



# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

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Business Hours:  
Monday thru Friday: 8 am - 4 pm

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

#### Weekday Schedule

Monday-Friday 7:30 am in the chapel

Holy Days to be announced

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday—8:00 am—8:00 pm, chapel

#### Sacramental Life

##### Reconciliation

Saturday—4:00 to 4:30 pm  
Or by appointment

#### Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated the second  
and third Sunday of every month.  
No Baptisms during Lent

#### Marriage

Prospective bride and groom must be  
registered parishioners for at least 6 months  
before a wedding date may be scheduled

#### Sick and Homebound

Contact the office, 257-2414 to receive a  
visit from a Minister of Care

SECOND SUNDAY  
OF *Easter*  
(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 12, 2015

Jesus came  
and stood in  
their midst  
and said to them,  
“Peace be with you.”

— John 20:19 —

**St. Alphonus  
Catholic Church**  
*Parish Registration*

Everyone 18 years and older should register for the parish. To register, please call the Office Center, 257-2414 or you can register online at [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org).

*Parish Staff*

*Pastor:* Fr. Brian Ardagh

*Weekend Celebrants:*

Fr. Robert Rohrich

Fr. Lou Zake

*Diaconal Ministry:*

Deacon Terry McGuire

Deacon Dan Rittenhouse

*Director of Religious Education*

Kevin Cody

*Admin. Assistant for Religious Ed.*

Tricia Latz

*School Principal:*

Renee Payne

*Pastoral Associate:*

Doreen Dabney

*Office Coordinator:*

Roseann Lucas

*Accountant:* Carol Levas

*Music Director:*

Joseph Martorano

*Music Staff*

Diane Marelli

Maureen McCoy

*SPRED:* Carol Levas

*Parish Pastoral  
Council Members*

Mike Bruno

Bill Doherty

Diane Kaye

Deborah Kornacker

Jim Pickering

Terese Turner

James Zuccarelli



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Easter 2015

Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord,

With our celebration of Easter, we proclaim “Christ is risen,” and call each other and the world to renew our hope. That call to hope is actually a very daring invitation. So much of what we experience in the world points us in another direction—most often, to sad resignation.

Worldwide armed conflict, lethal gang violence in our neighborhoods, families trapped in poverty, immigrants uncertain about their future, young people robbed of a future because of drugs and poor education, and the most vulnerable among us—the unborn, the chronically ill, the secretly abused, the elderly, the dying—who have become in the words of Pope Francis “disposable”—all this suggests a dim future.

Who are we, then, to proclaim hope? How do we dare to say that there is a reason for hope? Our response is simple, and our conviction is firm. We have come to know Jesus, the Risen One.

We have come to know Jesus in his word and in his sacraments. We have known him in each other, in the faces of those whom we love and in the faces of the poor and marginalized. Our knowledge of him has brought us before his cross on which he destroyed sin and death. Our knowledge of him has brought us to stand before him as the Risen One who breathes the new life of the Spirit into those who believe in him.

We dare to hope, because the eternal Word of God dared to take our flesh and passed through death to new and glorious life. He opened the way for us to embrace eternal life. And so we dare to hope and, even more, dare to share that hope with a wounded struggling world.

Pray for me as I pray for you that our faith and confidence in the Risen Christ will bless this world with the renewed hope that it desperately needs.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Blasé J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago

**Welcome Guests and Visitors . . .** We're so glad that you're here and invite you to join us in thanksgiving for God's action in our lives. Our goal is to provide a spiritual home where all are welcome, where the healing, reconciling, liberating love of God flows through us to all people. In this way, we believe that the Church is the sacrament of God's saving presence in the world.

*"Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult (the Mass does not end until the final blessing). Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend."*

## Reflecting on God's Word

Can one "fathom" a mystery? "Fathom" derives from an Old English word meaning "outstretched arms;" eventually it referred to the length from fingertip to fingertip of arms opened wide. As a verb, it means to probe or penetrate in order to understand. Granting the impossibility of ever coming to fathom the Resurrection fully, I like the image of trying to reach out and put my arms around this great mystery—or, better yet, to have the risen Christ put his outstretched arms around me, drawing me into it more fully.

