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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

FOURTH SORROWFUL MYSTERY • CUARTO MISTERIO DOLOROSO



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT • CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

The Carrying of the Cross • Jesús con la Cruz a Cuestas

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**Sunday Offertory from
March 8, 2026**



Envelopes (206).....\$ 2,414.00
Loose\$ 2,833.00
Total\$ 5,247.00

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. (2025)

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 March 15, 2026**

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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.

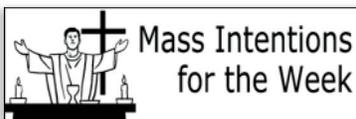
REPORTANDO ABUSO SEXUAL
Cualquier persona que tenga razones para creer que un niño o niña ha sido abusado o está siendo abusado debe reportar sus sospechas inmediatamente a las autoridades civiles. Contactarse con el Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias de Illinois: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) 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, March 16
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 17
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 18
 9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Thursday, March 19
 7:30 am People of the Parish
6:00 pm Hora Santa @6pm este día

Friday, March 20
 9:00 am Cumpleaños Mario Garcia de su Familia

Saturday, March 21
 4:00 pm †Marv Halladay
 6:00 pm †Cynthia Botello de Familia Botello
 †Padre Vidal Martinez de Cleo

Sunday, March 22
 8:00 am †Josephina Manzanarez de su Familia
 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 en Español y Ingles, RCIA, Grupo Familia y Fe y Esperanza

Thursday
 7:30 am English Mass
6:00 pm Adoration/Adoración /Confessions

Friday
 9:00 am Misa en Español
6:30 pm Via Crucis / Stations of the Cross

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:

Les damos la bienvenida a los recién bautizados:



Matias Herrera

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



Oscar Ledesma

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 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 our **special Lenten second collections**, which will take place **from the weekend of March 29 through Sunday, April 19**. 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)**.

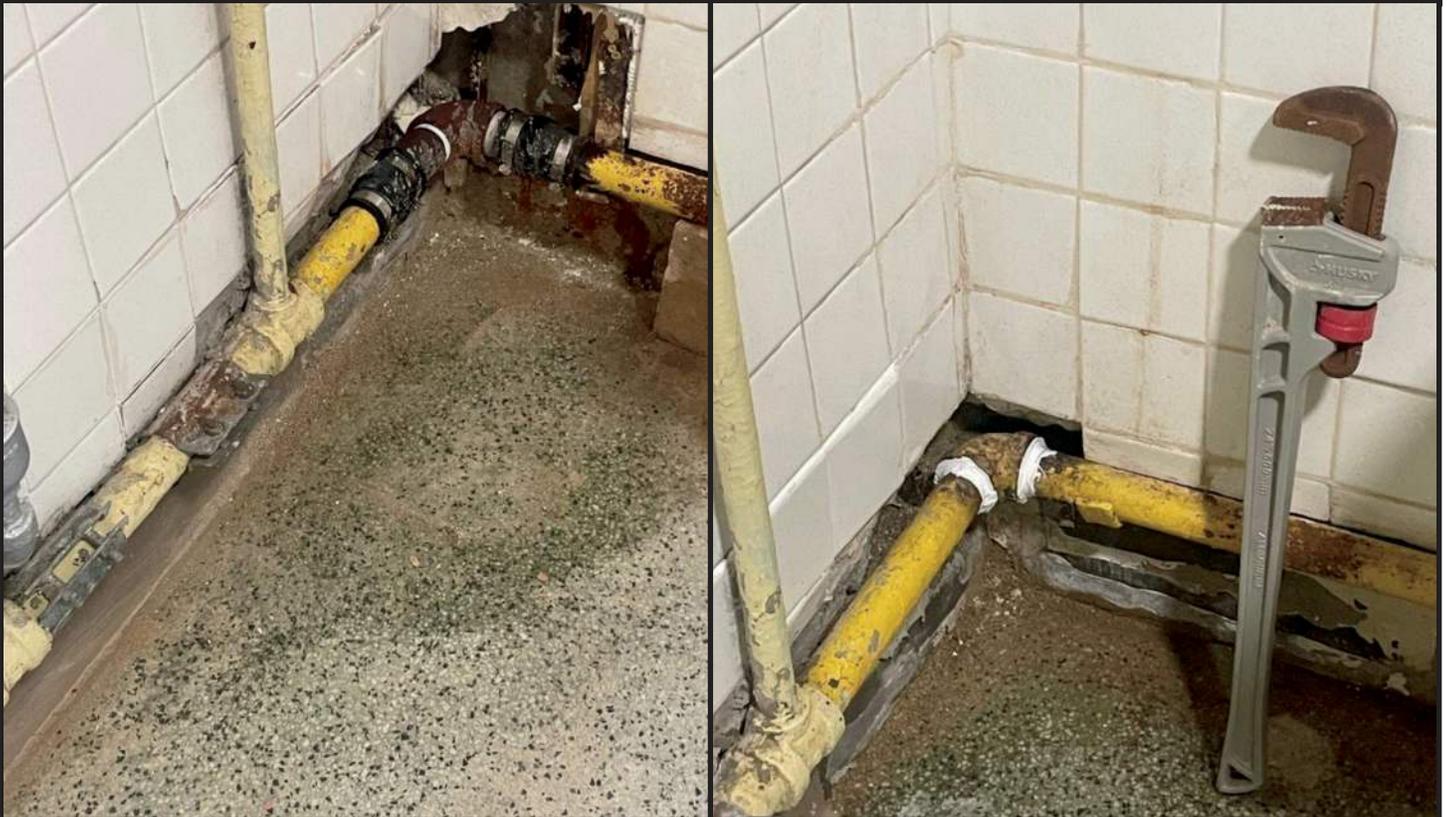
Every gift, large or small, offered with faith and sacrifice, is pleasing to God and helps to build up our parish community. As we journey together through Lent, may we prepare our hearts for Easter by supporting and caring for the work entrusted to us by the Lord.

