

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

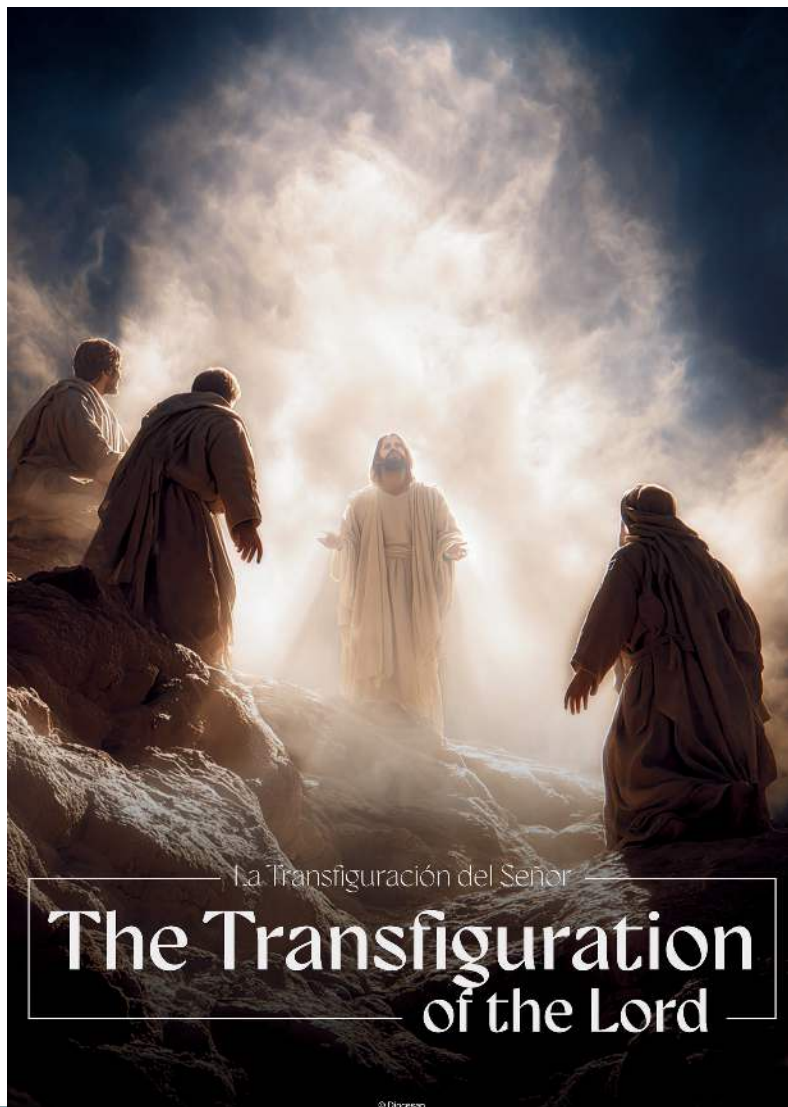
DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

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



Religious Education Office
Oficina De Educación Religiosa

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**Sunday Offertory from
July 26, 2026**



Envelopes (133).....\$ 1,713.00
Loose\$ 2,847.00
Total\$ 4,560.00

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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: \$23,433

AMOUNT PAID: \$20,913

• SACRAMENTPROCEDURES•

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 August 2, 2026**

Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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.



Intenciones para
las Misas de
la semana



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Parish Calendar

Look for monthly calendar events at:
www.stalexiparish.org/calendar

Monday, August 3

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 4

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 5

9:00 am Cumpleaños Adriana López de Familia Talavera

Thursday, August 6

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, August 7

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, August 8

4:00 pm † Pablo A. Reyes by Norma

6:00 pm † Maria Nieves Crespo de sus Hijos
† Agapita Torres Vargas de Familia Valles

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am † Arturo Diaz de Familia Nava
9:30 am † Petra Villegas by Picicco Family
11:00 am † Senorina Berrum de sus hijos Martinez-Berrum
Hipolito Hernandez de sus Hijos

Monday

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:

