



# 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 monthly between worship sites

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

Parish Office 630-257-2414  
Fax 630-257-2476  
Website: [www.stals-stpatsparish.org](http://www.stals-stpatsparish.org)  
E-mail: [stals-lemont@comcast.net](mailto:stals-lemont@comcast.net)

**Religious Education**  
Located at St. Patrick Ministry Building  
205 Cass St., Lemont  
Phone: 630-754-7277 Fax: 630-754-7278  
Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**St. Alphonsus - St. Patrick School**  
20 W. 145 Davey Rd., Lemont  
630-783-2220  
Fax 630-783-2230



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a  
mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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**February 5, 2023**

## **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

### ***School Principal***

Michelle Augustyn

### ***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

### ***RCIA***

Eileen Bruno

### ***SPRED***

John Felonk

(ages 17-21 group)

Carol Levas

(ages 22+ group)

## ***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.

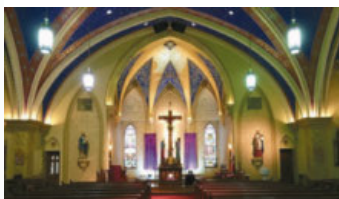
Our Parish Mission Statement truly captures the essence of our community's focus:  
***As a united family of faith, St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish welcomes  
all to communion with Jesus Christ***

***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**



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



### **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 is  
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.

#### ***Eucharistic Adoration***

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

#### ***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.stals-stpatrickparish.org](http://www.stals-stpatrickparish.org).

**Contact Us- Parish Office 630-257-2414**

**[www.stals-stpatrickparish.org](http://www.stals-stpatrickparish.org) E-mail: [stals-lemont@comcast.net](mailto:stals-lemont@comcast.net)**



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St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Lemont

## From Fr. Brian's Desk



### St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Daily Mass



Now that the great majority of the renovations have been completed at St. Patrick Church, the St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick 7:30 a.m. *Daily Mass* will finally return there on **Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will continue to celebrate Daily Mass at St. Patrick Church throughout the month of February. Come join us to reflect on the Scriptures and receive the Eucharist as one faith community!

### 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal



The **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal** will be conducted by many parishes on the weekend of Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's Annual Appeal theme is "Walking on the Road with Jesus". The *Annual Catholic Appeal* supports various parish formation opportunities, and it designates funds to *Catholic Relief Services* to assist the poor of the world. Please be as generous as your means allow.

### Knights of Columbus Tamale Fundraiser



The *Lemont Knights of Columbus #1599* is sponsoring their annual **Tamale Sale Fundraiser** on Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> after all our Sunday Masses at both church sites (while supplies last). The Tamale Sale Fundraiser proceeds go to support parish programs and local charities. Come pick up some tamales to enjoy during the Super Bowl!

### St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School News



This past week, *St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School*, along with the other Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago, celebrated **Catholic Schools Week**. Our school community is a wonderful example of wisdom, generosity, and service. If you are interested in taking a tour of the St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick School facilities, please contact Mike Bruno at (630) 783-2220. If possible, please consider a donation to the St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick **Celtic Fund** by contacting the school or visiting the school website: [www.stals-stpats.org](http://www.stals-stpats.org) and visit the "Fundraising" section.

### Sycamore



This weekend, representatives from our **Sycamore** program will be making presentations at all the Weekend Masses about Sycamore and all it has to offer. Sycamore is an inspiring program that supports parishioners in their desire to continue to learn and grow in their faith through sharing a meal and enjoying a meaningful discussion. The Sycamore program will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at the St. Patrick Ministry Center.

