



ST. ALPHONSUS AND ST. PATRICK PARISH

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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
605 State 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

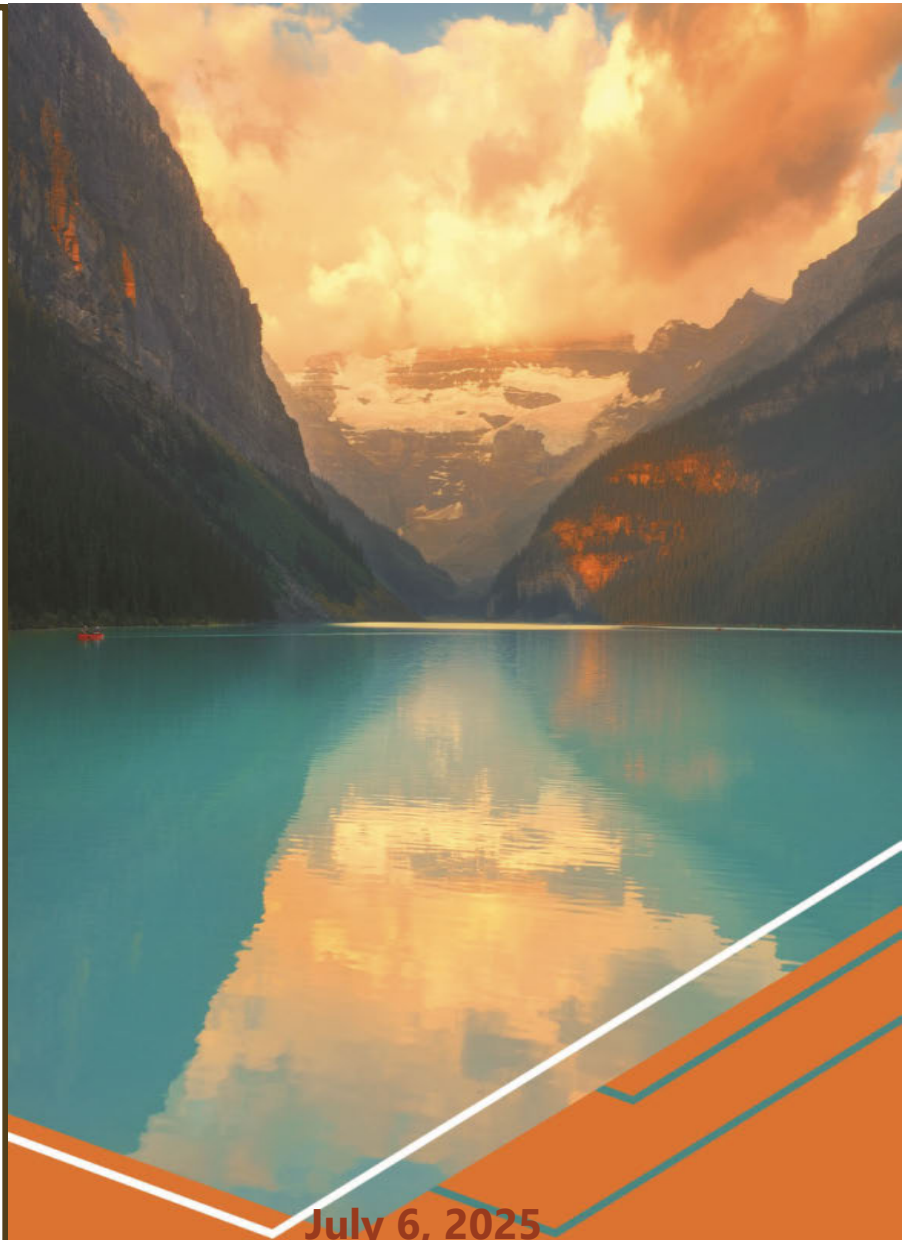
Daily Mass
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.,
alternating monthly between worship sites

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
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Religious Education
Located at St. Patrick Ministry Building
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re@st-als.org

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



July 6, 2025

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"
- Lk 10:8-9

Parish Staff***Pastor***

Fr. Brian Ardagh

Associate Pastor

Fr. Kisaka Nyache

Resident

Fr. Bob Rohrich

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Fr. Tom Hoffman

Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Richard Shannon

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Deacon Bill Lubben

Deacon Terry McGuire

Deacon Mike O'Neill

Deacon Larry Oskielunas

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Deacon Joe Winblad

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Coleen Mast

Pastoral Associate***OCIA***

Eileen Bruno

SPRED

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(ages 17-21 group)

Carol Levas

(ages 22+ group)

Parish Council

Eileen Bruno Bill Doherty

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
***Sacramental Life:******Reconciliation/Confessions***

Saturdays 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
 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.
 (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.

