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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
www.stalexisparrish.org

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 30, 2026**



Envelopes (103).....\$ 1,844.00
Loose\$ 2,939.00
Total\$ 4,783.00

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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: \$23,668

AMOUNT PAID: \$21,383

• 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 September 6, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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, September 7

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 am People of The Parish

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Thursday, September 10

7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, September 11

9:00 am Los Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, September 12

4:00 pm People of the Parish

6:00 pm † Alexander DeAquino de su Familia
† Guadalupe Rodriguez de su Familia

Sunday, September 13

8:00 am † Alexander DeAquino de su Familia
† Javier Talavera de Familia Talavera
† Arturo Villafuerte Cortez de su Familia
-Cumpleaños Javier Talavera de Familia Talavera
9:30 am † Andrea Gutierrez Lozano by Picicco Family
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



Miguel Nuno

In Loving Memory of Descansa En Paz:



Antonio Canganeli,
Lucy Lopez Garcia

We welcome the children recently baptized:

Le damos la bienvenida a los recién
bautizados:



Ayla Grace Soto

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Not My Problem

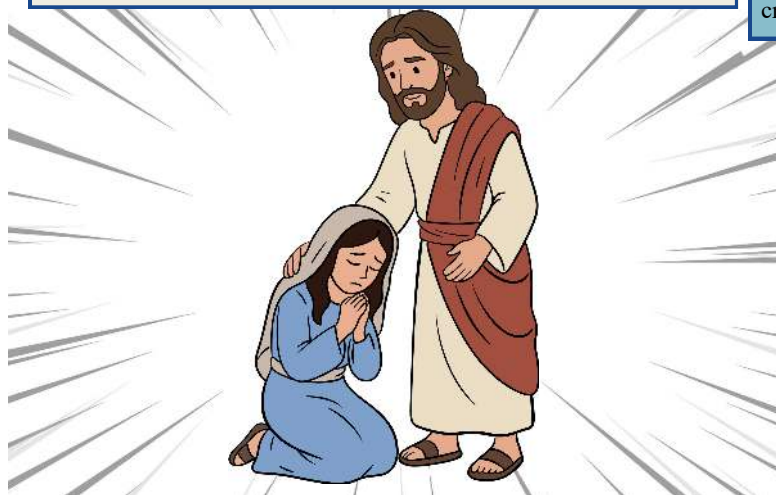
Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, "Not my problem." The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude.

As a prophet, Ezekiel is to proclaim God's word of repentance to the wicked. The Lord tells Ezekiel that he will be held responsible for the death of the wicked if he refuses to warn against the evil they are doing.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes how his disciples should confront the sinner. His words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin is our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don't give up on someone too easily.

So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner should be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn't repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them—not to punish them, but to love them. As we see in the second reading, "love is the fulfillment of the law."

That is why the Gospel ends with Jesus' words about disciples praying together. When we think we cannot make a sinner repent, we remember that only God can do that. We can pray for sinners, including ourselves, and ask God to renew them in the Spirit. For God never forces a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love!



Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario No es mi problema

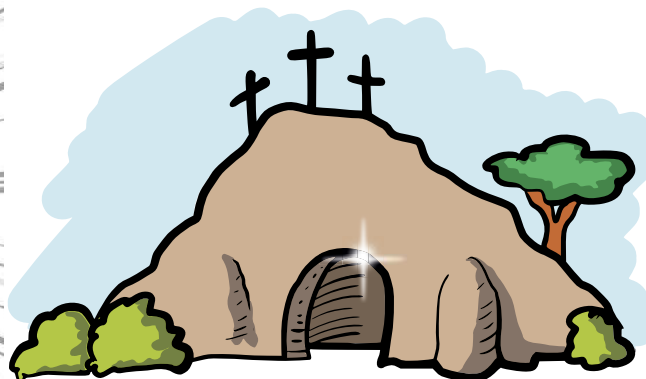
¿Alguna vez has notado cómo a la gente de hoy le gusta ignorar el mal en el mundo? La gente puede presenciar un asalto y ni toma el tiempo de llamar a la policía. Vemos historias en la televisión de niños que se mueren de hambre en los países pobres y decimos: "No es mi problema". Las lecturas de este domingo hablan en contra de esta actitud.

