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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

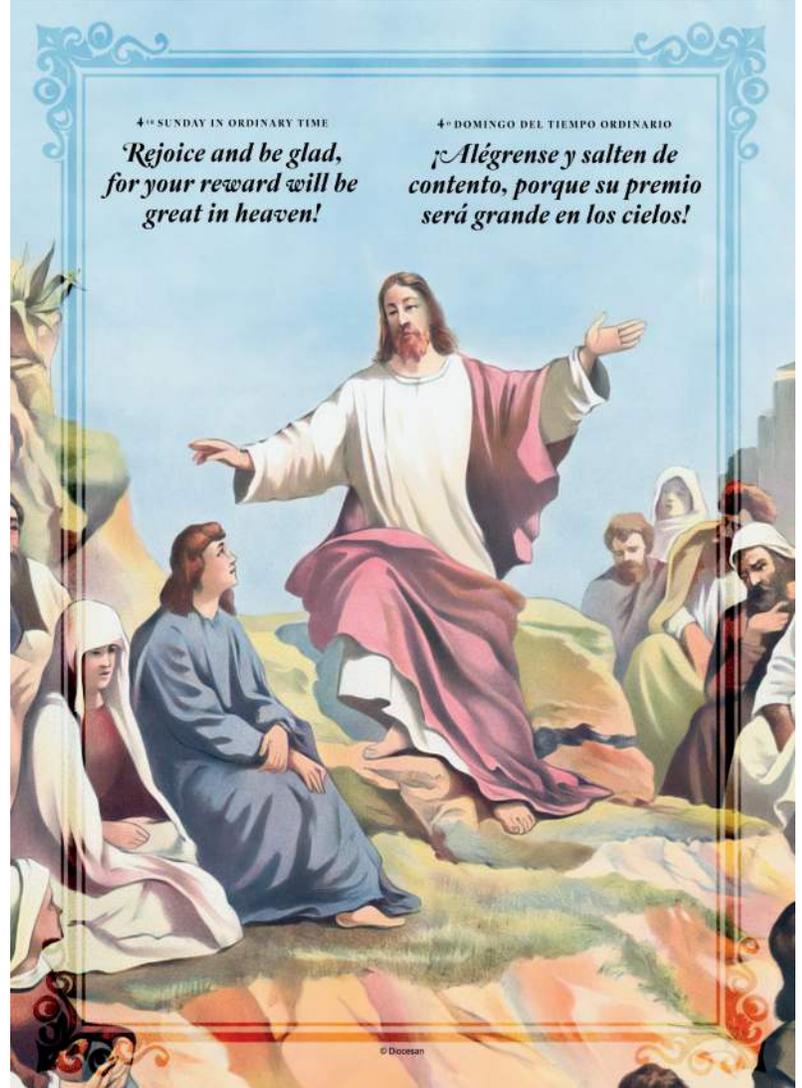
DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

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 25, 2026**



Envelopes (181).....\$ 1,253.00
 Loose \$ 1,704.00
Total\$ 2,957.00

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: \$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 February 1, 2026

Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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.



Parish Calendar
 Look for monthly calendar events at:
www.stalexisparish.org/calendar

Monday, February 2
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 3
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 4
 9:00 am Animas del Purgatorio de Familia Talavera

Thursday, February 5
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, February 6
 9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, February 7
 4:00 pm People of the Parish
 6:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Sunday, February 8
 8:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia
 9:30 am †Apolonio Picicco by Picicco Family
 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 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**



**Anna Marie Vilona
 Serafin Vasquez
 Amelia Villaseñor**

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



**Juan Rodriguez
 Raymond King
 Jorge Casas**

We welcome the children recently baptized:
Les damos la bienvenida a los recién bautizados:



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:



*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Boast in the Lord*

What are you most proud of? What do you like to boast about? Were you top of your class in college? Are your children the most well-behaved? Do you work harder than anyone in your office? Everyone likes to have something they are the best at, or at least very good. But it really is kind of silly to base your own worth on what you accomplish. What truly makes us important is that we are loved by God. This love begins at our birth, long before we have accomplished anything. Our second reading tells how God uses the foolish, weak, or poorest people to shame those who are wise, strong, and wealthy. Why? Because God loves the poor, the weak, the disabled, the homeless just as much as God loves the important people. And the poor probably love God more than the powerful, rich people do.

And it's not just the external qualities that are important. Some wealthy people have great love for the poor. Some of the best teachers only work with disabled children. My dentist is a very good doctor, but is happiest when he goes to help the poor in Latin America. Our Gospel on the Beatitudes today makes that clear if you listen carefully. Blessed are not just the poor, but the poor in spirit; not only the hungry, but those who hunger for righteousness. That's what Saint Paul means when he says, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:31). In other words, it is not so much what you do, as what God does through you. How much you know is less important than how well you know the Lord. It's not so much where you live, as whether God is living in you.