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

***Sick and Homebound –
 Ministers of Care***

Contact the Parish Office for
 information.

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

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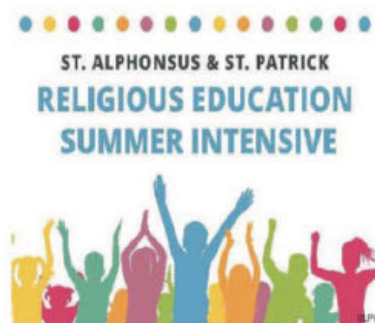
Scripture Reflection



In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus commissions seventy-two disciples to proceed ahead of him "to every town and village he intended to visit." Upon their return, they expressed joy at their successful mission and acknowledged the divine power they possessed to overcome evil. Christ reminds them that, while evil forces will have no power over them, they must remember of the positive element of their relationship to God.

Through our acts of kindness, compassion, forgiveness and healing, God will write our names in heaven. God knows and loves us personally, individually. We must allow this joyful knowledge to inspire us to continue our mission. By doing so, we will be steadfast warriors of the Gospel message and will always remember the purpose of our mission: to share God's love.

Religious Education Summer Intensive



Our 2025 St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Religious Education Summer Intensive Program was a resounding success! Our dedicated catechists offered a comprehensive course incorporating subjects including the Rosary, the Catholic saints, and the profound significance of the Sacraments.

Congratulations to our Director of Faith Formation, **Mike Lundberg**, his assistant, **Colleen Kinnunen**, and a very big "thank you" to our catechists and aides: **Denise Bibly**, **Deacon Tim Callahan**, **Megan Doherty**, **Denise Doubek**, **Angela Genualdi**, **Matthew Ligda**, **Christine McCusker**, **Deacon Mike O'Neill**, **Lisa Phillips**, **Pam Schobert**, **Mary Jo Slingerland** and our 8th Grade volunteers. Thank you for a wonderful and inspiring program!

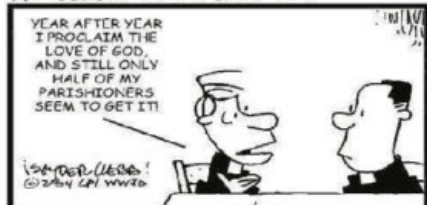
Choir News



This past week, our Choir Director, **Joe Martorano**, members from the St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Choir and St. John of the Cross Choir and several parishioners traveled to Ireland to perform at various notable sites, including the *Our Lady of Knock Shrine* in County Mayo and St. Mary's Cathedral in Killarney. They dedicated numerous rehearsals in preparing for this trip and they were eager to share their talents with the people of Ireland! When they return, the St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Music Ministry will once again host **Music on the Lawn** on Sunday, July 27th at 5:00 p.m. We invite you to join us to celebrate the gift of music and song on July 27th!

Some Humor

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fr. Brian Ardagh

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SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE PK-1ST GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

✓ Wednesday, August 13th

✓ 6:00p.m.

✓ Enter at the main office

If you are a new family to SASP, head to the
CLC for our new family orientation at
7:00p.m.



SASP PALOOZA AT THE FORGE

LEMONT, IL
9/13/25



We Are HIRING

Positions:

5th -7th Grade ELA Teacher
Extended Day Staff

Interested?

Email our principal
Michelle Bessler
principal@stals-stpats.org

Our school building will be closed for
summer cleaning until July 11th.
Please reach out to our principal,
Michelle Bessler, if you have any
questions about the upcoming year or
would like to schedule a tour.
principal@stals-stpats.org

Religious Education Update

Highlights at Summer Intensive R.E. Program!