Lea A Valeriano Perez, Nicolas Gomez,
Maxwell R. Davenport,
Madison R. Davenport,
Elizabeth Gonzalez, Andres Sanchez II,
, Sebastian Hernandez



In Loving Memory of Descansa En Paz:



Jose Guadalupe Zuno,
Maria Elena Ortiz,
Saul Rocha

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:



The Feast of the Transfiguration God's Divine Attributes

Today's Feast of the Transfiguration is rather mind boggling. Imagine being one of Jesus' closest disciples. One day he says to you, "Come on, let's go for a hike up the mountain. We shouldn't be long." Perhaps you are tired from your latest fishing trek or your legs are cramped from a bad night's sleep, but you decide to go along anyway. And once you reach the top, you are glad you didn't let any superficial excuses prevent you from coming, for this journey was one you would never forget...

And the disciples wouldn't either. Instead of grabbing a canteen or looking for a snack in their knapsack, they fell to their knees in awe, for "he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light... a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" And their lives were never the same because they had been shown without a shadow of doubt that Jesus was the true God.

As His disciples today, the Church helps us unravel this divine appointment by explaining God's attributes. God is Infinite: He is not confined by time or space. God is Unity: He is the one, true God and there is no other. God is Simple: He is not composed of any physical or metaphysical parts; He simply is. God is Divine: He is the creator and sustainer of all being. God is Eternal: He always was, always is, and always will be. God is Omnipresent: He is not confined by any temporal limitations; He is everywhere. God is Immutable: He is incapable of any type of change; Since he is perfection itself, He cannot change. God possesses Divine Knowledge, Intellect and Will: He knows all things, understands all things and orchestrates all things according to his divine plan.

After being reminded of Who and What God is, how can we do anything but respond in awe and wonder? As our second reading admonishes: "[W]e possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." Let us listen to that message today, allow ourselves to be moved by it, and respond in faith to our great and loving God.

La Fiesta de la Transfiguración Los atributos divinos de Dios

La Fiesta de la Transfiguración de hoy es bastante alucinante. Imagina ser uno de los discípulos más cercanos de Jesús. Un día te dice: "Ven, vamos a dar un paseo por la montaña. No nos demoramos." Tal vez estés cansado de tu última pesca o tengas las piernas acalambradas porque no has dormido bien, pero decides acompañarlo de todos modos. Y una vez que llegas a la cima, te alegras que no te hayas quedado atrás a causa de alguna excusa superficial, porque este viaje es uno que nunca vas a olvidar...

Y los discípulos nunca lo olvidaron tampoco. En lugar de tomar una cantimplora o buscar un refrigerio en su mochila, se cayeron de rodillas con asombro, porque "se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve... una nube luminosa los cubrió y de ella salió una voz que decía: 'Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo.'" Y sus vidas nunca fueron las mismas porque se les había mostrado sin dejar lugar a duda que Jesús era el Dios verdadero.

Como sus discípulos hoy, la Iglesia nos ayuda a entender mejor esta cita divina al explicar los atributos de Dios. Dios es Infinito: no está limitado por el tiempo ni el espacio. Dios es Unidad: Es el único Dios verdadero y no hay otro. Dios es Simple: no está compuesto de ninguna parte física o metafísica; Simplemente es. Dios es Divino: Es el creador y sustentador de todo ser. Dios es eterno: siempre fue, siempre es y siempre será. Dios es Omnipresente: no está confinado por ninguna limitación temporal; Está en todos lados. Dios es Inmutable: Es incapaz de cualquier tipo de cambio; Puesto que es la perfección misma, no puede cambiar. Dios posee Conocimiento, Intellecto y Voluntad Divinos: Conoce todas las cosas, entiende todas las cosas y conduce todas las cosas de acuerdo a su plan divino.

Después de recordar quién y qué es Dios, ¿qué podemos hacer sino responder con asombro? Como advierte nuestra segunda lectura: "Tenemos también la firmísima palabra de los profetas, a la que con toda razón ustedes consideran como una lámpara que ilumina en la oscuridad, hasta que despunte el día y el lucero de la mañana amanezca en los corazones de ustedes." Que escuchemos este mensaje hoy, nos dejemos conmover por él y respondamos con fe en nuestro gran y amoroso Dios.



