



# ST. ALPHONSUS AND ST. PATRICK PARISH

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**St. Alphonsus Catholic Church**  
210 E. Logan St., Lemont

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
200 E. Illinois St., Lemont

**Mass Schedule**  
**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**  
**St. Alphonsus Church**

**Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**  
**St. Alphonsus Church**  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**  
**St. Patrick Church**

**Daily Mass**  
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.,  
alternating between worship sites

**Parish Office**  
210 E. Logan St., Lemont, IL 60439  
Business Hours  
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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E-mail: [stals-lemont@comcast.net](mailto:stals-lemont@comcast.net)

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10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**St. Alphonsus - St. Patrick School**  
20 W. 145 Davey Rd., Lemont  
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April 3, 2022



*Fifth Sunday*

*of*

# Lent

I put water in the desert  
and rivers in the wasteland  
for my chosen people to drink.

*Isaiah 43:20*

## Welcome!

We sincerely welcome you to *St. Alphonsus* & *St. Patrick* Parish!

*St. Alphonsus* & *St. Patrick* is a Catholic faith community located in historic Lemont, Illinois. Our parish has been blessed with two beautiful worship sites that have been established for over 180 years.

Our Parish Mission Statement truly captures the essence of our community's focus:  
***As a united family of faith, St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish welcomes all to communion with Jesus Christ as we answer His call to love and care for one another.***  
***We share the Good News by our words and actions.***

### \*\*\* Our Two Worship Sites \*\*\*



**St. Alphonsus Church**  
**605 State St., Lemont, IL 60439**

**St. Patrick Church**  
**210 E. Illinois St., Lemont, IL 60439**

#### Parish Registration

Everyone 18 years and older should register for the parish. To register, please call the Parish Office or you may register online at [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org). Registration forms are also available from an Usher at Sunday Mass.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays from 8am until 2pm  
 Chapel of Mercy at St. Alphonsus Church

#### Mass Schedule:

**Saturday 4:00 p.m.**  
**St. Alphonsus Church**

**Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

**St. Alphonsus Church**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**St. Patrick Church**

#### Sacramental Life:

##### Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturdays 3:00pm-3:30pm  
 at St. Alphonsus Church

##### Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the second and third Sundays of the month.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

There are no baptisms during Lent.

(Baptism Preparation Seminar – offered virtually)

##### Marriage

Prospective bride and groom must be active registered parishioners for at least 6 months before a wedding date may be scheduled.

##### Sick and Homebound – Ministers of Care

Contact the Parish Office for information.

##### RCIA

Eileen Bruno

##### SPRED

John Felonk (ages 17-21 group)

Carol Levas (ages 22+ group)



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 We're on Facebook and YouTube

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St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Lemont

## From Father Brian's Desk

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### Parish Staff

#### *Pastor*

Fr. Brian Ardagh

*Associate Pastor*

Fr. Kisaka Nyache

#### *Resident*

Fr. Bob Rohrich

#### *Weekend Celebrants*

Fr. Art Anderson

Fr. Lawrence Gorski

Fr. Tom Hoffman

#### *Pastor Emeritus*

Fr. Richard Shannon

#### *Diaconal Ministry*

Deacon Tim Callahan

Deacon Bill Lubben

Deacon Terry McGuire

Deacon Mike O'Neill

Deacon Larry Oskielunas

Deacon Dan Rittenhouse

Deacon Joe Winblad

#### *Director of Faith Formation*

Michael Lundberg

#### *Asst. to Dir. of Faith Form.*

Melanie Terrazas

#### *Interim School Principal*

Mary Kennedy

#### *Pastoral Associate*

Eileen Bruno

#### *Operations Director*

Denise Duda

#### *Office Coordinators*

Barb Betley

Judy Techman

#### *Accountant*

Carol Levas

#### *Music Director*

Joe Martorano

#### *Building & Grounds*

Don Betley

#### *Evangelization Coordinator*

Coleen Mast

### Lenten Opportunities



On Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, the St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Daily Mass will move to **St. Alphonsus Church**. Come join us as we commemorate our faith through listening to the Scriptures and receiving the Eucharist. We will also continue celebrating the *Stations of the Cross* on Friday evenings. This week, Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at **St. Patrick Church** on **Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