This week the classes were each given rosaries and practicing prayer which consist of The Apostles' Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be



Morning Daily Mass**Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.****Daily mass will be celebrated at
St. Patrick Church for the
month of July.****Please join us for prayer,
reflection and the Eucharist****Mass of Joy & Peace**

Gloria	207
Gospel Acclamation	208
Holy, Holy, Holy	211

Memorial	
Acclamation	213 "C"
Amen	215
Lamb of God	216

Weekly Offering**June 28th & June 29th**

Sunday Collection	\$
Give Central	\$
Total Collections	\$

Weekly Attendance Count**June 28th & June 29th**

4:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Due to an early bulletin deadline, figures were not available for the July 6th bulletin. They will be in a future publication.

*If you are unable to attend Mass,
you can donate online at
www.stals-stpatsparish.org, scan the
QR code, drop off or mail your
donation to the Parish Office.*



*You may also sign up for EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer).
Please call the Parish Office for more information.*

**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 July, we will collect snack items for children that are home from school.
Example: granola bars, applesauce, juice boxes, trail mix, etc. 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!



SATURDAY

JULY

19

9.00AM-1.00PM

**LEMONT VFW POST 5819
HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**LOCATION: MOBILE BUS
15780 New Ave, Lemont 60439

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED/WALK INS WELCOME

Please book an appointment on-line using the QR Code
attached or call 1-800-786-4483.

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.

Please sign up and help save lives in the Community.
You truly make a difference!

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Parish Life



Monday 07/07/2025	Tuesday 07/08/2025	Wednesday 07/09/2025	Thursday 07/10/2025	Friday 07/11/2025	Saturday 07/12/2025	Sunday 07/13/2025
6:55 am Rosary before Daily Mass	6:55 am Rosary before Daily Mass	6:55 am Rosary before Daily Mass	6:55 am Rosary before Daily Mass	6:55 am Rosary before Daily Mass	3:00 pm Confession	7:30 am Mass at St. Alphonsus
7:30 am Daily Mass at St. Patrick	7:30 am Daily Mass at St. Patrick	7:30 am Daily Mass at St. Patrick	7:30am Daily Mass At St. Patrick	9:00am Daily Mass At St. Patrick	4:00 pm Mass at St. Alphonsus	9:00am Mass at St. Patrick
	8:00 am Adoration at St. Alphonsus Chapel until 2pm	3:00pm Rosary St. Alphonsus Chapel	6:30pm Hearts Afire at St. Alphonsus Ministry Building			10:30am Baptism at St. Patrick
		7:00pm Men's Club Meeting. St. Patrick Church Hall				11:00 Mass at St. Alphonsus

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to those celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries in

JULY

July is filled with picnics, parties, games and fun,
good times, friends, and laughter in the sizzling
summer sun.

Your birthdays and anniversaries are as special as
fireworks in the night.

May all your days and years explode with pure
delight!

Our commitment to defend our pre-born brothers and sisters is shaped by our faith in the Eucharist as a sacrament of faith, unity, life, worship, and love.



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+LEMONT PRO LIFE
MINISTRY

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need to be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



The Bible Timeline

Save the Date

The Great Adventure Bible Timeline study program is coming to our Parish!

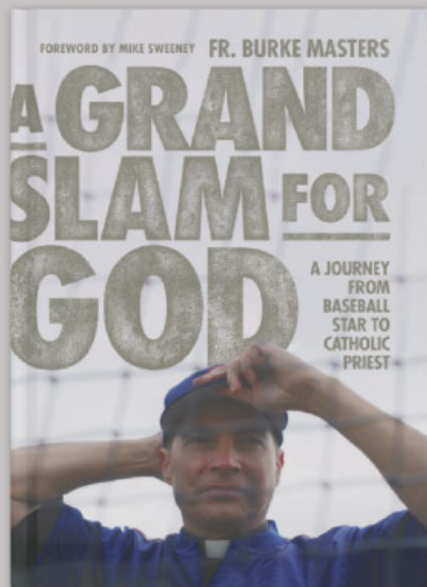
It's the Bible Study program that you've been asking for!

This revolutionary approach to Bible study teaches the narrative story of the Bible so you can understand the plan of salvation history.