A Homily From... Rev. Jesus Oliveros

The other day, I reflected on the Gospel of Mt 8: 23-27. It talked about the story of **the stormy sea**. This gospel story has **Christological** and **ecclesiological dimensions** of the miracle.

The Christological dimension comes after the gospel that we heard yesterday, in which Jesus says the demanding conditions to following him. We can say that the crossing of a stormy sea represents a Church that is exposed to **trials, crises and difficulties**.

But above all these, **the miracle shows the saving power of Jesus over the forces of evil** that threaten His Church. At the same time, the mystery of Jesus as Son of God is revealed, leaving those who still don't have faith astonished.

The ecclesiological dimension of the miracle means the disciples follow Jesus and go with him into the boat. The boat is interpreted as the Church, a fragile ship threatened by the storm.

So, we can clearly see that following Jesus in the boat is to accept that the journey will not be easy. The sea and water symbolize in the Bible the powers of evil and darkness which test the faith of every disciple.

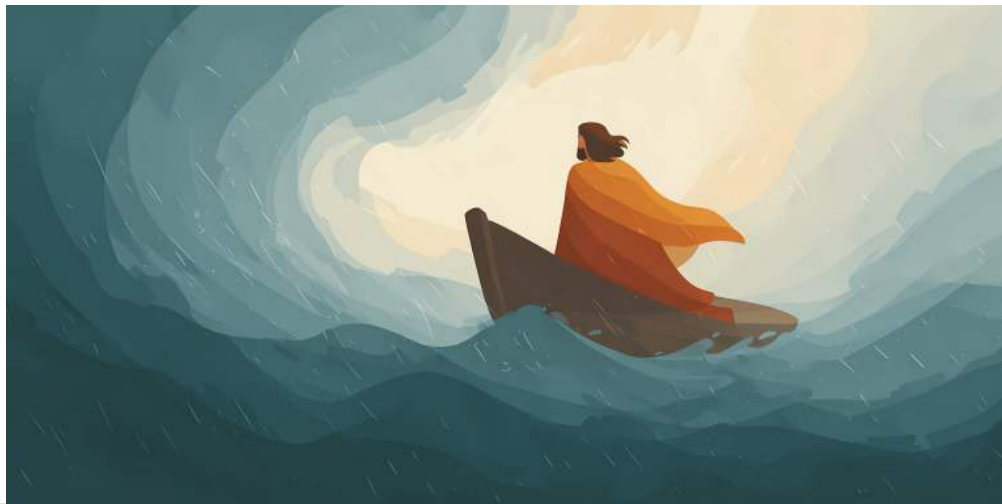
Jesus, however, sleeps peacefully, and His disciples focus their eyes on Him and say: **Lord, save us, we are sinking, we are perishing!**

The boat (The Church) shaken by the sea shows us as a community of weak sinners. Although the Church suffers human insecurity, the Holy Spirit doesn't abandon the church in the moment of any kind of tribulation.

In today's gospel, Jesus calls us to examine ourselves and recognize our limitations, as he said to his disciples: **Why are you afraid, men of little faith?**

Brothers and sisters, Jesus gives strength to those who hesitate in their faith.

Remember, **crises, problems, trials, difficulties, temptations** put our faith to the test, but they are also opportunities to recognize our need for salvation and to be stronger.





Una Homilía De... Rev. Jesus Oliveros

El otro día, reflexioné sobre el Evangelio del Monte 8: 23-27. Hablaba de la historia del **mar tormentoso**. Esta historia del evangelio tiene **dimensiones cristológicas y eclesiológicas del milagro.**

La dimensión cristológica viene después del evangelio que escuchamos ayer, en el que Jesús expone **las condiciones exigentes para seguirle.** Podemos decir que **el cruce de un mar tormentoso** representa una Iglesia expuesta a **pruebas, crisis y dificultades.**

Pero por encima de todo esto, **el milagro muestra el poder salvador de Jesús sobre las fuerzas del mal que amenazan a Su Iglesia. Al mismo tiempo, se revela el misterio de Jesús como Hijo de Dios, dejando asombrados a quienes aún no tienen fe.**

La dimensión eclesiológica del milagro significa que los discípulos siguen a Jesús y lo acompañan al barco. El barco se interpreta como la Iglesia, un barco frágil amenazado por la tormenta.

