

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

400 W. Wood Avenue
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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



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE /
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Sunday Offertory from November 16, 2025



Envelopes (111).....\$ 1,624.00
Loose\$ 2,922.00
Total\$ 4,546.00

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 30, 2025

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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, December 1

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 2

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 3

9:00 am Almas del Purgatorio de Familia Duarte

Thursday, December 4

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, December 5

9:00 am †Sister Laurina Kahne de Araceli Garcia

†Sabas Cano de Familia Cano-Rodriguez

Saturday, December 6

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Sunday, December 7

8:00 am †Alexander De Aquino de Araceli Garcia

†Benilda y Manuel Trujillo de Familia Talavera

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:00 am †Jesus y Mimi DeLuna de Familia Mourjoros

†Romanita Rivera de Familia Rivera

Almas del 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

8:00 am

English Mass

10:00 am

Misa en Español

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:



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:



First Sunday of Advent *Do What You Can*

The reading from the prophet Isaiah this Sunday contains a remarkable prediction—the end of war between nations (Isaiah 2:4). While most of the good predictions of the prophets were fulfilled in Jesus, we still await the end of all wars. So why hasn't that one been fulfilled? We can look to the second reading and the Gospel for some hints.

Both readings talk about being awake and ready for our salvation (Romans 13:12) or the coming of the Son of Man (Matthew 24:39). Being awake doesn't mean consuming lots of coffee or turning the music volume all the way up. Paul calls it "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ" as a soldier would put on armor before a battle. He even mentions rivalry and jealousy as attitudes to avoid. Both of those vices have been the cause of many wars in our history. What if we not only avoided them, but also taught our children to avoid them? What if everyone eventually learned not to be jealous and hateful?

We are a long way from ending all wars. There are still people who teach hate to the poor instead of helping to feed them. There are still people who get rich selling the weapons of war. This brings us back to the first reading, in which Isaiah speaks of beating swords into plowshares. Do we have enough faith in God's love to stop building weapons and use those resources to feed the hungry or cure diseases in underprivileged countries? Until we convert everyone to following Jesus, that's not likely. The Gospel calls us to be ready. Maybe we need to be ready to share our faith. Maybe we have to be awake to any opportunity to show God's love to those around us. Are we afraid to offer to pray for someone in need? Maybe we need to put on the "armor of light," as St. Paul calls it. Instead of trying to stop all wars, could we at least show forgiveness to someone who has hurt us?

Jesus never said to do the impossible. If we can be ready to see Jesus in those around us, to show his love to those who need it, or just be patient with other people's faults and weaknesses, we may not stop all wars, but we will be prepared for the coming of the Prince of Peace.

Primer Domingo de Adviento *Haz lo que puedas*

La primera lectura del profeta Isaías contiene una predicción notable: el fin de las guerras entre las naciones (Isaías 2,4). Si bien la mayoría de las buenas predicciones de los profetas se cumplieron en Jesús, aún esperamos el fin de todas las guerras. Entonces, ¿por qué esa no se ha cumplido? Podemos consultar la segunda lectura y el Evangelio para obtener algunas pistas.

Ambas lecturas hablan de estar despiertos y preparados para nuestra salvación (Romanos 13,12) o para la venida del Hijo del Hombre (Mateo 24,39). Estar despierto no significa tomar mucho café ni subir el volumen de la música al máximo. Pablo dice: "Revístanse más bien, de nuestro Señor Jesucristo" como un soldado se pondría la armadura antes de una batalla. Incluso menciona la rivalidad y los celos como actitudes que debemos evitar. Ambos vicios han sido la causa de muchas guerras en nuestra historia. ¿Qué pasaría si no solo los evitáramos, sino que también enseñáramos a nuestros hijos a evitarlos? ¿Qué pasaría si todos aprendiéramos a no ser celosos ni odiosos?

Estamos muy lejos de acabar con todas las guerras. Todavía hay quienes inculcan el odio a los pobres en lugar de alimentarlos. Todavía hay quienes se enriquecen vendiendo armas de guerra. Esto nos lleva de vuelta a la primera lectura, donde Isaías habla de convertir las espadas en arados. ¿Tenemos suficiente fe en el amor de Dios para dejar de fabricar armas y usar esos recursos para alimentar a los hambrientos o curar enfermedades en países desfavorecidos? Hasta que no convirtamos a todos a seguir a Jesús, eso no es probable. El Evangelio nos llama a estar preparados. Tal vez debamos estar dispuestos a compartir nuestra fe. Tal vez debamos estar atentos a cualquier oportunidad para mostrar el amor de Dios a quienes nos rodean. ¿Nos da miedo ofrecernos a orar por alguien necesitado? Tal vez debamos ponernos las "armas de la luz", como la llama San Pablo. En lugar de intentar detener todas las guerras, ¿podríamos al menos perdonar a quien nos ha hecho daño?

Jesús nunca dijo que hiciéramos lo imposible. Si podemos estar dispuestos a ver a Jesús en quienes nos rodean, a mostrar su amor a quienes lo necesitan, o simplemente ser pacientes con las faltas y debilidades de los demás, quizá no detengamos todas las guerras, pero estaremos preparados para la venida del Príncipe de la Paz.