### Holy Week & Easter Mass Information



**Holy Week** begins next weekend with our **Palm Sunday** liturgies. Palm Sunday is a celebration of Jesus being welcomed into Jerusalem. We will bless palm branches for those who attend the liturgies. On Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the **Holy Thursday Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Alphonsus Church. After the conclusion of the Holy Thursday Liturgy, the church will remain open **until 10:00 p.m.** for private prayer. On Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, we recall **Good Friday** with two services at St. Patrick Church. The first will be the Stations of the Cross at 12:00 p.m. and then we will offer a Good Friday Prayer Service at 3:00 p.m.. On Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, we will offer the **Blessing of Easter Baskets** at 10:30 a.m. at St. Alphonsus Church. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church at 7:00 p.m.. Please remember that there are no 3:00 p.m. Confessions or 4:00 p.m. Mass on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

The **Easter Mass Schedule** is as follows:

#### Holy Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Liturgy at St. Patrick Church**

#### Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

**7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Alphonsus Church**

**8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church**

**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Alphonsus Church**

**10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church**

**11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Alphonsus Church**

### Bulletin Apology



As you may have already heard, our parish bulletins did not arrive in time for our Masses on March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. This was the case for several parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago. The *Paluch Bulletin Company* sent us an apology: "This week we experienced a power surge that has destroyed a computer driving one of the digital presses. Obviously, these have affected our main production facility in Franklin Park. This has resulted in our presses being "down" for hours this week, approximately 60 combined hours of run time. That is a significant part of our production time. Because of this, there is a chance your parish may not receive printed bulletins in time for Mass this weekend. We are truly sorry for the inconvenience. Humbly, we ask for your understanding. Thank you." Obviously, technology isn't perfect and unforeseen accidents will occur. I would like to thank you for being patient and understanding regarding this unforeseen issue. Just a reminder that you can always find the parish bulletin online at our St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish website: **stals-stpatsparish.org**

*Fr. Brian Ardagh*



# Religious Education Update

Our Religious Education classes came to an end on Wednesday, March 23rd.

We want to express our gratitude to all the families for their patience as we navigated our first year back in session, in a new building, with new procedures. We commit to using what we've learned from this experience, and from feedback provided, to make next year even better!

Registration for the Summer Intensive Program is currently taking place.

Forms and information can be found on the parish website.

Information and forms for next fall's program will be uploaded to the parish website soon.

**Lent 2022**  
CALENDAR

Daily At-Home Lenten Activities for Families

APRIL

SUN 3	MON 4	TUE 5	WED 6
<p>"I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." Jer 31:33</p> <p>Talk about ways in which God has blessed your family. How will you live as God's people this week?</p>	<p>"Walk in all the ways that I command you, so that you may prosper." Jer 7:23</p> <p>Make each step you take today one filled with love and consideration of others.</p>	<p>"So they said to him, 'Who are you?'" Jn 8:25</p> <p>Who is Jesus in your life? Let this question be a conversation starter about the place of Jesus in your home and family.</p>	<p>"The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works." Ps 145:9</p> <p>Practice compassion today by following the example of Jesus. Listen carefully to others and look for ways to share your love with them.</p>
THU 7	FRI 8	SAT 9	
<p>"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Mk 12:30</p> <p>Share ways in which your family members show love for God with your minds, hearts, souls, and bodies.</p>	<p>"And many there began to believe in him." Jn 10:42</p> <p>Take out the intentions you wrote at the beginning of Lent and reread them. How has your faith in Jesus been strengthened during this holy season?</p>	<p>"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Jn 2:16</p> <p>Talk about ways you can show respect when you are in church.</p>	

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Mary Kennedy, Principal

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*Come Learn with Us!*

*St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School of Lemont is pleased to announce their Academic Honor Rolls for the Second Trimester of the 2021-2022 school year.*

St. Al/St. Pat students excel in and outside of the classroom from our solid faith formation and rigorous academic program. Students that are learners today are the leaders of tomorrow.

