

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)

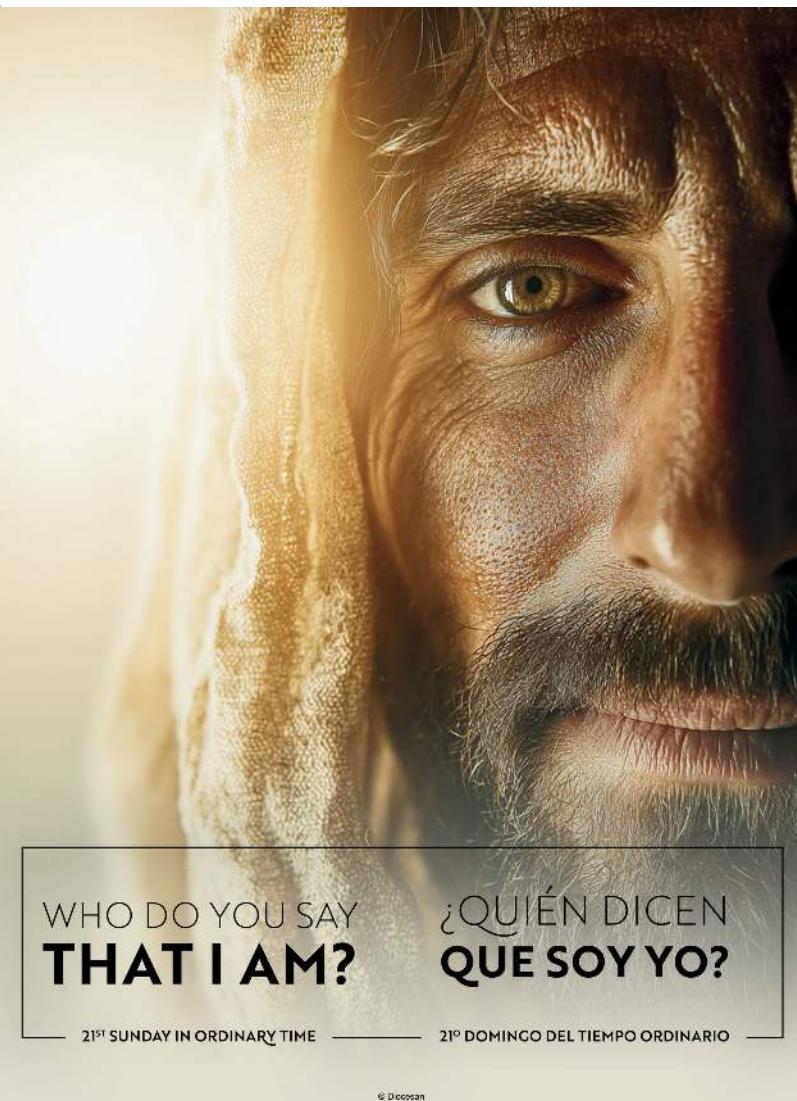
CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:

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



WHO DO YOU SAY
THAT I AM?

¿QUIÉN DICEN
QUE SOY YO?

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Oficina De Educación Religiosa

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Sunday Offertory from**August 16, 2026**

Envelopes (127).....\$ 1,958.00
 Loose\$ 2,933.00
Total\$ 4,891.00

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: \$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 23, 2026**

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
Monday	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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 24

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 25

7:30 am † Rosario & Eleuterio Gumban by Ann & Totong
† Gerald Seiden by Rojas Family

Wednesday, August 26

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Thursday, August 27

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, August 28

9:00 am Los Feligreses De La Parroquia

Saturday, August 29

4:00 pm † Ramiro Garcia Jr. by Garcia Family
6:00 pm Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am † Luis Ocaña de Araceli Garcia
9:30 am † Alice Gregoire, †Norine Burke,
† Jaqueline Youngloue
11:00 am Accion de Gracias Santisima Trinidad de Familia
Diaz Martinez Cano

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



Miguel Nuño, Eva Nuño,
Luz Maria Jessica Nuño

In Loving Memory of Descansa En Paz:



Amelia Villaseñor

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:



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time *Rocky*

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." -Matthew 16:18



I wonder how many men named Peter know that originally it was a nickname. Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for "rock." Like any good nickname, Jesus had a reason to give this one. Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church.



