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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

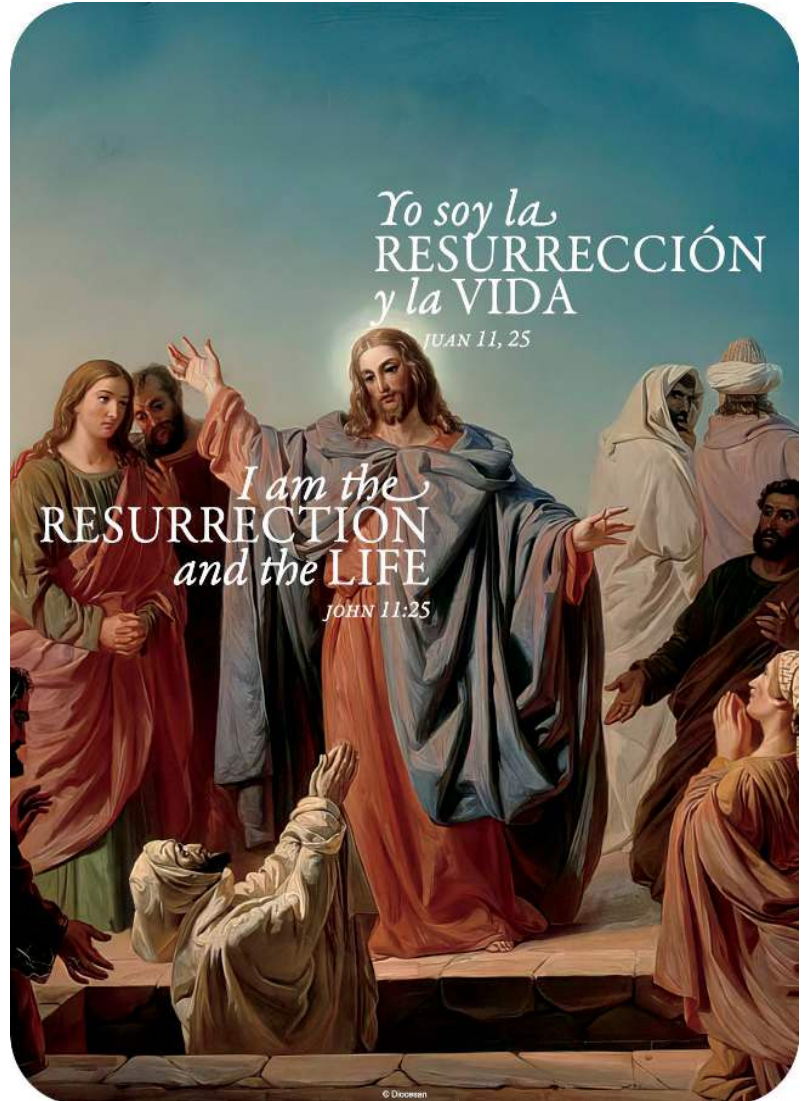
**DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:**  
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)  
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

**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  
March 15, 2026**



Envelopes (102).....\$ 1,852.00  
 Loose .....\$ 3,322.00  
**Total .....\$ 5,174.00**

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 •

• READINGS FOR THE WEEK •

**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!

**Scripture Readings  
 For the Week of March 22, 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b> Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Thursday</b>	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b> Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

**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](http://www.stalexiparish.org/calendar)

**Monday, March 23**  
 7:30 am People of the Parish

**Tuesday, March 24**  
 7:30 am People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 25**  
 9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

**Thursday, March 26**  
 7:30 am People of the Parish

**Friday, March 27**  
 9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

**Saturday, March 28**  
 4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm †Juan Jose Rodriguez de Familia Rodriguez  
 †Panuncio Vera de Familia Vera-Velasquez  
 Accion de Gracias de La Familia Aviles

**Sunday, March 29**  
 8:00 am †Isidro Sanchez Cabral de su Familia  
 †Maria Santos Rosales de su Familia  
 †Roberto Carlos Vasquez de su Familia

9:30 am †Silvia, Joseph Sr., Joseph Jr. Uribe by Uribe Family  
 †Guillermo Duran de Familia Picicco

11:00 am †Georgina Marisela Bolaños Sanchez de su Familia  
 Por la salud de Salvador Carrera Hernandez

