



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

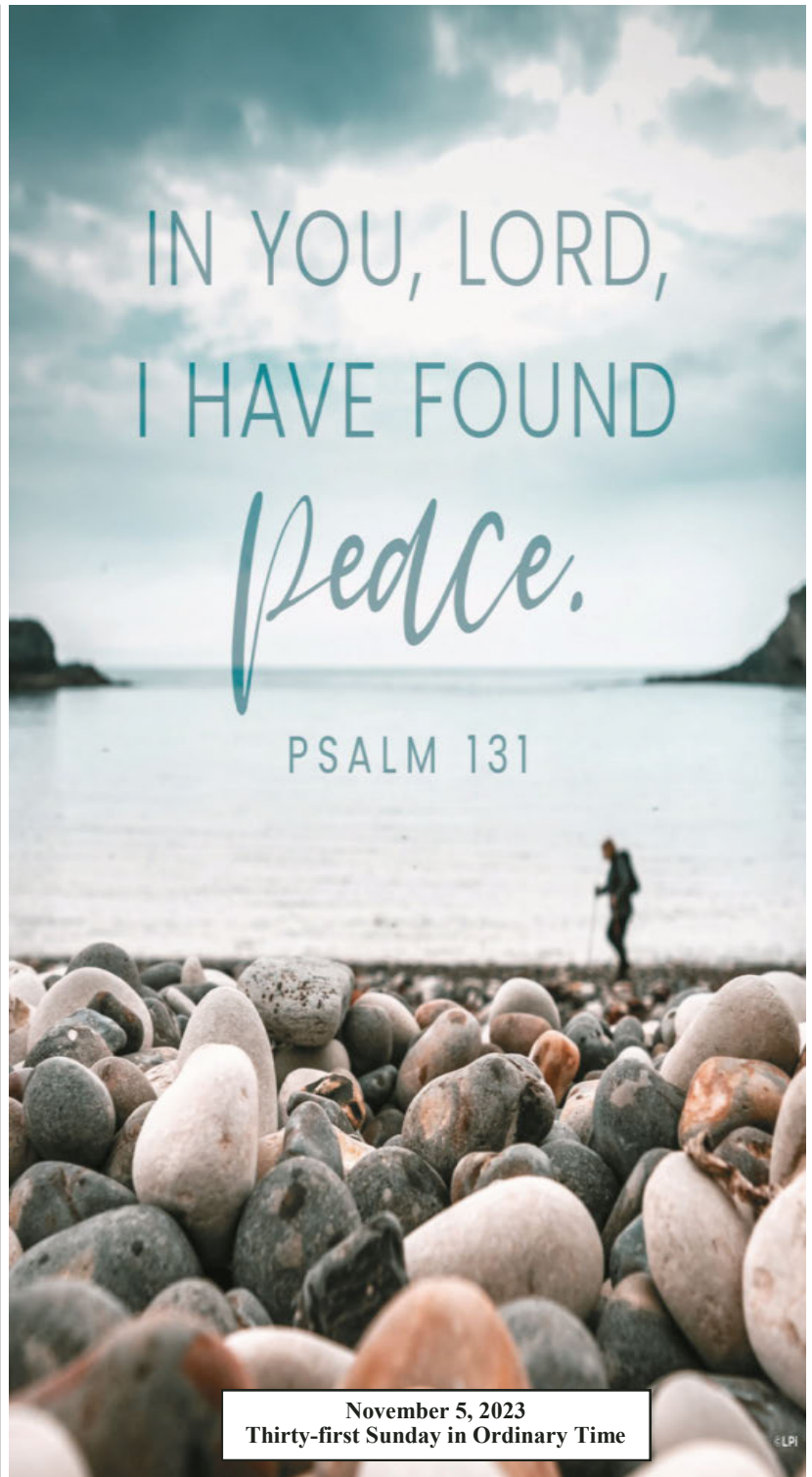
Daily Mass
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.,
alternating monthly between worship sites

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



November 5, 2023
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff***Pastor***

Fr. Brian Ardagh

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Resident

Fr. Bob Rohrich

Weekend Celebrants

Fr. Art Anderson

Fr. Lawrence Gorski

Fr. Tom Hoffman

Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Richard Shannon

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Deacon Bill Lubben

Deacon Terry McGuire

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(ages 17-21 group)

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(ages 22+ group)

