

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

400 W. Wood Avenue
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Phone: 630-766-3530

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

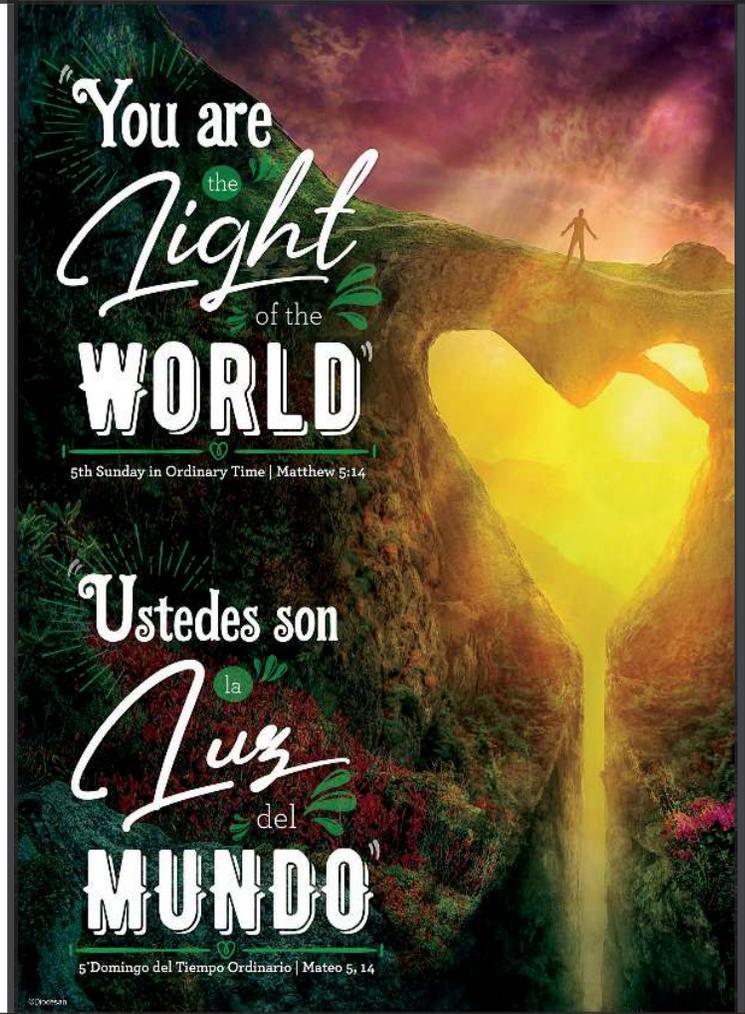
DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miércoles y Viernes)

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
February 1, 2026**



Envelopes (135).....\$ 2,352.00
 Loose \$ 2,959.00
Total\$ 5,311.00

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 8, 2026**

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
Monday	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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.stalexiparish.org/calendar

Monday, February 9
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 10
 7:30 am †Thomasa Garcia by her Family

Wednesday, February 11
 9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Thursday, February 12
 7:30 am †Mr. Raymond King
 †Dennise Parreño and Ernesto Sumpay by Ann & Totong

Friday, February 13
 9:00 am Cumpleaños Andres Talavera de Familia Talavera

Saturday, February 14
 4:00 pm †Luz Sumpay by Ann & Totong
 6:00 pm †Sabas Cano de Familia Cano-Rodriguez
 †Javier Talavera de Familia Talavera
 †Manuela Casas de Familia Botello

Sunday, February 15
 8:00 am Cumpleaños Isaias Velasquez de Familia Velasquez
 9:30 am †Jakub Radziejewski by Ann & Totong
 †Onesimo Duran by Piccco 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 Happy Valentines Day/ Feliz Dia de San Valentin
 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
 Rosa Castro*

*In Loving Memory of:
 Descansa En Paz:*



*Martha Medina
 Velia Conteras*

We welcome the children recently baptized:
 Le 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:



Juan M. Garcia y Maria Y. Lopez

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A LOW-SALT FAITH

QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO UNA FE DE BAJA SAL

Jesus uses two different examples of a good disciple—salt of the earth and light of the world. While these images seem to have little in common, there are similarities, the most obvious being that a little of either goes a long way. Just a pinch of salt can change the taste of food. Similarly, when we wake up in a dark room, one light bulb can be blinding. So also, a little faith can make a big difference. The faith of little children can bring their parents back to the Church. The way we live our faith can speak even louder.

Isaiah gives us some hints in the first reading when he writes about feeding the hungry and giving shelter to the homeless and clothes to the poor. When someone has so much faith that it shows in their actions, as Isaiah puts it, “Your light shall break forth like the dawn.” But we sometimes get things backwards. If we do the things Isaiah tells the people to do, we might think that the deeds will give us faith. But faith is the source of those actions, not the result. If we truly believe in God’s love for us, and we believe that God lives in the people around us, especially the poor, then we will want to show our love by caring for each other.

When we do have faith, we don’t have to worry about how people react to us. Like St. Paul in the second reading, we don’t need to be dramatic or full of worldly wisdom. As he preached the wisdom of Christ who died on the cross and was raised from the dead by the power of the Spirit, he let people see that power in the lives of other believers as well as his own life.

