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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

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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



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**Sunday Offertory from
May 10, 2026**



Envelopes (117).....\$ 2,219.00
Loose\$ 3,490.00
Total\$ 5,709.00

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: \$21,625
AMOUNT PAID: \$17,765

• 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
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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 17, 2026

Sunday	Seventh Sunday of Easter Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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, May 18
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 19
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 20
 9:00 am Oremos por todas las Almas olvidadas de Familia Talavera

Thursday, May 21
 7:30 am † Marv Halladay

Friday, May 22
 9:00 am Oremos por todas las Almas Olvidadas de Familia Talavera

Saturday, May 23
 4:00 pm † Julian Rosario by Calderon-Rentas Family
 Thanksgiving of Gerardo & Marie Baylon by Ann & Totong
 6:00 pm Aniversario Sacerdotal del Padre Jesus de Cleo

Sunday, May 24
 8:00 am † Anastacia Hernandez de Familia López
 † Julian Lopez de Familia Lopez
 † Daniel Mendez-Perez de su Familia
 9:30 am † Thanksgiving Sacred Heart by Picicco Family
 11:00 am † Julian Perez de Familia Perez-Aguirre
 † Rocio Mendoza de Familia Mendoza-Reza
 Aniversario Sacerdotal del Padre Jesus de Cleo

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

Tuesday
 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**



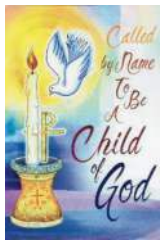
**Maria Perez y
 Alma**

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




**Daniel Mendez Perez
 Miguel Albarran, Dimas Sanchez,
 Margarita Perez Reynoso
 Cristino Sanchez**

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

The Ascension of the Lord La Ascensión del Señor

Look, Up in the Sky! ¡Miren al cielo!

Around holidays, people tend to look fondly back on past celebrations and romanticize old relationships. For some, remembering the past is the best part of their holiday. That is the image we get from the first reading as the apostles look up to heaven after the Ascension. They think it is Jesus' last Resurrection appearance and that they will never see him again. Maybe they were still amazed at seeing him ascend that way. Or maybe they were remembering all the things he said and did with them.

We too sometimes look at the great feasts of Christmas and Easter in that way. We may dwell on the beauty of the decorations, on the innocence of the baby Jesus, on the horror of his passion and death, or on the wonder of his resurrection. Then when the holy day is over, we go back to our normal routine. Perhaps we need an angel to chide us for "looking at the sky."

The angels were trying to tell the apostles two things. One was that Jesus would return as he left—in glory. This was not a time to say goodbye but a time of hope; the Lord who had changed their lives so radically would change the world next. While they certainly should remember Jesus and all he taught them, they should also expect to see him again. Once they received the Holy Spirit, they would see how Jesus was present in the church, the mystical Body of Christ.

The second thing the angels were telling them was to begin following Jesus' command to spread the Good News to all nations. They would soon realize that Jesus was alive in them, not just as a fond memory, but with the power of his Spirit. With this power they would do mighty deeds in Jesus' name and be his witnesses to the world.

Because of what the apostles accomplished, we are now Jesus' witnesses to the world. We celebrate his death and resurrection not as a fond memory, but to encourage each other to spread the Good News. We too have the hope of seeing Jesus come in glory, even as we see him now with the eyes of faith.