Como profeta, Ezequiel debe proclamar la palabra de Dios sobre el arrepentimiento a los malvados. El Señor le dice a Ezequiel que será responsable de la muerte de los malvados si se niega a advertirlos del mal que están haciendo.

En el Evangelio, Jesús describe cómo sus discípulos deben enfrentar al pecador. Sus palabras nos enseñan algo acerca de nuestro deber para con el pecador. Primero, nos dice que el pecado es nuestro problema, y cuando lo vemos debemos tomar la iniciativa de pararlo. Segundo, nos dice que no debemos sentirnos solos en este deber. Cuando el pecador no quiere hacer caso, traemos a otras personas que nos ayuden. De hecho, este mandato es para toda la Iglesia. Tercero, nos dice que seamos persistentes; no te rindas con alguien tan fácilmente.

Entonces, ¿qué significa esa línea sobre tratar al pecador que no hace caso como a un gentil o un recaudador de impuestos? Por un lado, el pecador sería excluido de la Iglesia, excomulgado, si no se arrepiente. Por otro lado, Jesús nunca rechazó a los recaudadores de impuestos (como el mismo Mateo quien escribió este Evangelio) ni a los gentiles. Dijo que vino a llamar a los pecadores, a salvarlos. Ama a los pecadores. Y por eso debemos enfrentarlos, no para castigarlos, sino para amarlos. Como vemos en la segunda lectura, "cumplir perfectamente la ley consiste en amar".

Por eso el Evangelio termina con las palabras de Jesús acerca de los discípulos orando juntos. Cuando pensamos que no podemos lograr que un pecador se arrepienta, recordamos que solo Dios puede hacerlo. Podemos orar por los pecadores, incluyendo a nosotros mismos, y pedirle a Dios que los renueve con el Espíritu Santo, porque Dios nunca obliga a una persona a arrepentirse. Dios invita con amor, especialmente el amor que mostró Jesús al morir en la cruz. ¡Que todos aprendamos a combatir el mal con el amor!



**FESTIVAL
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ST ALEXIS**

SEPT. 6

400 W WOOD ST. BENSENVILLE IL 60106

STARTING FROM / A PARTIR DE
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

