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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

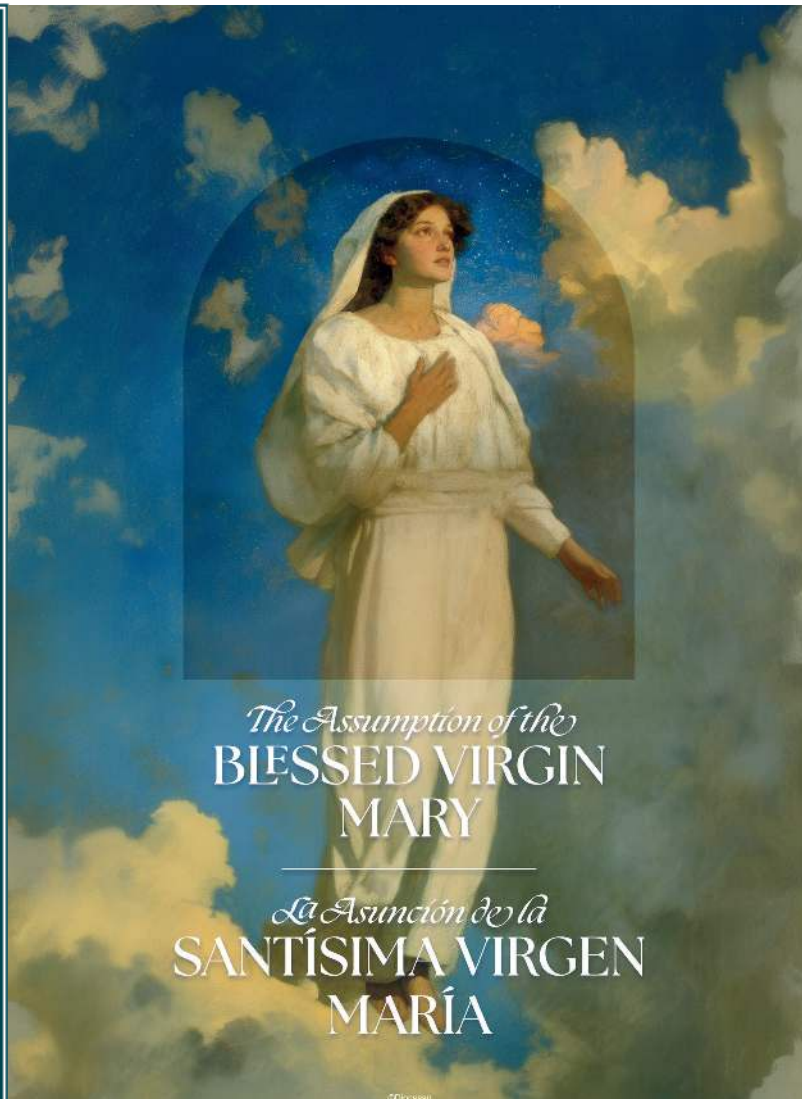
DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

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
August 2, 2026**



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

Thank you for your continued support!
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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: \$23,463

AMOUNT PAID: \$21,013

• 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 9, 2026**

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
Monday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7; 10-18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Mass During the Day: Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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 10

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 11

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 am Cumpleaños Vanessa Talavera de Familia Talavera

Thursday, August 13

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, August 14

9:00 am † Javier Talavera de Familia Talavera

Saturday, August 15

4:00 pm People Of The Parish

6:00 pm † Sabas Cano de Familia Cano-Rodriguez
† Jesus Rodriguez de Familia Rodriguez

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am † Paula Gutierrez de Familia Nava
9:30 am † Egildo Picicco by Picicco Family
11:00 am † Eleno Valles Garcia de Familia Valles
Intenciones de Francisco Ortiz y Familia de Nena

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 Español

Saturday Assumption of Mary/Asuncion de Maria

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, Nicholas Gomez,
Maxwell R. Davenport,
Madison R. Davenport,
Elizabeth Gonzalez, Andres Sanchez II,
, Sebastian Hernandez



In Loving Memory of Descansa En Paz:



Raymond King

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:



TRULY, YOU ARE
the Son
of God

VERDADERAMENTE,
TÚ ERES
el Hijo
de Dios

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Two Steps Forward . . .