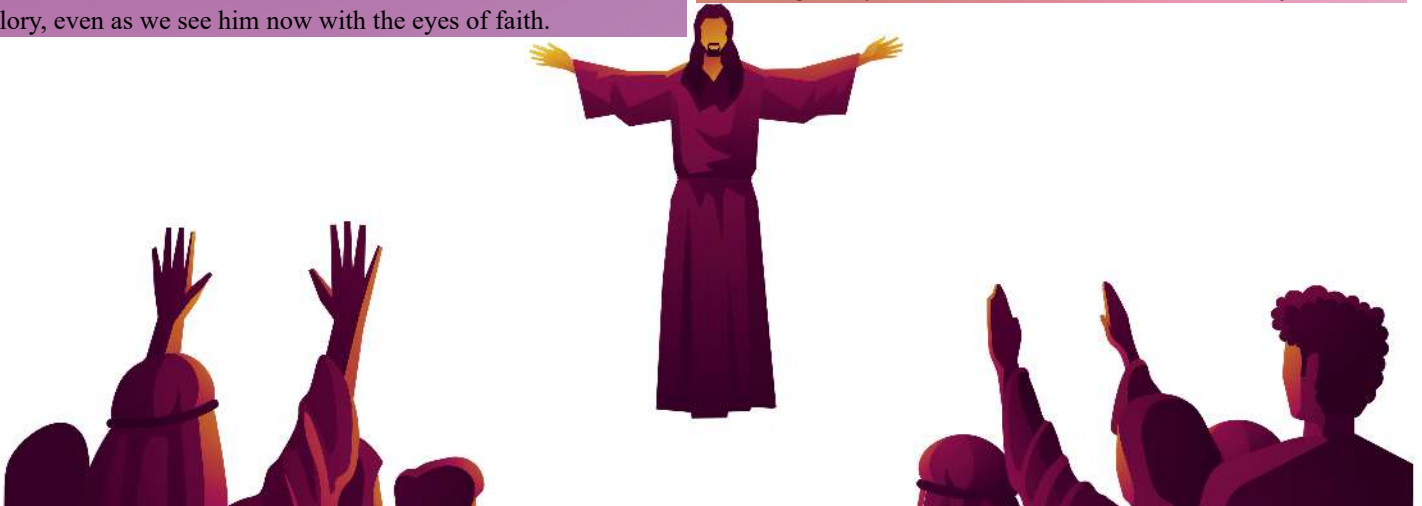
Durante las fiestas, la gente suele recordar con cariño las celebraciones pasadas e idealiza las relaciones antiguas. Para algunos, recordar el pasado es la mejor parte de las fiestas. Esa es la imagen que nos transmite la primera lectura, cuando los apóstoles miran al cielo después de la Ascensión. Piensan que es la última aparición de Jesús resucitado y que nunca más lo volverán a ver. Quizás todavía estaban asombrados de verlo ascender de esa manera. O quizás recordaban todo lo que había dicho y hecho mientras estaba con ellos.

Nosotros también a veces contemplamos las grandes fiestas de Navidad y Pascua de esa manera. Podemos detenernos en la belleza de las decoraciones, en la inocencia del Niño Jesús, en el horror de su pasión y muerte, o en la maravilla de su resurrección. Luego, cuando termina el día santo, volvemos a nuestra rutina normal. Quizás necesitamos que un ángel nos reprenda por estar "mirando al cielo".

Los ángeles intentaban decirles a los apóstoles dos cosas. Una era que Jesús regresaría como se fue: en gloria. Este no era un momento para despedirse, sino un momento de esperanza; el Señor que había cambiado sus vidas tan radicalmente, ahora cambiaría al mundo. Si bien ciertamente debían recordar a Jesús y todo lo que les había enseñado, también debían esperar verlo de nuevo. Una vez que recibieran el Espíritu Santo, verían cómo Jesús estaba presente en la Iglesia, el Cuerpo místico de Cristo.

La segunda cosa que los ángeles les decían era que comenzaran a seguir el mandato de Jesús de difundir la Buena Nueva a todas las naciones. Pronto se darían cuenta de que Jesús estaba vivo en ellos, no solo como un grato recuerdo, sino con el poder de su Espíritu. Con este poder harían grandes obras en nombre de Jesús y serían sus testigos ante el mundo.

Gracias a lo que lograron los apóstoles, ahora somos testigos de Jesús ante el mundo. Celebramos su muerte y resurrección no como un grato recuerdo, sino para animarnos mutuamente a difundir la Buena Nueva. Nosotros también tenemos la esperanza de ver a Jesús venir en gloria, y mientras tanto lo vemos ahora con los ojos de la fe.





Where your treasure is, there is your heart
Donde está tu tesoro, ahí está tu corazón

The other day in Mass, I reflected on the gospel of Mt 6:19-23 in which Jesus told us, **“Do not lay up treasures for yourselves on earth...”**

So, we should ask ourselves: **what treasures do we value?** We can accumulate possession such as money and goods. We have to be attentive on the things that lead us to close our hearts, taking away space from the Lord, who is the only Treasure.

