



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
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



August 3, 2025

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

Parish Staff**Pastor**

Fr. Brian Ardagh

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Resident

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(ages 22+ group)

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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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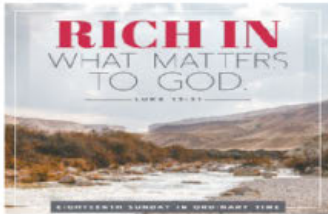


From Fr. Brian's Desk

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Scripture Reflection



In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the rich fool, cautioning against excessive material possessions. Jesus emphasizes that we are all subject to face judgment before God. Our lives will not be measured in monetary gain or material possessions, but in what matters to God. However, greed presents a delusional idea that our worth is defined by our possessions. But Jesus teaches that true happiness lies in being authentic and assisting others. How do we balance our material needs with "what matters to God"?

Daily Morning Mass



During the month of July, the St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick Church. Effective Monday, **August 4th**, Daily Mass will be celebrated at [St. Alphonsus Church](#) during the month of August. Please join us as we begin each day with prayer and receive the Eucharist.

Buckets of Hope



One of the most effective programs to provide assistance to those in need is the "**Buckets of Hope**" ministry. This ministry distributes cleaning supplies to those recovering from natural disasters, particularly severe flooding, tornadoes, and hurricanes. We can contribute to their well-being by donating cleaning supplies or if you prefer to offer a cash donation, there will be a designated bucket at the entrances of both churches throughout the month of August. Your support of our neighbors in need is greatly appreciated!

Men's Club and Knights of Columbus Golf Outing



The St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Men's Club, in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus 1599, is organizing a Golf Outing on **Monday, August 11th** at *Ruffled Feathers Golf Club* in Lemont. A portion of the proceeds generated from this event will be utilized to purchase new school desks for our school. The registration fee of \$150.00 includes golf, cart rental, dinner, and prizes. Participants may also choose to take part in the golf portion only (for \$105.00) or the dinner portion (for \$45.00). For registration and sponsorship inquiries, kindly visit the golf outing website at SASP-Golf-Outing.perfectgolfevent.com.

SASPalooza!



Our annual St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick School **SASPalooza** event will be held on **Saturday, September 13th at The Forge**. This event is scheduled to be an enjoyable evening featuring food, games and music! If you are interested in sponsoring a specific aspect of the SASPalooza event, please call the St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School Office at (630) 783-2220 or email at SASPadvancement@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Fr. Brian Ardagh



www.stals-stpats.org

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Patrick School

SCHOOL NEWS

BACK^{to} SCHOOL



SASP PALOOZA AT THE FORGE

LEMONT, IL

9/13/25

St. Alphonsus
Patrick School

St. Alphonsus
Patrick School

We Are HIRING

Positions:

Extended Day Staff
(M-F 2:00-6:00p.m.)

Interested?

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

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Religious Education Update

Fall Registration is OPEN



Please visit our parish website,
www.stals-stpatsparish.org, under Religious Education—Our
Programs
for REGISTRATION INFORMATION and SCHEDULE.

Sessions begin October 1st and end March 18th.
Forms and payment can be mailed to, or dropped off at, the
parish office located at 210 E. Logan.



If you have any questions, call the
Religious Education office at 630-754-7277 or
email re@st-als.org.

Please note the office has limited hours
during the summer; however, all messages will be
returned within a few days.

We hope you all are enjoying your summer!

Morning Daily Mass

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
Daily mass will be celebrated at
St. Alphonsus Church.

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**July 26th and July 27th**

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,462.00
Give Central	\$ 1,792.00
EFT	\$ 1,015.00
Total Collections	\$10,269.00

Weekly Attendance Count**July 26th and July 27th**

4:00 p.m.	183
7:30 a.m.	191
9:00 a.m.	165
11:00 a.m.	273

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).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

to those celebrating in
AUGUST

HOT and SUNNY,
VACATIONS and FUN,
BBQs, PICNICS, and days on the RUN.
We celebrate you, your BIRTH and your LOVE,
Wishing you BLESSINGS from GOD up above.