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**

WATER PIPES NEED REPAIR IN THE SCHOOL BATHROOM

REPARACIONES EN LAS PIPAS DEL BAÑO DE LA ESCUELA



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 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 las **Segunda colectas**, que se realizará desde **el fin de semana del 29 de marzo hasta el domingo 19 de abril**. 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

RETIRO APOLOGETICO PARROQUIAL DE CUARESMA

LUNES 16 DE
MARZO/VIERNES 20
DE MARZO

H r s 7 p m - 9 p m

¿porque no bautizarse de grande como jesus?
¿dogmas un invento de la iglesia?
¿adoramos las imagenes?
¿los 7 sacramentos son biblicos?
¿porque rezamos el rosario?
¿el purgatorio es biblico?

DONDE?
SOTANO DE LA
IGLESIA

St. Alexis en Bensenville



7 Hours of Confession

When was the last time you received Reconciliation?

Was it recently? In the past year? Awhile ago?

You are invited to prepare your heart and soul for Easter.

The priests of the 14 parishes of Eastern DuPage County will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness of sin.

Saturday, March 21, from 8am until 3pm

There will be select times when the Sacrament will be offered in Spanish and Polish. These times will be available the week of the event. For specific information, you may reach out to info@icelmhurst.org

All Catholics are invited to receive God's grace

Please come to Immaculate Conception Church
132 Arthur St., Elmhurst



**DIOCESE OF JOLIET
DEPARTMENT OF
VOCATIONS**

Jeremiah Day

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
Open to grades 7-10

The Diocese of Joliet Vocations Department of Vocations is thrilled to invite young men (grades 7-10) for our annual Jeremiah Day. Join us for a day of exploring, prayer, and games with our Joliet Seminarians currently studying at Mundelein Seminary. Learn more about what being in Seminary is like at Jeremiah Day!

Scan here to register

Cost to attend
\$10
Includes lunch



<https://tinyurl.com/sacbye7j>

Location: University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 E Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060

Please email vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or call (815) 221-6171 for questions



Stations of the Cross

Via Crucis



Every Friday of Lent

Todos los Viernes
de Cuaresma

Please Join Us
Porfavor
Acompañenos
Bilingual
6:30pm

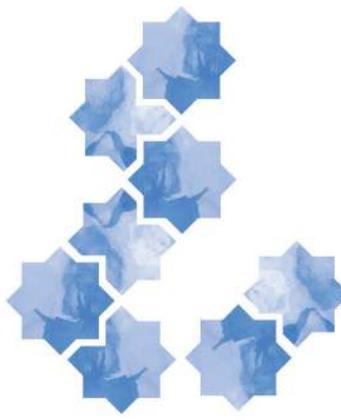


SAINT PATRICK

I Arise Today Through a Mighty Strength, The Invocation of the Trinity, Through Belief in the Threeness, Through Confession of the Oneness of the Creator of Creation.

St. Patrick's Breastplate

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