Fr. Brian Ardagh





# St. Alphonsus Patrick School

20W145 Davey Rd. Lemont, IL 60439 630-783-2220

ST. ALPHONSUS/ST. PATRICK  
SCHOOL

## 2023 GALA

SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 25, 2023  
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BANQUETS

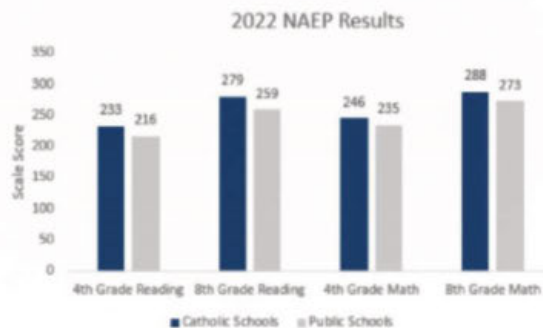
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Patrick School

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tickets today at  
Stals-Stpats.org**

Schedule a tour today!  
Call or email Mike Bruno  
at 630-258-8189 or  
mbruno@stals-stpats.org.



## The Nation's Report Card Shows Catholic Schools Excelling Post-Pandemic



St. Alphonsus  
Patrick School

## This is Where it Starts





# Religious Education Update



Last weekend our 8th graders took yet another step in their preparation for **CONFIRMATION**. In addition to their classes, service hours, chosen saint research, and letters to the Bishop, they attended a Confirmation retreat.

How blessed we were to welcome [Fr. Tom McCarthy](#) to lead our students for the day!

Please keep all of them in your prayers as they continue on their journey to Confirmation, to be celebrated Saturday, March 18th.



## 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 February, we will collect canned meats such as chicken, ham, or SPAM.**

Any other items you are able to give are also greatly appreciated. You may bring your items to the church on the weekends. Both church locations have bins available.

Monetary donations are welcome and will be forwarded to the food pantries.  
Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

## Weekly Offering

**January 28-January 29**

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,168.36
Online Give Central	\$ 640.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$ 10,808.36</b>

## Weekly Attendance Count

**January 28-January 29**

4:00pm	263
7:30am	131
9:00am	135
11:00am	246

*If you are unable to attend Mass, you can donate online at [www.stals-stpat parish.org](http://www.stals-stpat parish.org), or drop off or mail your donation to the Parish Office. You may also sign up for EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer).  
**Thank you for your generosity to your parish!***



## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

**February 22nd**

**7:00-7:30a.m. St. Alphonsus Church**  
Distribution of Ashes

**7:30a.m. St. Patrick Church**  
Mass with the distribution of Ashes

**12:00-12:30p.m. St. Patrick Church**  
Distribution of Ashes

**3:30-4:00p.m. St. Alphonsus Church**  
Distribution of Ashes

**6:30p.m.-7:00p.m. St. Patrick Church**  
Distribution of Ashes

**7:00p.m. St. Alphonsus Church**  
Mass with the distribution of Ashes

## Maybe now is the time to consider Electronic Fund Transfer.

Electronic Fund Transfer, (EFT), is the process of automatically having your contribution offering transferred from your checking or saving account to the parish.

You no longer have to write a check or remember your envelope. It also provides automated record keeping. Your offering arrives even if you are not able to attend Mass. It helps the Parish to plan and budget. **The Parish does not incur any fees with this option.**

To sign up for EFT, you may complete the form below or call the Office to request a form. You may also print the form found on our website. Once completed, the form may be returned by mail, dropped in the Sunday collection or brought to the Parish Office. If your financial situation changes, you may change or stop your payment at any time.

### Electronic Funds Transfer Request Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

# MEN'S MINISTRY

The next meeting of the  
St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Men's Club will be  
**February 8th at 7pm.** We will meet at the St. Alphonsus Church Hall.  
**New members are always welcome!**



## From Palms to Ashes: The Rite of Burning of Palms for Ash Wednesday

To reinforce the origin and symbolism of the ashes used on Ash Wednesday, we would like to invite all our parishioners to attend the Rite of Burning of the Palms. It will be held at St. Patrick Church on Tuesday morning, February 21st after the 7:30 a.m. Mass. The Mass will be held in the church and the burning of the palms will be held in the parking lot. Please bring any blessed palms you may have at home to be used for the service. Baskets will be placed at both church sites to collect the palms beginning the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

## St. Patrick & St. Joseph's Day Celebration

Join us on Saturday, March 4th  
at the Slovenian Cultural Center, 14246 Main St., Lemont  
6:00pm-10:30pm  
Dinner & fun for the family!



