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
E-mail:	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
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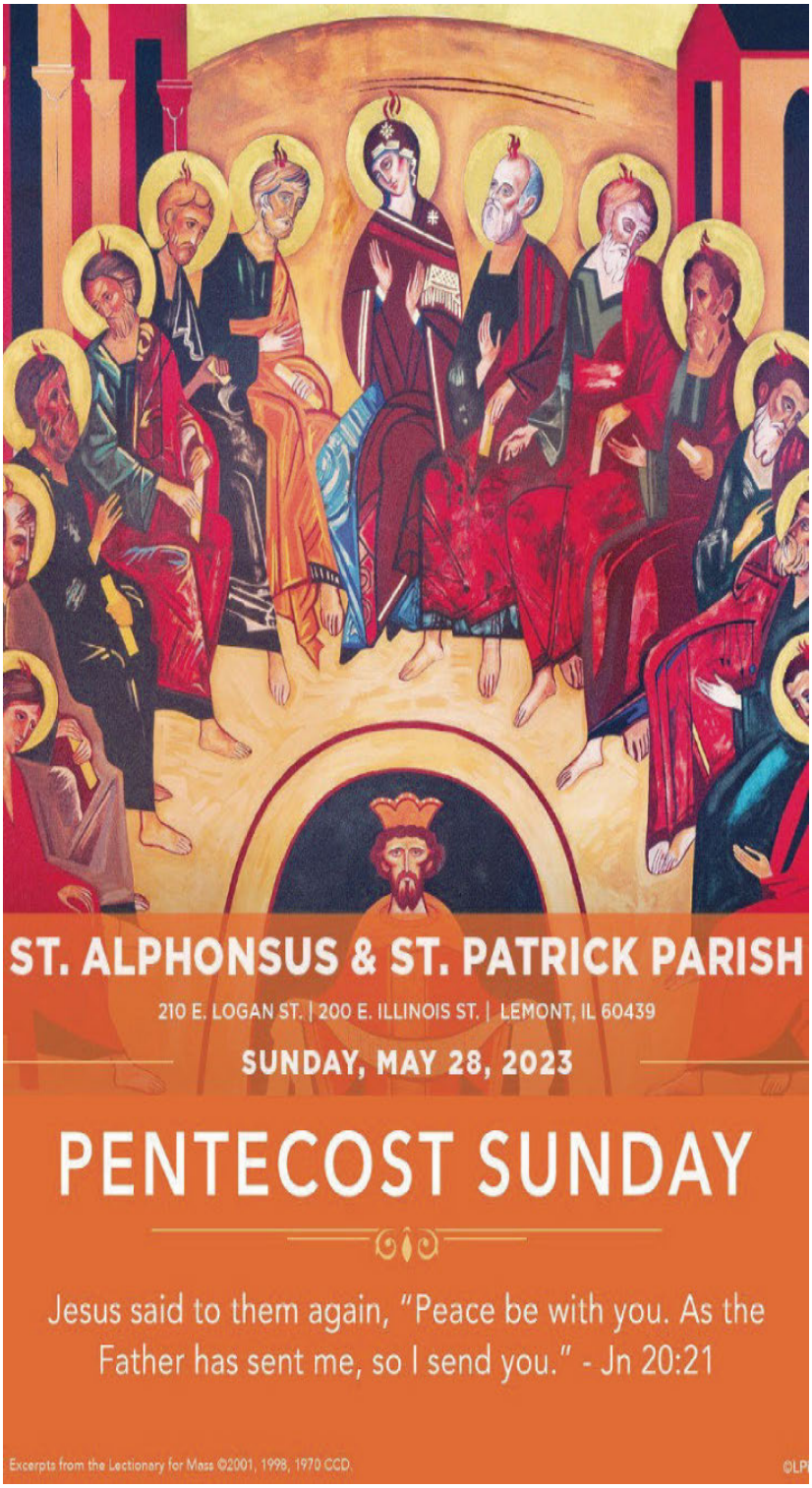

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Welcome!

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 :

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.

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
Anyone over the age of 18 should register as an adult member of our parish community.
You may register online at www.stals-stpatsparish.org.
or call the Parish Office for more information.

Contact Us- Parish Office 630-257-2414
www.stals-stpatsparish.org E-mail:stals-lemont@comcast.net

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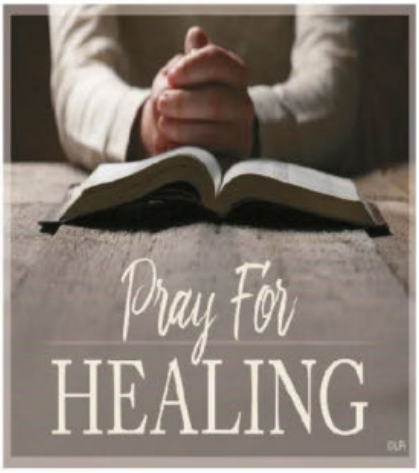
From Fr. Brian's Desk

Attorney General's Report



On Tuesday, May 23rd, the Illinois Attorney General presented the five-year investigative report on the allegations of clergy abuse in the six Illinois Catholic dioceses over a ninety-year period. The report focuses on how dioceses responded to allegations in the past and how current polices can help ensure the safety of children and support the healing of survivors.

