

# 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

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 re@st-als.org

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



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

July 20, 2025

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

# Parish Staff

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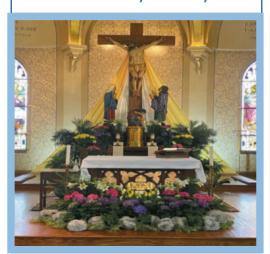
# Welcome!

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



# 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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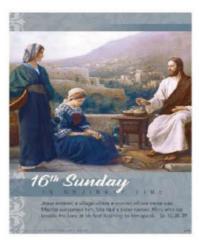


# FROM FR. BRIAN'S DESK



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# **Scripture Reflection**



This week in the Gospel, Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. Martha, who is working diligently and is exhausted, expresses her frustration to Jesus that her sister is listening to him preach rather than attending to the important household tasks. Instead of commending Martha's hospitality, Jesus praises Mary for "choosing the better part". To Christ, Mary is engaged in activities that truly matter. I believe many of us (myself included) would react similarly to Martha's frustration. Consider the effort we invest in making others feel welcome. However, there are individuals who prioritize their spiritual well-being. Rather than getting upset with them, we should try to be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of devoted prayer. They remind us that the ultimate purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. They also encourage us to set aside our negative attitudes in favor of hearts prepared to share the Good News. Let us all try to choose the better part.

# **Mission Appeal**



This weekend, representatives from the Archdiocesan of Chicago Mission Appeal will speak at all our Masses. 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 to the poor and needy.

# **School Supply Drive**



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!

# Music on the Lawn



Next **Sunday**, **July 27**th, **at 5:00 p.m.**, the St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick Music Ministry will once again host its annual **Music on the Lawn**. Our Choir Director, **Joe Martorano**, members from our St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Choir and musicians have dedicated several weeks to prepare for this event and they are eager to share their talents. This year's theme honors the diverse musical heritage of America's 50 States. We invite you to join us in celebrating the gift of music and song!

FR. BRIAN ARDAGH



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# **SCHOOL NEWS**







# Calling all SASP Alwani

We are cleaning up our school grounds on Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 10a.m.-Noon. Any SASP alumni in need of service hours are welcome to join us!

# REGISTER TODAY!

We have a few spots left in our Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Please reach out to Mrs. Bessler or Mrs. O'Neill to schedule a tour or to find our more about SASP! (630)783-2220

principal@stals-stpats.org schooloffice@stals-stpats.org

Be strong

AND COURAGEOUS ()
FOR I AM WITH YOU
Jeshua 1:9

# Religious Education Update

Watch your emails for Fall Registration at the end of July.

We will have the Registration Information & Schedule at the end of July. We will also place it on our Parish website—

www.stals-stpatsparish.org.



# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Congratulations on your baptism Freya Rosel



Congratulations on your baptism Teresa Marie!



Congratulations on your baptism Rudi Mag!

# Morning Daily Mass

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.

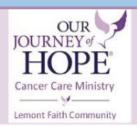
Daily mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church for the month of July.

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



Community
Faith-Based

Cancer Support Group

A GATHERING FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER
MORDAY, JULY 21, 2025

5:30 – 6:30FM

ST. ALPHOESUS PARISH CENTER

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COME & SEE!



#### MISSION STATEMENT

As a Christian faith-based cancer support group, it is our mission to offer hope to patients, survivors, families, and all those affected by cancer through fellowship, prayer, information, and resources.

#### GOAL STATEMENT

To provide a safe and loving place for participants to express their feelings, share their stories, and have an opportunity to seek God's grace. QUESTIONS? Tess Kearney tdavoren1@gmail.com 630-335-3225

Kevin Cody kcody-stals@comcast.ne 630-257-2371

# Weekly Offering

July12th and July 13th

Sunday Collection\$ 11,035.00Give Central\$ 975.00Total Collections\$ 12,010.00

# Weekly Attendance Count

## July 12th and July 13th

4:00 p.m. 215 7:30 a.m. 160 9:00 a.m. 200 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.

# Pope Francis: Abortion is a Betrayal of our Vocation!

"To extinguish life voluntarily in its budding is, in any case, a betrayal of our vocation, in addition to the pact that binds the generations among themselves, a pact that enables us to look ahead with hope. Where there is life, there is hope! However, if life itself is violated in its beginning, what remains is no longer the grateful and amazed reception of the gift, but rather a cold calculation of that we can dispose of. Then life is also reduced to a good of consumption, to be used for ourselves and for others, or discarded. How tragic this vision is, unfortunately, widespread and rooted, and how much suffering it causes the weakest of our brothers!" - Holv Father Praises Work of Italian Pro-Life Movement, 41st National Pro-Life Day in Italy, to be held Sunday, February 3, 2019





