

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/ 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)

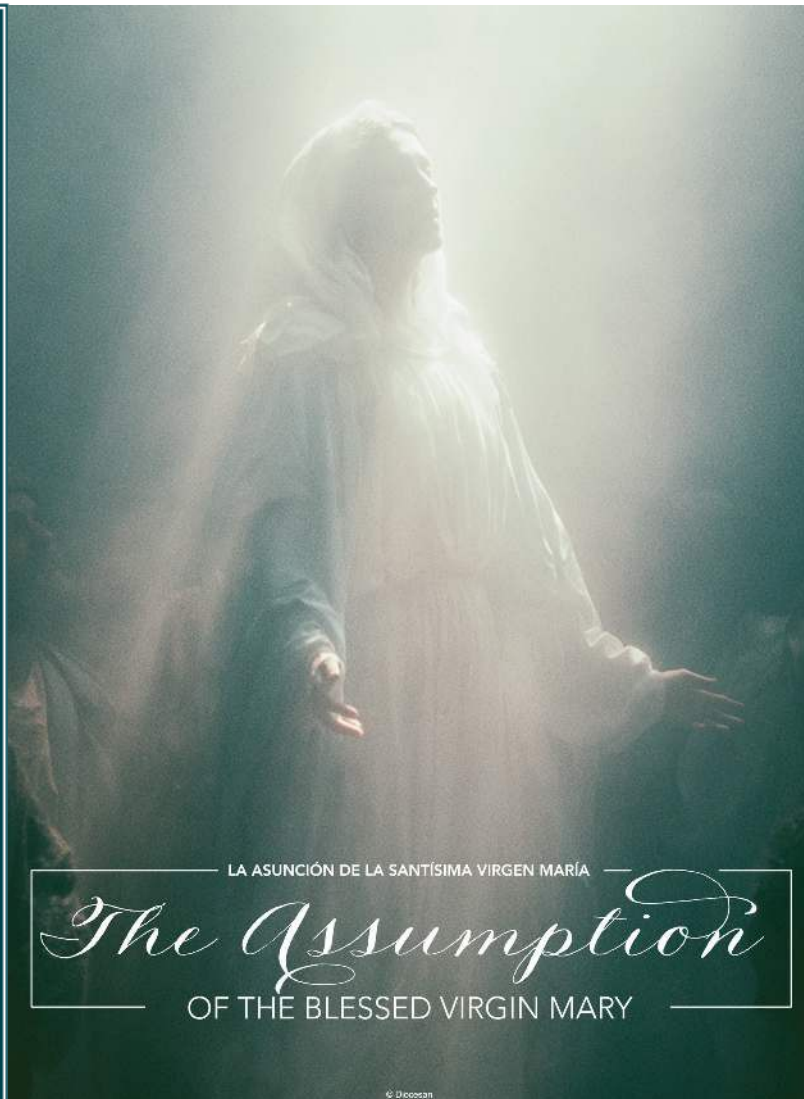
**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /
ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:**

CHURCH/IGLESIA: Thursday / Jueves

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CHAPEL/CAPILLA: Monday & Friday / Lunes y Viernes

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Religious Education Office
Oficina De Educación Religiosa

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**Sunday Offertory from
August 9, 2026**



Envelopes (183).....\$ 2,120.00
Loose\$ 2,552.00
Total\$ 4,672.00

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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: \$23,488

AMOUNT PAID: \$21,058

• 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 16, 2026

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
Monday	Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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 17

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 18

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 am Cumpleaños Alejandra Talavera de Familia Talavera

Thursday, August 20

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, August 21

9:00 am Los Feligreses De La Parroquia

Saturday, August 22

4:00 pm † Maria Luz Yanez-Santos by her Family

6:00 pm † Gregorio Carrera de Familia Carrera-Diaz

† Ofelia Aguilar de Familia Rodriguez

Cumpleaños Andrea Vegas de su Familia

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am † Julian Lopez de Familia Lopez

9:30 am † Juan Manuel Cabral by all the Family

† Francisco y Cosuelo de Consuelo Cabral

11:00 am Los Feligreses De La Parroquia

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

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



In Loving Memory of Descansa En Paz:



Oscar Ledesma,
Fortino Soto Casarez

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

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:



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Clever Woman of Faith

The first reading reminds us that even though the Jews are God's chosen people, foreigners who love the Lord will be accepted into God's house. So why is Jesus being so difficult with the Canaanite woman?

At first he seems to be putting her off. He doesn't answer her, but tells the disciples that he came only for lost sheep of Israel, adding the remark about food going to the dogs. He does this not to discourage her, but to draw a response of faith. He wants to see how persistent she is in her request.

We can tell ourselves that we are people of faith, but how easily are we discouraged? Do we think God has forgotten us when we experience trouble? Sometimes it is our childish belief that everything has to go our way. We may not be selfish about it; we may be discouraged by the suffering of someone we love. The woman's clever reply to Jesus reminds us that she trusted in Jesus' power and willingness to help.