Which brings us to Thomas. He is the original person who tried to fathom the risen Christ, insisting that if his friends in the upper room wanted him to believe what he could only think of as nonsense, he needed to touch the wounds of the risen Lord. Jesus didn't seem to have much of a problem letting him.

We never learn whether Thomas did touch Jesus or not, but every second Sunday of Easter we are told this story about Thomas and the risen Lord. It encourages us to fathom the mystery that is our faith, to learn to penetrate it by confessing Jesus as Lord and God, then allow this belief to flow out into our daily activities, reaching out to embrace others.

Don't you think when Thomas left the upper room that day he knew that the Resurrection was not something to keep to himself? That his whole being was filled with the warmth and light absorbed from being in the presence of the risen Lord? Is it possible that this can happen to us?

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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## Living God's Word

*Father of the only-begotten Son, send your Spirit upon us  
that we might know more deeply the truth of your Son's resurrection  
and allow it to penetrate our lives.*

*Deepen our faith, hope, and love so the world will know us even now as children of the Resurrection.*

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*Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes  
that Jesus is the Son of God?*

— 1 John 5:5



## OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being "of one heart and mind" as was the first community of believers? Today's First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God's commandments and loving all of God's children seems to be the start of being "of one heart and mind." We live in a world that stresses differences—differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

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# Religious Education Update

**NO SESSIONS THIS WEEK... RESUME WEEK OF 4/19**

## CHILDREN'S INITIATION PROCESS... EASTER VIGIL

Our Children's Initiation Process is the RCIA process adapted for children. We had 2 groups comprised of 10 children who's journey in our process culminated in the celebration of 5 baptisms, 1 Confirmation, and 10 First Communions. Congratulations to Logan Stec, Brandon Stec, Gabrielle Stec, Cassandra Stec, Grace Kindrick, Amanda Lilja, Jessica Lilja, David Shields, Emma Kersey, and Michayla Kersey. They brought a lot of enthusiasm to our Easter Vigil celebration. Thank you to Diane Kaye who met with one of the groups for initial evangelization/catechesis and preparation for the sacraments.



## VACATION BIBLE CAMP



We are looking into the possibility of holding a Vacation Bible Camp this July. In order to effectively run a VBS, we will need a leadership team to plan and facilitate the weeklong event. Contact the RE Office if you are interested in being part of the team.



**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 10 a.m. – Noon (New Time)  
Church Grounds**

The funds raised from pledges will go toward our Catechist Appreciation Fund.

If you would like to "adopt a walker," contact the RE Office and we will add you to our donor wall and assign you to one of our participating children. We will also appreciate donations for our Bake Sale taking place during the event.

# St. Alphonsus-St. Patrick School News

Check out our website: [www.stals-stpats.org](http://www.stals-stpats.org)

**St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School is pleased to announce their Academic Honor Rolls for the Second Trimester of the 2014-2015 school year.**

**The following students maintained a 3.7 or above grade point average:**

- Grade 8:** Ryan DeWilkins, Aiste Kavaliauskas, Emma Lynch, Madeleine McGuire, Natalia Mendez, Gabrielle Ognar, Bianca Pontrelli, Marissa VanDeVeer.
- Grade 7:** William Bozue, Zachary Clark, Kyle Kohn, Carson Michniak.
- Grade 6:** Christopher Calhoun, Paige Connolly, Abigail Gorski, William Gorski, Connor Kirk, Ryan Madera, Gabriela Salinas.
- Grade 5:** Luke Alfonso, Vince Caruso, Brayden Garrigan, Logan Masterson, Ian McGuire, Scarlett O’Hara, Ryan Ondracek, Julia Phelan, Paige Pickering, Alex Piet, Colin Treanor, Matthew Zintek.
- Grade 4:** Caleb Bozue, Connor King, Annalise Pietrzyk, Nicole Pontrelli, Nicholas Valenti.

