

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

www.stalexisparish.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)

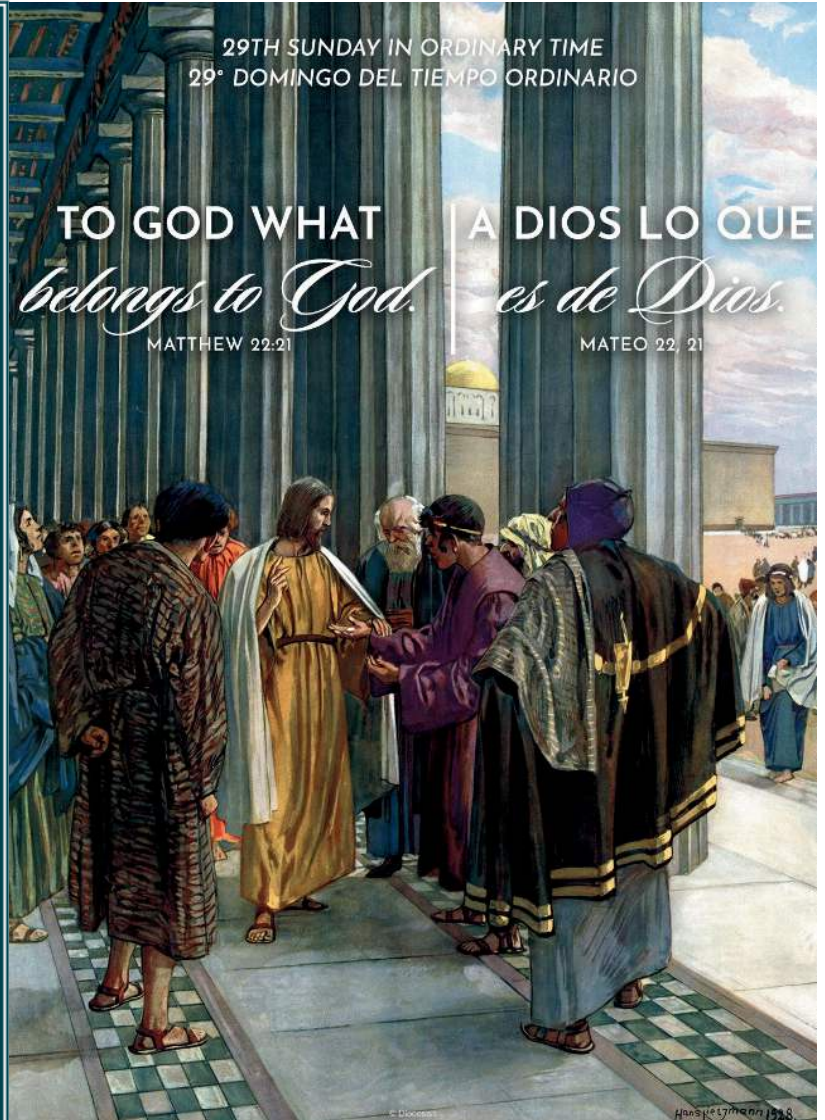
CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:

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
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Sunday Offertory from October 11, 2026



Envelopes (163).....\$ 1,872.00
Loose\$ 2,383.00
Total\$ 4,255.00

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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: \$26,648

AMOUNT PAID: \$24,613

• 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 October 18, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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, October 19

7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 20

7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 21

9:00 am Feligreses de La Parroquia

Thursday, October 22

7:30 am Thanksgiving of Anna Marie & Gerardo Baylon Jr.
by Ann & Totong

Friday, October 23

9:00 am Feligreses de La Parroquia

Saturday, October 24

4:00 pm † Maria A. Reyes by Norma
† Ramiro Garcia Jr. by Garcia Family

6:00 pm Feligreses de La Parroquia

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am † Julian Lopez de Familia Lopez
9:30 am Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart by Picicco Family
11:00 am † Edin Funes-Salazar de su Familia
† Julian Alvarez-Hurtado de su Familia