The report will stir up various emotions for everyone, including sadness, frustration, pain, and anger. I would like to apologize and convey my deep sorrow for the past failures and sins within our Catholic Church. The safety and well-being of our children should be the main priority in our communities. During this tragic time, let us pray for healing for the survivors of clergy abuse, their families and for our faith communities. If you would like to read Cardinal Cupich's response to the Attorney General's report, you may find it at: https://agresponse.archchicago.org/

Memorial Day

On Monday, May 29th, our country celebrates **Memorial Day**. It is a time in which we remember and honor those men and women of the Armed Forces who have dedicated their lives to the United States of America. St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick Parish will celebrate a **Memorial Day Mass** on Monday, May 29th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church. Please join us as we honor our country and those who have served.

Graduation season

On Friday, May 26th, the 8th Graders from ***St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Catholic School*** celebrated their elementary school graduation at St. Patrick Church. This upcoming week, we will celebrate our "young graduates" from Pre-School and Kindergarten during their Step-Up ceremonies. We offer congratulations to all our young men and women on their graduations from Pre-School, Kindergarten, grade school, high school, and college. Good luck and may God bless you all!

Journey of Hope

Our **Journey of Hope** Cancer Care Ministry is sponsoring a book project called, ***"Words of Encouragement and Stories of Hope"***. The book will contain personal stories of people who dealt with cancer on their journey of life. Submission forms can be found in the back of church. Please bring your stories of hope to the Parish Office by June 4. Proceeds from the book will benefit those affected by cancer.

St. Alphonsus Patrick School

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Our first graders had their final class with the Lemont Fire Protection District last week. Each year Mrs.Gottardo participates in the Adopt a Firefighter Program. The kids had a great time and learned about safety!

SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!
Email Mike Bruno at mbruno@stals-stpats.org or call 630-783-2220.

Religious Education Update

Summer Intensive Program

Summer Intensive R.E. Program will be starting in about two weeks. Parents you should have received an email confirming your child has been registered. If not, reach out to Colleen Kinnunen Administrator Assistance—R.E. More information to come in the next Bulletin.

CATECHIST WANTED!

We are in still in need of a Catechist. If you are interested, please contact us at the below information.

Mike Lundberg 630-754-7277 mlundberg@archchicago.org or re@st-als.org

Let's Fill the Shelves!
Food Pantry
Update

Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantries. As the summer months approach, donations to the food pantries decline. Unfortunately, their need does not. With this in mind, we will break from featuring a "product of the month". We ask that you continue to donate **ANY ITEMS** that you can. The products and monetary donations you provide are so important. In August, we will return to our featured item request.

Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!

Weekly Offering

May 20-May 21

Sunday Collection	**$10,900.26**
EFT	**$ 1,265.96**
Online Give Central	**$ 745.00**
Total Collections	**$12,911.22**

Weekly Attendance Count

May 20-May 21

4:00pm	**182**
7:30am	**155**
9:00am	**205**
11:00am	**230**

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can donate online at www.stals-stpatsparish.org, or drop off or mail your donation to the Parish Office. You may also sign up for EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Please visit our website for the form or see request below. Thank you for your generosity to your parish!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

JOIN US AT THE WHITE SOX GAME
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
GAME TIME-1:10PM

Tickets are $25/ Bus will be available for an additional $25 per person.
SAVE THE DATE!
Men;s Club will be selling tickets through June.

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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 # _____

+Lemont Pro Life Ministry

Most of us love a non-self, or something extrinsic and apart from our inner life; but a mother's love during the time she is a flesh and blood ciborium is not for a non-self but for one that is her very self, a perfect example of charity and love which hardly perceives a separation. Motherhood then becomes a kind of priesthood. She brings God to man by preparing the flesh in which the soul will be implanted; she brings man to God in offering the child back again to the Creator.

Fulton J. Sheen, Life is Worth Living

Pregnant need help?
Call Waterleaf@630-701-6270 or Birthright@800-550-4900

Monday, May 29th
St. Patrick Church
9:00am

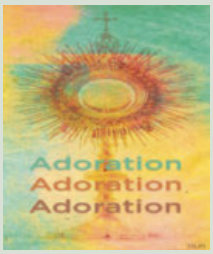
ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you are not registered, but would like to join St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick Parish it is very simple.