Why did Jesus walk on water to the disciples in the boat? Did he want to scare them? No, his first words to them were “Do not be afraid.” While they were being tossed by wind and waves, he showed them that he was not affected by the storm. If they had had faith, they might have realized that if Jesus was safe, they would be, too. We too must make that leap of faith, especially when we are afraid.

Peter seemed to be willing to take the leap as he stepped into the water. But when his attention was distracted by the strong winds, he began to falter. This is where we can apply the story to ourselves.

Our growth in faith is not a steady progression. For every two steps forward, we may take one step back. For example, we receive God’s forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation and rejoice in God’s loving mercy, but later we fall back into sin. We ask God’s help in prayer and when our prayer is answered, our faith in God grows. Then we become ill or wreck the car, and think that God has abandoned us. But isn’t that a natural reaction?

It is natural to doubt God in times of trouble, but we are choosing to live in the supernatural when we become followers of Christ. Like Peter, we need to keep our attention on the Lord. As long as Peter looked to Jesus, he could walk on water. Only when he focused on the wind did he lose his nerve and begin to sink.

In a similar way, we can lose our focus on the Lord. We see someone we love who is gravely sick. We make a serious mistake that gets us in trouble. We lose our job and have no leads to a new one. We are frightened by news of terrorist activity. These seem more real than faith in an invisible God. That is when we must remember that true faith allows us to believe when it doesn’t seem to make sense. Faith tells us that though apparently invisible, God is more real than anything we can see. Remember Jesus on the cross saying, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” The Father never abandoned his Son and God will never abandon us.





Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Tomar dos pasos adelante . . .

¿Por qué Jesús caminó sobre el agua hacia los discípulos en la barca? ¿Quería asustarlos? No, sus primeras palabras fueron “No tengan miedo”. Mientras el viento y las olas los sacudían, les demostró que la tormenta no le afectaba. Si hubieran tenido fe, se hubieran dado cuenta de que si Jesús estaba a salvo, ellos también iban a estar a salvo. Nosotros también debemos dar ese salto de fe, especialmente cuando tenemos miedo.

Peter parecía estar dispuesto a dar el salto cuando entró en el agua. Pero cuando se desvió su atención por los vientos fuertes, comenzó a vacilar. Aquí es donde podemos aplicar la historia a nosotros mismos.

Creer en la fe no es una progresión constante. Por cada dos pasos que tomemos adelante, podemos dar un paso atrás. Por ejemplo, recibimos el perdón de Dios en el sacramento de la reconciliación y nos alegramos por la misericordia amorosa de Dios, pero luego volvemos a caer en el pecado. Pedimos la ayuda de Dios en la oración y cuando nos responde crece la fe en Dios. Pero luego nos enfermamos o chocamos el carro y pensamos que Dios nos ha abandonado. Pero, ¿no son reacciones naturales?

Es natural dudar de Dios en tiempos de angustia, pero cuando nos convertimos en seguidores de Cristo elegimos vivir de forma sobrenatural. Como Pedro, tenemos que fijar la atención en el Señor. Mientras Pedro miraba a Jesús, podía caminar sobre el agua. Solo cuando se puso a concentrar en el viento, se asustó y comenzó a hundirse.