Visit our campus ... school tours available.

Classes are filling quickly!

Contact Mike Bruno

630-783-2220

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mbruno@stals-stpats.org

**The following students are on the High Honor Roll (3.7 GPA and above):**

**Grade 8:** Talia Bosco, Josie Caruso, Cesar Celis, Sebastian Celis, Ryan Curley, Matthew Dusak, Joseph Fiore, Kate Malone, Madalynn Peksa, Debra Radwanski, Nina Risatti, Olivia Sarno, Charlie Shafer, Maggie Sinnett, Ellie Skwarek, Lily Tam.

**Grade 7:** Fallyn Arnold, Sophia Bushman, Kathryn Carnaghi, Christopher Hunt, Ana Kybartas, Corey Laga, Nathan Murray, Thomas Sepka, Sophia Sojka, Vincent Swanson, Tressel Tomcho, Kaitlyn Wilson, Haley Young.

**Grade 6:** Jeffrey Anzalone, Amelia DiDomenico, Gyte Lescinskaite, Matthew Ligda, Victoria Lotz, Thomas Markun, Maggie McGowan, Ava Peksa.

**Grade 5:** Dominic Anzalone, Joseph Bosco, Mya Carmona, Jakob Cepon, Adam Curley, Abigail Drobic, Lilah Kloeckner, Ian Novak, Brady O'Hara, Lucy Palumbo, Mia Serafini.

**Grade 4:** Lauren Edwards, Brenna Garrigan, Maura Mulcahy.

**Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.69 GPA) includes:**

**Grade 8:** Gabrielle Archibald, Thomas Durkin, Blake Garrigan, Eden Kane.

**Grade 7:** Santiago Celis, Anthony Filipek, Nathan Gawenda, Ethan Schikora, Ben Shafer, Adrian Stanecki.

**Grade 6:** Christopher Edwards, Eva Kula, Joseph Piotrowski, Olivia Priest, Evelyn Sepka, Amelia Sinnett.

**Grade 5:** Katherine Chuchla, Julie Pernalski, Henry Schikora, Lucas Schikora.

**Grade 4:** Olivia Cornejo, Kenadie Davey, Anthony Deliberto, Adrian Gwizd, Riley Laga, John Pisarczyk.



## Let's Fill the Shelves... Food Pantry Update



Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantries. Each month we will feature a "product of the month" which is usually a special request from the pantries for an item that is needed most. **For April, we will collect crackers, cookies, and snacks.**

You may bring your items to the church on the weekends. Both church locations have bins available. Any other items you are able to give are gratefully accepted. The staples you provide are also necessary.

Monetary donations are appreciated and will be forwarded to the food pantries.

Your kindness and generosity are much appreciated.



## A Message from the Welcome Team *Do You Want to Change The World?*

*Be as passionate about the Holy Mass as these football fans are about watching this game in person!*

If our churches had members with this kind of faithfulness and passion, we would change this world in no time.



## Weekly Offering

**March 26-March 27**

Week's Need Budgeted	\$	17,730.00
Sunday Collection	\$	12,553.27
Online Giving	\$	640.00
EFT	\$	1,023.63
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(3,513.10)

*If you are unable to attend Mass, you can donate online at [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org), or drop off or mail your donation to the Parish Office.*

*You may also sign up for EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) by completing the EFT form on our website or by calling the Parish Office to request a form.*

*Thank you for your generous support of the parish!*

*If you need a donation statement for Income Tax purposes, please contact the Parish Office.*

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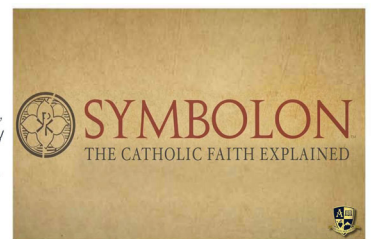
PICK OF THE WEEK

April 3, 2022

WATCH

### SYMBOLON - SESSION 6 THE PASCHAL MYSTERY: THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Through Jesus's Death on the Cross, God reveals himself most profoundly as the God who is Love. In this episode of the Symbolon series, see how Christ's sacrificial love saves us from sin and shows us the pathway to true human happiness.



