



# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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## St. Alphonse Catholic Church

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### Summer Business Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm  
Friday: 8 am—2 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

AUGUST

16  
2015

Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



Unless you eat the flesh of  
the Son of Man and drink his blood,  
you do not have life within you.

John 6:53

**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
- Tri-Parish Associate Pastor*
- Fr. Tom Hoffman  
*Resident*
- Fr. Robert Rohrich  
*Weekend Celebrant*
- 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:*
- Linda O'Connor  
*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
- Sharon Kostas
- Terese Turner
- James Zuccarelli

*From Father Brian's Desk*

If you were gone on vacation during the summer, you may have noticed that a number of areas of our church property have gone through some improvements these past few months. In June, we removed a number of withered bushes/trees around the church building and the Parish Office and planted some beautiful flowers in their place. We also installed the security camera system around the outside of the church building and inside the church hall. In July, representatives from Extra Electric Energy Solutions replaced a number of our lights in our church hall and parish facilities with energy-efficient bulbs for free. The new bulbs offer a brighter light and they will cut down on our expenses as well.

We were also able to repair and seal the roof of the Religious Education (the old school) building that has been deteriorating due to the extremely cold and rainy weather we have experienced the past few years.

Finally, our church parking lot was seal-coated again on Wednesday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, due to the effect of the harsh winter on the surface. Please be aware that we had to rearrange some parking spaces near the west end of the Religious Education building so that emergency vehicles can have greater access to our church grounds.

I would like to thank our maintenance director, **Don Betley**, for his supervision over our different "summer projects". I would like to thank everyone in our parish for your continued generosity and patience during these past few months. We are trying our best to make the St. Alphonus Church campus a beautiful and yet, practical area for our parishioners to enjoy.

*FR. BRIAN ARDAGH*

**Invitation to Chicago Pallium Celebration**

All are invited to join Archbishop Blase J. Cupich for the Chicago Pallium Celebration on Sunday, August 23, at 2:15 p.m., at Holy Name Cathedral, State and Superior Streets in Chicago.

On this day, Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, will invest Archbishop Cupich with the pallium that was blessed by Pope Francis at the Vatican on Monday, June 29.

Archbishop Cupich will greet the faithful in the Cathedral following the Mass until 4:30 p.m.

**All are invited and no tickets are required.**

**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

As a boy, I was often sent to Kauder's Bakery on the corner of Preston and Ensor Streets in Baltimore. There was nothing like the variety of breads today, but whether it was white, rye, or Vienna, the smell of fresh-baked bread and especially the crunch of the crust stays with me more than sixty years later.

Kauder's came to mind after reading today's Gospel. Biblical scholars point out that the crowds would have been appalled at Jesus' words: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you" (John 6:53). The word used for "eat" is a very physical word, the equivalent of munching or chewing. To hear "eat my flesh" would have been repulsive. An invitation to cannibalism! The same with "drink my blood." Jewish law was very clear that no blood should remain in any animal slaughtered for eating. Blood was the "seat of life" and life belonged only to God.

But this is precisely the point. Behind this "sign" is God's wondrous life-giving plan: to bring us into intimate communion when we partake of the very life of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. We are not to get drunk on the wine of this world but on the divinized drink of everlasting life. Not mundane manna but the bread that mediates an encounter with the Lord of our salvation. This is truly Wisdom's house, where we eat both the bread of God's word and the bread that is the Lamb of God.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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## Living God's Word

*Lord Jesus, you call us to the banquet table to eat the food that will nourish us for eternal life,  
bringing us into communion with you,  
the Father, and the Holy Spirit.*

*Give us an appetite for this food you so generously offer.  
May we not turn away from it for other food that neither nourishes nor satisfies.*

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## AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.

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# Religious Education Update

## REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016

Registration forms for returning families were given to the youngest child in each family. Contact the RE Office if the forms weren't received or were lost. **Families who have an open tuition balance with no payment plan will need to contact Kevin Cody to set an appointment to register.**

Families who want to register their child for the first time contact the RE Office to set an appointment to register. Visit our website, [www.st-als.org](http://www.st-als.org), for information on our programs.

## PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN



We have a special program for children ages 3-5, called **Little Tykes for Christ**. We meet the first Wednesday of the month from 6:15 – 7:15pm from October through April. The sessions

are designed for parents to enjoy with their children, prayer, stories, games, crafts, activities, and snacks.

Contact the RE Office for a registration form to be sent to you.

## WHY BE A CATECHIST?



Here are some reasons given by people like you who have given it a try...