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

We welcome the children recently baptized:

Le damos la bienvenida a los recién
bautizados:

Adrian Emilio Pinela
Addelyn Isabella Pinela,
Damian Leo Pinela



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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He Alone Is Lord”

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. Anointing was a sign that God had chosen you for that job. But it was almost unheard of to call a king from another country anointed. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

In our first reading, we hear the Lord's words to Cyrus about God's plan for Israel. Notice that God is in charge: telling Cyrus what God will do, making other kings run from him, opening doors or gates that might have blocked Cyrus' armies—all for a king who doesn't even know God. Cyrus only knew the Persian gods. That is why the reading says several times that there is no God but the Lord.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. When a government does not protect the weakest or the rights of the poor, it should be accountable. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them by such activities as voting, or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is Lord.

Isaiah 45:5

I AM THE LORD, AND THERE IS NO
OTHER; BESIDES ME THERE IS NO GOD

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro”

En las Escrituras, ser ungido generalmente significaba que eras un profeta o rey de Israel. La unción era una señal de que Dios te había elegido para ese puesto. Pero casi nunca llamaban ungido a un rey de otro país. Entonces, ¿por qué se le da a Ciro ese título? Ciro era rey de Persia cuando los babilonios tenían cautivo al pueblo de Israel. Dios lo usó para derrotar a los babilonios y finalmente traer a los israelitas de regreso a sus hogares.

En la primera lectura, escuchamos las palabras del Señor a Ciro sobre el plan de Dios para Israel. Notamos que Dios es el encargado. Dice a Ciro lo que Dios hará, hace que otros reyes huyan de él, abre puertas que podrían haber bloqueado los ejércitos de Ciro, todo para un rey que ni siquiera conoce a Dios. Ciro solo conocía a los dioses persas. Por eso la lectura dice varias veces que no hay otro Dios que el Señor.

Una cosa que esto nos dice es que Dios puede obrar a través de cualquier persona, no solo de los santos y los religiosos. Cada vez que alguien hace una buena obra, Dios está detrás de ella. Así como Dios usó a Ciro para liberar a los israelitas de su cautiverio en Babilonia, Dios puede usar a los gobiernos para proteger a los pobres, ayudar a reconstruir después de los desastres y defender la libertad.

En ese sentido, podemos entender lo que dice Jesús sobre el pago al César y a Dios. Dado que todo pertenece a Dios, esa debe ser nuestra primera lealtad. Cuando un gobierno no protege a los más débiles o los derechos de los pobres, debe rendir cuentas. Pero cuando Dios obra a través de los gobiernos, podemos brindarles un apoyo mediante actividades como votar o pagar impuestos. Pidámosle a Dios que actúe también a través de nosotros, ayudándonos a proclamar que sólo Dios es Señor.

Isaias 45:5

YO SOY EL SEÑOR, Y NO HAY NINGUN
OTRO; FUERA DE MI NO HAY DIOS

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food to people in need. All Mobile Food Pantries distribute food through a drive-thru. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load food boxes directly into your vehicle—rain, snow, or shine!

Dates and times are subject to change. Please check our [Facebook page](#) for the latest information and schedules.

September 11: St. Joseph, 211 N. Center Ave, Bradley, 10:00am – 11:30am

September 21: St. Lawrence, 165 Rice Rd, South Wilmington, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

October 2: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 205 E. Jackson St, Joliet, 10:00am – 11:30am

October 16: St. Joseph, 211 N. Center Ave, Bradley, 10:00am – 11:30am

October 19: St. Lawrence, 165 Rice Rd, South Wilmington, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

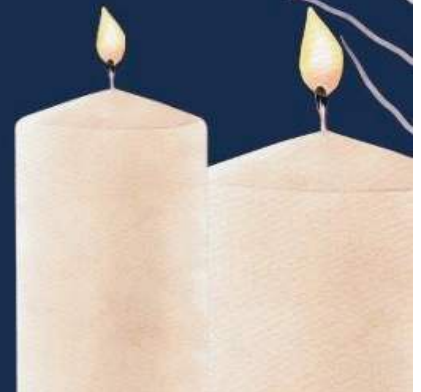
Questions? Contact Stephanie Bicknell at sbicknell@cc-doj.org.