You can go to our web page, *www.stals-stpatsparish.org*, look under "About" and then select "Parish Registration". You can also come into the office and fill out a registration form or call and a form can be mailed to you. Forms are even available at Church. Please ask an Usher for a form.

A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings. **Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, or when asked to be a baptism or confirmation sponsor.**

Why not sign up?
We welcome you!



Eucharistic Adoration is
…A privileged time for growing in Christ.
...A source of healing, wholeness and fulfilment.
...A way to deepen our living of the Eucharistic celebration in all its fullness.

St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish offers Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 8a.m. to 2p.m..

Adoration is held in the Chapel of Mercy located in the Parish Center at St. Alphonsus Church. Come for an hour, half-hour or even just a quick visit. The Lord welcomes everyone!

PARISH SOCIAL

St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick Parish
Saturday Night Social

Please join us for a casual, relaxing night of food, drinks and fun!

Connect with old friends and
make new ones!
St. Patrick Ministry Building
Saturday, June 3rd at 6:30pm
Adults only Free Event

Are you or someone you know widowed?

- If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss
- If you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump"
- If you feel stuck in one spot

This program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop, Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life.
All are welcome.

When: June 24 & 25 (2-day program)
(No overnight available at this site.)
Where: St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, IL
For more information, call 708-354-7211 or
e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
website: www.joyfulagain.org

"TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN."

"A *Time* to be Born through Baptism" —

Clyde Cruz Cozzi-child of Jordan (Knights) and Curtis Cozzi
Evalyna Valentina Lulek-child of Desiree (Enriquez) and Jared Lulek
Claire Elizabeth Bosworth-child of Jennifer (Koss) and Robert Juan Bosworth
Cooper Jay Murphy-child of Hannah (Palmer) and Sheamus Murphy
Lucille Josephine Pecka-child of Leah (Sydello) and Michael Pecka
Liam Jerome Krecek-child of Donna (Dybala) and Joshua Krecek

"A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony"

"A Time to Heal" — Names will remain on the prayer list for two months.

Brayden Edward	Ed Schafer	Ron Locke	Dan Malak	Paula Byrnes
Jack Counter	Greg Hoger	Lee Villagomez	Dee Sullivan	Bill Paxson
Carol Zagorski	Bev Malak	Fr. Blasco Fonseca	Tim Markum	Mary Paxson
Jeffrey Walsh	Patricia O'Brien	Tracy Jakusz	Deana Gozder-	Ron Esposito, Jr.
Jim Mallon	Lisa Berglund	Bob Kaufman	Morgan	Owen Niziolek
William Baltudis		Rita Kaufman	Fr. Edward Gleason	Dan Rittenhouse

Please contact the office if you need to change, add, or extend a prayer request.

"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,	Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., Great Lakes Naval Base, IL
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, Ft. Hood, Texas
SPC Sebastian Gurrola, US Army, Alaska	Nicolas McCormick, Great Lakes Naval Base

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 seek 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 prayer was created by members of our own parish Welcome Team.

