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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/ Miércoles y Viernes)

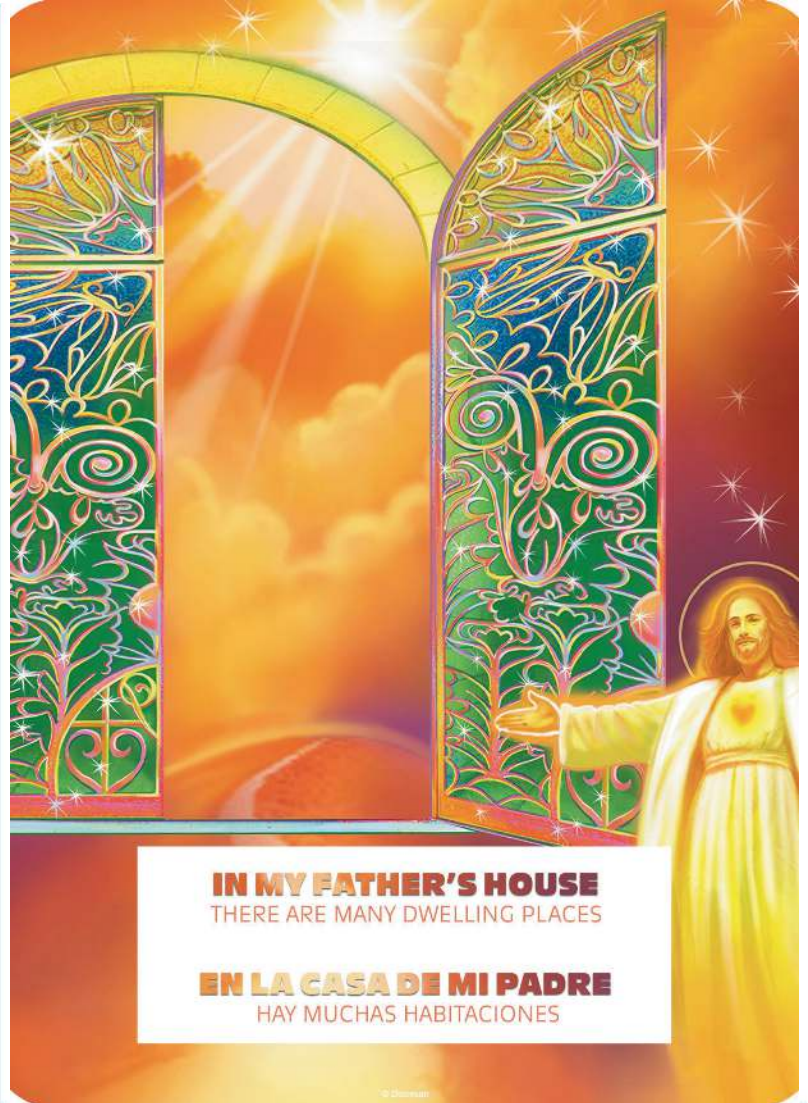
**CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:**

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



**IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE**  
 THERE ARE MANY DWELLING PLACES

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 HAY MUCHAS HABITACIONES

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**Sunday Offertory from  
April 26, 2026**



Envelopes (122).....\$ 2,302.00  
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**Total .....\$ 5,233.00**

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. (2026)

**PARISH GOAL: \$27,900**  
**AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$19,975**  
**AMOUNT PAID: \$15,985**

**• 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 May 3, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**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, May 4**  
 7:30 am People of the Parish