**The 3.0 grade point average Honor Roll includes:**

- Grade 8:** Brent Doherty, Alex Georgievski, Ryan Hussey, Kateland Kirk, James Marshall, Madeline Pickering, Michael Yario.
- Grade 7:** Sarah Kerfin, Andrew King, Holly Porter, Mateo Salinas, Madeline Wasmund, Marina Zeglin.
- Grade 6:** Aidan Cochrane, Jack Giobbia, Alexandria Laga, Melissa O’Neil, Tatiana Simrayh, Ela Svabek, Michael Valenti.
- Grade 5:** Sam Andreotti, Ryan Egofske, Eileen Flynn, Bridget Murphy, Regan Notter, Sabrina Potempa, Brianna Rios, Ryan Skwarek, Tyler Wilms.
- Grade 4:** Christian Badescu, Robert DiDomenico, Michael Edwards, Benjamin Emini, Jack Madera, Brett Pickering.



## Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year

St. Al’s-St. Pat’s school is still accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. We have a four-year-old preschool program that is either three half days or three full days. (Tuesday-Thursday). Kindergarten is a full day program. Our excellent academic program for grades 1-8 also includes Spanish, technology, art, gym and music. If you would like a tour, please call the school office at —630-783-2220.

We would be happy to show you our school!

Ms. Renee Payne, Principal



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please come and join us in celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. The recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction will be held at:

**St. Alphonsus Church**  
**This Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00 PM**

Many Divine blessings and promises for those who participate.

### SAINT ALPHONSUS



### BAPTISM SEMINAR

If you are expecting a baby, family and friends have showered you with gifts and you have no doubt furnished and decorated a nursery. In the same way your Catholic community, through the sacrament of Baptism, welcomes and offers spiritual strength and encouragement as your child begins a life-long journey of faith.

Our baptismal preparation program, *Journey of Faith: Birth, Baptism, Belonging* is a seminar that will help you better understand the sacrament of Baptism. The seminar can be taken while awaiting the birth of your child or shortly after the baby is born. The seminar will meet on a **Saturday of alternate months** from 9:00 am to Noon in the Religious Education Building. **The Seminar dates for 2015 are: May 9, July 11, September 12, November 7.**

If you have not attended a baptismal preparation class at St. Alphonsus in the last three years you must participate in a Baptism seminar. Call the Parish Office at 630-257-2414 to schedule the baptism seminar along with your baptismal date.

*Journey of Faith:  
Birth, Baptism, Belonging*

### CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS EVENT

**Monday ~ April 13th ~ 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Sacred Heart Parish ~ Ministry Center Gym  
8245 W. 111th Street  
Palos Hills**



April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Every year, close to 3 million reports of suspected child abuse are filed in the United States. Many more cases are never reported.

Please join our parish's Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry to learn more about this topic. Belinda M. Farr, a Prevention Specialist from Prevent Child Abuse IL, will share information about how we can best keep our children safe.

If you would like to attend this event, please RSVP to Elizabeth Droel at 708-974-3336 ext. 6 or droel@sacredheartpalos.org.

Both blue ribbons and pinwheels are nationally recognized symbols of child abuse prevention. Friday, April 10th is "Wear Blue Day." Please wear blue on that day to show your commitment to promoting child safety.



### MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL CHILDREN Sunday ~ April 26th from 2pm to 3pm

**Sacred Heart Parish  
8245 W. 111th St.  
Palos Hills**



April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Every year, close to 3 million reports of suspected child abuse are filed in the United States. Many more cases are never reported. Please join our parish's Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry as we pray for those who have suffered child abuse and for the safety of all children.

If you would like to attend this Mass, please RSVP to Elizabeth Droel at 708-974-3336 ext. 6 or droel@sacredheartpalos.org.



## The Joy of the Gospel - Evangelii Gaudium - Pope Francis Issued in November of 2013



The Joy of the Gospel is the first Apostolic Exhortation issued by Pope Francis and is devoted to the theme of the New Evangelization.

New Evangelization-what does that mean and what does it mean to St. Alphonsus?