- ~ There is no better way I know of to understand my faith more deeply than to teach it. Also, there are few things more important than passing on the faith to future generations.
- ~ I like to see children's faith come alive with excitement when they see Jesus in their life.
- ~ I want to help young people to understand their faith tradition and to come to a deeper relationship with God.
- ~ I am the person I am today because I had people in my life who helped me get there. Without the faith mentors in my life, I would not be as strong as I am. I want to be one of those people for even one child.
- ~ It has helped my own faith to grow and to be put into action.

Contact the RE Office if you are interested in helping children's, and your own, faith life. We are in need of catechists on Sunday mornings, Monday afternoons, and Wednesday evenings.

## CATHOLIC Q & A ~ Can a practicing Catholic officiate at a civil wedding ceremony?

Assuming that the couple are either non-Catholics not bound by Catholic marital law, that there are no obvious impediments to their marriage (e.g., previous marriage, close blood relationship), and that the Catholic is authorized by the state to officiate at civil wedding ceremonies (e.g., judge, justice of the peace, other recognized official), yes, a Catholic could preside at a civil wedding ceremony. The only caveat would be that a Catholic could not obtain "ordination" from a mail-order or online "ordination" mill, even if his state recognizes marriages performed by individuals who have obtained such "ordinations."

~ *Catholic Q&A* is a weekly feature on this page during the summer to address questions presented to me through past or recent conversations or through the "Suggestions & Comments" section of our website.

# St. Alphonse-St. Patrick School News

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

## Children Learn What They Live

- If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
- If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
- If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.
- If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.
- If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.
- If children live with jealousy, they learn what envy is.
- If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
- If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.
- If children live with encouragement, they learn to be confident.
- If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.
- If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
- If children live with acceptance, they learn to find love in the world.
- If children live with recognition, they learn to have a goal.
- If children live with sharing, they learn to be generous.
- If children live with honesty and fairness, they learn what truth and justice are.
- If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and those around them.
- If children live with friendliness, they learn that the world is a nice place in which to live.
- If children live with serenity, they learn to have peace of mind.



With what are your children living?

-Dorothy L. Nolte



Too busy getting ready for school to prepare dinner? Gelsosomo's will donate 50% of **ALL** dine-in food orders **Monday evening, August 17, from 5:00-10:00 p.m.** to St. Alphonse/St. Patrick School! Come out to visit with friends, neighbors and family...hope to see you there!

## GOODBYE TO MARKET DAY!

Thank you so very much to all parishioners who have supported our school all these years through Market Day. Sadly, the Market Day grocery fundraisers are being discontinued. The Market Day company has been purchased, and the new owners will not be offering this type of sale anymore.

The school will be looking into alternative fundraisers. As these fundraisers are announced, please consider your ongoing generous support of our parish school through participation in these fundraisers!

Ms. Renee Payne, Principal

## SAINT ALPHONSUS



## BAPTISM SEMINAR

*Journey of Faith:  
Birth, Baptism, Belonging*

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: 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.

### A "NOTE" FROM THE DIRECTOR'S PODIUM



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

With the ending of summer at hand, I once again find myself looking forward to another year of serving you as Director of Music Ministry. It is amazing to realize this is my seventeenth year at St. Alphonsus. I truly feel blest. A "harsh" reality of this, however, is the loneliness I feel when many of our wonderful young adult musicians head back to college or beyond. Many of them have been serving Our Lord with me through music since they were little children. This reality is also what has led me to my "note" to you.

Our Music Ministry is in need of "NEW TALENT!" All choirs and instrument ensembles could use your talents and time. I know there are wonderful voices sitting in the pews because I can hear you! If you enjoy singing as part of your worship, please allow me to find a way for you to share your gift with our parish community. The Instrument Ensemble also needs additional string instruments, flutes, clarinets, and low brass players. If you are at least in the 8th grade with three or more years of training, WE NEED YOU!!! The Instrument Ensemble has always been the most unique facet of our weekly music ministry. I need your help if we are to continue this tradition.