**LOS
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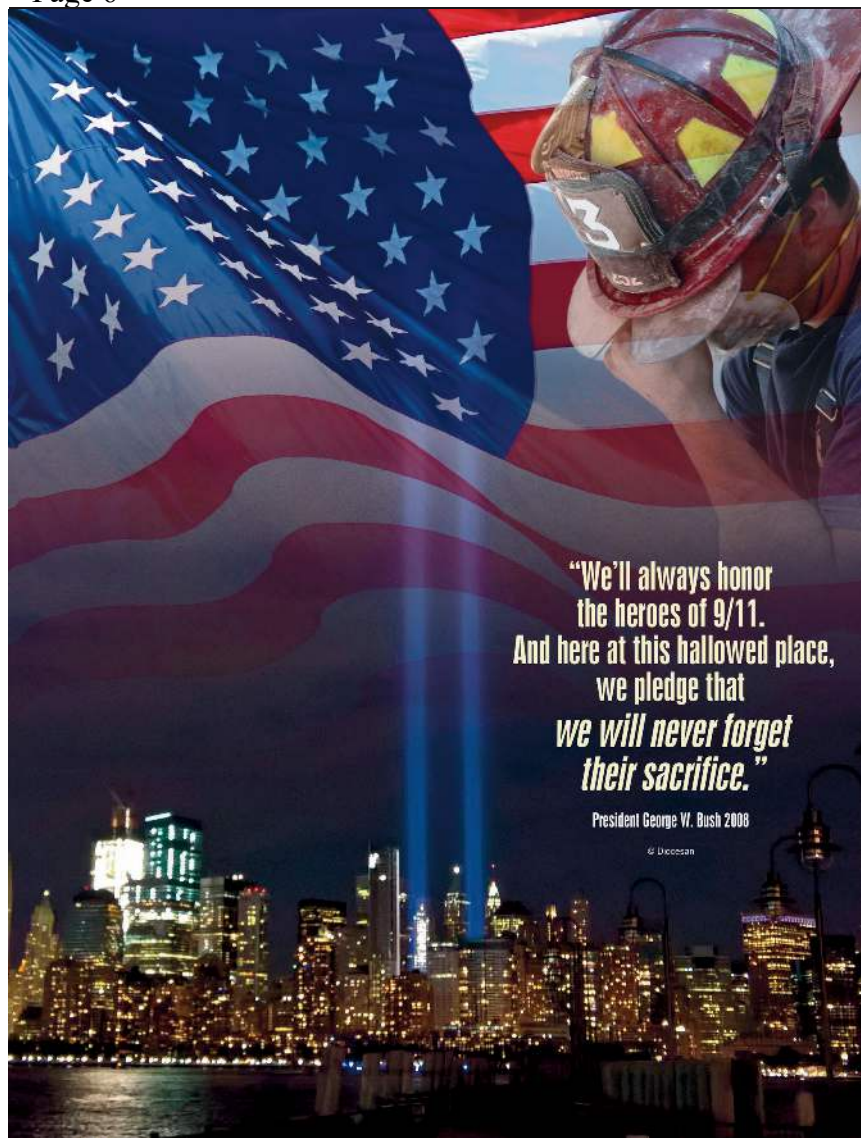
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Undy Sunday collection drives have been helping the poor and vulnerable in our community for more than 25 years. Last year, more than 50 parishes, schools, and other organizations hosted Undy Sunday collections to provide underwear, socks, diapers, and other essential items for Catholic Charities clients.

It's easy, fun, and a great service project! Join us!

**This year, Undy Sunday will take place on:
October 18, 2026 (schools: week of October 12 – 16, 2026)**





Explore the Value of a Catholic Education

High School Admissions Fair

Wednesday, September 16 from 6-8 p.m.

Benedictine University

Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business
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For 4th-8th grade students and families to explore schools, speak with school representatives and learn about the admissions process and financial aid.

Participating Schools

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| ✓ Aurora Central Catholic, Aurora | ✓ Nazareth Academy, LaGrange Park |
| ✓ Benet Academy, Lisle | ✓ Providence Catholic, New Lenox |
| ✓ Chesterton Academy, Lisle | ✓ Rosary College Prep, Aurora |
| ✓ Fenwick High School, Oak Park | ✓ St. Francis High School, Wheaton |
| ✓ IC Catholic Prep, Elmhurst | ✓ St. Laurence High School, Burbank |
| ✓ Joliet Catholic Academy, Joliet | ✓ St. Lawrence Seminary High School, Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin |
| ✓ Marist High School, Chicago | ✓ Trinity High School, River Forest |
| ✓ Marmion Academy, Aurora | |
| ✓ Montini Catholic, Lombard | |



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Feria de Admisión a las Escuelas Secundarias

Miércoles 23 de septiembre de 6 a 8 p.m.

Benedictine University

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Para estudiantes de 4° a 8° grado y sus familias para explorar escuelas, hablar con representantes de escuelas y aprender sobre el proceso de admisión y ayuda financiera.

Escuelas participantes

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Wednesday, September 23rd
7:00PM
503 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton

As our nation marks its 250th anniversary, People across the
Diocese of Joliet are invited to gather for a historic public
Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join Bishop Spies,
priests, and people throughout the Diocese for an hour of
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