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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 17, 2026



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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 •

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 May 24, 2026

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
Monday	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52
Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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 25

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 26

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 am † Brandon Flores de Familia Flores-Potillo

Thursday, May 28

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, May 29

9:00 am Los Feligreses de la Parroquia

Saturday, May 30

4:00 pm † Julian Rosario by Calderon-Rentas Family

6:00 pm Aniversario Sacerdotal del Padre Jesus de Cleo
 † Miguel Albarran de su Familia
 † Obdulia Ocampo de Familia Ocampo-Flores

Sunday, May 31

8:00 am † Pablo Silvestre de su Familia
 † Daniel Mendez-Perez de su Familia

9:30 am Thanksgiving Sacred Heart by Picicco Family

11:00 am † Alejandro Garcia de Familia Garcia
 † Alex Luna Flores de Familia Chavez
 † Brandon Flores de Familia Flores-Portillo

Monday Memorial Day Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada

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

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**



We welcome the children recently baptized:

Le damos la bienvenida a los recién bautizados:



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



*Daniel Mendez Perez, Obdulia Ocampo
 Miguel Albarran, Dimas Sanchez,
 Francisco David Huerta Lara,
 Carmen Obando-Mendez*

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

Pentecost Sunday See the Holy Spirit

In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that. Though the English translation sounds vague, let's jump in.

First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. The Spirit never contradicts Jesus, so anyone claiming to have new knowledge that is opposed to what Jesus taught is not using the Spirit. So, for example, if someone starts a cult that teaches that we no longer need to love our enemies, we know that the Spirit is not in them.

Second, Paul acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, he mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God. Even today we see this happening; people serve the Church in different ways and with different abilities. People even have different ways of looking at things. Some have more patience than others, some are better listeners, and some are great organizers. The point is that all these differences come from the same source, God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. No one person can do all it takes to bring the world to Christ. Even Jesus shared his work of spreading the gospel with his disciples. If sin brought a multitude of problems to the world, then the Spirit brings a multitude of gifts to help us through these problems. As Paul says, this diversity of gifts is all part of one Body of Christ. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly.

La Ascensión del Señor ¡Miren al cielo!

En las lecturas del domingo de Pentecostés, el Espíritu se describe como un viento torrencial y lenguas de fuego. Sabiendo que el Espíritu Santo es una Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, parece que sólo podemos imaginar al Espíritu de acuerdo a sus acciones. En nuestra segunda lectura, San Pablo intenta explicar precisamente eso. Aunque la traducción al inglés suena vaga, vamos a reflexionar sobre ella.

Primero, Pablo dice que no podemos conocer a Jesús como Señor sin el Espíritu. El Espíritu es la forma en que Jesús está presente hoy, así que cualquiera que realmente crea en Jesús es guiado por el Espíritu. El Espíritu nunca contradice a Jesús, así que cualquiera que afirme tener un nuevo conocimiento que se oponga a lo que Jesús enseñó, no está usando el Espíritu. Entonces, por ejemplo, si alguien empieza un culto que enseña que ya no tenemos que amar a nuestros enemigos, sabemos que el Espíritu no está en ellos.

Segundo, Pablo reconoce que el Espíritu obra de muchas formas. Como ejemplos, menciona que hay muchos dones y servicios diferentes en la iglesia. Resalta que todas estas diferencias provienen de un mismo Dios. Incluso hoy vemos que esto sucede; las personas sirven a la Iglesia de diferentes formas y con diferentes habilidades. Las personas incluso tienen diferentes maneras de ver las cosas. Algunos tienen más paciencia que otros, algunos saben escuchar mejor y algunos son grandes organizadores. El punto es que todas estas diferencias provienen de la misma fuente, Dios.

Cuando pensamos en la fuerza de la Iglesia, solemos pensar en su unidad, es decir, un solo bautismo, una sola fe, un solo Señor. Pero también sacamos fuerzas de la diversidad de dones y servicios que las personas ofrecen a Dios. Ninguna persona puede hacer todo lo necesario para llevar el mundo a Cristo. El mismo Jesús compartió el trabajo de difundir el evangelio con sus discípulos. Si el pecado trajo una multitud de problemas al mundo, entonces el Espíritu trae una multitud de dones para ayudarnos a superar estos problemas. Como dice San Pablo, esta diversidad de dones es parte de un solo Cuerpo de Cristo. Así que fijate en los dones de los que te rodean, y capaz podrás ver al Espíritu Santo más claramente.



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

USA TUS DONES PARA SERVIR A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

- WEDDINGS/BODAS
- FUNERALS
- QUINCEAÑERAS
- PARISH EVENTS
- EVENTOS PARROQUIALES
- AND MORE/Y MAS

SI SIENTES EL LLAMADO A SERVIR DE ALGUNA MANERA, TE INVITAMOS A COMUNICARTE CON LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL O LLENAR EL FORMULARIO A CONTINUACION Y ENTREGARLO DURANTE LA COLECTA. QUEREMOS CONOCER TUS TALENTOS Y COMO TE GUSTARIA AYUDAR

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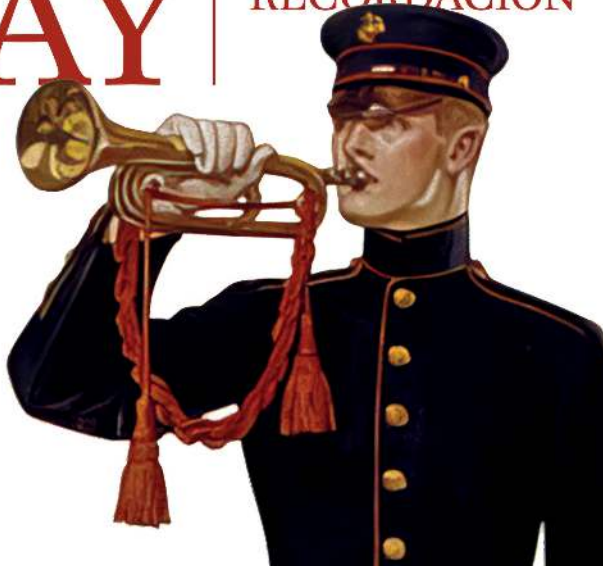
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MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER FOR TEENS!



June 26-28, 2026

Say "yes" to lifting up the next generation

Adults (18+) are invited to donate their time, energy, and joy to help create a powerful weekend of faith for our youth during the Steubenville Joliet Youth Conference June 26-28 at Benedictine University.

- We need 100 enthusiastic volunteers who can serve for the full weekend (Friday-Sunday) or shorter shifts.
- Registration is open through early June and includes the standard Virtus and background check process.
- Meals are provided for volunteers during mealtimes.



SCAN TO SIGN UP!



QUESTIONS?

Contact Kristin Laszlo
joliet@partnershipforyouth.org



~ Singles Late 50s & Above ~



Catholic Retreat for
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, scan the QR code below or visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.chi@gmail.com, or call (773) 849-3719.



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.

St. Raphael Parish
1215 Modaff Rd
Naperville, IL 60540

MAY 27TH 6PM

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

SCAN ME



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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

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