"From conception to our final breath on this earth, all life is a sacred gift from Almighty God. It must be cherished in our hearts and protected through our actions, both in our capacity as individuals and also through our laws and policies as a nation." — Dr. James Dobson

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Parish Life



Monday 08/04/2025	Tuesday 08/05/2025	Wednesday 08/06/2025	Thursday 08/07/2025	Friday 08/08/2025	Saturday 08/09/2025	Sunday 08/10/2025
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. Alphonsus	7:30 am Daily Mass at St. Alphonsus	7:30 am Daily Mass at St. Alphonsus	7:30 am Daily Mass At St. Patrick	7:30 am Daily Mass At St. Patrick	4:00 pm Mass at St. Alphonsus	9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick
	8:00 am Adoration at St. Alphonsus Chapel until 2pm	3:00 pm Rosary St. Alphonsus Chapel	6:30 pm Bell Choir at St. Alphonsus Church			10:30 am Baptisms St. Patrick Church
			7:00 pm Book Club at St. Alphonsus Ministry Building			11:00 am Mass at St. Alphonsus
			7:30 pm Choir practice at the St. Alphonsus Ministry Building			

SPRED News



Despite the rain, the St. Alphonsus and St. Patrick 22 and older SPRED group had a wonderful summer 'Indoor Picnic'. A big THANK YOU to Bob Pacetti for organizing the event come rain or shine. Thank you for the use of White Eagle. A big THANK YOU to Glen Missaggia for joining us and sharing his time and talents with us.

The group always has a good time when we get together during the summer!

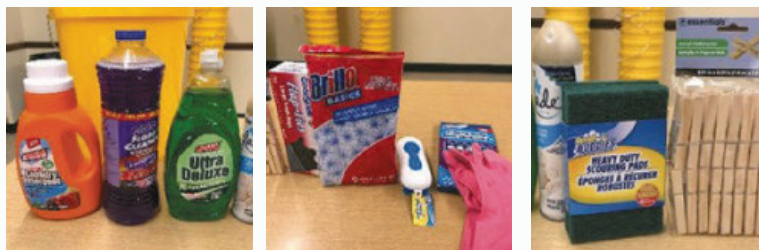
Buckets of Hope 2025 Campaign

Each year, the Hope's On The Way Ministry delivers Buckets of Hope filled with emergency cleaning supplies to victims of natural disasters throughout the United States. Since 2013, we have shipped over 9,500 buckets to people stricken by hurricanes, tornadoes and floods in North Carolina, Florida, Texas, Illinois, Louisiana, and many other locations.

How You Can Help!

DONATE: Cash or Check (made out to Hope's On The Way). Place donations into one of the special buckets at the entrances of the Churches during the month of August.

PURCHASE PRODUCTS: Parishioners can pick up a list of cleaning supplies after all Masses the weekends of August 2-3 and August 9-10. Purchase the cleaning supplies (typically around \$35 per list) and return the products to Church by August 17.



Thank you in advance for your generosity,
Hope's On The Way Ministry

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ADULT CONFIRMATION Fall 2025

The Adult Confirmation Process of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a pre-sacramental program for adults (18 and older) who have already received the Catholic sacrament of Baptism and First Holy Communion and are seeking to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Adults who have not received the Catholic sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion should contact their local parish to join the OCIA process.

The Adult Confirmation sessions are offered on Zoom in English and Spanish (**Flyer**).

Preparation Class Dates

Wednesdays: September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 19. | 7 – 9 p.m.

English Adult Confirmation Mass

To Be Announced.

Registration Process

1. Registration opens on June 20, 2025
2. **Register here** or by scanning the QR code
3. Pay \$100 fee (due at the time of registration)
4. Registration closes September 5, 2025 at 6 p.m.
5. You will receive the Zoom meeting link the week classes start.

For more information, please **visit our website**.

For questions, please email

adultconfirmation@archchicago.org, or call 312.534.8351.



**GOLDEN
50
JUBILEE**
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich

You are cordially invited to the

GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS

honoring the 50th anniversary
of the priestly ordination of

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
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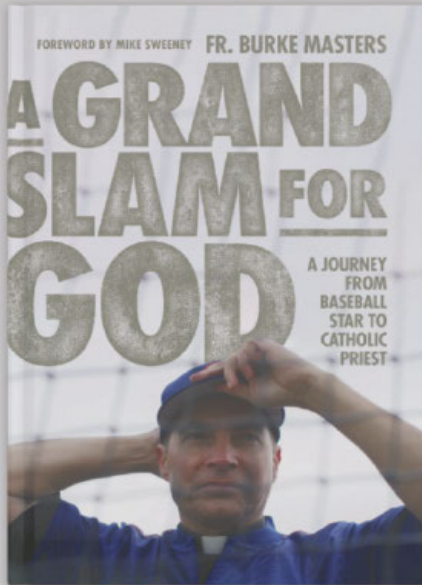
Saturday, August 16, 2025 | 5:15 p.m.

Holy Name Cathedral
735 North State Street, Chicago

Limited free parking available at One Chicago,
14 West Superior Street.

To reserve your space please scan QR code.





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: SASPalooza2025@gmail.com

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



The **Great Adventure Bible Timeline** Course by Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press is coming to Lemont!

