

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

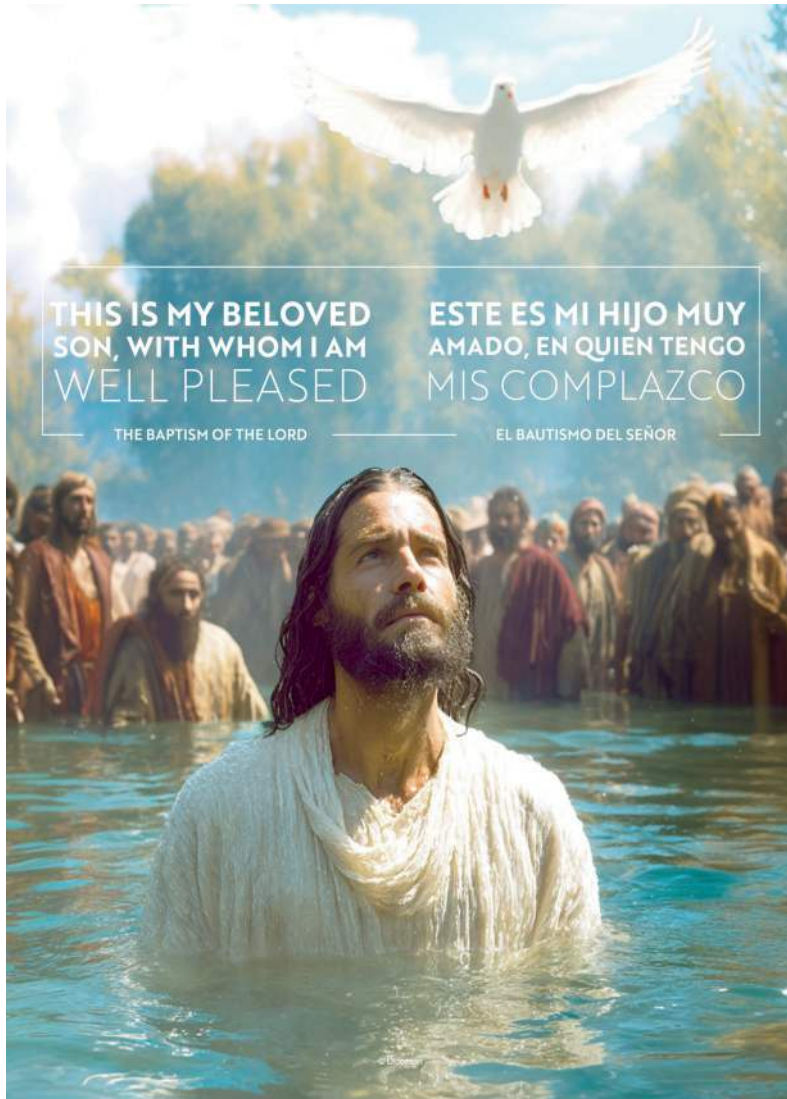
DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

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



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE /
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Sunday Offertory from January 4, 2026



Envelopes (127).....\$ 2,384.00
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Total\$ 5,639.00

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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: \$24,879

AMOUNT PAID: \$23,435

REMAINING BALANCE: \$1,444 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 January 11, 2026

Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17
Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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, January 12

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 13

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 am †Javier Talavera de Familia Talavera

Thursday, January 15

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, January 16

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, January 17

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm †Martha Navar de Familia Navar

†Sabas Cano de Familia Cano-Rodriguez

†Teodoro Rojas de Familia Rojas

Cumpleaños 15 Lupita Magallanes de su Familia

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:00 am †Rebecca Magallanes de Victoria Perez

†Manuela Delgado Cruz de su Familia

†Juvenal Robles de su Esposa

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/Adoración /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:

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

Arlette Amaya Flores



**In Loving Memory of:
Descansa En Paz:**



**Rebecca Magallanes
Oscar Ledesma
Adela Tamayo**

We pray for this couple as they look forward to their
wedding day:

Oramos por esta pareja mientras esperan con
ansias el día de su boda:



The Baptism of the Lord

The first reading from Isaiah is a pretty good description of Jesus. It begins by describing the servant "with whom I am well pleased" (Isaiah 42:1). These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus' baptism. The most significant difference is that the voice calls Jesus "beloved Son," not just servant. And Isaiah gives us more hints about who Jesus is.

The verses that say that he will not break the bruised reed or quench the smoldering wick (Isaiah 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus' mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God, out of love for us, never sees sinners as useless. God is always ready to forgive them and give them another chance, so God sent Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them. In the Gospel, John at first refuses to baptize Jesus, because John's baptism was a sign of repentance for sin. He knew Jesus was not a sinner, so he had no need to repent. But Jesus identified himself with sinners and welcomed them back to God's love. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to him for healing.

