
COME IF YOU LOVE

**WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREATS
FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 18-30**

NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025 *and* MARCH 6-8, 2026



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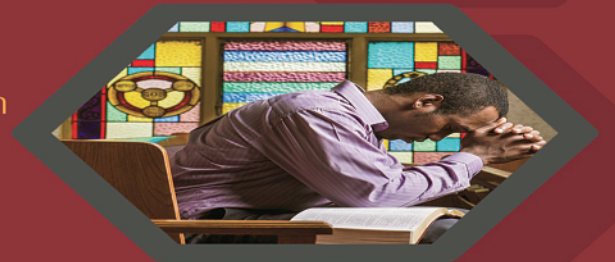
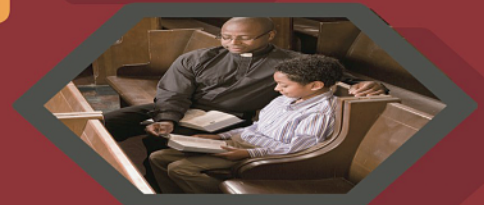


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Join Us
For a
Mass of Thanksgiving
10 am, Saturday, Nov. 8
at
St. Carlo Acutis Parish
1705 Burry Circle, Crest Hill, IL, 60431

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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JUBILEE

Day of Prayer

*Visit St. Peter's in Itasca,
our deanery's specially designated parish,
to receive a plenary indulgence*
during the 2025 Jubilee*

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM – Holy Mass

8:30 AM – 8:00 PM – Adoration

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Confessions

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Holy Hour with
Vespers and
Benediction



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

St. Peter Catholic Church
551 N. Rush Street
Itasca, IL 60143

For more information, call
(630) 773-1272

* "All the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any attachment to sin, who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of Penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Pope, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, which can be applied to souls in Purgatory" (Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Jubilee Year 2025)

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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