Thursday evenings 6:30 – 8:15 PM

St. Patrick Hall

205 Cass Street, Lemont, IL

24 Lessons: Sept 4-Nov 20 & Jan 8-March 26

Ages: High School and Adults

Register by August 20th and we will order your workbooks for you. \$40 per person.

Contact Coleen Mast, Evangelization Coordinator:

cmast@archchicago.org

Deacon Larry: LOskielunas1@gmail.com

Deacon Larry: 630-800-0615

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/QJSbtsQ>



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.

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



AUGUST 29, 2025
CRESTWOOD, IL 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
\$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.



OUTDOOR
PARISH
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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"

***"A Time to Die" - Dolly Evans
Frank Pecoraro
Rick Zarnecki***

***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, August 2

4:00pm Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish
Louis Skowronski-Judie & Joe
Helen Persak-Donna & James Berent
Dennis Berent-Donna & James Berent

Sunday, August 3

7:30am Ursula Ritter-Family
Audrey Keenan & Zina Vucko-Family
Fran Berst-Paul Malak
Regina C. Boland-Ministers of Care

9:00am Maria Fabris & Rick Nadal-Family
Danny Williamson-Fr. Brian Ardagh
Anna & Frank Salek-The Salek Family
Lukas Gudinskas-The Annarino Family

11:00am John Techman-Loving Family
Anthony Fidanzo-Fidanzo Family
Joel Fricka-Family
Norman Kwak-John Kwak

Monday, August 4

7:30am Mary Emerson-MaryAnne & Bill Doherty
Betty Rogers (Healing)-Morning Mass Friends

Tuesday, August 5

7:30am In thanksgiving for blessings of supportive
friends & family-Deacon Joe Winblad

Wednesday, August 6

7:30am Rosaline Reed-Family
Lynn Eldred-Family

Thursday, August 7

7:30am Bev Malak-Jane & Marian Maka
Judy Hannon-Family

Friday, August 8

9:00am Eva Levas-Anne Lichtenwalter
Joseph Ricken-Gloria Ricken

Saturday, August 9

4:00pm Christine Gozder-St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish
Jerry Lichtenwalter-Family
Nicholas Hughes-Family
Marion Krzyszkowski-Lynn Faculak

Sunday, August 10

7:30am Audrey Keenan-Family
Judy Hannon-Family
Martin Morris, Jr.- The Techman Family
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus & St. Patrick Parish

9:00am Rose & Charles Arbino-The Salek Family
Therese Wieder-Gisela & Dan Rittenhouse
Wade Malhas-Gisela & Dan Rittenhouse
In thanksgiving for blessings of supportive friends &
family-Deacon Joe Windblad

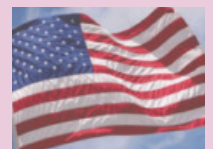
11:00am Michael Bauman-The Kovar Family
Robert Kovar-The Kovar Family
Mary Bleeden-Fidanzo Family
Kathy Burke-Fidanzo Family

***“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	Rita Kaufman	Pete Malewski	Nancy Mica
Jack Counter	Dan Malak	Zepplyn Kilmer	Ron Esposito, Jr.
Carol Zagorski	Brynn Plachy	Kay Quinn	Diann Rinke
Paula Byrnes	Dee Sullivan	Zach Ochromowicz	Adriana Caldwell
Ed Schafer	Pat Bracken	Stanislaw Kopera	Susan Scafide
Greg Hoger	Dcn. Joe Winblad	Mark Malewski	
Lee Villagomez	Fr. Lou Zake	Kathleen Lambrakis	
Fr. Blasco Fonseca	The Singer Family	Joe Catino	
Bob Kaufman	Randy Merzdorf	Marek Biernacka	

“Let us Pray for all who Serve our Country”

Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait	Zachary F. Eriksen
Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force, Germany	PFC Nick Kelliher
Eric Tucker, USA, Afghanistan	Warren Miller
ATAR Bradley Komes	Chad Peters
Capt. Daniel J Falvey	Ryan Rudman
SSgt. John Kenney	Col. Tim Jaeger, Ft. Hood, Texas
Capt. Brittany Neubeck	Benjamin Pawlak, United States Air Force
Nicolas McCormick, US Navy, Rota, Spain	Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., Great Lakes Naval
Christopher Durkovic, USA, Korea	Base, IL
Jacob Christine, US Navy, UAE	Maj. Leslie Rafferty
Mark Williams, II	Patrick Schubert





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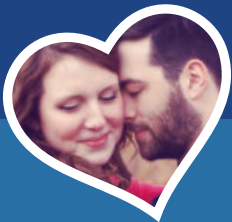
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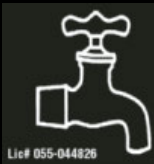


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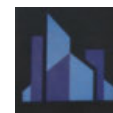
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