Join us beginning September 4 for the 24 sessions that will transform your life.

Fall sessions will be Thursday evenings from September 4th to November 20th and continue January 8th ending March 26, 2026.

JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, and TIM GRAY



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PARISH BOOK CLUB MEETING!

The book selected is

A GRAND SLAM FOR GOD

by Fr. Burke Masters

A Journey from Baseball star to Catholic priest!



Discussion and fellowship will be held on
Thursday, August 7, 2025, from 7:00-8:30pm

in the St. Alphonsus Ministry Building*

NEW LOCATION

- ♦ If you need a copy of the book, there will be a limited supply available at Parish Office for \$20.00.
- ♦ You are welcome to bring along your favorite beverages or treats.
- ♦ To help us prepare for the evening, please RSVP to the Parish Office at 630-257-2414 or email Barb Betley at barbcarolina40@gmail.com.

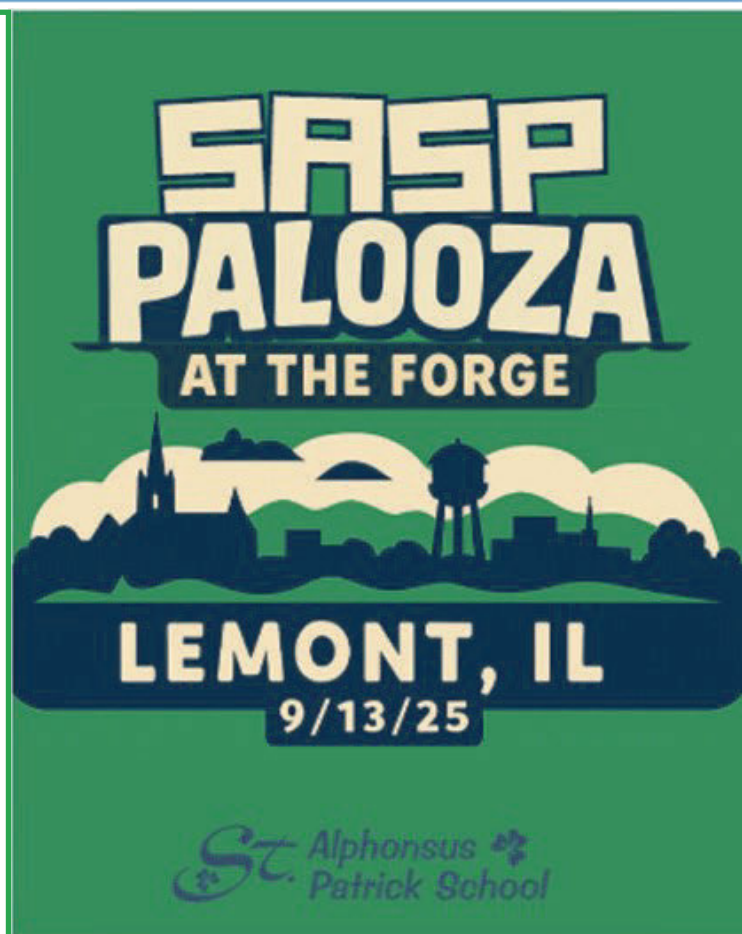
Optional Service Project— Be a “clean up hitter”! Donate paper towels, sanitizing wipes or facial tissue to the Lemont Food Pantry. Drop your donations in the bins located at both church sites.

Looking for Sponsors!

We're gearing up for SASPalooza 2025—a joyful community event benefiting St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School—and we're looking for generous sponsors to help make it happen!

If you or your business would like to support Catholic education and join in the fun, please reach out to: SASAdvancement@gmail.com

Your support helps our students, faculty, and school thrive.



Men's Club Update



SUMMER GOLF OUTING
August 11, 2025
Ruffled Feathers Golf Club
1:30 PM Shotgun Start

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
Join us for a fun afternoon of golf and fellowship at our second annual golf outing
Scan the QR code for more information.