**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  
 7:00 pm Adoration/Adoración /Confessions

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

**Saturday Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos**  
 4:00 pm English Mass  
 6:00 pm Misa en Español

**Sunday Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos**  
 8:00 am Misa en Español  
 9am-11am Grupo Alpha  
 9:30 am English Mass  
 11:00 am Misa en Español en la Iglesia  
 11:00 am Misa en Español en el sotano

**PRAY FOR THE SICK /  
 OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS**




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




**Oscar Ledesma  
 Marcelino Funes, Edin Funes  
 Gregorio Carrera**

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



**Matias Herrera**

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).**

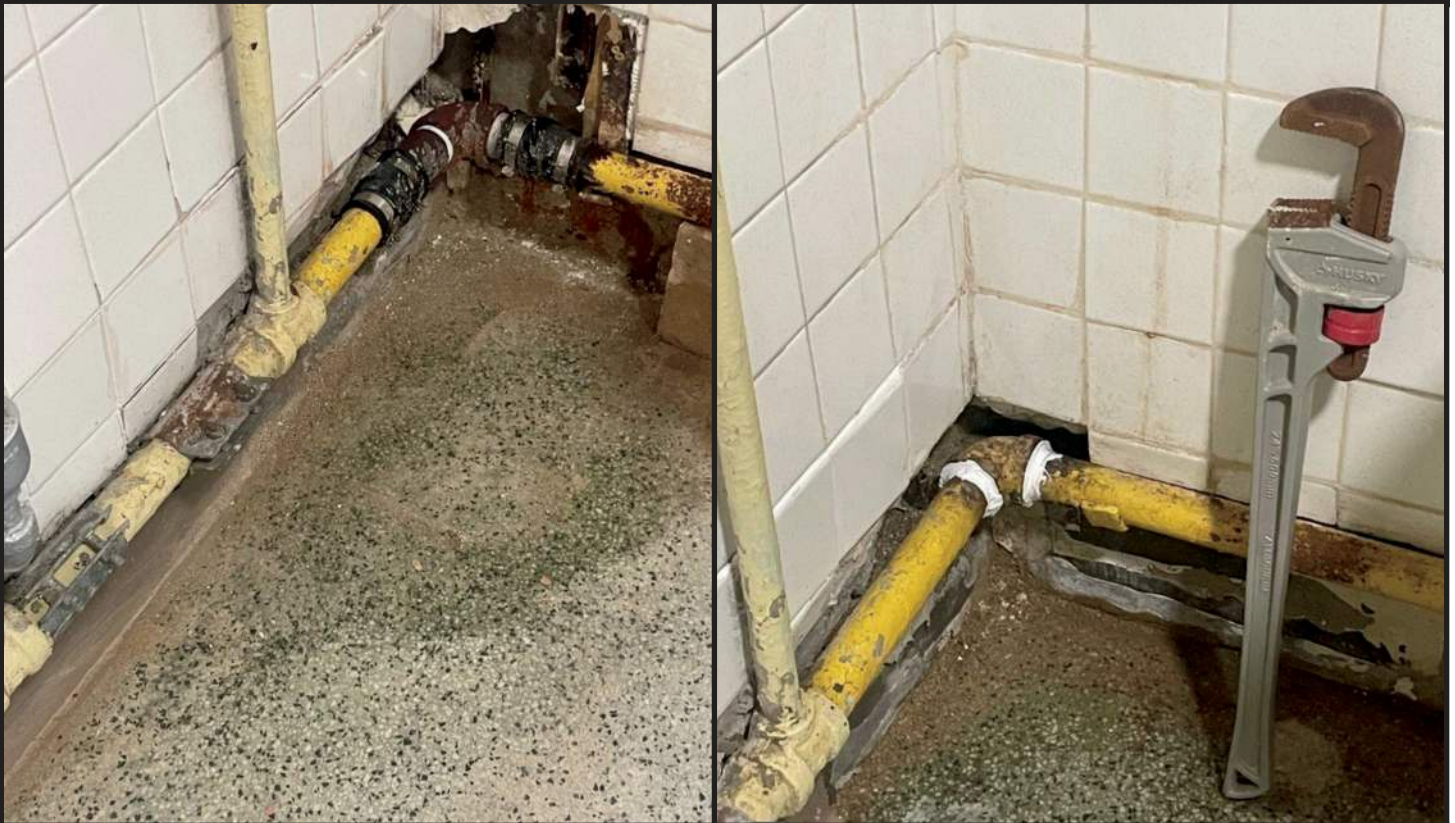
Every gift, large or small, offered with faith and sacrifice, is pleasing to God and helps to build up our parish community. As we journey together through Lent, may we prepare our hearts for Easter by supporting and caring for the work entrusted to us by the Lord.

