

# 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 <u>Saturday 4:00 p.m.</u> 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.

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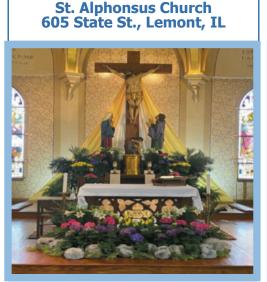
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### Welcome!

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



<u>Sacramental Life:</u> 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.

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.

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# FROM FR. BRIAN'S DESK

#### Scripture Reflection



This week in the Gospel, a scribe of the law asks Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" While many of us recognize our neighbors, some individuals may hold a different perspective from ours. Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan reveals that our "neighbor" encompasses anyone we encounter who is in need. By extending assistance to others, we can develop our spiritual growth and compassion. This week, Jesus challenges us to undertake two essential actions: first, if we are in need, seek the help of a neighbor in some way. Second, if a neighbor requires assistance, try to provide what we can to support them. By acting in this manner, we will witness the love of God in our world, and we will gain a deeper understanding of who our neighbor truly is.

#### Remember in your Prayers



#### School Supply Drive



In the early hours of July 4<sup>th</sup>, devastating flash floods struck the Texas Hill Country, particularly near the Guadalupe River. As of the time of this writing, over 100 individuals have lost their lives, including 28 members of the Camp Mystic program. Last Sunday, Pope Leo XIV extended his heartfelt prayers for the victims of this flood disaster and offered his sincere condolences to the families. Let us collectively remember all those affected by this tragic event and offer our deepest condolences.

Dear God, we come to you with broken hearts. Be with us in our tears and comfort us in our sorrow. Bring healing to those in pain and strength to those who provide assistance. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our sharing parish, **Epiphany/Good Shepherd**, is seeking assistance in providing essential school supplies to impoverished families within their community. Some of the necessary school supplies include pencils, crayons, Elmer Glue sticks, Expo markers, folders, spiral notebooks and "Post it Notes". If you wish to make a financial donation, please make your check payable to "St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick Parish" and enclose it an envelope marked "School Supplies". Kindly bring your donation to the Parish Office. Your contributions will make a significant impact in supporting our sharing parish. Thank you!

#### Mission Appeal



Next weekend, representatives from the Archdiocesan of Chicago Mission Appeal will speak at all our Masses on July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. **Fr. Dominic Vinh Ha**, will preach about how we can assist our brothers and sisters in need. We kindly request your generous support to enable us to provide assistance.

FR. BRIAN ARDAGH

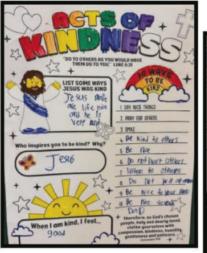


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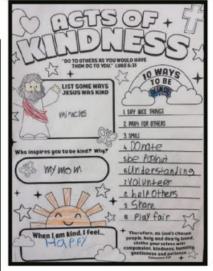
# **Religious Education Update**

Highlights at Summer Intensive R.E. Program!

Students in 4th Grade—Mrs. Pam Schobert's class talked about Acts of Kindness and practiced the Our Father Prayer!

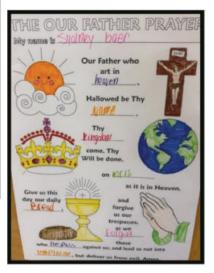












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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### July 13, 2025

Morning Daily Mass	C.N.
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	INCON.

#### Mass of Joy & Peace

Gloria	207
Gospel Acclamation	208
Holy, Holy, Holy	211
Memorial	
Acclamation	213 "C"
Amen	215
Lamb of God	216



SATURDAY JULY 19 9.00AM-1.00PM

# 15780 New Ave, Lemont 60439

LOCATION: MOBILE BUS

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED/WALK INS WELCOME

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



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

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### Weekly Offering

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June 28th & June 29t	h	
Sunday Collection	\$	9,213.00
Give Central	\$	520.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	\$	9,733.00
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#### Weekly Attendance Count

June 28th &	June 29th
4:00 p.m.	208
7:30 a.m.	165
9:00 a.m.	163
11:00 a.m.	241

### Weekly Offering

July 5th & July 6th

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,662.00
Give Central	\$ 1,528.00
EFT	\$13,177.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	\$24,367.00

## Weekly Attendance Count

<u>July 5th &amp; J</u>	<u>uly 6th</u>
4:00 p.m.	211
7:30 a.m.	172
9:00 a.m.	146
11:00 a.m.	292

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.