To begin this article on the Joy of the Gospel here is a Lenten reflection from Pope Francis:

### “Tenth Station-Jesus is Stripped of His Garments

Sometimes we are tempted to be that kind of Christian who keeps the Lord’s wounds at arm’s length. Yet Jesus wants us to touch human misery, to touch the suffering flesh of others. He hopes that we will stop looking for those personal or communal niches which shelter us from the maelstrom of human misfortune and instead enter into the reality of other people’s lives and know the power of tenderness. Whenever we do so, our lives become wonderfully complicated and we experience intensely what it is to be a people, to be part of a people. How am I like the soldiers who find entertainment in humiliating Jesus?”

Pope Francis is certainly asking Christians to walk in a more courageous manner than has been asked in the past. It would do all Christian well to determine where they are with the Gospel and see how following Jesus in a more real way would bring more joy! Once the believers have found joy in the Gospel Pope Francis speaks to them in the fifth and final section of the exhortation, Spirit-Filled Evangelizers.

“Spirit-filled evangelizers means evangelizers fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit.” (259)  
“A spirit-filled evangelization is one guided by the Holy Spirit, for [the Holy Spirit] is the soul of the Church called to proclaim the Gospel.” (261)

“Spirit-filled evangelizers are evangelizers who pray and work. Mystical notions without a solid social and missionary outreach are of no help to evangelization, nor are dissertations or social or pastoral practices which lack a spirituality which can change hearts. These unilateral and incomplete proposals only reach a few groups and prove incapable of radiating beyond them because they curtain the Gospel.” (262) We do well to keep in mind the early Christian brothers and sisters throughout history who were filled with joy, unflagging courage and zeal in proclaiming the Gospel. Some people nowadays console themselves by saying that things are not as easy as they used to be, yet we know that the Roman empire was not conducive to the Gospel message, the struggle for justice, or the deference of human dignity. Every period of history is marked by the presence of human weakness, self-absorption, complacency and selfishness, to say nothing of the concupiscence which preys upon us all. (263)

This is a strong statement near the end of the exhortation for all believers. The Pope tells us these are already happening. “Without prolonged moments of adoration, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversations with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervor dies out. The Church urgently needs the deep breath of prayer, and to my great joy groups devoted to prayer and intercession, the prayerful reading of God’s word and the perpetual adoration of the Eucharist are growing in every level of ecclesial life.” (262) And in the same paragraph a warning. “There is always the risk that some moments of prayer can become an excuse for not offering one’s life in mission; a privatized lifestyle can lead Christians to take refuge in some false forms of spirituality.” (262)

Next month: Continuing with the last chapter of the exhortation

### CHILDREN’S CHOIR REMINDER



The Children’s Choir will be singing at the 5:00 pm Mass next Saturday, April 18th. Rehearsal will take place at 3:15 pm in the RE building prior to the Mass. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Martorano at 708-828-5095 .

### A Cheerful Giver

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

— St. Julian



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2015, at 2:45 pm at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago.

Couples married in 1965 interested in attending this celebration should contact the Parish Office at 630-257-2414 by May 15th to register.

For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312-534-8351 or visit the website [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org)



### Let’s Fill the Shelves. . . . Food Pantry Update



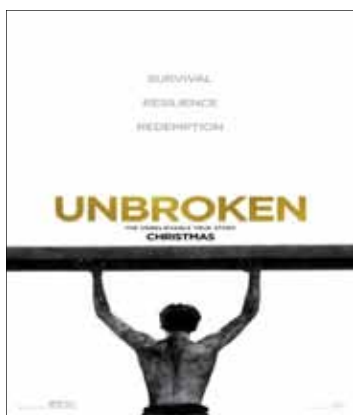
Thank you for your continued support of our local food pantry. As part of a service project, the St. Al’s Women’s Club will be featuring a “product of the month”. This item will be a special request from the pantry for an item that is needed most. For **April we will collect “breakfast items, cereal, granola, pancake mix etc.”** Any item you are able to give is gratefully accepted. The staples you provide are also necessary.

Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.



**MISERICORDIA  
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from dawn  
to dusk  
all  
around Chicago  
&  
Suburbs

**Sign up to volunteer!  
Call 773-273-2768 or  
Register at [misericordia.org](http://misericordia.org)**



### PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



- Who:** St. Al’s Women’s and Men’s Club Social Gathering
- What:** Movie night for all Men/Women over 21 – we are showing the blockbuster and NY Times bestselling hit “Unbroken”
- Where:** St. Alphonsus Church Hall
- When:** Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm (refreshments) – the movie will start promptly at 7pm.
- Why:** To see an unbelievable film while enjoying fellowship with others! Bring your own lawn chair and blankets for maximum comfort!