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

St. Alexis Church

# HOLY WEEK



## MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> PALM SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Saturday - English Mass: **4 PM**

Sabado - Misa Español: **6PM**

## MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> PALM SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Misa en Español: **8AM** • English Mass: **9:30AM**

Misa En La Iglesia: **11AM** • En el Sotano **11am**

## APRIL 2<sup>TH</sup> HOLY THURSDAY/JUEVES SANTO

Biligual Mass/ Misa Bilingue: **6:30PM**

**No Holy Hour**

## APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> GOOD FRIDAY/VIERNES SANTO

English Mass: **3 PM**

Misa Español: **6PM**

## APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> EASTER VIGIL/VIGILIA PASCUAL

Blessing of the Baskets : **12 noon**

Bilingual Vigil Mass/Misa Bilingue De Vigilia: **7:30 PM**

## APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> EASTER SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Misa en Español: **8AM** • English Mass: **9:30am**

Misa En La Iglesia: **11AM** • Misa en el Sotano: **11AM**



**Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, in Darien, IL (in the southwestern suburbs), on April 17-19, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



## Stations of the Cross Via Crucis

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

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



**DIocese of JOLIET-IN-JEFFERSON**  
**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 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!**

Cost to attend

**\$10**

Includes lunch

Scan here to register



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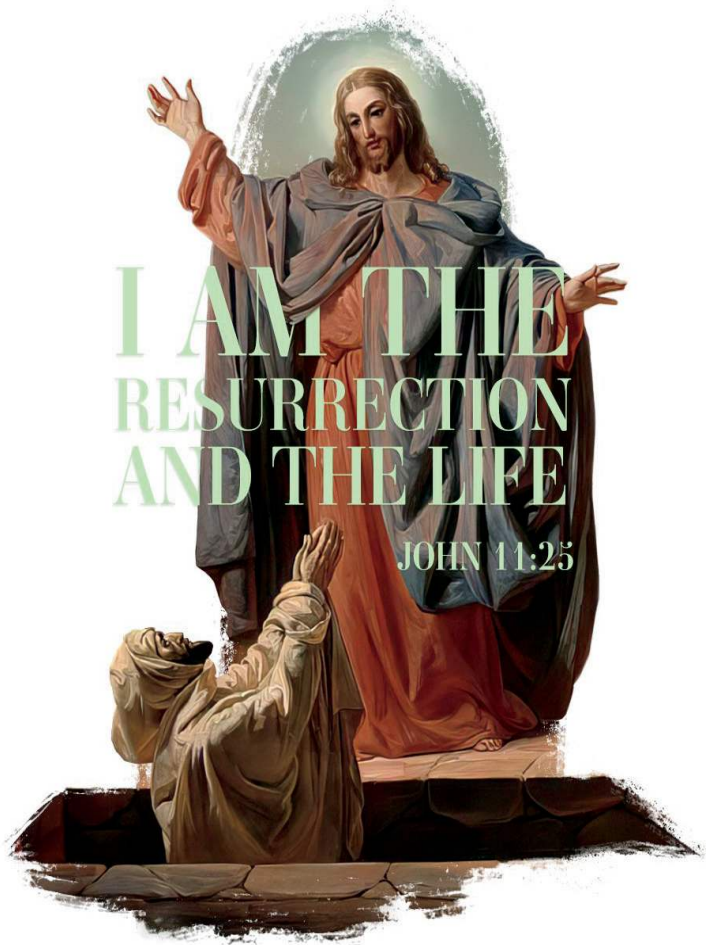
Location: University of St. Mary of the Lake  
1000 E Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060

Please email [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org) or call (815) 223-6171 for questions



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RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE**

JOHN 11:25



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