Fr. Brian, the Worship Commission, and I have spoken at length regarding this need. We have initiated a few changes that we hope will make participating in music ministry possible for new members. New this year will be a small choral ensemble at the 11:00 am Mass on a weekly basis. Both singers and instrumentalists are welcome. The music selected for the Liturgy will be a mixture of contemporary with traditional. I am hoping this ensemble will encourage those who prefer attending that Mass to increase their prayerful participation with us. Rehearsals for this choir will coincide with the Parish Choir on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm. The Children's Choir will continue to rehearse and sing only once each month. We will meet at 3:20 pm on the third Saturday of each month, and prepare the music used at the 5:00 pm Mass that day. Later this fall I will announce a time for (3) one-hour rehearsals for children wishing to sing at the 3:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. The Hand Bell Choir will continue to play at the 5:00 pm Mass on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Rehearsal times are 6:00-7:15 pm on the Thursdays and 90 minutes prior to an assigned Mass. We welcome children and adults to consider this ministry as well. The Parish choir will be splitting its ministry between the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. The Choir will continue to sing at the 9:00 Mass all other Sundays of the month. We are in need of additional volunteer cantors for non-choir Masses. Training will be one-on-one or in small groups. All else in the ministry will remain the same.

Please feel free to call me at 708-828-5095 or email to [jmartorano@vandercook.edu](mailto:jmartorano@vandercook.edu)

Yours Musically in Christ,

Joseph Martorano, Director of Music Ministry

### St. Alphonsus Music Ministry Ensembles

**The Parish Choir...**Open to all parishioners above the age of 13. This Choir serves our parish with all of the weekly and seasonal liturgical worship through music. Music sung by this choir serves to reinforce the weekly scripture. The music ranges from our liturgically sacred past to the most recent sacred contemporary.

**The Children's Choir ...** Open to children in grades 3-8. Children 7th grade and above may also participate in a Youth Cantor Program.

**The Volunteer Cantor Ministry...**Providing song leadership to the assembly at all designated liturgies with music. The cantor ministry will also provide small ensemble singing at selected non-choir liturgies.

**The Instrumental Ensemble...**Open by audition to anyone with at least three years of experience and training on their instrument.

**The Handbell Ensemble...**Open to all parishioners above the age of 10.

**The Resurrection Choir...**Open to all parishioners who are generally available any morning for funeral services as they arise. This is a very good ministry for those who cannot make the time commitment to the other parish ensembles.

#### Rehearsals

**Parish Choir** —Thursday evening 7:30—9:15 pm

**Children's Choir**—3:20-4:45 pm on the THIRD SATURDAY of each month, prior to the 5:00 pm Mass. (September — May) There will also be (3) one-hour rehearsals in December for children wishing to sing at the Christmas Eve 3:30 pm Mass

**Volunteer Cantor Ministry**—Twice monthly for 90 minutes

**Instrumental Ensemble**—Twice monthly

**Handbell Ensemble**—6:00-7:15 pm on the Thursdays prior to an assigned Mass  
3:30-4:30 pm on the SECOND and FOURTH SATURDAYS prior to the 5:00 pm Mass.

#### Assignments

**Parish Choir**—Sunday 9:00 Mass (11:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month.)

**Children's Choir**—5:00 pm Mass on the THIRD SATURDAY of each month (September-May)  
3:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve, 9:00 am on Easter Sunday

**Volunteer Cantors**—At least one cantor will be assigned to all non-choir masses.

**Instrumental Ensemble**—Sunday 9:00 Mass and various special services

**Handbell Ensemble**—5:00 pm Mass on the SECOND and FOURTH SATURDAYS of each month.  
(September-May)

Special Holiday Services as assigned by Music Director

**Resurrection Choir**—All funerals unless otherwise requested by the family of the deceased.

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If you are interested in any of these musical opportunities, please fill out this portion and return to Joe Martorano, Music Director, the collection basket, or to the Parish Office or call, 708-828-5095.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



## Lemont Tri-Parish Summer Weekday Masses

At St. Alphonsus,  
SS. Cyril & Methodius & St. Patrick

June 1st thru August 31st  
Weekday Mass will be at 7:30 a.m.  
Monday ~ Saturday

Saturday, August 1st thru  
Monday, August 31st  
**SS. Cyril & Methodius — 7:30 a.m.**

Other area churches:

**Our Lady of the Woods** — 131st St. , Orland Park  
Weekday Morning Mass: 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

**St. James Parish at the Sag Bridge**  
Weekday Morning Mass:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday — 8:15 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening Mass — 7:00 p.m.

## Interested in Learning More About the Catholic Church?



Take a look at the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members into its communal life. RCIA is a living experience of the Church, and not just a series of classes that teach knowledge about the Church. Although there is instruction in the facts of the faith, instruction is but one part of a larger experience of knowing and sharing with other members of the Church.

\*\*Note-We also have an RCIA process for teens and a program for children as well.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact your pastor or call Linda at 630.257.2414. And watch the bulletins for further details.



## JOYFUL AGAIN! Widowed?

Wondering how to adjust to the changes in your life while still treasuring memories of your loved one?