Snacks and refreshments will be served. If you’d like to RSVP or have any questions, please call Beth at 630-673-5457.



**“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 to:**

**“A Time to Heal” —**

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|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Joetta Karlos  | Francis Rittenhouse | Dorothy Goushas   | Melanie Williams    | Patricia Dedek     |
| Nora McDonnell | Baby Kenneth        | Harriet Bromberek | Karl Knasiak        | Sue Dyer           |
| Mary Tadda     | Bill Sullivan       | Robert Trock      | Tina Ruiz           | Jim Musial         |
| Baby Jordan    | Greg Hoger          | Keith Donofrio    | Colleen Burns       | Jeff Freeman       |
| Skrobot        | Mary Tomy           | Bonnie Posey      | Ashley Smith Kitzer | Carson Lee Umentum |
| Nathan Parry   | Roger B.            | Ken Convalle      | Arlene O.           | Marilyn Ransford   |
| Dan Herzing    |                     | William Bellair   | Randy Nowak         | Gene Bozych        |

**“A Time of War” —**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Scott Bosco, USA, Kuwait            | Joshua Plucinski, US Air Force,    | Jason Fricka, USAF, Germany    |
| Christopher Durkovic, USA, S. Korea | Germany                            | Andrew J. Bosko, Jr., USN,     |
| Stanley M. Simrayh III, USN, Japan  | David Borkowski, USN, Mississippi  | Virginia Beach, VA             |
| Alex Sullivan, USA, Italy           | Joseph R. Pociask, USMC, San Diego | And all who serve our country. |
| Kevin Parker, USA, Fort Campbell    |                                    |                                |

**“A Time to Die” —**

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

YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Send



As each of the four Gospels ends, Jesus **sends** his disciples into the world. They are on a mission. They have a purpose. And that mission and purpose is to continue what he has begun. When we realize that Jesus sends not only his first disciples but us as well to continue his work as his disciples today, we stand amazed and overwhelmed by the scope of our calling. But we are not alone.

The Holy Spirit of Pentecost empowered the first disciples to begin their mission to carry the mission of Jesus to the ends of the earth. That same Holy Spirit enables us through the sacrament of Confirmation to take up and effectively fulfill the great task entrusted to us. The Lord Jesus truly sends us but not without the grace to fulfill our mission. He sends us, his confirmed disciples, in the Holy Spirit.

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Waterleaf Women's Center	630-702-6270
National Birthright	1-800-848-LOVE
National Pregnancy Hotline	1-800-535-9947
National Adoption Hotline	1-202-463-7563
Rachael's Vineyard	1-866-99-4-GIVE
Natural Family Planning	1-312-534-8351
DuPage Catholic Charities Children's Services	630-495-6864
Southwest Region Chicago Catholic Charities Children Services	708-430-0428
The Nurturing Network	1-800-TNN-4MOM
Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-NO-ABORT 1-800-67-BABY-6
Woman's Choice Services	630-261-9221
Project Gabriel	1-877-734-2444

### Weekly Offering

March 28 & March 29, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 9,094.26
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,774.74)
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 3,019.46)
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$ 8,374.00

April 4 & 5, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Easter	\$37,465.87
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	\$24,596.87
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$21,577.41
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$37,142.00

*Thank you for your support of our parish.*

### Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

Counseling services are available by Fr. Bob Rohrich at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer. Appointment times on weekdays are: 10 and 11 am and 5, 7, 8 and 9 pm. Father Bob counsels the engaged and married, as well as individuals for depression, anxiety, grieving, separation, divorce and other personal problems. The cost is a \$10.00 donation for each session. Please call, 630-257-9235.



**THE PARISH  
DIRECTORY IS  
HERE!!**

If you were photographed for the directory, please pick up your copy at the Parish Office.

