

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



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Sunday Offertory from November 9, 2025



Envelopes (137).....\$ 2,573.00
Loose\$ 2,555.00
Total\$ 5,128.00

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: \$24,744

AMOUNT PAID: \$22,921

REMAINING BALANCE: \$1,823 DONOR COUNT:211

• 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 16, 2025

Sunday	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Monday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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, November 17

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 18

7:30 am †Mary Munro by Munro Family

Wednesday, November 19

9:00 am Cumpleaños Carmelo Duarte Jr. de Familia Duarte

Thursday, November 20

7:30 am †Victoria Kosiek by Bernice Kosiek

†Marv Halladay

†Elvira Guzman by Munro Family

Friday, November 21

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, November 22

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm †Jose Luis Medina de su Familia

Sunday, November 23

8:00 am †Julian Lopez de Familia Lopez

†Alexander De Aquino de Araceli Garcia

Cumpleaños Javier Cossio de Familia Cossio

9:30 am †Francisco y Miguel Reyes by Duran Family

†Dolores & Robert Daily by Staffeldt Family

11:00 am †Russel Lettenburger de Francisca

Por las Almas de Purgatorio de Francisca

Por las Almas de Purgatorio de Familia Balderrama-Abarca

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

Church cleaning/ Limpieza de la Iglesia

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



Annette Caruso

In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:



**Elena Garcia
Oscar Ledesma**

We welcome the children recently baptized:

**Le damos la bienvenida a los recién
bautizados:**



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:**



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

When Jesus rose from the dead, he showed his disciples that even death will be overcome by God. In today's Gospel, he expands that to include most of the bad things that can happen to both non-believers and disciples alike.

Starting with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus mentions most of the scary things that people thought would bring the end of the world. He gives two pieces of advice. First, don't be fooled by anyone who says this is the end or who claims to be Jesus. When Jesus comes again, there will be no doubt about who it is. You won't have to learn about it on the evening news. Then, don't be terrified by natural disasters or wars. Wars, epidemics, earthquakes, and the rest happen throughout history and will happen again.

As disciples, we hope we would respond to disasters not with fear, but with love. Believers can voluntarily help those affected, comfort the survivors, or help rebuild their homes or schools. You may choose to give at a blood drive or donate to one of the charities that help disaster victims. People have welcomed strangers into their homes after a flood or hurricane has destroyed a neighborhood.

There is a saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." Jesus never says that his disciples would be given awards for their acts of charity. In the second half of the Gospel, he says that his disciples would be persecuted, hated, and even betrayed by their own families. Jesus has advice for that situation, too. He presents it as an opportunity to give testimony, or witness, to our faith. His advice sounds strange at first. Unlike a modern lawyer, who practices with a witness before they go into the courtroom, Jesus tells us "not to prepare your defense," but to let him give us the words. I suspect that he means not to worry about what you might say, lest you become scared speechless. If you let him, Jesus will "prepare" you with the scripture readings, your pastor's homilies, and your own prayer life. All of these can help open us to the gifts of the Spirit, who helps us proclaim our faith without fear.

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Ninguna buena obra queda sin castigo

Cuando Jesús resucitó, mostró a sus discípulos que incluso la muerte será vencida por Dios. En el Evangelio de hoy, amplía esta idea para incluir la mayoría de las cosas malas que pueden suceder tanto a los no creyentes como a los discípulos.

Comenzando con la destrucción del templo en Jerusalén, Jesús menciona la mayoría de las cosas aterradoras que la gente creía que traerían el fin del mundo. Da dos consejos. Primero, no se dejen engañar por nadie que diga que este es el fin o que dice que es Jesús. Cuando Jesús regrese, no habrá duda de quién es. No tendrán que enterarse por las noticias de la noche. Luego, no se dejen aterrorizar por los desastres naturales ni las guerras. Guerras, epidemias, terremotos y demás ocurren a lo largo de la historia y volverán a ocurrir.

Como discípulos, esperamos responder a los desastres no con miedo, sino con amor. Los creyentes pueden ayudar voluntariamente a los afectados, consolar a los sobrevivientes o ayudar a reconstruir sus hogares o escuelas. Pueden optar por donar sangre o dar a una de las organizaciones benéficas que ayudan a las víctimas de desastres. Hay personas que han recibido a desconocidos en sus hogares después de que una inundación o un huracán destruye un vecindario.