Jesus was also teaching his disciples that faith is more important than nationality. They were all Jews and wanted Jesus to send the Canaanite woman away. Long after Jesus' resurrection, the church struggled with the question of non-Jewish believers. Today, we may be doing the same thing in reverse. Some people think that only Catholics can be saved and that there is no hope for Protestants, much less for Jews. God's covenant with the chosen people cannot be rescinded. Paul says that the rejection of Jesus by Jewish leaders led to salvation for the rest of the world. But though some rejected Jesus, God never rejected the Jews.

Finally, Jesus responded to her persistence. Like the woman who wouldn't go away, we can keep praying till we get an answer to our prayer. While sometimes our request is granted, sometimes God has a good reason to delay or even say no. The more time we spend in prayer, the more likely we are to listen to God's answer. Prayer can help us come to the peaceful acceptance that God only does what is best for us.

Holy Mary, Assumed into Heaven, pray for us that we may have the grace to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus in every storm of life. Help us to trust in His presence and walk forward in faith, even when the winds are strong. Amen

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Una mujer de fe inteligente

La primera lectura nos recuerda que aunque los judíos son el pueblo elegido de Dios, los extranjeros que aman al Señor también van a ser aceptados en la casa de Dios. Entonces, ¿por qué Jesús se porta de esa forma con la mujer cananea?

Al principio parece que la está desanimando. No la responde, pero les dice a los discípulos que ha venido solamente para las ovejas perdidas de Israel, y agrega el comentario sobre la comida que tiran a los perros. No lo hace para desanimarla, sino para obtener una respuesta de fe. Quiere ver si va a pedir con persistencia.

Podemos decirnos a nosotros mismos que somos personas de fe, pero ¿nos desanimamos fácilmente? ¿Pensamos que Dios se ha olvidado de nosotros cuando estamos con problemas? A veces la creencia infantil nos dice que todo tiene que salir como nosotros queremos. Puede ser que no seamos egoístas al respecto sino que estamos desalentados por el sufrimiento de un ser querido. La respuesta inteligente de la mujer a Jesús nos recuerda que ella confiaba en el poder y la voluntad de Jesús de ayudarla.

Jesús también estaba enseñando a sus discípulos que la fe es más importante que la nacionalidad. Todos eran judíos y querían que Jesús despidiera a la mujer cananea. Mucho después de la resurrección de Jesús, la iglesia batallaba con la cuestión de los creyentes no judíos. Puede ser que hoy en día hacemos lo mismo pero al revés. Algunas personas piensan que solo los católicos pueden salvarse y que no hay esperanza para los protestantes y mucho menos para los judíos. Dios no puede rescindir la alianza que hizo con el pueblo elegido. San Pablo dice que el hecho de que los líderes judíos rechazaron a Jesús condujo a la salvación del resto del mundo. Pero aunque algunos rechazaron a Jesús, Dios nunca rechazó a los judíos.

Al final, Jesús respondió a su persistencia. Como la mujer que no se iba, podemos seguir orando hasta obtener una respuesta a nuestra oración. Si bien a veces Dios concede nuestra petición, a veces tiene una buena razón para retrasarla o incluso decir que no. Mientras pasamos más tiempo en la oración, es más probable que escuchemos la respuesta de Dios. La oración puede ayudarnos a aceptar con tranquilidad que Dios solo hace lo que es mejor para nosotros.

Santa María, Asunta al Cielo, ruega por nosotros para que recibamos la gracia de mantener nuestros ojos fijados en Jesús en cada tormenta de la vida. Ayúdanos a confiar en Su presencia y a caminar hacia adelante con fe, aun cuando los vientos sean fuertes. Amén.



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.



He walked out the door not knowing where he'd sleep

Kortlan never thought he'd be homeless. He was working, he had an apartment – and then he lost both. He walked out the door that day not knowing where he'd sleep that night. He'd never been to a shelter before. Five months later, he's still moved by how it turned out.

"I'm a living witness – if you work hard on your end, you'll have a happy ending." – Kortlan



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St. Alexis Catholic Church is seeking to hire a part-time maintenance person to provide a variety of general maintenance duties for the parish. Hours are Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. flexible days up to 15 hours per week. Some experience as a handyman, Electrical, Plumbing, landscaping, knowledge in repairing radiators, painting, and general building repairs is required. Candidate will have excellent communications and other interpersonal skills. Ability to maintain strict confidentiality and work independently with responsibility. Bilingual English/Spanish is a plus. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of St. Alexis Catholic Church and the Diocese of Joliet. To view a complete job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](https://www.catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/swing/). If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a resume and cover letter to the Pastor, Fr. Jesus to: pastor.st.alexis.bensenville@gmail.com





8-Day Our Lady of GUADALUPE & Colonial Mexico Pilgrimage

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For more information about the tour contact
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The generous will prosper; those
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Proverbs 11:25

El que es generoso prospera; el
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Proverbios 11:25



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