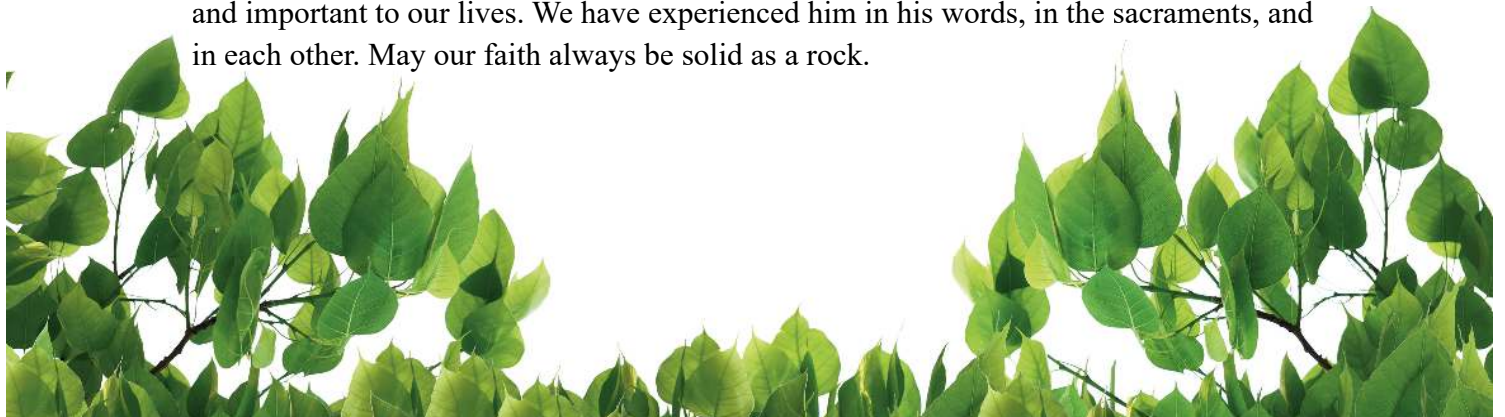
The church was initially the Jews who followed Jesus. For them, the tradition of a coming messiah was a symbol of their hope for the future. So believing that Jesus was the Messiah first meant that he was the reason to hope. But more importantly, it showed what "messiah" really means.

There were many variations on what people thought the messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, like a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Or perhaps the messiah would provide food and riches in abundance.

By calling Jesus the Messiah, we see that he saves us not by royal leadership, or amazing feats or great riches, but by giving his life for us on the cross. He shows that love is a greater power than political power or wealth. And by learning about Jesus, we learn about the love of God for us. We learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.



By commending Peter's faith, Jesus shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the church. For the church is not just a social club of people who like to worship the same way; it is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus. That is, we don't just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that he is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each other. May our faith always be solid as a rock.



XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Rocoso

“Tu eres Pedro, y sobre esta roca edificaré mi Iglesia.” -Mateo 16:18

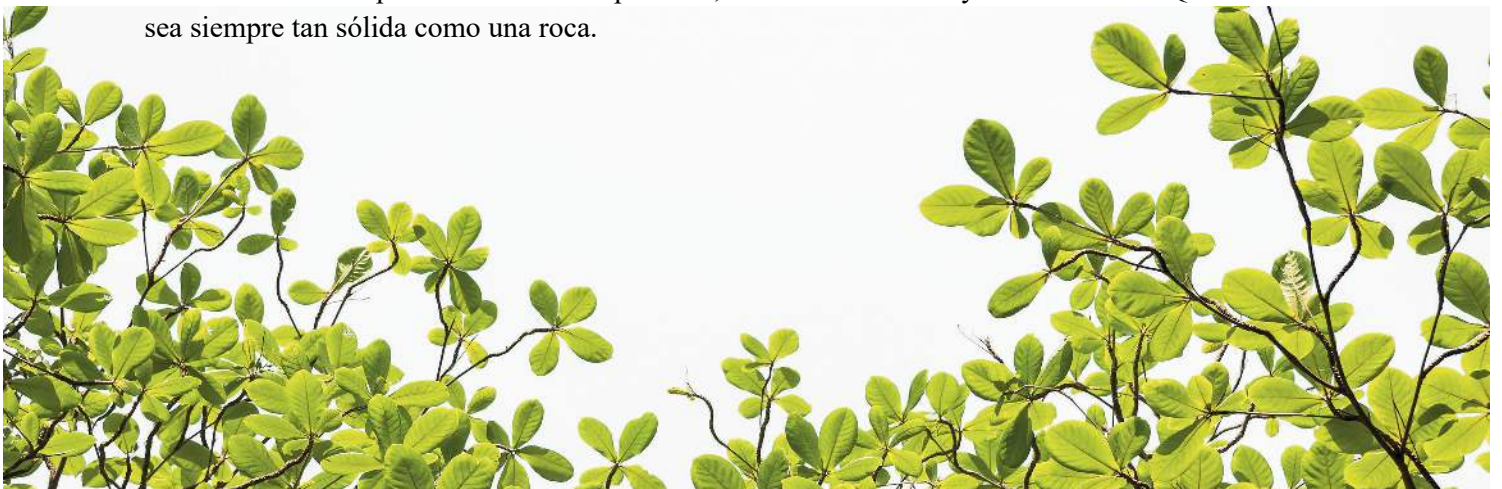
Me pregunto cuántos hombres que se llaman Pedro saben que originalmente era un apodo. Jesús le dio a Simón un nombre basado en la palabra “roca”. Como cualquier buen apodo, Jesús tenía una razón para llamarlo así. Pedro acababa de reconocer a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios y el Mesías (Cristo) y Jesús tomó la oportunidad para enseñarnos sobre la importancia de la fe como el fundamento de la Iglesia.

Al inicio la Iglesia era los judíos que seguían a Jesús. Para ellos, la tradición de un mesías venidero era un símbolo de su esperanza para el futuro. Así que, creer que Jesús era el Mesías significaba que Él era la razón de su esperanza, pero aún más importante, les demostró lo que "el mesías" realmente significa.

La gente pensaba muchas cosas diferentes sobre cómo sería el mesías. Algunos esperaban un líder político que uniría a los judíos y tal vez incluso derrocaría a sus amos romanos. Otros pensaron que haría maravillas, como un superhéroe, que usaría su poder para hacer de Israel una nación grande y libre. O tal vez el mesías proporcionaría alimentos y riquezas en abundancia.

Al llamar a Jesús el Mesías, vemos que nos salva no por un liderazgo real o hazañas asombrosas o grandes riquezas, sino por dar su vida por nosotros en la cruz. Nos demuestra que el amor es un poder mayor que el poder político o la riqueza y al aprender acerca de Jesús, aprendemos acerca del amor de Dios por nosotros. Aprendemos que Jesús ha cumplido todas las esperanzas mesiánicas. No solo une a los judíos, sino a todas las personas que creen en Él. Nos libera del pecado y de la muerte. Alimenta nuestra hambre espiritual con su propio Cuerpo y Sangre en la Eucaristía.

Al alabar la fe de Pedro, Jesús nos demuestra que la fe es el fundamento (la roca) de la Iglesia. Porque la Iglesia no es solo un club social de personas que prefieren adorar de la misma forma sino es una familia de personas que creen todo lo que Jesús enseñó porque creemos en la persona de Jesús. Es decir, no solo creemos que Jesús fue real. Afirmamos que está vivo y es importante para nuestras vidas. Lo hemos experimentado en sus palabras, en los sacramentos y entre nosotros. Que nuestra fe sea siempre tan sólida como una roca.





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.

REGISTER NOW



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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PT Maintenance - St. Alexis Catholic Church, Bensenville, IL

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**

APRIL 2 - 9, 2027



For more information about the tour contact
Penny Borello | IntelTravel
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Young men and their fathers are invited to join
Bishop Dennis Spies and several area priests
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their own vocation stories.

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answer session and meeting other young men
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Those who sow in tears shall
harvest with joyful shouting.
Psalms 126:5

Los que siembran con
lagrimas, segaran con gritos
de jubilo.
Salmo 126:5



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