Hay un dicho que dice que "ninguna buena obra queda sin castigo". Jesús nunca dice que sus discípulos serían recompensados por sus actos de caridad. En la segunda mitad del Evangelio, dice que sus discípulos serían perseguidos, odiados e incluso traicionados por sus propias familias. Jesús también tiene un consejo para esa situación. La presenta como una oportunidad para dar testimonio de nuestra fe. Su consejo suena extraño al principio. A diferencia de un abogado moderno, que practica con un testigo antes de entrar en la sala del tribunal, Jesús nos dice "no tienen que preparar de antemano su defensa," sino dejemos que él nos dé las palabras. Creo que se refiere a no preocuparse de lo que vamos a decir, para no quedarnos sin palabras por el miedo. Si se lo permites, Jesús te "preparará" con las lecturas de las Sagradas Escrituras, las homilias de tu párroco y tu propia vida de oración. Todo esto puede abrirnos a los dones del Espíritu, quien nos ayuda a proclamar la fe sin miedo.



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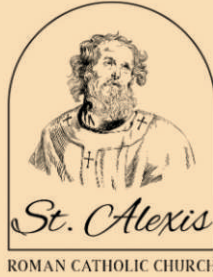
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Wednesday**

7:00pm - 8:30pm

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Miercoles**

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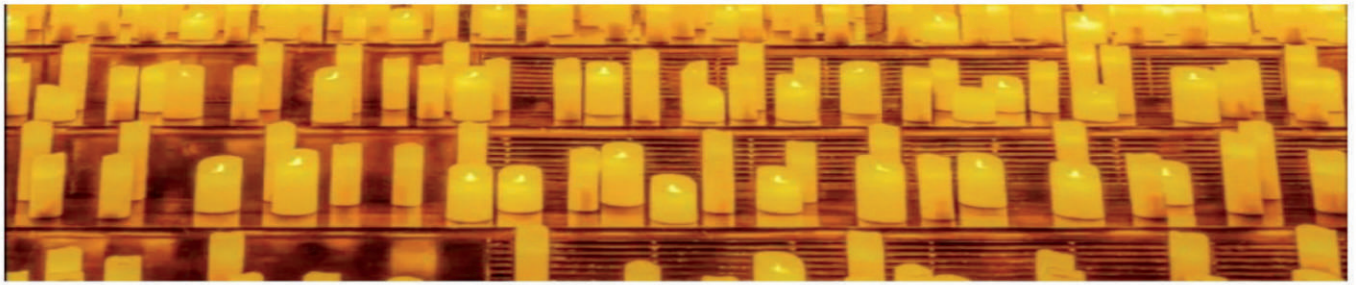
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ENGLISH MASS
8AM
NOVEMBER 27, 2025

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MISA EN ESPANOL
10AM
NOVIEMBRE 27, 2025





An Evening of Christmas Music by Candlelight – December 5, 2025

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, invites you to a unique fundraising event, a **Candlelight Concert featuring classic Christmas songs** performed by a string quartet surrounded by thousands of beautiful candles.

- 📍 **Hollywood Casino**, 1401 Gateway Blvd, Joliet, IL
- 🕒 **Premium Access (optional):** 6:00–7:00 PM (+\$25)*
- 🎫 **Concert:** 7:30–8:30 PM
- 🎫 **Tickets:** \$50

*Premium access includes gourmet cookies, hot chocolate, and access to a cash bar.

All proceeds from the evening benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.

To purchase tickets, [click here](#).

Any questions? Email zherrera@cc-doj.org or call 815-724-1140. Thank you!



Love not in word, but in deed
No amemos con palabras sino con hechos

The poor save us
 because they
 enable us to
 encounter
 the face of
Jesus Christ.
 Pope Francis

Los pobres nos
 salvan porque
 nos permiten
 encontrar el
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 Papa Francisco

*World Day of the Poor * Jornada Mundial de los Pobres*



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 CELEBRATIONS



On November 16 our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with the poor. This is a time to acknowledge our responsibility to provide for the needs of the poor. Enhancing your individual participation in your Parish programs to assist those in need during this month and more importantly throughout the entire year would be a suitable means of responding to Jesus' call for us to live a life reflective of the Beatitudes.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 CELEBRATIONS



On November 21-23 our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer and celebrating with those who minister in our Parish Choirs. This ministry brings a joyful spirit to our worship celebrations. It also enables the sharing of the gift of music that has been given to many people. Thanking your parish music ministers through prayers and personal greetings would be most appropriate. 'When we sing, we pray twice' and thus we owe gratitude to all those who enable our opportunity to live out this saying.



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