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Denise Duda Mark Ligda

John McCarthy Cathie Munoz

Mike O'Neill

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

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FR. BRIAN'S NOTES

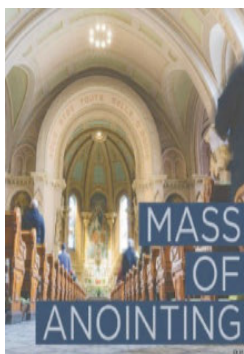


Trivia Night



Our St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, Nov. 11th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School (20W145 Davey Road, Lemont, IL). Tickets are \$40 or \$350 for a table of 10 people. Beer and wine will be available for purchase (cash only). Per Archdiocese of Chicago regulations, this is an Adult-only event. Come join us, show off your brain power, compete for prizes and have some fun! For more information, please visit the school website: stals-stpats.org.

Anointing of the Sick Mass



On Saturday, November 11th, the Lemont Catholic Community will host the annual *Anointing of the Sick Mass* for those who would like to receive the sacrament of healing. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be for anyone with a chronic illness, emotional challenges, or if you are scheduled for an upcoming surgery. Those who are elderly can also receive the blessing, even if they are not suffering from a serious illness.

The Anointing of the Sick Mass will take place on Saturday, Nov. 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church. Anyone who would like to receive the sacrament of healing is invited to attend. There will be a luncheon offered afterwards, so please R.S.V.P. to Trish at the Ss. Cyril Parish Office

630) 257-2776 if you plan on attending lunch.

St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School News



On Saturday, October 21st, students from our St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School were present at our 4:00 p.m. Mass for the first of our monthly *"Family Masses."* Our 3rd and 4th Graders (and their families) were the *"hosts"* and served as various ministers. It was awesome to see a full church and various students minister at our weekend Masses! Our next School Family Mass will take place on Sunday, Nov. 19th at 9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church.

On Oct. 27th, our St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick 8th Grade students offered their *Saint Presentations*. Each student shared a speech about his/her chosen saint, dressed in clothing of that specific saint and displayed various symbols related to the saint. Everyone was very impressed by the students' dedication and preparation!

If you would like to support St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Catholic School, we ask that you please donate to the *Celtic Fund*. The Celtic Fund is an ongoing account for charitable donations that will assist the school in its daily operations. If you can support our school, please contact Mike Bruno at St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School at (630) 783-2220.

Fr. Brian Ardagh

Religious Education Update

Friendly Reminder—Presentation Mass for Confirmation.

Presentation Mass is where all Confirmation candidates will be presented and blessed in front of the congregation.



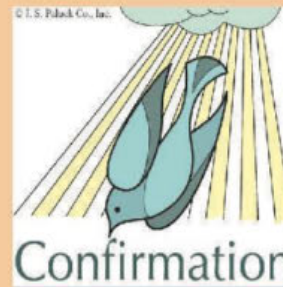
Please plan to attend EITHER the 4pm or the 9am Mass listed below.

Saturday, November 11—

4:00pm @ St. Alphonsus

Sunday, November 12—

9:00 am @ St. Patrick Church



Also, don't forget Confirmation due dates. The Sponsor Certificate, Commitment Form, and Autobiography should all be completed by now.

Please visit our Parish Website www.stals-stpatsparish.org under Sacrament Celebrations.

Please continue to refer to our parish website, www.stals-stpatsparish.org,
under the RELIGIOUS EDUCATION tab,
for updates throughout the year, including sacrament preparation and dates.



TRIVIA NIGHT

NOVEMBER 11, 2023 @ ST. ALPHONSUS/ST. PATRICK SCHOOL
DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM TRIVIA STARTS 7:00 PM

Compete for prizes, have fun, and show off your trivia knowledge! Bring your friends and your brain power for a fun and exciting night.



Table Decorating Contest

Cash Prizes

Cash Bar

BYO Table Snacks

Raffles



St. Alphonsus
Patrick School

COST:
\$40/TICKET
\$350/TABLE



Beer and Wine will be available for purchase (cash only). Guest must be over 21 years of age for this event.

A table purchase includes your team of ten people. Your table will receive a party-size pizza. You may bring along your favorite appetizers for your table..

Optional: Decide on a table theme and decorate or dress accordingly. We will give the most creative team an award.