All Soul's Day Dia De los Difuntos

Reminder: Mass @5pm for English

Recordatorio: Misa @7pm Espanol

November 2, 2026



¡CELEBREMOS A TODOS LOS SANTOS!

Solemnidad de Todos los Santos

Queridas familias de nuestra parroquia:

El **domingo 1 de noviembre** celebraremos una de las fiestas más hermosas de nuestra fe: la **Solemnidad de Todos los Santos**. Ese día recordamos a todos los santos que nos muestran con su vida cómo amar y seguir a Jesús.

**INVITAMOS A TODOS LOS NIÑOS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA
A VENIR A LA MISA DE LAS 11:00 A.M.
VESTIDOS COMO SU SANTO FAVORITO**

Pueden escoger cualquier santo por quien tengan una devoción especial: **San Juan Diego, San Francisco de Asís, Santa Teresita, San José, Santa Cecilia, San Carlo Acutis**, u otro santo de su elección.

No es necesario comprar un disfraz. Pueden ser creativos y preparar algo sencillo en casa con ropa o materiales que ya tengan.

FECHA Domingo 1 de noviembre de 2026	HORA 11:00 a.m. Santa Misa	VEN VESTIDO como tu santo favorito
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Queremos que nuestros niños descubran que los santos fueron personas como nosotros, que amaron a Dios y vivieron su fe con alegría. **¡Todos estamos llamados a ser santos!**

¡Esperamos ver nuestra iglesia llena de pequeños santos!

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LET'S CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS!

Solemnity of All Saints

Dear families of our parish:

On **Sunday, November 1**, we will celebrate one of the beautiful feasts of our faith: the **Solemnity of All Saints**. On this special day, we remember all the saints who show us through their lives how to love and follow Jesus.

**WE INVITE ALL CHILDREN OF OUR PARISH
TO COME TO THE 9:30 A.M. MASS
DRESSED AS THEIR FAVORITE SAINT**

Children may choose any saint who is special to them: **St. Juan Diego, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thérèse, St. Joseph, St. Cecilia, St. Carlo Acutis**, or any other saint of their choice.

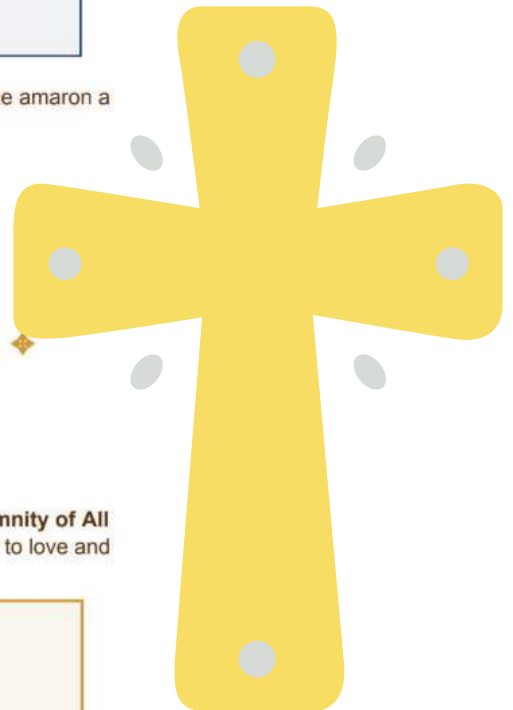
There is no need to buy a costume. Be creative! A simple costume can be made at home using clothing or materials you already have.

DATE Sunday November 1, 2026	TIME 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass	COME DRESSED as your favorite saint
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We want our children to discover that the saints were people just like us who loved God and lived their faith with joy. **We are all called to be saints!**

We hope to see our church filled with little saints!

St. Alexis Parish
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