Así que podemos ver claramente que **seguir a Jesús en el barco** es aceptar que el camino no será fácil. El mar y el agua simbolizan en la Biblia **los poderes del mal y la oscuridad que ponen a prueba la fe de cada discípulo.**

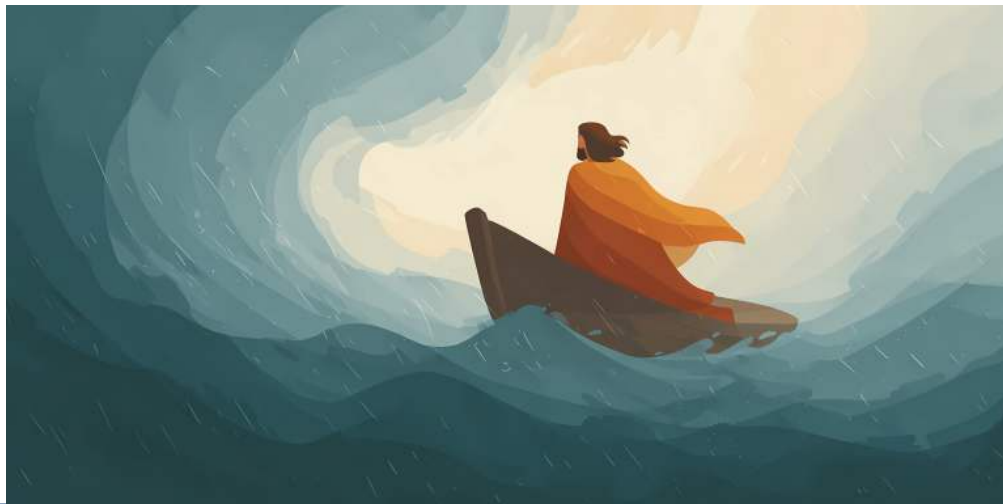
Sin embargo, Jesús duerme plácidamente, y sus discípulos fijan la mirada en Él y le dicen: **Señor, sálvanos, nos estamos hundiendo, ¡perecemos!**

El barco (La Iglesia) sacudido por el mar nos muestra como una comunidad de pecadores débiles. Aunque la Iglesia sufre inseguridad humana, el Espíritu Santo no abandona la iglesia en el momento de ningún tipo de tribulación.

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos llama a examinarnos y reconocer nuestras limitaciones, como dijo a sus discípulos: **¿Por qué tenéis miedo, hombres de poca fe?**

Hermanos y hermanas, Jesús da fuerza a quienes dudan en su fe.

Recuerda, **las crisis, problemas, pruebas, dificultades, tentaciones** ponen a prueba nuestra fe, pero también son oportunidades para reconocer nuestra necesidad de salvación y para ser más fuertes.





Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Shotgun Start: 9:00am
Cog Hill Golf and Country Club
12294 Archer Ave
Lemont, IL 60439

2026 GOLF & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Guest Speaker:
Patrick McCaskey
Vice President
Chicago Bears Football Club

Registration:

Single Golfer: \$175
Foursome: \$700
Corporate Foursome: \$1,000

Golf Registration Includes:

- 18 holes of golf with cart at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club
- Lunch at the Turn
- Drinks on the course
- Cocktail hour and buffet dinner
- On-course contests with prizes

Cocktail Hour and Dinner Only: \$75

Schedule:

7:30 am: Registration, Driving Range
9:00am: Shotgun Start
2:00 pm: Cocktails, Dinner, Program

To Register:

To purchase tickets, visit
<https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing/>
or call 815-724-1140.

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To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact **Phil Buta** at 815-724-1102 or pbuta@cc-doj.org.

For more information about the event, contact **Derek Schultz** at 815-724-1160 or dschultz@cc-doj.org.



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que en él cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna. Juan 3:16

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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