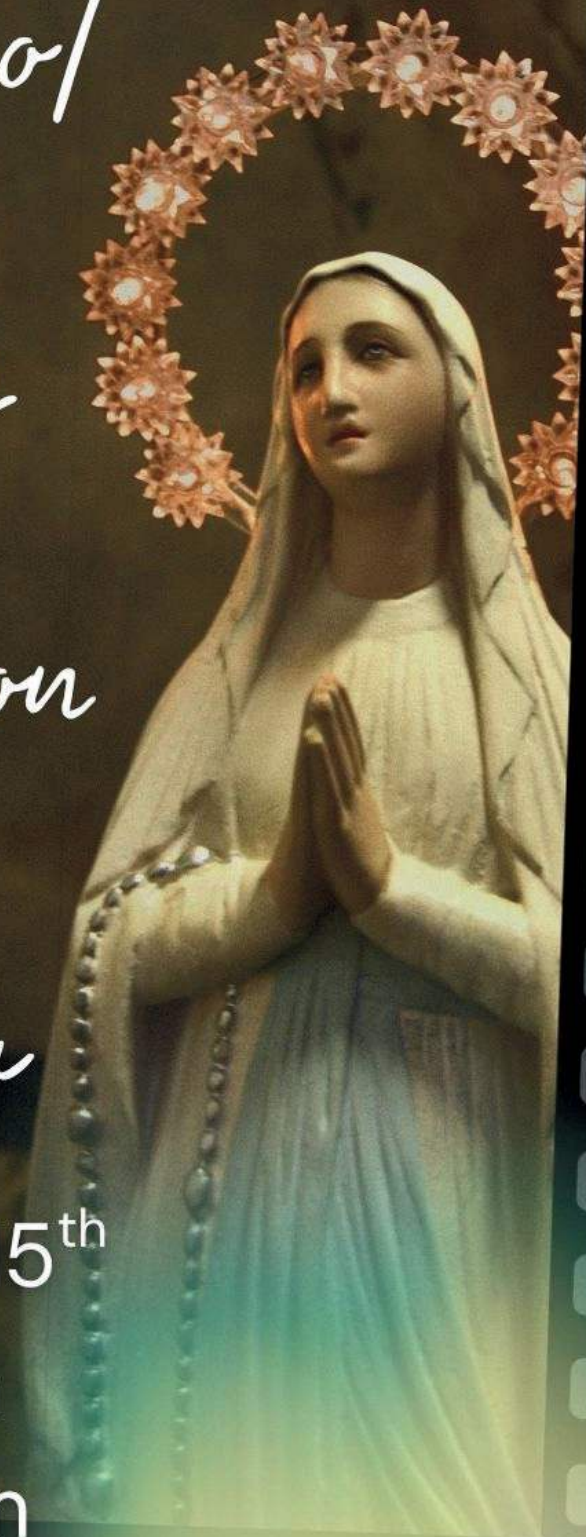
De semejante forma, nosotros podemos dejar de enfocarnos en el Señor. Vemos a un ser querido que está muy enfermo. Cometemos un error grave que nos mete en problemas. Perdemos el trabajo y estamos sin posibilidades de otro. Nos asustan las noticias de actividad terrorista. Estas cosas parecen más reales que la fe en un Dios invisible. En estos momentos debemos acordarnos que la fe verdadera nos permite creer cuando no parece tener sentido. La fe nos dice que aunque aparentemente es invisible, Dios es más real que cualquier cosa que podamos ver. Acuérdense que colgando en la cruz Jesús dijo: “Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?” El Padre nunca abandonó a su Hijo y Dios nunca nos abandonará.

Assumption of
Mary
La Asuncion
De Maria

Saturday August 15th

English 4:00pm

Español 6:00pm





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/>
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To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, contact Phil Buta at 815-724-1102 or pbuta@cc-doj.org.
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en El Señor

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A Un Retiro De Conversión Y Sanación

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación. ¿a quién temeré?
– Salmo 27:1

Lugar:

Parroquia de San Alexis
400 W Wood ave.
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Animación:
Rosaura Aguirre



Fecha:

15 de Agosto, 2026

De 8:00 am
a 3:00 pm

Boleto: \$15
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Niños menores de
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Predicadores:
Alberto Jimenez
y Ramon Herrera

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But He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one is affluent does his life consist of his possessions.”

Luke 12:15

Entonces les dijo: “Esten atentos y cuidense de toda forma de avaricia: porque aun cuando alguien tenga abundancia, su vida no consiste en sus bienes.”

Lucas 12:15



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