

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

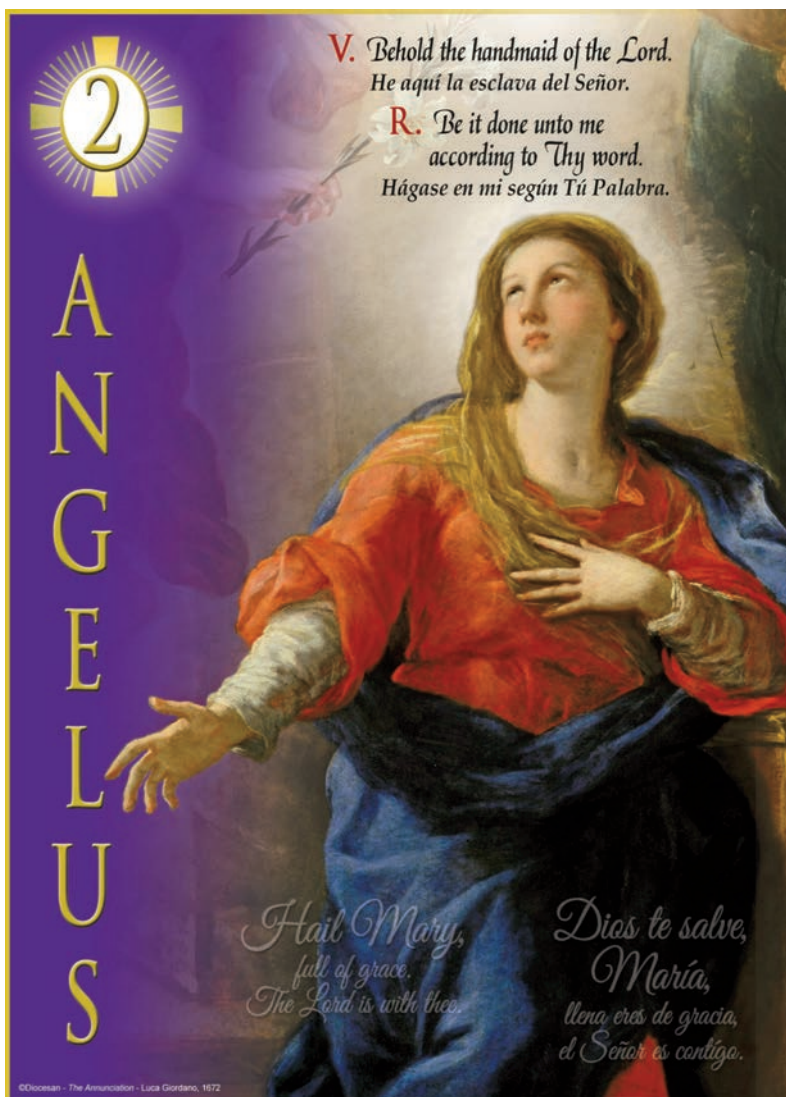
DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

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



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Sunday Offertory from November 30, 2025



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Total\$ 3,576.00

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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: \$24,824

AMOUNT PAID: \$23,106

REMAINING BALANCE: \$1,718 DONOR COUNT:212

• 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 December 7, 2025

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
Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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 8

7:30 am People of the Parish
7:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Tuesday, December 9

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 10

7:30 am Thanksgiving Loreta & Norberto Jamilarin-
By Ann & Totong
9:00 am †Martin Hernandez de Familia Talavera
Por todos los que padecen de Deprecion y Anciedad

Thursday, December 11

7:30 am †Florence Kosiek by Bernice Kosiek
†Gerald Seiden by Rojas Family
7:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Friday, December 12

5:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia
7:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, December 13

4:00 pm †Eduardo & Graciano Sumpay by Ann & Totong
6:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Sunday, December 14

8:00 am †Javier Talavera de Familia Talavera
Feliz Aniversario de Boda Hermilo y Marisol Sanchez
9:30 am †Theresa Carlson by Green Family
†Gerardo Sr. & Socorro Baylon by Ann & Totong
11:00 am †Maria Eliza y Manuel Carrillo de su Familia