Isaiah also says that the servant is a "covenant of the people." A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agreed to protect or defend the weaker one, while the weaker agreed to pay taxes or obey laws required by the stronger. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples. But we still have to live that covenant, by loving God and our neighbor. When we teach others about God's love and mercy, "we open the eyes of the blind", as Isaiah says. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God's love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is also well pleased with us.

El Bautismo del Señor Complacido

La primera lectura de Isaías ofrece una excelente descripción de Jesús. Comienza describiendo al siervo "en quien tengo mis complacencias" (Isaías 42,1). Estas son las palabras de la voz celestial que se escuchó en el bautismo de Jesús. La diferencia más significativa es que la voz llama a Jesús su "Hijo muy amado", no solo siervo. Isaías también nos da más pistas sobre quién es Jesús.

Los versículos que dicen que no romperá la caña resquebrajada ni apagará la mecha que aún humea (Isaías 42,3) describen la misericordia de Jesús hacia los pecadores. La caña y la mecha fueron desechadas porque eran inútiles. Pero Dios, por amor a nosotros, nunca ve a los pecadores como inútiles. Dios siempre está dispuesto a perdonarlos y darles otra oportunidad, por eso envió a Jesús para perdonar a los pecadores, no para rechazarlos. En el Evangelio, Juan al principio se niega a bautizar a Jesús, porque su bautismo era una señal de arrepentimiento por el pecado. Sabía que Jesús no era pecador, así que no tenía necesidad de arrepentirse. Pero Jesús se identificó con los pecadores y los acogió de nuevo en el amor de Dios. Podemos pedirle a Dios que nos ayude a ver nuestra pecaminosidad y a presentársela a Él para su sanación.

Isaías también dice que el siervo es una "alianza de un pueblo". Una alianza era un acuerdo entre socios desiguales, en el que el más fuerte se comprometía a proteger o defender al más débil, mientras que este se comprometía a pagar impuestos u obedecer las leyes exigidas por el más fuerte. Dios ofrece una nueva alianza a través de Jesús, no solo para los judíos, sino para todos los pueblos. Pero aún tenemos que vivir esa alianza, amando a Dios y al prójimo. Enseñamos a otros sobre el amor y la misericordia de Dios, "para que [abramos] los ojos de los ciegos", como dice Isaías. Cuando nos perdonamos unos a otros, liberamos a los cautivos del pecado. Cuando las personas ven el amor de Dios manifestado en nuestras vidas, somos una luz para el mundo. Al aprender a hacer estas cosas, descubriremos que Dios también tiene sus complacencias en nosotros.

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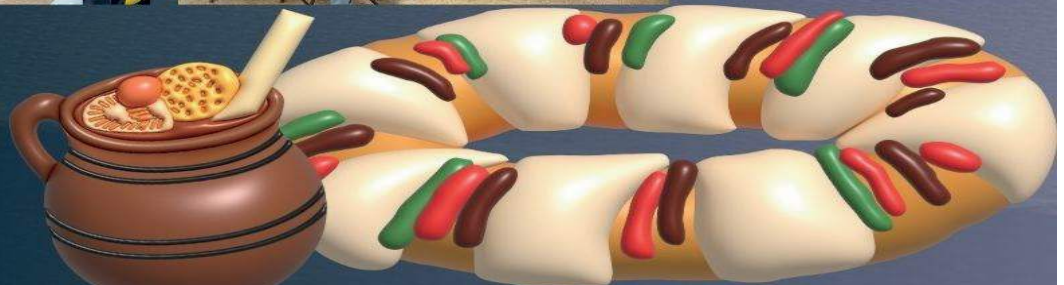
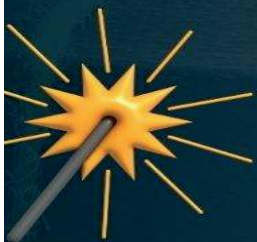


"On the Feast of the Epiphany, the light of Christ is revealed to all nations. Like the Magi, we walk guided by the star of faith, offering our lives as a gift. May the community of Saint Alexis Parish recognize in Jesus the Lord of history, our hope and our King, and bear witness to His love.

'We saw his star at its rising and have come to worship him' (Matthew 2:2)."



En la Fiesta de la Epifanía, la luz de Cristo se revela a todas las naciones. Como los Magos, caminamos guiados por la estrella de la fe, ofreciendo nuestras vidas como un don. Que la comunidad de la Parroquia de San Alexis reconozca en Jesús al Señor de la historia, nuestra esperanza y nuestro Rey, y dé testimonio de su amor. "Vimos su estrella al salir y hemos venido a adorarlo" (Mateo 2,2).