**Tuesday, May 5**  
 7:30 am Andres & Inesita Sumpay by Ann & Totong

**Wednesday, May 6**  
 9:00 am Cumpleaños Emma de Familia Talavera  
 Cumpleaños Evelyn y Lizeth Duarte

**Thursday, May 7**  
 7:30 am People of the Parish

**Friday, May 8**  
 9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

**Saturday, May 9**  
 4:00 pm † Ramiro Garcia Jr. de Familia Garcia  
 6:00 pm † Edwin Chavez de Familia Chavez

**Sunday, May 10**  
 8:00 am Todas las Animas del Purgatorio de Familia Valles  
 Cumpleaños Javier Bedolla de su Familia  
 Accion de Gracias todas las Madres de Familia Lopez-Hernandez  
 9:30 am † Rosario Gumban by Ann & Totong  
 † Socorro Baylon by Family  
 † Edwin Diaz de Familia y Amigos  
 11:00 am † Julian Perez de Familia Perez-Aguirre  
 Almas del Purgatorio de Familia Balderrama-Abarca  
 † Pedro Hernandez de Familia Sandoval

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

**Tuesday** **Feliz Cinco de Mayo**  
 7:30 am 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

**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**




**Maria De Leon**

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




**Jose Alfredo Perez  
 Daniel Mendez Perez**

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 conansias el día de su boda:



**Juan M. Garcia y Maria Y. Lopez**

## *Fifth Sunday of Easter Greater Things Than Jesus?*

Of all the promises Jesus made to his disciples, I sometimes find the one at the end of today's Gospel to be the most amazing of all. Jesus tells his disciples that they would do greater works than he did. What could be greater than walking on water, curing a blind man, raising the dead, or feeding five thousand people with only a few loaves of bread?

First, we have to ask what Jesus would think is greater. The apostles performed many miracles because of their faith in the Lord. They cured the sick, and Peter even brought a dead woman back to life (Acts 9:40). Paul resuscitated a young man after practically boring him to death (Acts 20:7-12). But even these signs are not greater than what Jesus did.

I think Jesus meant greater in the sense of the true work of a disciple. When he sent the disciples out to cure the sick and cast out demons, his main purpose was to have them preach the Good News. Getting people to change their hearts and follow him was more important than impressing them with his miracles or amusing them with his parables. The disciples started right after Pentecost, when they received the power of the Holy Spirit. Peter went outside and began preaching to the people—not just any crowd, but those who called for Jesus to be crucified (Acts 2:14-41). The story ends with three thousand people getting baptized.

I wonder if we have the same kind of trust in Jesus that the apostles had. Would we be able to speak to a large crowd of non-believers and get them to all be baptized? Maybe we have to start like the apostles did. They talked about their experience of finding the empty tomb. They prayed, they discussed what had happened, and they looked for Jesus to appear to them. We can do those same things. We can talk about our faith with our families, in a parish discussion group, or helping with the OCIA. We can pray to be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and to see Jesus in other people. And we can look for God to act in our lives so that we can share God's love, which has been given to us, with those who do not know the Lord.

## *Quinto Domingo de Pascua ¿Cosas mayores que Jesús?*

De todas las promesas que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos, a veces me parece que la que hizo al final del Evangelio de hoy es la más asombrosa de todas. Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que harían obras mayores que las que él hizo. ¿Qué podría ser mayor que caminar sobre el agua, curar a un ciego, resucitar a los muertos o alimentar a cinco mil personas con solo unos cuantos panes?

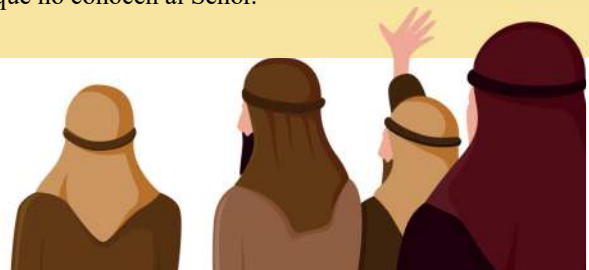
Primero, debemos preguntarnos qué consideraría Jesús como algo mayor. Los apóstoles realizaron muchos milagros gracias a su fe en el Señor. Curaron a los enfermos, e incluso Pedro resucitó a una mujer (Hechos 9,40). Pablo resucitó a un joven después de aburrirlo profundamente durante su sermón (Hechos 20,7-12). Pero ni siquiera estas señales son mayores que las que hizo Jesús.

