

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

400 W. Wood Avenue  
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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

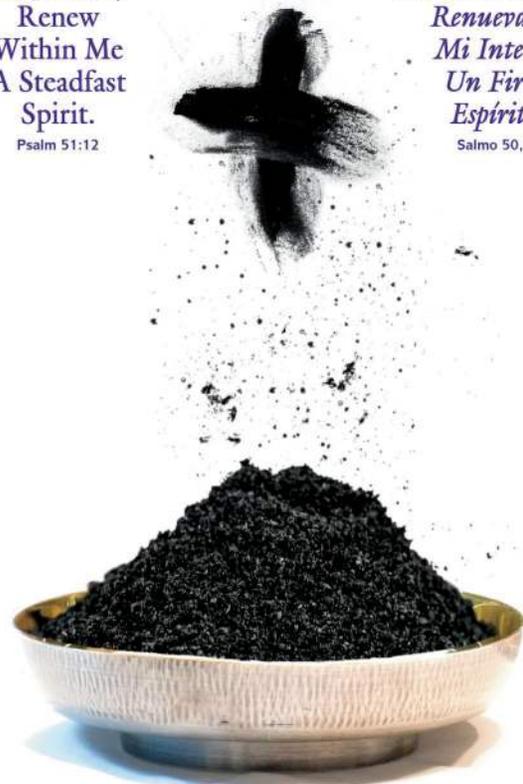
CHAPEL/CAPILLA: Monday & Friday / Lunes y Viernes  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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**Sunday Offertory from  
February 8, 2026**



Envelopes (175).....\$ 2,040.00  
Loose ..... \$ 2,354.00  
**Total .....\$ 4,394.00**

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 15, 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

**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.**



**Parish Calendar**  
 Look for monthly calendar events at:  
[www.stalexisparrish.org/calendar](http://www.stalexisparrish.org/calendar)

**Monday, February 16**  
 7:30 am People of the Parish

**Tuesday, February 17**  
 7:30 am People of the Parish

**Wednesday, February 18 Ashes / Cenizas**  
 7:30 am English Service/ Ashes  
 12:00 pm English Service / Ashes  
 5:00 pm English Mass/ Ashes  
 9:00 am Servicio de Cenizas  
 7:00 pm Misa de Ceniza en la Iglesia  
 7:00 pm Misa de Ceniza en el Sotano

**Thursday, February 19**  
 7:30 am †Marv Halladay

**Friday, February 20**  
 9:00 am Cumpleaños Gabriela Duarte de Familia Duarte

**Saturday, February 21**  
 4:00 pm People of the Parish  
 6:00 pm †Heredio Estevez de su Familia

**Sunday, February 22**  
 8:00 am †Julian Lopez de Familia Lopez  
 9:30 am People of the Parish  
 11:00 am †Heredio Estevez de su Familia

**Monday**  
 7:30 am Communion Service  
 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración

**Tuesday**  
 7:30am English Mass

**Wednesday Ashes / Cenizas**  
 7:30 am English Service/ Ashes  
 12:00 pm English Service / Ashes  
 5:00 pm English Mass/ Ashes  
 9:00 am Servicio de Cenizas  
 7:00 pm Misa de Cenizas en la Iglesia  
 7:00 pm Misa de Cenizad en el Sotano

**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**



**Rosa Castro**

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



**Oscar Ledesma  
 Adela Tamayo**

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



**Called by Name  
 to Be  
 a Child  
 of God**

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**

## NEEDING TO REPAIR THE FURNACE UNIT

### EN NECESIDAD DE REPARAR LA UNIDAD DEL CALENTON



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ of St. Alexis Parish:

May the grace and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.

During this **holy season of Lent**, the Church calls us to a conversion of heart through **prayer, fasting, and charity**. Beginning on **Ash Wednesday**, when we hear the solemn words, *“Repent, and believe in the Gospel,”* we enter a journey of interior renewal that prepares us for the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection. As Sacred Scripture reminds us: **“Return to me with your whole heart” (Joel 2:12)**.