On the other hand, we can become attached to the good deeds we have done, appropriating all the credit for those actions when, in reality, it is a gift from God. If there is something good in our actions, we owe it to Him, who has used us as His instrument. Keep in mind: we will take that treasure of good works to heaven and that God uses our fragility to do His marvelous work.

And **what, exactly, is the intention behind our desire to accumulate treasures for ourselves?**
What is the intention we fear when giving something to others? Possibly, we give only what we have left over. Or, perhaps, we give something to others simply to ease our conscience.

In such cases, we must remember that material treasures in this life never, ever, ever give true happiness. Only good deeds do!

Brothers and sisters, let us ask ourselves today:

Do we have a clean eye and a pure heart, valuing the things of God without forgetting our neighbor?

Are our hearts free for the great work of loving God and loving one another?

Do we choose to see the light or remain in darkness?

El otro día en misa, reflexioné sobre el evangelio de Mt 6:19-23, en el que Jesús nos dijo: **“No guardéis tesoros para vosotros en la tierra...”**

Así que deberíamos preguntarnos: **¿qué tesoros valoramos?** Podemos acumular posesiones como dinero y bienes. Debemos estar atentos a las cosas que nos llevan a cerrar el corazón, quitándole espacio al Señor, que es el único Tesoro.

Por otro lado, podemos apegarnos a las buenas acciones que hemos hecho, apropiándonos de todo el mérito cuando, en realidad, es un regalo de Dios. Si hay algo bueno en nuestras acciones, se lo debemos a Él, que nos ha usado como Su instrumento. Ten en cuenta: llevaremos ese tesoro de buenas obras al cielo y que Dios utiliza nuestra fragilidad para hacer Su maravillosa obra.

¿Y cuál es, exactamente, la intención detrás de nuestro deseo de acumular tesoros para nosotros mismos?
¿Cuál es la intención que tememos al dar algo a otros? Posiblemente, solo damos lo que nos queda. O, quizás, damos algo a otros simplemente para aliviar nuestra conciencia.

En tales casos, debemos recordar que los tesoros materiales en esta vida nunca, jamás, jamás dan la verdadera felicidad. **¡Solo las buenas acciones lo hacen!**

Hermanos y hermanas, preguntémonos hoy:

¿Tenemos la mirada limpia y el corazón puro, valorando las cosas de Dios sin olvidar al prójimo?

¿Están nuestros corazones libres para la gran obra de amar a Dios y amarse unos a otros?

¿Elegimos ver la luz o permanecer en la oscuridad?

TALENT OF SERVICE

USE YOUR GIFTS TO SERVE OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

IF YOU FEEL CALLED TO SERVE IN ANY WAY, WE INVITE YOU TO CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND SUBMIT IT DURING COLLECTIONS, AND LET US KNOW YOUR TALENTS AND HOW YOU'D LIKE TO HELP

TU TALENTO AL SERVICIO

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Name/Nombre: _____

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Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana-Diócesis de Joliet

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2026

“Todos quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo”
-Hechos 2:4

Invitados:



Pbro. Salvador Gonzalez SNST
Monterrey, Mexico




Ministerio de Música GENESIS

Sábado-Mayo 23, 2026

Parroquia San Mateo
1555 Glen Ellyn Rd.
Glendale Heights IL. 60139

7:00PM-2:00AM
¡Habrá Santa misa, predicaciones,
alabanza y efusión del Espíritu Santo!

¡Ven espíritu santo! ¡Te esperamos!

 Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana - Joliet 

OPERATION ANDREW DINNER



Young men and their fathers are invited to join **Bishop Dennis Spies** and several area priests for dinner, conversation, and testimonials about their own vocation stories.

There will be opportunity for a question-and-answer session and meeting other young men open to the priesthood.

SCAN ME



St. Raphael Parish
1215 Modaff Rd
Naperville, IL 60540

MAY 27TH 6PM

Open to high school and young adult age men and their fathers

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, e-mail 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?

Contact dschultz@cc-doj.org 815-724-1160



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

Questions? Contact Derek Schultz at 815-724-1160 or dschultz@cc-doj.org

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