So how do we get to be "important" to God? Instead of asking God to make my projects a success, I can ask what God wants me to do. Instead of reading every magazine or blog to impress your co-workers with your worldly knowledge, take time to read the scriptures and to listen quietly to the Lord in prayer. Instead of complaining about the government or your parish, try volunteering your time. And for all the good that you do, remember to thank the Lord.

*Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**Gloriarse en el Señor*

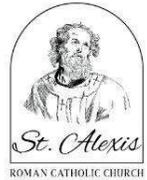
¿De qué te sientes más orgullosos? ¿De qué te gusta presumir? ¿Fuiste uno de los mejores de tu promoción en la universidad? ¿Tus hijos son los que mejor se portan? ¿Trabajas más duro que nadie en tu oficina? A todos nos gusta ser el mejor en algo, o al menos muy bueno. Pero es poco absurdo basar nuestro propio valor en lo que logramos. Lo que realmente nos hace importantes es que somos amados por Dios. Este amor comienza en el nacimiento, mucho antes de que hayamos logrado nada. La segunda lectura nos cuenta cómo Dios usa a los necios, débiles o pobres para avergonzar a los sabios, fuertes y ricos. ¿Por qué? Porque Dios ama a los pobres, a los débiles, a los discapacitados y a los sin techo tanto como a las personas importantes. Aparte, es probable que los pobres amen a Dios más que los poderosos y los ricos.

Y no solo son importantes las cualidades externas. Algunas personas adineradas tienen un gran amor por los pobres. Algunos de los mejores maestros solo trabajan con niños con discapacidad. Mi dentista es un médico muy bueno, pero se siente más feliz cuando va a ayudar a los pobres de Latinoamérica. El Evangelio de hoy sobre las Bienaventuranzas lo deja claro si escuchas atentamente. Bienaventurados no solo los pobres, sino los pobres de espíritu; no solo los hambrientos, sino los que tienen hambre de justicia. Eso es lo que quiere decir San Pablo cuando dice: "El que se gloria, que se gloríe en el Señor" (1 Corintios 1,31). En otras palabras, no se trata tanto de lo que haces, sino de lo que Dios hace a través de ti. Cuánto sabes es menos importante que cuánto conoces al Señor. No se trata tanto de dónde vives, sino de si Dios vive en ti.

Entonces, ¿cómo llegamos a ser "importantes" para Dios? En lugar de pedirle a Dios que mis proyectos sean un éxito, puedo pedirle qué quiere Dios que haga. En lugar de leer revistas o blogs para impresionar a tus compañeros de trabajo con tu conocimiento del mundo, dedica tiempo a leer las Escrituras y a escuchar atentamente al Señor en la oración. En lugar de quejarte del gobierno o de tu parroquia, intenta ofrecer tu tiempo como voluntario. Y por todo el bien que hagas, acuérdate de agradecerle al Señor.

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

18 DE FEBRERO, 2026



ASH WEDNESDAY

MIÉRCOLES de CENIZA

*A Clean Heart
Create For
Me, GOD;
Renew
Within Me
A Steadfast
Spirit.*

Psalm 51:12

*Crea En Mi,
Oh DIOS,
Un Corazón Puro,
Renueva En
Mi Interior
Un Firme
Espíritu.*

Salmo 50, 12

**7:30 AM- ENGLISH
SERVICE**

**12 PM- ENGLISH
COMMUNION
SERVICE**

**5 PM- ENGLISH
MASS**

**9 AM-
CELEBRACION DE
LA PALABRA**

**7 PM- MISA ESPAÑOL
EN LA IGLESIA**

**7PM- MISA ESPAÑOL
EN EL SOTANO DE LA
IGLESIA**



The Coldest Night of the Year



The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to support local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Join us on February 28, 2026 at 5:00PM in Villa Park as we raise funds for Catholic Charities' Kathy Paulsen Hope House Shelter.

Kathy Paulsen Hope House is an 18-bed homeless shelter in Villa Park, providing a temporary safe haven for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. During their stay, program participants work intensively with case managers to secure stable employment and permanent housing. Hope House empowers residents to rebuild their lives and achieve lasting stability.

To learn more, visit: <https://cnoy.com/location/villapark> or call 815-724-1140. It's FREE to participate, so team up, fundraise, walk, and take a moment to look closer... because it's cold out there.



FREE English Classes Bensenville

Take an English Language Acquisition placement test for FREE English classes. Spring session begins Monday, Jan. 26. *No children are allowed during testing.*

Note: Dual enrollment in Adult ELA and English ABE/HSE classes is not permitted. Classes may fill up prior to testing dates. Early testing will be available through the COD Testing Centers. Please call (630) 942-3697 for more information.