Entertainment provided by Gerard Haughey-Parishioner/ Crosstown Exotics Reptile Show for the kids!

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK!**

**Tickets go on sale February 18th & 19th!**

**Sponsored by the St. Patrick & St. Alphonsus Men's Club**



## GET YOUR TAMALES!

**Knights of Columbus  
Tamale Sale  
Sunday, February 12th**



The Lemont Knights of Columbus will again offer Tamales for sale after all the February 12th Sunday masses for Super Bowl Sunday. The cost of the tamales is \$11.00 per 1/2 dozen and \$22.00 per full dozen. Pork or chicken tamales will be available at the end of each Sunday mass, while supplies last.

Proceeds support charitable works of the Lemont Knights of Columbus, particularly in the Lemont community.

## Income Tax Statements

We will only send tax statements to those parishioners who request them. If you need your donation statement for Income Tax purposes, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket, mail it or bring it to the Parish Office. You may also call the office at 630-257-2414. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish Donation  
Please send me a copy of my donations for 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_





+LEMONT PRO LIFE MINISTRY

God has carefully, tenderly created every person in His own image and likeness, to be in a loving relationship with Himself. From each tiny child knit within a mother's womb, to every person approaching death, all are loved perfectly and completely by God: "It is therefore a service of love which we are all committed to ensure to our neighbor, that his or her life may be always defended and promoted, *especially when it is weak or threatened*" (*Evangelium vitae* 77).

**PREGNANT NEED HELP?**  
**CALL WATERLEAF@630-701-6270 OR**  
**BIRTHRIGHT@800-550-4900**

## CONSIDER JOINING US ON AN 8-WEEK LENTEN JOURNEY THIS YEAR!



# SYCAMORE

What spiritual progress do you want to make this Lent?

We are providing an opportunity for you to address that question and other big questions of life in an informal social setting where there is a real sense of community, a spirit of friendship, delicious food, and some great conversation through the 8-week *Sycamore Experience*.

In his talk during our parish *Afternoon of Reflection* a few weeks ago, Fr. Tom McCarthy quoted Pope Francis and St. Augustine when he was pointing out how journeys can be new beginnings: "*Life is a journey... when you stop, that's when you have problems.*" "*Always journey to make progress.*"

Fr. McCarthy also mentioned the biblical story of Zacchaeus whose life was changed when he climbed the Sycamore tree to get a better look at Jesus and then encountered him over a meal with conversation.

Join us on a potential life-changing journey Tuesday evenings this Lent...

**When:** 8 consecutive Tuesdays beginning on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> [Skip the week of Easter]  
**Where:** St. Patrick Hall  
**How:** Register via email: [kcody-stals@comcast.net](mailto:kcody-stals@comcast.net); or call the Parish Office 630-257-2414

View a video that gives an overview of the Sycamore Experience:





**“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.*

Brayden Edward	Carol Zagorski	Lee Villagomez	Dan Malak	Jeanine Ryan
Pat Perkey	Ed Schafer	Jack Blume	Kevin O'Dell	Deana Gozder-
Jack Counter	Greg Hoger	Fr. Blasco Fonseca	Dee Sullivan	Morgan
Virginia Ertle	Bev Malak	Sharon Pociask	Eileen Boyda	Mary Paxson
		Tracy Jakusz	Miloslav Rusin	Brayden Hensley

**“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., Great Lakes Naval Base, IL
Eric Tucker, USA, Afghanistan	Mark Williams, IL
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, Ft. Hood, Texas

*And all who serve our country*

**Time to Die” —**

The military and innocent civilians who have died in war.