### FORMED NOW: EVANGELIZING MILLENNIALS

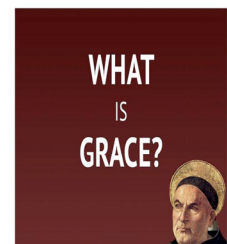
After his Resurrection, Christ told his disciples to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15). To continue this evangelical work today, we have to adapt to diverse audiences. In this series, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss how to reach one of those audiences—millennials.

LEARN

LISTEN

### PINTS WITH AQUINAS: WHAT IS GRACE? WITH MICHAEL GORMLEY

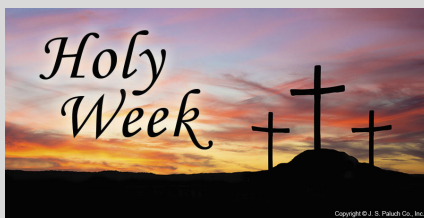
As Catholics we believe that grace allows us to participate in the life of God. In this episode of Pints with Aquinas, Matt Fradd sits down with Michael Gormley to discuss what this means in our daily lives.



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## Holy Week & Easter Schedule



**Palm Sunday Mass, April 9th and April 10th**  
 Saturday at 4:00 pm at St. Alphonsus Church  
 Sunday at 7:30 am and 11:00 am at St. Alphonsus Church  
 9:00 am at St. Patrick Church

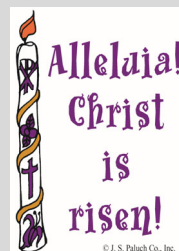
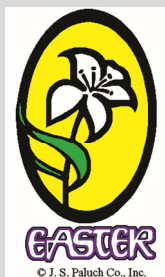
**Holy Thursday, April 14th**  
 Prayer Service at St. Alphonsus Church at 7:30am  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Alphonsus Church at 7:00 pm  
 (Adoration in Church after Mass until 10:00 pm)

**Good Friday, April 15th**  
 Prayer Service at St. Patrick Church at 7:30 am  
 Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick Church at 12:00 Noon  
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion Service with Communion and Veneration at  
 St. Patrick Church at 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday, April 16th**  
 Prayer Service at St. Alphonsus Church at 7:30 am  
 Blessing of Easter Baskets at 10:30 am at St. Alphonsus Church  
 Easter Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick Church

### Easter Sunday, April 17th

Mass will be celebrated at:  
 7:30 am at St. Alphonsus Church  
 8:30 am at St. Patrick Church  
 9:00 am at St. Alphonsus Church  
 10:30 am at St. Patrick Church  
 11:00 am at St. Alphonsus Church



### RCIA: SCRUTINIES FOR PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

This Sunday, we continue the celebration of the Scrutinies. On the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent we pray in a particular way for those who are to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. We also hold close those who are completing their full initiation in the Church through the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. We pray that any attachment to evil might be removed, and that they be truly converted to Christ. During these weeks, with our RCIA class, we also celebrate the Presentation of the Creed and the Presentation of the Lord's Prayer, two signs of unity and hope leading to the Easter Vigil. May we all be brought to a new light of understanding this Lent and pray for our ELECT, Steve, and CANDIDATE, Maggie, as they anticipate joining our community of faith at the Easter Vigil.

Third  
Scrutiny



**READINGS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT****A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah****Isaiah 43:16-21**

Thus says the Lord, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)****R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

**R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, they shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

**A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians****Philippians 3:8-14**

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John****John 8:1-11**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."