Creo que Jesús se refería a algo mayor en el sentido de la verdadera labor de un discípulo. Cuando envió a los discípulos a curar a los enfermos y expulsar demonios, su propósito principal era que predicaran la Buena Nueva. Lograr que las personas cambiaran de corazón y lo siguieran era más importante que impresionarlas con sus milagros o entretenerlas con sus parábolas. Los discípulos comenzaron justo después de Pentecostés, cuando recibieron el poder del Espíritu Santo. Pedro salió y comenzó a predicar a la gente, no a cualquier multitud, sino a la misma que había pedido la crucifixión de Jesús (Hechos 2,14-41). El cuento termina con tres mil personas bautizadas.

Me pregunto si tenemos el mismo tipo de confianza en Jesús que tenían los apóstoles. ¿Seríamos capaces de hablar a una gran multitud de no creyentes y lograr que todos se bautizaran?

Quizás debamos empezar como lo hicieron los apóstoles.

Hablaron de su experiencia al encontrar la tumba vacía. Oraron y hablaron sobre lo que había sucedido y esperaron que Jesús se les apareciera. Nosotros podemos hacer lo mismo. Podemos hablar de nuestra fe con nuestras familias, en un grupo de discusión parroquial o ayudar en el OICA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos). Podemos orar para ser llenos de los dones del Espíritu y para ver a Jesús en otras personas. Y podemos esperar que Dios actúe en nuestras vidas para que podamos compartir el amor de Dios, que nos ha sido dado, con los que no conocen al Señor.





HAPPY

# Mothers Day

FELIZ

# Dia De Las Madres

Lucila Cortez  
 Miriam Montes De Oca  
 Virginia Lopez  
 Gloria Rahman  
 Felipa Estrada  
 Jennifer Garza

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 Elsa Rodriguez  
 Wanda Slowinska  
 Verne Apke  
 Paula De la Paz  
 Juana Castro  
 Josefina Ortiz

Reyna Pagaza  
 Maria De La Luz Medrano  
 Antonia Garcia  
 Eva Valles  
 Maria Luisa Rodriguez  
 Alicia Chavez  
 Maria Elena Ortiz

Hortencia Brito  
 Maria Theresa Alvarado  
 Norma Yadira Silva Radilla  
 Gloria Bentancourt  
 Herlinda Nava  
 Rosa Hernandez  
 Guadalupe Cortez

Francisca Sánchez  
 Evangelina Jimenez  
 Maria Guadalupe  
 Celia Meza  
 Rosa Rivera  
 Ofelia Diaz  
 Sebastian Jimenez Quiros

Manuela Delgado Cruz  
 Maria de Jesús Ortiz  
 Nancy Holes  
 Cindy Mendoza  
 Dolores Hernandez  
 Micaela Leal  
 Margarita Perez Reynoso

Thea Petrovich  
 Liboria Vallejo Rodriguez  
 Mary O'Brien  
 Maria L Herrera  
 Epifania Rodriguez  
 Evelia Krzysik  
 Teresa Anaya Silva

Maria Pineda  
 Araceli Ortiz  
 Justa Chavez  
 Herlinda Ordaz  
 Eva Magaña  
 Bertha Galindo  
 Trinidad Sanchez

Elena Cobos  
 Rosaria Cataldi  
 Patricia Vasquez  
 Catherine Sroka  
 Mary Sroka  
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 Margarita y Martha





The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food to people in need. All Mobile Food Pantries distribute food through a drive-thru. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load food boxes directly into your vehicle—rain, snow, or shine!

Dates and times are subject to change. Please check our [Facebook page](#) for the latest information and schedules.

**April 10: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**, 205 E. Jackson St, Joliet, 10:00am – 11:30am

**April 17: St. Joseph**, 211 N. Center Ave, Bradley, 10:00am – 11:30am

**April 20: St. Lawrence**, 165 Rice Rd, South Wilmington, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

**May 8: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**, 205 E. Jackson St, Joliet, 10:00am – 11:30am

**May 15: St. Joseph**, 211 N. Center Ave, Bradley, 10:00am – 11:30am

**May 18: St. Lawrence**, 165 Rice Rd, South Wilmington, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

**Singles Late 50s & Above:** Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life’s transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat! The next weekend is on June 12-14, 2026 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL (southwestern suburb of Chicago). For more info, go to [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.chi@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.chi@gmail.com), or call (773) 849-3719.