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Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July	13,	2025
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Parish Life						
Monday 07/14/2025	Tuesday 07/15/2025	Wednesday 07/16/2025	Thursday 07/17/2025	Friday 07/18/2025	Saturday 07/19/2025	Sunday 07/20/2025
	<b>6:55 am</b> Rosary before Daily Mass	<b>6:55 am</b> Rosary before Daily Mass	<b>6:55 am</b> Rosary before Daily Mass	<b>6:55 am</b> Rosary before Daily Mass	<b>3:00 pm</b> Confession	<b>7:30 am</b> Mass at St. Alphonsus
	<b>7:30 am</b> Daily Mass at St. Patrick	<b>7:30 am</b> Daily Mass at St. Patrick	<b>7:30am</b> Daily Mass At St. Patrick	<b>9:00am</b> Daily Mass At St. Patrick	<b>4:00 pm</b> Mass at St. Alphonsus	<b>9:00am</b> Mass at St. Patrick
	<b>8:00 am</b> Adoration at St. Alphonsus Chapel until 2pm	<b>3:00pm</b> Rosary St. Alphonsus Chapel				<b>11:00am</b> Mass at St. Alphonsus
						<b>12:30</b> Baptisms St. Alphonsus

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#### <u>EPIPHANY/GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE</u> We are collecting school supplies for the benefit of the children of our sharing parish. Epiphany/Cood Shaphard. Balaw is a list of the suppl

sharing parish, Epiphany/Good Shepherd. Below is a list of the supplies that are most needed.

Expo MarkersPost-it notesReams of copy paperWide-rule loose leaf paperElmer's glue sticks2 pocket plastic folders (solid colors only, no design)Crayola colored pencils and Crayola crayonsBallpoint medium pens- black, blue or red70 count solid color spiral notebooks (wide rule 1 subject)

Your contribution of supplies or a donation toward the purchase of supplies will be greatly appreciated by the children and their families. If you wish to make a financial donation, please place a separate envelope marked "School Supplies" in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish.

> Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity in helping support Epiphany/Good Shepherd. If you have any questions, please call Anne at the Parish Office, 630-257-2414.

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.





#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS What Jesus Doesn't Say "If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have sold so."

"If Jesus wanted us to (fill in the blank), he would have said so."

We hear this argument applied to every controversial topic under the sun — and even some not-socontroversial topics, too. Whenever someone is trying to make a case for a decision they have already made, they call in Jesus' scriptural silence on the matter as their expert, unimpeachable witness.

And sure, there's much Jesus doesn't talk about in the Gospels. But by this logic, we would have to assume that Jesus doesn't care, for instance, if we drive well over the speed limit (he doesn't discuss cars and highways in the Bible) or what we do online (he never mentions the Internet or websites at all!), when we know that certainly is just not the case.

Like the scholar of the Jewish law who challenges Jesus to define who exactly his "neighbor" is, we can argue semantics all we want. But if we rest in prayer and look deep into our hearts, we know what path we need to take, and it's usually not the easy one.

I find that I do this plenty in ways that are far more subtle. I lament that the situation facing me is not sufficiently "black and white." I become frustrated by the shades of moral grey and toss up my hands, claiming I don't know what the right answer is, insisting that I can't be blamed for the ramifications of whatever decision I make.

What I need to be doing in these situations is asking God for His guidance, even if it makes me nervous. I need to be like the scholar. He was brave enough to ask, even though I think he knew he wouldn't particularly like the answer. Let's strive for that same courage.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



# The Bible Timeline

# The Story of Salvation

#### 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!

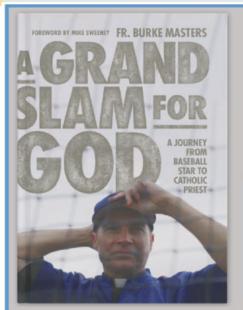
This revolutionary approach to Bible study teaches the narrative story of the Bible so you can understand the plan of salvation history.