**“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON  
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN.”**

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism” —**

**“A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony” —**

**“A Time to Heal” —** *Names will remain on the prayer list for two months.  
Please contact the office if you need to change, add, or extend a prayer request.*

Gerry Malak	Rick Theodore	Fr. Blasco Fonseca	John Stanton, Sr.	Dee Cridge
Brayden Edward	Norman Kwak	Sharon Pociask	Dan Malak	Callie Nigro
Pat Perkey	Ed Schafer	Gene Callahan	Roy Christ	Cindy Witschorik
Mark Walker	Peggy Kelly	Jack Bambrick	Gertrude Smith	Lee Cridge
Jim Finan	Greg Hoyer	DeDe Machowski	Mary Kucharski	Dorothy Plecka
Ed Mickulas	Cindy Finan	John Eterno	Dcn. Joe Winblad	Patricia Vagena
Syneta Olson	Jim Morris	Tom Ballard	Jimmy LaPapa	Lorraine Repchak

**“A Time of War” —**

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait	Christopher Durkovic, USA, Korea
Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force, Germany	Abraham Moore, US Navy
Jacob Christine, US Navy, Yemen	Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., US Navy w/Army, Green Berets, UAE&Jordan
Eric Tucker, USA, Afghanistan	Mark Williams, II
ATAR Bradley Komes	Zachary F. Eriksen
Capt. Daniel J Falvey	PFC Nick Kelliher
SSgt. John Kenney	Warren Miller
Capt. Brittany Neubeck	Chad Peters
Maj. Leslie Rafferty	Ryan Rudman
Patrick Schubert	Col. Tim Jaeger, Somalia

*And all who serve our country*

**“A Time to Die” —**

The military and innocent civilians who have died in war.

**Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers.**

## Lent 2022

### CHANGE US THROUGH PRAYER .....

**Stations of the Cross (in the Church) - Friday Evenings at 7:00 pm.**

**St. Patrick Church— Friday April 8th at 7:00pm and on Good Friday at 12:00pm.**

**Daily Mass - Join us for Mass Monday through Friday at 7:30am. For the month of April, Mass will be held at St. Alphonsus Church.**

### ...THROUGH FASTING

*Abstinence from meat is required on all Fridays of Lent for Catholics 14 years of age and older. Good Friday will also be a day of fasting. It is required for all Catholics who are 18 years of age, but not yet 59, to eat only one full meal on these days, and other foods as necessary to maintain their strength.*

### ...THROUGH ALMSGIVING

*Below are some opportunities to include almsgiving in your Lenten journey.*

#### **Lemont Food Pantry**

Monetary donations and non-perishable food items will be collected at both Worship sites for our Lemont Food Pantry.

#### **Easter Basket Drive**

If you took an egg with a tag for a child in need, the baskets should be returned to church today. We will accept baskets at the Parish Office until Monday.

#### **CRS RICE BOWL - Almsgiving Project Fifth Week of Lent: A Story of Hope**

Over the past few weeks, we traveled to Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda, where families are doing some pretty amazing things. Let's review what we learned: We all have dreams. What we do to achieve those dreams makes a difference in our lives and the lives of those we love. Raúl and Lilian achieved their dream of starting a business. Now they hope to grow that business so others can benefit. Many children around the world are malnourished, so their parents and communities are going the extra mile to make sure they get better. Raúl and Lilian sell their produce to schools so children in their village have fresh fruits and vegetables. Noornobi's family didn't always have enough to eat. Now he makes enough money, so his family can eat every day. Sometimes it takes hard work and a desire to learn new things to succeed. Even though Raúl and Lilian lost many crops at first, they kept trying. Noornobi's land flooded often before he learned how to keep the floods away. Glorioso learned how to save money and apply for a loan to grow her business and support her family. Although we are in the final days of Lent, there's still plenty of time to continue the three pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to grow with God and our sisters and brothers around the world. Just like how you practice reading or math or playing your favorite sport or instrument, we have to practice these pillars regularly—even when it's not Lent.

**You may return your Rice Bowls next week. There will be a box to collect them at each Worship Site. All Rice Bowls are due back by April 27th.**



## Lenten Fast for Creation Care

***This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God's Creation***



**Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast?** Things we buy impact our environment, take time from our life and often control us.