Elevator Maintenance

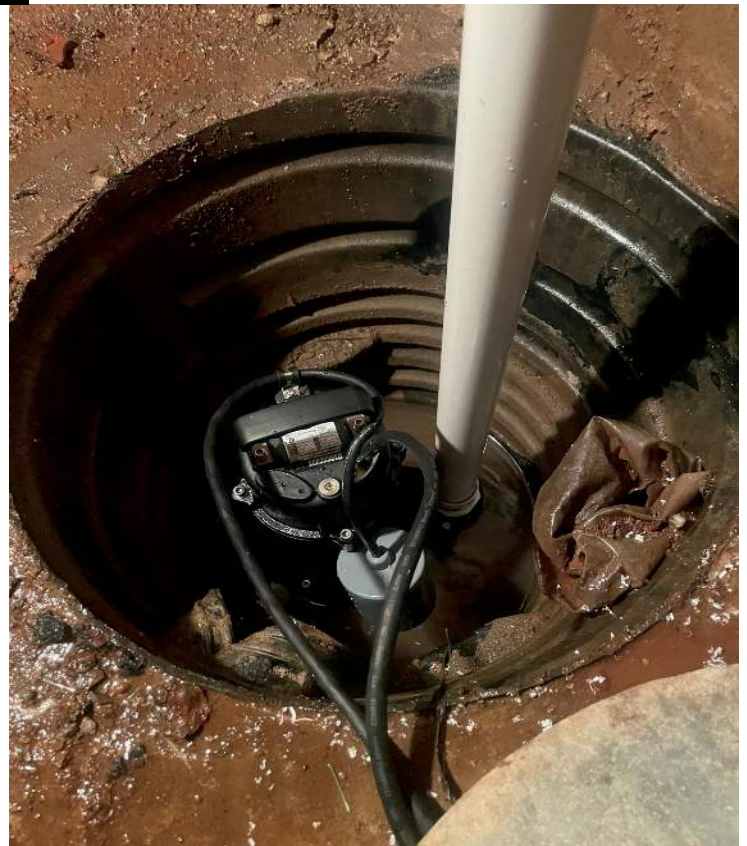


Colley Elevators has been monitoring and servicing our elevator since the flooding in August of 2025. We found 3 feet of water in the pit of our elevator. **As we await a new safety code rule that will be implemented nationwide in the beginning of 2026, meaning a potential upgrade on our elevator, which for St. Alexis indicates spending more money in the future on this costly project.**

But, in the mean time we are conducting regular maintenance to ensure safety standards are met at all times for the safety of our parishioners and we will keep you informed.



Colley Elevators ha estado supervisando y dando mantenimiento a nuestro ascensor desde las inundaciones de Agosto del 2025. Encontramos 3 pies de agua en el foso del ascensor. **Mientras esperamos la implementación de una nueva normativa de seguridad a nivel nacional a principios de 2026, que podría implicar una posible modernización de nuestro ascensor, lo que para la parroquia de San Alexis significa un mayor gasto costoso para este proyecto!** Por lo tanto estamos realizando un mantenimiento regular para garantizar que se cumplan en todo momento las normas de seguridad para la protección de nuestros feligreses y los tendremos informados.



Contact: Beka Deja, Director of Human Resources
 Phone: 815-724-1154
 Email: bdeja@cc-doj.org

We would be grateful if this notice could be published as soon as your schedule allows. We will inform parishes once the position has been filled. Thank you for your assistance.

Catholic Charities is Seeking an Experienced Executive Director

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, is seeking an experienced, mission-driven professional to serve as its Executive Director. This is a senior-level leadership role requiring a Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university, extensive professional experience and a strong background in managing large teams and complex organizations. Preference will be given to those who reside in the Diocese. The annual salary range for this position is \$140,000-\$160,000, based on qualifications and experience. Catholic Charities offers the opportunity to participate in a group health plan, 403(b) retirement plan and a short-term disability plan to eligible individuals.

Qualified candidates should email their résumé to Beka Deja at bdeja@cc-doj.org



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A Pastoral Letter for the People
of the **Diocese of Joliet**

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Join us for a conversation with Bishop Ron Hicks as he unpacks the details of his pastoral letter, MAKE, and discusses how to make disciples for Jesus in the Diocese of Joliet.

MAKE is a call to action—rooted in Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into Action—to follow Jesus' Great Commission: Go and make disciples

Where: Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 36 N. Ellsworth St., Naperville, IL (630) 355-1081

When: Tues., January 20th, 6:30-8:00 pm

Learn more about the bishop's pastoral letter, MAKE, by visiting: make.diojoliet.org



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For questions:
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