Saturday, May 30, 2026

Kankakee Community College

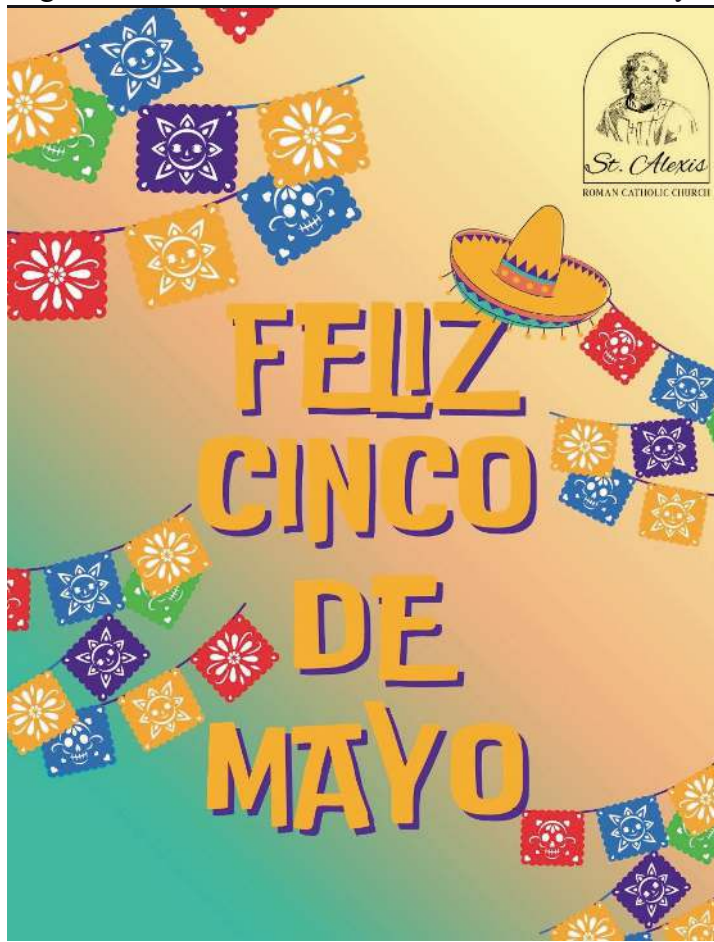
Join us for our third annual 5k to support Catholic Charities' programs and services provided in Kankakee County! Run, walk, eat donuts, have fun!

Register today! [Click here!](#)

**Questions about the event?**



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# Join Us

For a presentation on the cause for the canonization of Venerable Augustus Tolton





6:30-8 pm, Tuesday, May 5  
at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus  
604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL 60435  
Parish Commons - Door 26

Join **Bishop Perry** from the Archdiocese of Chicago for his presentation on the cause for the canonization of Father Augustus Tolton



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## ROSARY ACROSS THE DIOCESE

A free Zoom webinar presented by the Catholic Schools Office.

Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Associate Superintendent Dr. Nikki Kanzia and Diocesan Principals as we pray for our schools, students, and families.

Register Today!



## ROSARIO EN TODA LA DIÓCESIS

Un seminario web gratuito de Zoom presentado por la Oficina de Escuelas Católicas.

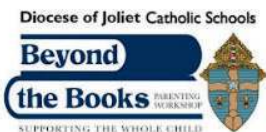
Jueves, 7 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m.

Únase a la Superintendente Asociada Dr. Nikki Kanzia y a los Directores de Escuelas diocesanas mientras rezamos por nuestras escuelas, estudiantes, y familias.

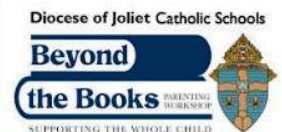
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