WINDY CITY Thunderbolts
#WinCity Party Patio

SAVE THE DATE
The St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Men's Club is hosting a night at the Windy City Thunderbolts

AUGUST 29, 2025
6:35 pm

Enjoy a private wooden pavillion with a panoramic view overlooking the field.
Your ticket includes an all you can eat buffet, soda and water.
A MEGA FIREWORKS SHOW FOLLOWS THE GAME



**OUTDOOR
PARISH
PICNIC
ST. ALPHONSUS
GROUNDS**

SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
14TH
AFTER
11:00AM MASS**



**"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"
Congratulations Camilla Copiani and Daniel Conte

"A Time to Die" - Madonna Czaja

**To all the military and innocent civilians who have died in war.
Please keep all these listed, and their families, in your prayers.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5

4:00pm Jennie & James Hadley-Family
Mary & Bernard Kucharski-Family
Roger Beck-Family
Michelle Fortier-Family

Sunday, July 6

7:30am Fran Berst-Paul Malak
Malak Families-T & R Summers
Regina C. Boland-Ministers of Care
Judy Hannon-Family

9:00am William T. Margalus-Kelly Margalus
Anna Gronski-Gronski Family
Gerrie Wolfe-Spokas-Family
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

11:00am Susan De Sensi-Fidanzo Family
John, Mark & Antony Galvan-Family
Jenna Treanor-The Ondracek Family
Edward Heffernan-Loving Family

Monday, July 7

7:30am Jeannie Lesniewski-Daughters
Amber Polk-Family

Tuesday, July 8

7:30am John J. Schneider-James Schneider Family
Joseph Tinoco-Estelle Blickhahn

Wednesday, July 9

7:30am Geraldine Ward-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish
Peter Josephitis-Family

Thursday, July 10

7:30am John Caithamer-Tinoco Family
William Cusack-Family

Friday, July 11

9:00am Jose Rios, Jr.-Melissa McGuire
Gerrie Wolfe-Spokas-Family

Saturday, July 12

4:00pm Ruby Hruby-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish
Ron Dominick-Wife
Henry Domanski-Diane
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, July 13

7:30am Jack Browne-Pat & Jim Browne
Bev Malak-Barb & Don Betley
Martin Morris, Jr.-Fr. Brian Ardagh
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

9:00am Dale Hennebry-Family
Gerrie Wolfe-Spokas-Family
Susan Banks-Fr. Brian Ardagh
Jim McGing-Fr. Brian Ardagh

11:00am Joan Yario-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish
Patricia Vagena-Family
Margaret Spoden-The Hopkins Family
Eva Levas-The SPRED Ministry SSCM

***“Let us Pray for Healing” — 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	Fr. Blasco Fonseca	Dcn. Joe Winblad	Kay Quinn	Walter Lis
Jack Counter	Bob Kaufman	Fr. Lou Zake	Katie Darcy	Art Danko
Carol Zagorski	Rita Kaufman	The Singer Family	Zach Ochromowicz	Joe Catino
Paula Byrnes	Dan Malak	Randy Merzdorf	The Annarino Family	Nathan Kujawa
Ed Schafer	Brynn Plachy	Marie McClafferty	Rosilind Gorski	Marek Biernacka
Spencer Costa	Dee Sullivan	Jenny, Michael, Richard	Robert Fricka	Nancy Mica
Joelee McMaster	Pat Bracken	and Stanley Kopera	Stanislaw Kopera	
Greg Hoyer	Carol Nenn	Pete Malewski	Mark Malewski	
Lee Villagomez	Susan Domino	Zeplyn Kilmer	Kathleen Lambrakis	

“Let us Pray for all who Serve our Country”

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait
Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force, Germany
Eric Tucker, USA, Afghanistan
ATAR Bradley Komes
Capt. Daniel J Falvey
SSgt. John Kenney
Capt. Brittany Neubeck
Nicolas McCormick, US Navy, Rota, Spain
Christopher Durkovic, USA, Korea
Jacob Christine, US Navy, UAE
Mark Williams, II
Zachary F. Eriksen

PFC Nick Kelliher
Warren Miller
Chad Peters
Ryan Rudman
Col. Tim Jaeger, Ft. Hood, Texas
Benjamin Pawlak, United States Air Force
Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., Great Lakes Naval Base, IL
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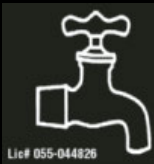
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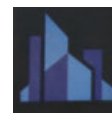
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