In this Lenten spirit, we wish to share with our parish community two important needs of our parish. **As many of you have witnessed, for the past three years we have been diligently seeking ways to keep the buildings of this parish in good condition**, caring responsibly for the house of God entrusted to us.

As many of you now know, we have recently been able to acquire a **piano for our church**, which will enhance our liturgical celebrations and help lift our prayers and praise to God. As the Psalmist proclaims: **“It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name, O Most High” (Psalm 92:1)**.

At the same time, we continue to face an urgent need: **the repair of the furnace which feeds the heat to the parish school building**, which has been leaking water for several years. Addressing this issue is an act of stewardship and care for the spaces where the faith and lives of our children and young people are formed.

Therefore, we warmly invite you to participate in a **special Lenten second collection**, which will take place **from the weekend of March 29 through Sunday, April 19, including Ash Wednesday**. This collection offers us a concrete opportunity to live out Christian charity as a fruit of our Lenten conversion.

Let us recall the words of Our Lord in the Gospel: **“When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing” (Matthew 6:3)**, and the exhortation of Saint Paul: **“Each must give as he has decided in his heart... for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7)**.

Every gift, large or small, offered with faith and sacrifice, is pleasing to God and helps to build up our parish community. As we journey together through Lent, may we prepare our hearts for Easter by supporting and caring for the work entrusted to us by the Lord.

We entrust these intentions to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of our patron, **Saint Alexis**, that they may accompany us on this path of conversion, generosity, and hope.

With gratitude, prayer, and trust in the Lord, **St. Alexis Parish**

## NEW PIANO

## PIANO NUEVO



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo de la Parroquia de St Alexis

Que la gracia y la paz de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo estén siempre con ustedes.

Durante este santo tiempo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos llama a la conversión del corazón a través de la **oración**, el **ayuno** y la **caridad**. Comenzando el Miércoles de Ceniza, cuando escuchamos las solemnes palabras: «*Conviértanse y crean en el Evangelio*», iniciamos un camino de renovación interior que nos prepara para la celebración de la Resurrección del Señor. Como nos recuerda la Sagrada Escritura: «**Vuelvan a mí de todo corazón**» (Joel 2:12).

En este espíritu cuaresmal, deseamos compartir con nuestra comunidad parroquial dos necesidades importantes de nuestra parroquia. **Como muchos de ustedes han podido constatar, durante los últimos tres años hemos estado buscando diligentemente maneras de mantener los edificios de esta parroquia en buen estado**, cuidando responsablemente la casa de Dios que se nos ha confiado.

Como muchos de ustedes ya saben, recientemente hemos podido adquirir un **piano para nuestra iglesia**, que enriquecerá nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas y nos ayudará a elevar nuestras oraciones y alabanzas a Dios. Como proclama el salmista: «**Bueno es dar gracias al Señor, y cantar salmos a tu nombre, oh Altísimo**» (Salmo 92:1).

Al mismo tiempo, seguimos enfrentando una necesidad urgente: **la reparación del otro calentón que transmite lo caliente al edificio de la escuela parroquial**, que ha estado goteando agua durante varios años. Atender este problema es un acto de responsabilidad y cuidado de los espacios donde se forma la fe y la vida de nuestros niños y jóvenes.

Por lo tanto, los invitamos cordialmente a ayudar en una **Segunda colecta especial de Cuaresma**, que se realizará desde **el fin de semana del 29 de marzo hasta el domingo 19 de abril, incluyendo el Miércoles de Ceniza**. Esta colecta nos ofrece una oportunidad concreta para vivir la caridad cristiana como fruto de nuestra conversión cuaresmal.

Recordemos las palabras de Nuestro Señor en el Evangelio: «**Cuando des limosna, que tu mano izquierda no sepa lo que hace la derecha**» (Mateo 6:3), y la exhortación de San Pablo: «**Cada uno dé como propuso en su corazón... porque Dios ama al que da con alegría**» (2 Corintios 9:7).