### Income Tax Statements



Once again we will only send tax statements to those parishioner who request them, so if you need your statement for Income Tax purposes, please either fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket, mail it or bring it to the office, or you may also call the office. Thank you.

#### St. Alphonsus Donation

Please send me a copy of my donations to St. Alphonsus for 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Are You Registered?

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment in all its dimensions. It also brings many advantages, recognition and responsibility. Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor.

Registering here is very simple. You can go to our web page, [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org), look under "Parish Registration," and fill out the needed information. You can come into the office and fill out a registration form. If your time is limited, you can take the form home and return it via the collection basket on Sundays or mail it to the office.

A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings. Church law advises that territories or boundaries no longer limit parish registration. We accept anyone who wants to share in the life of our parish regardless of where they live.

Remember that you need to be a registered parishioner to partake in all the services that St. Alphonsus offers. Why not sign up? You are surely welcome!

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, April 11

5:00 pm — Jerry Lichtenwalter — *Family*  
 Leo Piekosz & Judy Belline — *Piekosz Family*  
 Charlotte Suda — *Family*  
 Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. A. Pall*

## Sunday, April 12

7:30 am — Michael Marusz — *Senior Kindred Spirits*  
 Dave Maher — *Eileen Deasy*  
 James Mraz — *Family*  
 9:00 am — Helen McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*  
 Philip Dupont — *Nick & Donna Schmit*  
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
 Healing for Randy Nowak — *Family*  
 11:00 am — Helen & Casey Galasinski — *Family*  
 Tom Beigeske — *Family*  
 Rob Salbego — *Ralph & Bonnie Shroyer*  
 Blessings for the Fairclough Family — *Friend*  
 5:-00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

## Monday, April 13

7:30 am Ann Moravek — *Bev & Paul Malak*  
 Healing for Randy Nowak — *Family*

## Tuesday, April 14

7:30 am — Michael Cochrane — *Family*  
 Elaine Hoinacki — *Family*  
 Jen Zanin — *Zanin Family*  
 Maria Fritta — *Zanin Family*

## Wednesday, April 15

7:30 am — Sam & Joseph DiNovo — *Marie Cannon Dudek*  
 Jack Olson — *Mr. & Mrs. Dean Montgomery & Son*

## Thursday, April 16

7:30 am — Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*

## Friday, April 17

7:30 am — Virginia Grimaldi — *Filicicchia Family*

## Saturday, April 18

5:00 pm — Chester & Helen Kucharski — *Mary Kucharski*  
 Edward A. Perkey, Sr. — *Betty & Rich*  
 Joseph Brunory — *Galvin Family*

## Sunday, April 19

7:30 am — Joseph Serio — *Jody Stenat*  
 Matthew Marusz — *Family*  
 9:00 am — Helen McElligott — *Jim & Pat McElligott & Anne Nolan*  
 Mildred & Orville Tessum — *Lynn Eldred*  
 Carlos Reyna — *Reyna Family*  
 11:00 am — Tom Golden — *Nancy Golden*  
 Virtine Virginia Grimaldi — *St. Alphonsus Women's Club*  
 Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
 (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are celebrating a special event, wedding anniversary, etc. and request a blessing or renewal of vows, arrangements must be made in advance by calling the Parish Office, 630-257 2414. The blessings and/or renewal of vows, will take place after the Mass.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music
April 18	5:00 pm	SPRED	D. Betley R. Haubner G. August	SPRED	Children's Choir
April 19	*7:30 am	R. Kaiser	G. Kaiser G. Umentum M. Main M. Doherty (C) D. Dabney (C)	Bozue Family	
	9:00 am	J. Latz	C. Levas A. Padalik K. Lambrakis	Meeks Family S. Kerfin	Parish Choir
	11:00 am	H. Michniak	B. Burke D. Rittenhouse G. Rittenhouse	F. Kula A. Mierzcyski E. Todner	Treble Ensemble
	5:00 pm Lemont Tri-Parish Mass at St. Pat's	* Communion under both species		St. Alphonsus Bulletin is a weekly publication of St. Alphonsus Catholic Community of Lemont, Illinois. All rights reserved. Printing by J. S. Paluch Co., Inc., Schiller Park, IL.	

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- Lamb of God #388