



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 January 11, 2026



Envelopes (186).....\$ 2,018.00
Loose\$ 2,660.00
Total\$ 4,678.00

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: \$25,604

AMOUNT PAID: \$24,179

REMAINING BALANCE: \$1,425 DONOR COUNT:214

• 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 18, 2026

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
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31
Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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 19

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 20

7:30 am †Marv Halladay

Wednesday, January 21

9:00 am Cumpleaños Margariita Talvera

Thursday, January 22

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, January 23

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, January 24

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Sunday, January 25

8:00 am †Julian Lopez de Familia Lopez
Accion de Gracias Cumpleaños Yoland Cortes

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

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 **Cleaning Church/ Limpieza de Iglesia @8am**
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:



Two Become One

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. Did they associate that name with the paschal lamb whose blood protected the Israelites from the Angel of Death? After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship.

First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus, yet he trusts God's revelation that Jesus would "baptize with the Holy Spirit" (John 1:33). We also may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with a serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you.

John also knew that doing God's work meant that God was working through him. Originally John baptized others as a sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus "known to Israel" (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be. What looks like failure to us can be success in God's eyes.

John's third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. While that sounds obvious to us, it took courage to say that to people who would have thought it blasphemy. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it. Even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing as well. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others. As we point out the Lamb of God to those who don't know him, we get to know him better ourselves.

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Me pregunto si alguien entendió a Juan el Bautista cuando llamó a Jesús el Cordero de Dios. ¿Asociaron ese nombre con el cordero pascual cuya sangre protegió a los israelitas del Ángel de la Muerte? Tras la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, los apóstoles comenzaron a comprender que la sangre de Jesús, derramada en la cruz, nos liberó a todos del pecado y la muerte. Pero, acá está el Bautista actuando como un discípulo antes de que Jesús reuniera a sus discípulos o comenzara a predicar. En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista nos da algunas pistas sobre el discipulado.

Primero, Juan confía en Dios con las cosas que no entiende. Dice dos veces que no conocía a Jesús, pero confía en la revelación de Dios de que Jesús va a "bautizar con el Espíritu Santo" (Juan 1,33). También es posible que no siempre entendamos adónde nos guía Dios. Si has perdido a un ser querido, estás buscando trabajo cuando nadie está contratando o estás lidiando con una enfermedad grave, este es el momento de confiar en que Dios todavía te ama y te cuida.

Juan también sabía que hacer la obra de Dios significaba que Dios obraba a través de él. Originalmente, Juan bautizaba a otros como señal de arrepentimiento, pero pronto comprendió que su verdadera obra era dar a conocer a Jesús a Israel (Juan 1,31). Cuando intentamos hacer lo que Dios quiere, es bueno recordar que Dios tiene el control y es quien decide el resultado. Lo que a nosotros nos parece un fracaso, a los ojos de Dios puede ser un éxito.

La tercera pista que Juan nos enseña es que un discípulo comparte su fe en Dios. Así que, Juan testifica que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. Aunque nos parezca obvio, requirió valentía decirlo a quienes lo habrían considerado una blasfemia. Incluso hoy, cuando Jesús es conocido por todo el mundo, todavía tenemos que compartir nuestras experiencias de fe para que quienes no tienen fe se sientan atraídos a ella. Incluso quienes sí la tienen pueden sentirse alentados por nuestra fe también. Quizás te sorprenda descubrir que tu propia fe se profundiza mientras más la compartes con los demás. Al señalar el Cordero de Dios a quienes no lo conocen, nosotros mismos llegamos a conocerlo mejor.



En la Santa Misa de las 4:00 p. m., celebrada en la parroquia **San Alexis**, fueron bendecidos los **nuevos monaguillos** que han respondido al llamado del Señor para servir en su altar. Damos gracias a Dios por estos niños que, como Samuel, han dicho con fe: *"Habla, Señor, que tu siervo escucha"* (1 Sam 3:10).

Que su servicio sea signo y ejemplo para todos los feligreses, animando a la comunidad a responder con prontitud a la voz de Dios y a servir con fidelidad en la vida parroquial, recordando que *"el Señor llama a quienes Él quiere"* (cf. Mc 3:13).

During the 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass, celebrated at St. Alexis Parish, the new altar servers who have responded generously to the Lord's call to serve at His altar were blessed. We give thanks to God for these children who, like Samuel, have said in faith, *"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"* (1 Sam 3:10).

May their service be a sign and an example to all the faithful, encouraging the parish community to respond readily to God's call and to serve with fidelity in the life of the Church, remembering that *"He calls to Himself those whom He desires"* (cf. Mk 3:13).

**IN LOVING MEMORY
EN MEMORIA DE
2025**

Juan Miguel Zárate Sr.	Mary Kambach
James Moskal	Mario Rackow
Maria Montalvo	Rebecca Magallanes
Raymond King	Hipolito Hernandez-Nava
Julia Campos	Sonia L. Pivaral
Eredio Estevez	Benita Hernandez
Martha Medina	Alexander De Aquino
Jesus José Padilla	Juan Rodriguez
Maria Celia Nava	Maria Pilar Gomez
	Delfina Rainwater

2026

Jorge Casa- Our English Pre-Baptismal class coordinator
&
Cruz Gonzales Aguirre

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are those
who mourn, for
they will be
comforted

Mateo 5:4

Bienaventurados
los que lloran,
porque ellos
recibirán
consolación

**DISCIPLESHIP
DISCIPULADO**

LOVE your enemies,
DO GOOD to those who hate you,
BLESS those who curse you,
PRAY for those who mistreat you. 1st Cor. 13:1-3

AMEN a sus enemigos,
HAGAN EL BIEN a los que los odian,
BENDIGAN a los que los maldicen,
RUEGUEN por los que los maltratan. 1a Cor. 13:1-3

**I HAVE A
DREAM** **YO TENGO UN
SUEÑO**

Martin Luther King Jr. **Martin Luther King Jr.**



Contact: Beka Deja, Director of Human Resources
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 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



MAKE

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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