**WEEK SIX:** 24/7 consumerism exhausts workers, resources, and distracts us spiritually. Pope Francis urges us to seek a simpler, less materialistic life. Observing the Sabbath encouraged detachment from temporal goods by putting aside time for God. Try designating days this week for a more contemplative state, giving up buying "stuff," and pre-purchasing only the minimum essentials.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>A</b>							
<b>P</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>R</b>							
<b>I</b>							
<b>L</b>							

**"Stuff" Fast** - Set aside specific days to devote your free time to contemplative thought, prayer and spiritual development. Pre-purchase necessary essentials and try to buy nothing on those days. Think about "What things do I really need?"



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, April 2

4:00pm Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish  
 Bernard Kucharski-Wife  
 Peter Rohrich-Fr. Brian  
 Tony Goode-Dom & Joanne Filicicchia  
 Agnes Carey-The Mucker Family

## Sunday, April 3

7:30am Harry Schafer-Dowiarz Family  
 Charlotte Suda-Family  
 Dennis Borkowski-Sis  
 Fran & Gene Bozych-Roxy & Terry Summers  
 9:00am James Driscoll-The Hennebry Boys  
 Angie Quiroz-Bonnie, Kathy, Michaelene & Sharon  
 Anne Basic-Giesla & Dan Rittenhouse  
 Michael Dewiese-Marge & Tom Breier  
 11:00am Thomas Knobbe-Family  
 Ralph Shroyer-Family  
 Ted Bernaski-Wife  
 Stanley Len-Orlic Family  
 Deidre Lee- Michelle Lee

## Monday, April 4

7:30am Mary Irene & Henry Schafer-Dowiarz Family  
 Dennis Borkowski-The Czech Family

## Tuesday, April 5

7:30am Rob Skrinak-James & Sandy O'Shaughnessy  
 Joseph Tinoco-Joanne & Dom Filicicchia

## Wednesday, April 6

7:30am Charles Walker-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish  
 Thomas Hardman-Dowiarz Family

## Thursday, April 7

7:30am Mass in Thanksgiving-Anonymous  
 Dennis Borkowski-Kevin & Mary Beth Walsh

## Friday, April 8

7:30am Adele Malisisin-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish  
 Charles Walker-Wife

## Saturday, April 9

4:00pm Tony Armijo-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish  
 Jerry Lichtenwalter-Family  
 Chester & Helen Kucharski-Mary Kucharski  
 Ron Dominick-Wife

## Sunday, April 10

7:30am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish  
 Pat & Fran Urban-Bev & Paul Malak  
 Alyssa Stramel-Sharlene & Lester Stepien  
 William Maloney, Sr.-Pat & Jim Browne  
 9:00am Jack Crowley 10th Anniversary-Family  
 Thomas R. Byrnes-Mary Byrnes  
 Joseph DeVivo-Liberty Family  
 Esther Ludwig-Dennis & Mary Ellen Hennebry  
 11:00am Tony Armijo-Bellair Family  
 Adele Malisisin-Family  
 Ralph Shroyer-Family  
 Tom Begeske-Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
 Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

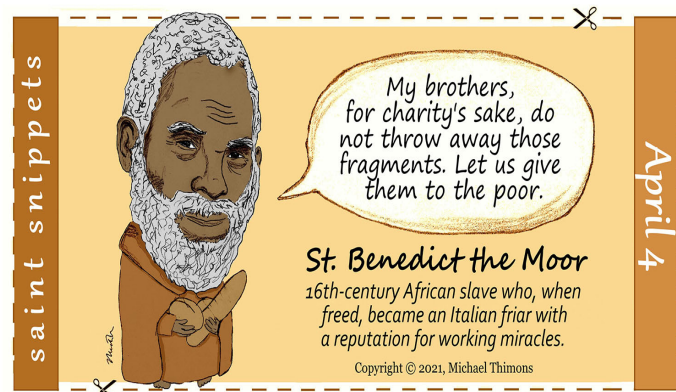
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;  
 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



## Morning Daily Mass

Monday – Friday

7:30am

For the month of April  
 Mass will be held at  
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