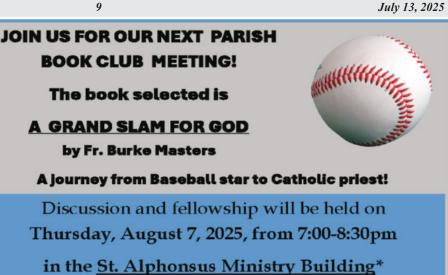
Join us beginning September 4 for the 24 sessions that will transform your life. Fall sessions will be Thursday evenings from September 4<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup> and continue January 8<sup>th</sup> ending March 26, 2026.

## JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, and TIM GRAY

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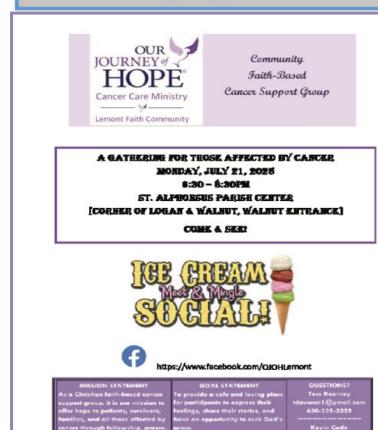


\*NEW LOCATION\*

Looking for

- 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.



Sponsors! We're gearing up for SASPalooza 2025-a joyful community event benefiting St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick Schooland 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:SASPadvancement @gmail.com

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

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# Men's Club Update



#### "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 Meghan Kaminski and Patrick Corbett

"A Time to Die" - Thomas Davis, Jr.

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

## <u>Mass Intentions</u>

4:00pm	Saturday, July 12 Ruby Hruby-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish		
noopin	Ron Dominick-Wife		Thursday, July 17
	Henry Domanski-Diane	7::30am	Gerry & Gene Malak-Paul Malak
	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish		Jane Schafer-The Baetzel Family
	Sunday, July 13		Friday, July 18
7:30am	Jack Browne-Pat & Jim Browne	9:00am	Mildred & Orville Tessem-Family
	Bev Malak-Barb & Don Betley		James D. Haggerty-James D. Haggerty, Jr &
	Martin Morris, JrFr. Brian Ardagh Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish		James D. Haggerty III
	Farishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Fattick Farish		Saturday, July 19
9:00am	Dale Hennebry-Family	4:00pm	Jack McCarthy-Family
	Gerrie Wolfe-Spokas-Family		Mary & Bernard Kucharski-Family
	Susan Banks-Fr. Brian Ardagh		Birthday Blessings, Maria M Escobedo-Family
	Jim McGing-Fr. Brian Ardagh		Phyllis Arient-Piekosz Family
11:00am	Joan Yario-St. Alphonsus & St. Patick Parish		Sunday, July 20
	Patricia Vagena-Family	7.20	
	Margaret Spoden-The Hopkins Family Eva Levas-The SPRED Ministry SSCM	7:30am	Gene Bozych-Paul Malak James J. Browne, SrPat & Jim Browne
	Eva Levas-The SI KED Ministry SSCM		Counter Family=-Keenan Family
			Babubhai Marfatia-The Swan Family
	Monday, July 14		,
7:30am	Mary Anne Vische-Dowiarz Family	9:00am	Renato Pozza Gianfranco-Family
	Gerald Putlack-Sister		Regina C. Boland-Ministers of Care
	Tuesday, July 15		Mary Ann Squillaci-The Hopkins Family In Thanksgiving for supportive friends & family-
7:30am	Rosaline Reed-Family		Deacon Joe Winblad
,	Lynn Eldred-Family		
		11:00am	Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish
7.20	Wednesday, July 16		Jerry Noga-Nancy
7:30am	Daniel Lascoe-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish		Dion DeLude-The Roessiere & Wilms Families
	Stephen Nevell-Wife		Joe Ricken-Jacki Chiarmonte
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#### "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 Hoger	Carol Nenn	Pete Malewski	Mark Malewski	
Lee Villagomez	Susan Domino	Zepplyn 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 Maj. Leslie Rafferty Patrick Schubert



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