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 November, we will collect **paper products, such as toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, etc.** Any other items you are able to give are also greatly appreciated. You may bring your items to church and place them in the collection bins.

Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!

Weekly Offering

October 28-October 29

Sunday Collection	\$12,253.80
Online Give Central	\$ 505.00
Total Collections	\$ 12,758.80

Weekly Attendance Count

October 28-October 29

4:00pm	243
7:30am	113
9:00am	146
11:00am	272

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can donate online at 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). Please visit our website for the form or call the Parish Office for more information.



Come and Give Thanks! Thanksgiving Day Mass November 23rd at 9:00am St. Patrick Church

The perfect way to begin this holiday season is by giving thanks to God for all of our blessings. Join us for Mass Thanksgiving morning!

We are invited to bring items for our meals, such as pies, cakes, bread, vegetables, wine, etc. for Father to bless.



We also ask if you are able, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Lemont Food Pantry.



Let's fill the church with grateful hearts!.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Patrick & St. Joseph Days Family Party!
Saturday, March 9, 2024 at the Slovenian Cultural Center
More information coming soon!

Sponsored by the St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick Parish Men's Club



+LEMONT PRO LIFE MINISTRY

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



Thank you to everyone who returned their baby bottles! If you still have a bottle to fill with your spare change, please bring it to the Parish Office. Thanks also to those who donated to our Baby Shower. See the response from Birthright of Joliet.



Thank you for your generous shower of donations of beautiful baby diapers and items. Your gifts of needed baby clothing will brighten the day for a mother and her child. We appreciate your gifts which will welcome her child with new clothing and needed items. What a beautiful way to honor Respect Life month. Also, special thanks to those who organized and delivered the donations.

Birthright offers free pregnancy tests to an uncertain woman, baby items (diapers, clothing until 18 months old) to a needy mom, and referrals for services to support needy families. If you know of anyone in need of pregnancy help, please refer them to us. We are continually helping moms in need. Feel free to share our story with others to expand our outreach efforts and change lives and do to the "least of our brothers". Thank you again for walking with us. May God bless you for allowing us to bless others.

Gratefully,

Karen Hatfield, Director

Mary Spesia, Co-Director

"Human life must be respected because it is sacred. From the beginning, human life involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end." (Catechism of the Catholic Church Compendium 466)



St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick Parish is looking for a Part-Time Parish Secretary to work in the parish office. Full job description is available upon request. If interested, please contact Denise via email at: dduda@archchicago.org.

- The duties are secretarial.
- The schedule is 12-18 hours weekly spread over 2-3 days.
- The employee will need to work in the office and not remotely.
- Proficient knowledge and use of Microsoft Office 365 Suite of products is strongly recommended.



THOSE WE REMEMBER
All Souls' Day
November 2, 2023
St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick Parish
November 2022-October 2023

Mary Svrusis
Elmer Novak
Marc Elias
Oscar Despe
Pilar Despe
Georgiana Pascente
Diane Wilson
Joanne Filicicchia
Beverly Pareti
Teresa DiGiovanni
William Flynn
Joyce Ann Alm
Dolores Kendzora
Richard Miczek
Robert Adams
Joseph Segert
Rita Maloy
Sharon Marie Pociask
William Kovacic
Geraldine Siblik
Diane Westferro
Elizabeth Zezulka
Ron Grabo
Valerie Morris

Esther Konczal
Barbara Hopkins
Peter Bourdage
Linn Eldred
Peter Josephitis
Leonard Heinz
Gerald Fortier
David Kral
Christina Ambrose
William Knoerzer
Roseann Palladino
David Butler
Lee Davis
Michael Romanini
William Bisch
Albert Bosco
Richard Morris
Annie Coleman
Louise Weiner



"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them"

**“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	Greg Hoger	Dan Malak	Linda Budziak	Shirley Nolan
Jack Counter	Bev Malak	Dee Sullivan	Jen Rosenberg	Eva Ricci
Carol Zagorski	Terry McGuire	Pat Bracken	Susan O'Donnell	Pat McElligott
Paula Byrnes	Lee Villagomez	Owen Niziolek	Karen Surges	John Osborne
Andrew Malak	Fr. Blasco Fonseca	Mark Walker	Nancy MacDonald	John Stanton
Pat Perkey	Bob Kaufman	Spencer Costa	Jim Mallon	Ed Perkey
Ed Schafer	Rita Kaufman	Roger Beck	Luann Putlack	Rosalind Gorski

“A Time of War” —

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait	Christopher Durkovic, USA, Korea
Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force, Germany	SPC Sebastian Gurrola, US Army, Alaska
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
Nicolas McCormick, Great Lakes Naval Base	Benjamin Pawlak, United States Air Force
<i>And all who serve our country</i>	

“Time to Die”-

The military and innocent civilians who have died in war.