+LEMONT PRO LIFE MINISTRY

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# Parish Life



Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07/22/2025	07/23/2025	07/24/2025	07/25/2025	07/26/2025	07/27/2025
<b>6:55 am</b> Rosary	<b>6:55 am</b> Rosary	6:55 am Rosary	6:55 am Rosary	3:00 pm	<b>7:30 am</b> Mass at
before Daily Mass	before Daily Mass	before Daily Mass	before Daily Mass	Confession	St. Alphonsus
<b>7:30 am</b> Daily	<b>7:30 am</b> Daily	<b>7:30am</b> Daily	<b>7:30am</b> Daily	4:00 pm Mass at	9:00am Mass at
St. Patrick	St. Patrick	At St. Patrick	Mass At St. Patrick	St. Alphonsus	St. Patrick
8:00 am Adoration	<b>3:00pm</b> Rosary	<b>6:30 pm</b> Hearts			<b>11:00 am</b> Mass at
at St. Alphonsus	St. Alphonsus	Afire at St.			St. Alphonsus
Chapel until 2pm	Chapel	Alphonsus Ministry Building			
	l	6:30 pm Bell Choir			
		at St. Alphonsus			
		Church			
		<b>7:30 pm</b> Choir			
		practice at the St.			
		Alphonsus Ministry			
		Building			
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# EPIPHANY/GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are collecting school supplies for the benefit of the children of our sharing parish, Epiphany/Good Shepherd. Below is a list of the supplies that are most needed.

Expo Markers Post-it notes Reams of copy paper Wide-rule loose leaf paper Elmer's glue sticks 2 pocket plastic folders (solid colors only, no design) Crayola colored pencils and Crayola crayons Ballpoint medium pens- black, blue or red

70 count solid color spiral notebooks (wide rule 1 subject)

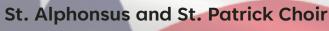
Your contribution of supplies or a donation toward the purchase of supplies will be greatly appreciated by the children and their families. If you wish to make a financial donation, please place a separate envelope marked "School Supplies" in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to St.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







**Presents its annual** 

Music on the Lawn

July 27, 2025

5:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Church
This year we celebrate cities across
the nation in song

"This is U.S."









# The Bible Timeline

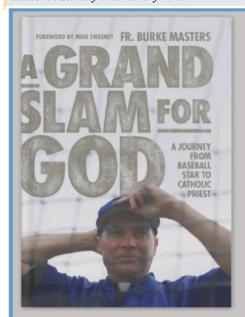
# **Save the Date**

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 4<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup> and continue January 8<sup>th</sup> ending March 26, 2026.

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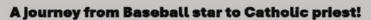


# JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PARISH **BOOK CLUB MEETING!**

The book selected is

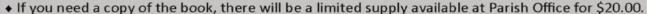
# A GRAND SLAM FOR GOD

by Fr. Burke Masters



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

in the St. Alphonsus Ministry Building\* \*NEW LOCATION\*



- 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:SASPadvancement@gmail.com

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













# Men's Club Update



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

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AUGUST 29, 2025

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
\$26.00 per person.

# **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Tickets will be on sale after all masses today. You can email saspmensclub@gmail.com to reserve your tickets.



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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"
Teresa Marie Garcia, child of Joseph and Teresa Garcia
Rudi Mae Gugliucci, child of Paul and Keely Gugliucci
Freya Rose Blas, child of Timothy and Krystina Blas

more information.

"A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony"

"A Time to Die" - Sister Annette Shircel

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

# Intentions

Saturday, July 19 Wednesday, July 23 4:00pm Jack McCarthy-Family 7:30am Marlene Zator-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish Mary & Bernard Kucharski-Family Georgiana Pascente-Angie & Jim Pascente Birthday Blessings, Maria M Escobedo-Family Phyllis Arient-Piekosz Family Thursday, July 24 7::30am Bev Malak-Dave Tasharski Sunday, July 20 Joe Ricken-MaryAnne & Bill Doherty Gene Bozych-Paul Malak 7:30am James J. Browne, Sr.-Pat & Jim Browne Friday, July 25 Counter Family-Keenan Family 9:00am Joseph Ricken-The Grant Family Babubhai Marfatia-The Swan Family In Thanksgiving for the blessings of supportive friends & Bobby Jenks-Donna & Jim Berent family-Deacon Joe Winblad 9:00am Renato Pozza Gianfranco-Family Saturday, July 26 Regina C. Boland-Ministers of Care 4:00pm Gertrude Smith-Kucharski Family Mary Ann Squillaci-The Hopkins Family Sylvestra Stepien-The Stepien Family In Thanksgiving for supportive friends & family-Rose Domanski-Diane Deacon Joe Winblad Mary Kucharski-Gertrude Smith's Daughters Sunday, July 27 11:00am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish Jerry Noga-Nancy 7:30am Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish Dion DeLude-The Roessiere & Wilms Families Phyllis Josephitis-Family Sue Hren-Paul Malak Joe Ricken-Jacki Chiaramonte Bev Malak-The Madeja Family Monday, July 21 Christopher Mather-Father 7:30am Gerrie Wolf-Spokas-Family 9:00am Luana & Bob Peffa, 50th Wedding Anniversary-Wayne Rice-Donna Rice Fr. Tom Hoffman Ann Tietz-Barb & Brian Osborne Kal Lawrence-The Hopkins Family Tuesday, July 22 7:30am Marylin Missaggia-Family 11:00am Raymond Seago-Loving Wife

#### "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.

Healing For Gary Szafranski-MaryAnne & Bill Doherty

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	Ron Esposito, Jr.
Greg Hoger	Carol Nenn	Pete Malewski	Mark Malewski	Diann Rinke
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

Zacharv 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

Sue Santarelli-Malak Family Art Danko-Rose Fidanzo

Joseph Ricken-Barb & John Koklys





Patrick Schubert



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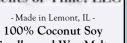






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