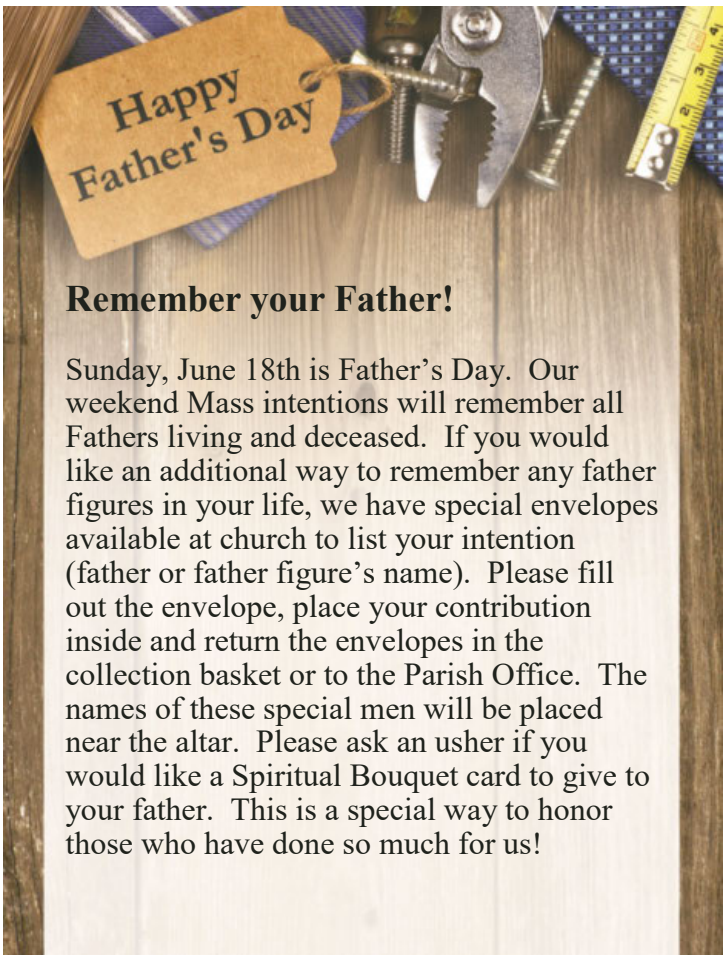
GROW YOUR FAITH

& SHARE YOUR FAITH

The Great Commission given to us by Jesus Christ:

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have 1 Peter 3:15

Action item #7: Celebrate the founding of the Church today. **Share those gifts of the Holy Spirit:** Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Awe of God!



Remember your Father!

Sunday, June 18th is Father's Day. Our weekend Mass intentions will remember all Fathers living and deceased. If you would like an additional way to remember any father figures in your life, we have special envelopes available at church to list your intention (father or father figure's name). Please fill out the envelope, place your contribution inside and return the envelopes in the collection basket or to the Parish Office. The names of these special men will be placed near the altar. Please ask an usher if you would like a Spiritual Bouquet card to give to your father. This is a special way to honor those who have done so much for us!

Words of Encouragement & Stories of Hope
Would you like to contribute to a book of inspiration & hope?

Stories of hope and words of encouragement are so important to anyone going through cancer/sickness and caregiving to someone with cancer.
We are so excited to invite you to become a part of the book project, **"Words of Encouragement and Stories of Hope," through the *Journey of Hope* cancer care ministry… the only faith-based support group in the community.**
We are assembling words of encouragement and inspiration from people throughout our community, and their personal life stories that inspire in order to create and publish this book. It will be used as a gift of hope to those who are on a cancer journey, and will be available for purchase through the parish. Proceeds will benefit those affected by cancer through the *Journey of Hope* ministry.
Submission/Order forms can be found in the church. Our goal is to have all **content back by June 4.** The book should be available by early summer. Thank you-
Tess Kearney, Kevin Cody and the JOH Advisory Board

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27

4:00pm Patricia Vagena-Family
Marie & Nicholas Hughes-Family
Eleanor & Charles Kramer-Family
Deceased Members of Kucharski & Kearns Families-Mary Kucharski

Sunday, May 28

7:30am Dominic Filicicchia-Judy & Tom Culcasi
Gene Malak-Bev & Paul Malak
Pat & Fran Urban-Bev & Paul Malak
Gene Bozych-Bev & Paul Malak

9:00am Jeff Norton-Deb Norton & Family
Art Dominic-Pat Dominic
Christopher Mather-Father
Bryan Jepsen-Michelene, Bonnie & Kathy

11:00am Norman Kwak-John Kwak
Sue Hren-Bev & Paul Malak
Loretta Schultz-Darlene & Bob Herb
John & Josephine Salbego-Barb & Bob Salbego

Monday, May 29

9:00am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

Tuesday, May 30

7:30am Mary Irene Schafer-Dowiarz Family
Patricia Vagena-Family

Wednesday, May 31

7:30am Frank Heeg-Heeg Family
Elizabeth Connolly-Connelly Family

Thursday, June 1

7:30am Joe Tinoco-Family
Gertrude Smith-Loving Daughters

Friday, June 2

7:30am Gertrude Smith
-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish
Eugene Kalinski-Family

Saturday, June 3

4:00pm Fr. Tom Enright-Mary Kucharski
Michelle Fortier-Geri & Roger Beck
Blessings for Jim & Donna Berent
40th Wedding Anniversary-Family
Dolores Budzinski & Edward Berent
-Donna Berent

Sunday, June 4

7:30am Gerry Malak-Bev & Paul Malak
Honora Browne-Pat & Jim Browne
Dominic Filicicchia-Bev & Paul Malak
Healing for Madeline Main-Family

9:00am Gertrude Smith-Kalinski Family
Cornelius O'Leary-Dolores O'Leary
Sharon Pociask-Mike & Jennifer Bracken
George Hayes-Sue, Pat & Sharon
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

11:00am Dan Chiaramonte-Family
Gertrude Smith-Loving Daughters
Nick I'Uliano-Padlick Family
William Cusack Family-Marge & Tom Breier

Morning Daily Mass

Monday – Friday 7:30am

Daily Mass will continue at St. Patrick Church through Friday, June 2nd.

Beginning Monday, June 5th, Mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus Church.

Did you know that you can receive our bulletin by email each week? Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

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We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th at 8:00am.

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