Monday- Immaculate Conception/ Inmaculada Concepcion

7:30 am English Mass
6:30 pm Grupo de Oración
7:00 pm Misa En Español

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 Vigilia (Virgen de Guadalupe)

7:30 am English Mass
7:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

Friday

5:00 am Mañanitas
7:00 pm Misa 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



**Cecilia Alvarado
Liliana Herrera**

We welcome the children recently baptized:

*Le damos la bienvenida a los recién
bautizados:*

**Magdalena Ann Vidales
Marcia Celina Montesdeoca
Luz Angel Montesdeoca**



In Loving Memory of: Descansa En Paz:



**Cayetano Rivera
Lorenzo Rivera**

*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:*



Second Sunday of Advent Gifts of the Spirit

The reading from the prophet Isaiah is a very hopeful description of the Messiah. And part of that description in verses 2-3 contains the traditional seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Messiah, and looking forward to His coming in glory, let's take a look at those gifts and see how we can use them.

Wisdom is first and it is not a matter of tossing out proverbial quotes. This wisdom is the gift of seeing God in his creation. It means that we value the things of this world only as they help us to know and love God more. The second gift, Understanding, follows from Wisdom: as we appreciate God in His creation, we understand what God expects of us in dealing with creation and other people. This gift helps us to know how to act in a world that seems to ignore God.

Counsel follows from Understanding as the gift of making correct judgments on how to act, how to follow those commands of God. For example, Understanding can lead us to love others. Counsel guides us to love them in appropriate ways.

Strength or fortitude, is the gift that enables us to do those things inspired by understanding and counsel, even if they are difficult. John the Baptist shows that gift in the gospel, when he challenges the Pharisees. It gave him the courage to die for his faith.

Knowledge is similar to counsel (knowing how to act) in that we begin to see what God wants for us in this world. It includes an understanding of Scriptures and how God's Word applies to our lives. Knowledge leads us to deeper revelations of the truths of our faith. This can lead to the sixth gift (seventh in Isaiah's text: "delight in the Lord") of Piety. This is a willingness to worship and love God, a desire to be close to Him in prayer. Piety leads us to totally rely on God and humbly ask his help.

The final gift, Fear of the Lord, is more than just being afraid: It is the awe and wonder of recognizing how great God is, how much he loves us, and so how much we want to stay close to Him. The desire to be close to God leads back to Wisdom, where we see God in His creation.

Segundo Domingo de Adviento Los dones del Espíritu Santo

La lectura del profeta Isaías ofrece una descripción muy esperanzadora del Mesías. Parte de esa descripción, en los versículos 2 y 3, contiene los siete dones tradicionales del Espíritu Santo. Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el nacimiento del Mesías y esperamos con ansias su venida en la gloria, analicemos esos dones y veamos cómo podemos utilizarlos.

La sabiduría es lo primero, y no se trata de repetir frases conocidas. Esta sabiduría es el don de ver a Dios en su creación. Significa que valoramos las cosas de este mundo solo si nos ayudan a conocer y amar más a Dios. El segundo don, el entendimiento, se deriva de la sabiduría: al apreciar a Dios en su creación, comprendemos lo que Dios espera de nosotros al relacionarnos con la creación y con otras personas. Este don nos ayuda a saber cómo actuar en un mundo que parece ignorar a Dios.

El consejo se deriva del entendimiento, como el don de tomar decisiones correctas sobre cómo actuar y cómo seguir los mandatos de Dios. Por ejemplo, el entendimiento nos puede llevar a amar a los demás. El consejo nos guía a amarlos de manera apropiada.

La fortaleza es el don que nos permite hacer las cosas inspirados por el entendimiento y el consejo, incluso si son difíciles. Juan el Bautista muestra este don en el Evangelio cuando desafió a los fariseos. Le dio el valor de morir por su fe.

El conocimiento es semejante al consejo (saber cómo actuar) en el sentido de que comenzamos a ver lo que Dios quiere para nosotros en este mundo. Incluye la comprensión de las Escrituras y cómo la Palabra de Dios se aplica a nuestras vidas. El conocimiento nos lleva a revelaciones más profundas de las verdades de nuestra fe. Esto puede llevar al sexto don (séptimo en el texto de Isaías: "deleitarse en el Señor"): la piedad. Esta es la disposición a adorar y amar a Dios, el deseo de estar cerca de él en la oración. La piedad nos lleva a confiar plenamente en Dios y a pedirle humildemente su ayuda.