Scan the QR code below to register.

Contact Us

(630) 942-3697 | ela@cod.edu | cod.edu/ela

Approximately 30 percent of tuition is federally funded under WICCA Title II.

Bensenville Park District

1000 W. Wood Street

Testing Dates

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 9:15 a.m.

Classes Meet

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:15 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.

First Day of Class

Tuesday, March 3

Bensenville Public Library

200 S. Church Road

Testing Dates

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 9:15 a.m.

Classes Meet

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:15 a.m. to 12:35 p.m.

First Day of Class

Tuesday, March 3

Fenton High School

1000 W. Green Street

Enter at the main entrance, door 1.

Testing Dates

Monday, Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m.

Classes Meet

Monday and Wednesday, 6:30 to 9:20 p.m.

First Class

Monday, Feb. 2



GRATIS Clases de Ingles Bensenville

Realice un examen de nivel de inglés para las clases de inglés GRATUITAS. El curso de primavera comienza el lunes 26 de enero. *No se permiten niños durante el examen.*

Nota: No se permite la inscripción simultánea en clases de ELA para adultos e inglés ABE/HSE. Las clases podrían llenarse antes de las fechas de los exámenes. Se ofrecerán exámenes anticipados a través de los Centros de Exámenes COD. Para más información, llame al (630) 942-3697.

Escanee el código QR a continuación para el registro.

Contactanos

(630) 942-3697 | ela@cod.edu | cod.edu/ela

Aproximadamente el 30 por ciento de las matrículas son pagadas con fondos federales en el Título II de WICCA.

Bensenville Park District

1000 W. Wood Street

Fechas de prueba

Martes, 24 de febrero a las 9:15 a.m.

Jueves, 26 de febrero a las 9:15 a.m.

Clases se reúnen

Martes y jueves, 9:15 a.m. a 12:35 p.m.

Primer día de clase

Martes, 3 de marzo

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Martes y jueves, 9:15 a.m. a 12:35 p.m.

Primer día de clase

Martes, 3 de marzo

Fenton High School

1000 W. Green Street

Ingrese por la puerta de entrada 1.

Fechas de prueba

Lunes, 26 de enero a las 6:30 p.m.

Miércoles, 28 de enero a las 6:30 p.m.

Clases se reúnen

Lunes y miércoles, 6:30 a 9:20 p.m.

Primer día de clase

Lunes, 2 de febrero

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Ages 14 & Over

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JUSTIN FATICA
Speaker, author, and producer; founder of You're Amazing, dedicated to encouraging youth.



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On a mission to spark a Catholic renaissance through storytelling and impactful multimedia art.



BISHOP SPIES
Appointed auxiliary bishop of Joliet in 2024, focused on catechesis, evangelization, and living the faith.



JIM WAHLBERG
Filmmaker, author, and speaker inspiring faith through stories of redemption and service to youth and recovery communities.

ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH
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Plainfield, Illinois

Young men ages 14-17 are welcome to attend when accompanied by a father or adult guardian.



REGISTER @ menofchrist.net/joliet



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Donate blood!  American Red Cross

**Knights of Columbus
Council 8365 Blood Drive**

St Alexander Catholic Church
300 S. Cornell
Villa Park, IL 60181

Tuesday, February 10, 2026
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Appointments preferred.
For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Knights8365 or scan the below QR code.



Come give blood 1/26-2/28 for a \$20 e-gift card to your choice of merchant. See rcblood.org/heart.



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Discerning? We can help you foster your vocation to priesthood . . .

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Scan the QR code or use the link to learn more and register!
<https://tinyurl.com/yp7262vx>

If you know of a young man 17+ that you'd like to nominate, please refer him to the link on the QR code:

February 12-14, 2026



For questions:
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org
Phone - 815-221-6170

Saint John Vianney College Seminary (St. Paul, MN) is the largest collaborative college seminary in the United States, representing 18 dioceses throughout the nation with more than 100 undergraduate men in formation this year. The event is free of charge.



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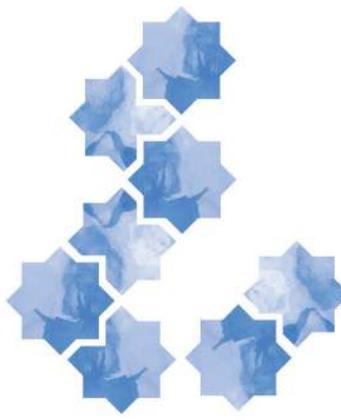
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FEBRUARY 13 - MAY 13, 2026

Learn more about the Creed and the identity of Jesus Christ through this 90-Day Discipleship Ministry!
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REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 5, 2026

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