Cada donación, grande o pequeña, ofrecida con fe y sacrificio, es agradable a Dios y ayuda a edificar nuestra comunidad parroquial. Mientras recorremos juntos el camino de la Cuaresma, preparemos nuestros corazones para la Pascua apoyando y cuidando la obra que el Señor nos ha encomendado.

Encomendamos estas intenciones a la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María y de nuestro patrono, San Alexis, para que nos acompañen en este camino de conversión, generosidad y esperanza.

Con gratitud, oración y confianza en el Señor, Parroquia de San Alexis

«*Porque donde esté tu tesoro, allí estará también tu corazón*» (Mateo 6:21).

FEBRUARY 18, 2026  
18 DE FEBRERO, 2026



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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**  
**Via Crucis**

**Every Friday of Lent**  
**Todos los Viernes**  
**de Cuaresma**

**Please Join Us**  
**Porfavor**  
**Acompañenos**  
**Bilingual**  
**6:30pm**



**Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese Liturgical Enrichment Day**

**Eucharistic Revival in our Deanery**

All those who participate in liturgical ministries, including ExtraOrdinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Musicians, Greeters, Ushers and Liturgical Environment Volunteers as well as all parishioners are invited.

Please register at [easterndupagedeanery.org](http://easterndupagedeanery.org)  
Saturday, March 7th  
Ascension of Our Lord Parish  
1S314 Summit Avenue, Oakbrook Terrace  
Mass will be celebrated from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
9:00 – 9:50 Check-in will continue with Continental Breakfast

Mass Presider and presentation by  
**Rev. Brian Geary**

Final Blessing will be at 12 Noon  
To register, visit [easterndupagedeanery.org](http://easterndupagedeanery.org) Or scan the QR code



**What is Our Deanery All About?**

"Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes, all of us change in some way and this does us good." This quote from Pope Francis reminds us that change can be good. Today we find ourselves in the midst of change and so we work together to embrace this change to help us grow closer to God, to our Church and to our parishes. The Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese consists of 14 parishes that collaborate to provide the best discipleship, evangelization, and charity that we possibly can with our pooled resources. This process of greater collaboration is God's project.

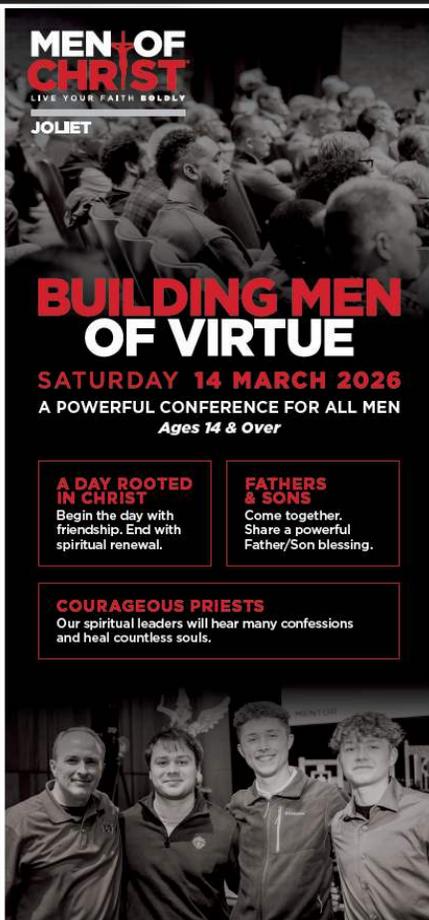
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**BUILDING MEN OF VIRTUE**  
SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026  
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Ages 14 & Over

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Begin the day with friendship. End with spiritual renewal.

**FATHERS & SONS**  
Come together. Share a powerful Father/Son blessing.

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Our spiritual leaders will hear many confessions and heal countless souls.




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



**JOHNNY VRBA**  
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**  
15629 Illinois Rte 59  
Plainfield, Illinois

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



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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](mailto:Make@dioceseofjoliet.org)

Learn more about the bishop's pastoral letter, MAKE, by visiting: [make.diojoliet.org](http://make.diojoliet.org)



**BE FORMED**

**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](http://beformed.net).

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