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

On **Saturday, November 11th**, SS. Cyril & Methodius Parish will host the Anointing of the Sick Mass at **11 AM. This will be a bilingual (English-Polish) Mass.**

We extend an invitation to those in our Lemont Catholic Family who feel that the Celebration of Anointing will provide help for them in sickness and aging of their bodies. In the past, the anointing was done near the time of death. Theology today understands anointing as the Sacrament of the Sick rather than at the time of approaching death. The Anointing of the Sick is the prayer of Christ and His Church for the physical and spiritual health of the sick person.

Who may be anointed?

- ❖ A sick person may be anointed before he/she undergoes surgery, whether or not the surgery is serious.
- ❖ Persons with chronic illness.
- ❖ Older persons, even if they are not suffering from dangerous illness.
- ❖ Mentally disabled persons and chemically dependent persons.
- ❖ A sick child may be anointed in order to be comforted and uplifted by the Sacrament.



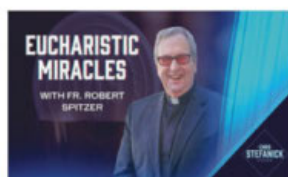
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 05, 2023



St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vannerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



The Church Needs More Saints w/ Jason Evert | SEEK23

Using the example of Pope St. John Paul II, Jason Evert discusses the importance of interior life in the mission of evangelization to which all Christians are called.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPEAKERS PRESS



November is the month we traditionally remember all of our departed friends and family. The

Book of the Names of the Dead will be displayed in the Church. Please write the names of those you would like remembered in prayer. The book will be out for the month of November.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4

4:00pm Jerry Lichtenwalter-Family
Jim & Jeannette Clementi-Family
Bernard Kucharski-Wife
Marilyn Mason-Jenny Earnest & Family

Sunday, November 5

7:30am Gerry Malak-Bev & Paul Malak
Fran Berst-Bev & Paul Malak
Joe Tinoco-Family
Bob Adams-Karen & Mike Flavin

9:00am Geri Siblik-The Lutkauskas Family
William F. Kovacic-Barbara Biscan
Edward & Ellen O'Connor-Loving Family
Ken & Nancy Rose 63rd Wedding Anniversary
-Family

11:00am Dan Chiamonte-Family
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
and St. Patrick Parish
Jerry Noga-Nancy Noga
Alfred Wieder-Gisela & Dan Rittenhouse

Monday, November 6

7:30am Phyllis Josephitis-Kathy & Mike Vavra

Tuesday, November 7

7:30am Roy Putluck-Family

Wednesday, November 8

7:30am Jerome Blickhahn-Wife & Family
John Techman-Fr. Brian Ardagh

Thursday, November 9

7:30am Rosemarie & Jack Caithamer-Tinoco Family
Eveleen Bettinardi-Gary Freund

Friday, November 10

7:30am Louise Pellegrini-Daughter
Arlene Benzies-Anne & Colleen

Saturday, November 11

4:00pm All Veterans Living and Deceased



Sunday, November 12

7:30am Dominic Filicicchia-Bev & Paul Malak
Char Counter-Husband
Rita Zolecki-Family
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
And St. Patrick Parish

9:00am Bryan Jepsen-Gam
Cornelius & Dolores O'Leary-Family
Sharon Pociask-Laurie & Dennis Spencer
Ethna Farrelly-Twomey Family

11:00am Pat & Fran Urban-Bev & Paul Malak
Michelle Fortier-Roger, Geri & Debra Beck
Jan Carlos-Cathy & Bob Litoborski
Leonard Heinz-Pat & Jim Frank

Morning Daily Mass

Monday – Friday 7:30am

For the month of November,
Mass will be
celebrated at St. Patrick
Church.



Until Advent we will be singing the following:

Gloria	#322
Holy, Holy, Holy	#375
Memorial Acclamation	#376
Great Amen	#377
Lamb of God	#388



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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