But if we don’t have faith, then we are like the salt that has lost its flavor. A low-salt diet may be good for us; but a low-salt faith, instead of making things better, would make them worse. Without faith in God’s love for us, we would not respond with love of our own. We could still be a good person, but we would not be a very good disciple. We could not spread the faith if we didn’t have it ourselves.

Jesús usa dos ejemplos diferentes de un buen discípulo: sal de la tierra y luz del mundo. Aunque estas imágenes parecen tener poco en común, existen similitudes; la más obvia es que un poco de cualquiera de las dos hace una gran diferencia. Una simple pizca de sal puede cambiar el sabor de la comida. De igual manera, cuando nos despertamos en una habitación oscura, una sola bombilla puede cegarnos. Así también, un poco de fe puede hacer una gran diferencia. La fe de los niños pequeños puede hacer que sus padres regresen a la Iglesia. La forma en que vivimos nuestra fe puede hablar aún más fuerte.

Isaías nos da algunas pistas en la primera lectura cuando escribe sobre alimentar a los hambrientos, dar techo a los sin techo y ropa a los pobres. Cuando alguien tiene tanta fe que se refleja en sus acciones, como dice Isaías: “Entonces surgirá tu luz como la aurora”. Pero a veces entendemos las cosas al revés. Si hacemos lo que Isaías les dice, podríamos pensar que las obras nos darán fe. Pero la fe es la fuente de esas acciones, no el resultado. Si realmente creemos en el amor de Dios por nosotros y creemos que Dios vive en quienes nos rodean, especialmente en los pobres, entonces vamos a querer demostrar nuestro amor cuidándonos unos a otros.

Cuando tenemos fe, no tenemos que preocuparnos por cómo reaccionan los demás. Como San Pablo en la segunda lectura, no necesitamos ser dramáticos ni estar llenos de sabiduría mundana. Al predicar la sabiduría de Cristo, quien murió en la cruz y resucitó por el poder del Espíritu, dejó que la gente viera ese poder en la vida de otros creyentes, así como en la suya propia.

Pero si no tenemos fe, somos como la sal que ha perdido su sabor. Una dieta de baja sal puede ser buena para nosotros; pero una fe de baja sal, en lugar de mejorar las cosas, las empeoraría. Sin fe en el amor de Dios por nosotros, no responderíamos con nuestro propio amor. Podríamos seguir siendo buenas personas, pero no seríamos muy buenos discípulos. No podríamos difundir la fe si no la tuviéramos nosotros mismos.

The just man is a light in
darkness to the upright.



El justo brilla como una
luz en las tinieblas.



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**



Stations of the Cross
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Every Friday of Lent
Todos los Viernes
de Cuaresma

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Porfavor
Acompañenos
Bilingual
6:30pm



A Pastoral Letter for the People of the Diocese of Joliet

Learn How to MAKE Disciples!



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: St. Mary Immaculate Parish, 15629 Illinois Route 59, Plainfield, IL 60544

When: Thurs., March 5, 6:30–8:00 pm

Questions? Email Make@dioceseofjoliet.org

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



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/ITSE 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) 942-3597 for more information.

Scan the QR code below to register.

Contact Us
(630) 942-3597 | adult.educ@cd.edu | cod.edu/adult
Approximately 30 percent of tuition is federally funded under WIOA 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 12:30 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 12:30 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/ITSE. 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) 942-3597.

Escanee el código QR a continuación para el registro.

Contactanos
(630) 942-3597 | adult.educ@cd.edu | cod.edu/adult
Aproximadamente el 30 por ciento de las matrículas son pagadas con fondos federales en el título II del WIOA.



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 12:30 p.m.

Primer día de clase
Martes, 3 de marzo

Bensenville Public Library
200 S. Church Road
Fechas de prueba
Lunes, 26 de enero a las 9:15 a.m.
Jueves, 26 de febrero a las 9:15 a.m.

Clases se reúnen
Lunes y jueves, 9:15 a.m. a 12:30 p.m.

Primer día de clase
Lunes, 2 de febrero

Fenton High School
1000 W. Green Street
Ingresar 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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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
15629 Illinois Rte 59
Plainfield, Illinois

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



REGISTER @ menofchrist.net/joliet



HELP FILL THE NEED

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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SEASON 12: THE CREED (PART 2) - THE SON

FEBRUARY 13 - MAY 13, 2026

Learn more about the Creed and the identity of Jesus Christ through this 90-Day Discipleship Ministry!
For more information, visit our website at beformed.net.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 5, 2026

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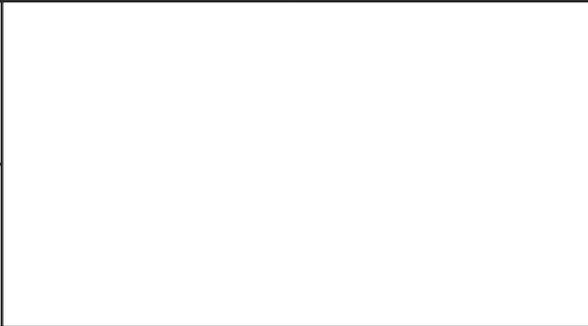
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