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



## PARISH PRAYER

*Heavenly Father,  
Guide us to be a most welcoming and loving parish.*

***Come, Holy Spirit! Come!***

*Give us sincerity of heart,  
actions that inspire, and  
words that invite others to You.*

***Come, Holy Spirit! Come!***

*Give us sound bodies and minds to spread Your Word and  
rise above the world's challenges.*

***Come, Holy Spirit! Come!***

*Increase our desire for you in the Eucharist to lead us to You  
to revive our souls,*

*to nourish our hearts and minds,  
and to build Your community.*

***Come, Holy Spirit! Come!***

*We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

## THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of February 05, 2023



### Bernadette

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



### Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.



### How and Why to Pray the Rosary

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

## Creation Care Corner

Taking action to protect God's great gift to us,  
Mother Earth



*"Let ours be a time remembered  
for... the firm resolve to achieve  
sustainability... and the joyful  
celebration of life."*

— Pope Benedict XVI

### THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

#### Be Salt Wise This Winter.

Salt can infiltrate and permanently pollute groundwater and streams. Use the minimal amount needed.

1. **Shovel** - Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice.
2. **Scatter** - If you use salt, scatter it so that there is space between the grains. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20-foot driveway.
3. **Switch** - When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, salt won't work. Switch to sand for traction or a different ice melter that works at lower temperatures (i.e., calcium chloride).
4. **Store Correctly** - Store ice melting products in airtight containers to maintain maximum effectiveness.

For information, visit: [www.wisaltwise.com](https://www.wisaltwise.com).

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 4

4:00pm Phil Kopsky-Family  
Bernard Kucharski-Wife  
Heavenly Birthday for Michelle & Mary Jane  
-Family  
Donald Alsip-Family

### Sunday, February 5

7:30am Jane Smigiel-Keenan Family  
Gerry Malak-Bev & Paul Malak  
Joe Kost-Barb & Don Betley  
Thomas S. Dietz-Maryanne & Bill Doherty

9:00am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus &  
St. Patrick Parish  
Bev Drager-Sue Hayes  
Christopher Mather-Father

11:00am Dan Chiaramonte-Family  
Leonard Lundberg-The O'Hara Family  
Mike Cahill-Tom & Marge Breier  
Gertrude Smith-Loving Daughters

### Monday, February 6

7:30am Members of the Michalek Family  
-Roxy & Terry Summers  
Healing for Bev Malak-Family

### Tuesday, February 7

7:30am Gregory Dolieslager-MaryAnne & Bill Doherty  
Strength & Healing for Sharon Pociask-Family

### Wednesday, February 8

7:30am George L. Kelly-Kelly Margalus  
Arlene See  
-Mary Czech & Jessica Czech-Hirschboeck

### Thursday, February 9

7:30am Adele Malisisin-Family  
Jerry Blickhahn-Wife

### Friday, February 10

7:30am Dominic Filicicchia-Teresa Tinoco  
John G. Caithamer-Tinoco Family

### Saturday, February 11

4:00pm Ron Dominick-Wife  
Eleanor Twardowski-Vicki  
John & Betsy Mizanin-Carol Bernaski  
Georgiana Pascente-Hockenbrough Family

### Sunday, February 12

7:30am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish  
Ursula Ritter-Techman Family  
Stephen Faydash-Family  
Melissa Messenger-The Straple Family

9:00am Karen Garvey-Sue Hayes  
Georgiana Pascente-Dale & Val Hennebry  
Darlene Mathias-Family

11:00am Orville & Mildred Tessem-Linn Tessem  
Mary Walters-Gisela & Dan Rittenhouse  
Thomas M. Helmuth, Jr.-Family  
Marie Helfin-Bob Litoborski

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10,  
12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9;  
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a,  
27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;  
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13;  
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5,  
17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;  
Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28,  
33-34a, 37]

### BULLETIN UPDATE

Beginning this week, our bulletin will now be published by LPI. If you were previously receiving the bulletin by email, you will need to request it again. If anyone would like to have the bulletin sent by email each week, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!



### Morning Daily Mass Monday – Friday 7:30am

Beginning Monday,  
February 6th,  
Daily Mass will be  
celebrated at  
St. Patrick Church.




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