THANK YOU TO OUR FAITHFUL PARISHIONERS
DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST,
ON BEHALF OF ST. ALEXIS CHURCH, WE EXTEND OUR
DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE THEIR
TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURES TO MAKE OUR RECENT
FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS. YOUR GENEROSITY AND JOYFUL
SPIRIT TRULY REFLECTED THE LOVE OF CHRIST AT WORK
IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.
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TABLES, CLEANED UP, OR SIMPLY OFFERED YOUR
PRAYERS AND SUPPORT — PLEASE KNOW THAT YOUR
CONTRIBUTION MADE A REAL DIFFERENCE. TOGETHER,
WE HAVE NOT ONLY RAISED FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH
NEEDS, BUT ALSO STRENGTHENED THE BONDS OF FAITH
AND FELLOWSHIP THAT MAKE ST. ALEXIS SUCH A
SPECIAL PLACE.

MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU ABUNDANTLY FOR YOUR
KINDNESS AND DEVOTION. WE ARE DEEPLY THANKFUL
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND FOR THE LIGHT
YOU BRING TO OUR PARISH FAMILY.

WITH GRATITUDE AND PRAYERS,

FR JESUS

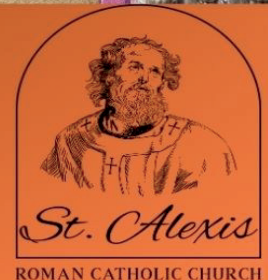
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AGRADECIMIENTO A NUESTROS FIELES PARROQUIANOS
QUERIDOS HERMANOS Y HERMANAS EN CRISTO,
EN NOMBRE DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN ALEXIS,
EXTENDEMOS NUESTRA MÁS PROFUNDA GRATITUD A
TODOS LOS QUE OFRECIERON SU TIEMPO, TALENTOS Y
DONES PARA HACER DE NUESTRA RECIENTE
RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS UN ÉXITO. SU GENEROSIDAD Y
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AMOR DE CRISTO EN ACCIÓN DENTRO DE NUESTRA
COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL.

YA SEA QUE HAYA DONADO, OFRECIDO SU AYUDA COMO
VOLUNTARIO, HORNEADO, AYUDADO A PREPARAR O
RECOGER LAS MESAS, O SIMPLEMENTE HAYA OFRECIDO
SUS ORACIONES Y APOYO — SEPA QUE SU CONTRIBUCIÓN
HIZO UNA GRAN DIFERENCIA. JUNTOS, NO SOLO HEMOS
RECAUDADO FONDOS PARA LAS NECESIDADES DE
NUESTRA PARROQUIA, SINO QUE TAMBIÉN HEMOS
FORTALECIDO LOS LAZOS DE FE Y FRATERNIDAD QUE
HACEN DE SAN ALEXIS UN LUGAR TAN ESPECIAL.
QUE DIOS LOS BENDIGA ABUNDANTEMENTE POR SU
BONDAD Y DEDICACIÓN. ESTAMOS PROFUNDAMENTE
AGRADECIDOS POR SU APOYO CONTINUO Y POR LA LUZ
QUE APORTAN A NUESTRA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL.

CON GRATITUD Y ORACIONES,

P. JESÚS

PARROQUIA DE SAN ALEXIS



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th

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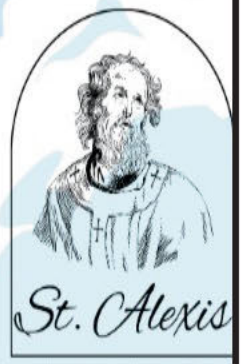
Diciembre 8

7:30 English

Mass

7pm Misa

Español



St. Alexis

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7 Hours of Confession

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?

You are invited to prepare your heart and soul for Christmas.

The priests of the 14 parishes of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness of sin.

Saturday, December 20, from 8am until 3pm

There will be select times when the Sacrament will be offered in Spanish and Polish. These times will be available the week of the event. For specific information, you may reach out to info@icelmhurst.org

All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace

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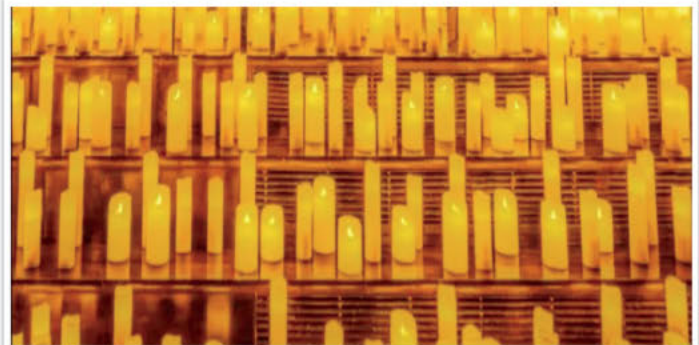
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An Evening of Christmas Music by Candlelight – December 5, 2025

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!



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