El don final, el temor de Dios, es más que solo tener miedo: es la admiración y el asombro de reconocer la grandeza de Dios, cuánto nos ama y, por lo tanto, cuánto deseamos estar cerca de él. El deseo de estar cerca de Dios nos lleva de nuevo a la sabiduría, donde vemos a Dios en su creación.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th

FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION

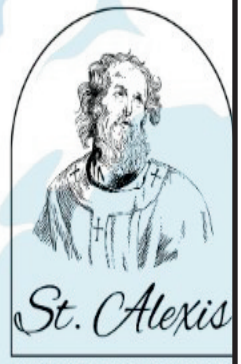
Diciembre 8

7:30 English

Mass

7pm Misa

Español



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JUEVES, DICIEMBRE 11

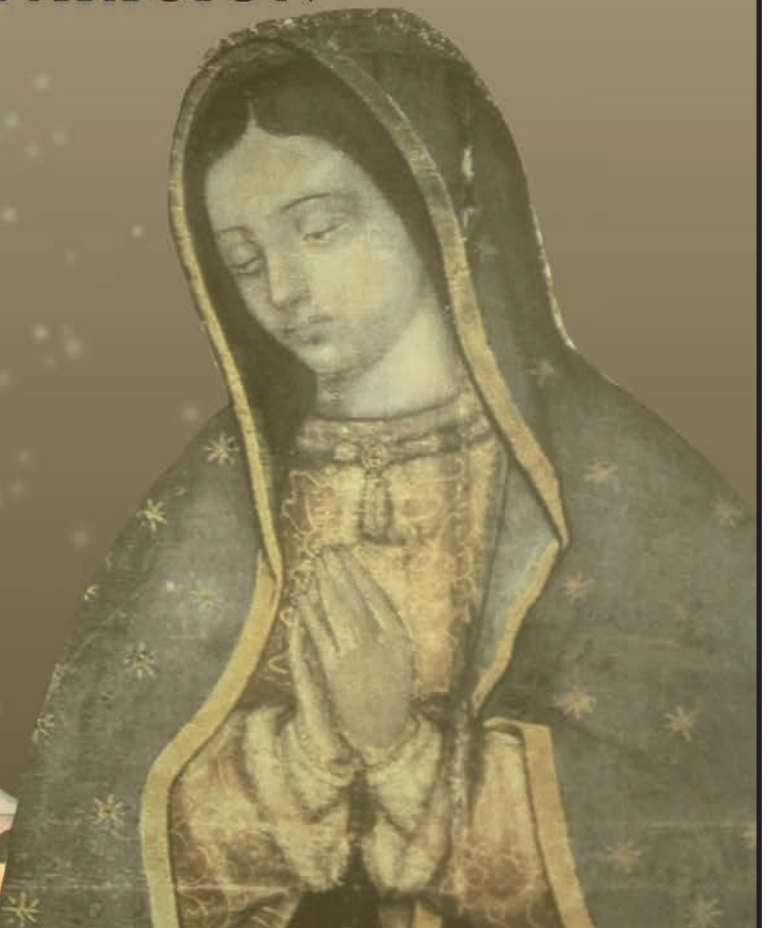
6:00PM ROSARIO

**7:00PM MISA VIGILIA DE LA
VIRGEN GUADALUPANA**

VIERNES, DICIEMBRE 12

5:00AM LAS MAÑANITAS

**7:00PM MISA Y REPRESENTACION
DE LA APARICION**



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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**Cada
Miercoles**

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EN LA ESCUELA SEGUNDO PISO SALON SEIS



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12-14 december 2025

Friday December 12

5:00 pm Welcome at *Fraterna Domus* in Sacrofano

7:00 pm Holy Mass

Saturday December 13

9:00 am-12:30 pm Greetings and Prayer for Peace with testimonies, at *Fraterna Domus* in Sacrofano

3:30 pm Testimony

5:00 pm Celebration animated by the RNS choir

7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday December 14

8:30 am Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of St. Peter's

10:00 am Mass presided over by the Holy Father (St. Peter's Basilica)

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THE EVENT**



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