Wondering how to renew hope and joy in your life?  
Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held for widowed men and women (all ages).

What: **Retreat/Workshop for Widowed Men & Women**  
When: **October 24 & 25, 2015 — Batavia**  
**November 14 & 15 — Lemont**  
**January 16 & 17, 2016 — Lemont**

For more information call: 1-708-354-7211  
E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com  
Website: www.joyfulagain.org  
Register early, space is limited.

## Religious Freedom and Sanctity of Life

Join us every Wednesday at 3:00pm at St. Alphonsus Chapel to pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for both of the above. We are living in trying times so we must all try to do the most we can to protect our freedoms and support life from conception to natural death. What better way to do it than to pray and then let God.

## LOVE THEM BOTH

*We must love them both — those whose opinions we share  
and those whose opinions we reject.  
For both have labored in the search for truth,  
and both have helped us in the finding of it.*

— Thomas Aquinas



**“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON  
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN.”**

**“A Time to be Born through Baptism” —**

Danielle Margaret daughter of Kevin & Kelly Caruso  
Landon Michael son of Michael & Valari Pope

**“A Time to Love in Holy Matrimony” — Congratulations to:** Katey Tuchscherer & Ryan Kollereb

**“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         |
| Nathan Parry   | Greg Hoger          | Bonnie Posey      | Ashley Smith Kitzer | Carson Lee Umentum |
| Debra Walden   | Mary Tomy           | Ken Convalle      | Randy Nowak         | Marilyn Ransford   |
| Ray DeNardis   |                     |                   | Dan Herzing         | Gene Bozych        |

**“A Time of War” —**

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

**“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.**

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



We greatly appreciate your continued support of our local food pantries. As the summer months approach, donations to the food pantries decline. Unfortunately, their need does not. With this in mind, we will break from featuring a "product of the month". We

ask that you continue to donate **any items** that you can. The products and monetary donations you provide are so important. In September, we will return to our featured item request.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Chicago Gaelic Park  
Presents

**Our Lady  
Of Knock  
Feastday  
Celebration**



**Benediction, Rosary and  
Procession to the Grotto to be  
held on Monday evening,  
August 17, 2015 at 7:30pm.**

**Come and enjoy the evening  
with us. Bring a friend.  
Refreshments will be served.**

CHICAGO GAELIC PARK  
6119 W. 147<sup>th</sup> Street - Oak Forest, Illinois  
708.687.9323  
www.chicagogaelpark.org

### Weekly Offering

#### August 1 & 2, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 8,190.12
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 4,678.88
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 13,045.11)
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$ 8,902.00

#### August 8 & 9, 2015

Week's Need	\$12,869.00
Sunday's Collection	\$ 7,799.90
Electronic Fund (EFT)	\$ 7,423.42
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 2,354.32
Fiscal Year to Date	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 10,690.79)
Last Year's weekly	
Collection	\$ 9,543.00

*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.



### SENIOR KINDRED SPIRITS

If you are 55 and older and like to have some fun and laughs, come and enjoy good food and company at the next Senior Kindred Spirits meeting. Lunch is catered by Ali Tucker for a very reasonable fee of \$6.00.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Alphonsus Parish Center. Please call Dee Hollman at 630-243-1805 by Thursday, August 20 if you are planning on attending this meeting. At this meeting we will also have the election of the new officers. Our yearly dues of \$24.00 will be collected this month and next month.

**SAVE THE DATE!**



### ST. AL'S/ST. PAT'S SCHOOL GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 9TH

GLEN EAGLES COUNTRY CLUB  
12:30 SHOTGUN START

WATCH THE BULLETIN  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.



St. Alexander School in Palos Heights is having our First All School & Parents Reunion on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate 50+ years of our great, faith based school. We're looking for school alumni and their parents to attend. The evening will start with 5:00 Mass followed by a 21 and older party in the Parish Center located at 7025 W. 126<sup>th</sup> St. in Palos Heights.

For more information or if you'd like to help out, contact Pat Hurley at [pvhurley05@gmail.com](mailto:pvhurley05@gmail.com). Like us on Facebook at St. Alexander All School & Parents Reunion or Follow us on Twitter @stalsreunion. SPREAD THE WORD!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul tells us to be careful in the way we live. Do we listen and follow God's voice so we can discern His will in our own lives and marriage relationship? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are October 16-18, 2015 or December 11-13, 2015, both at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, August 15

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus  
(Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church)
- 5:00 pm — Robert Byerwalter — *Family*  
Ted & Marie Gancarz — *Butch Gancarz*

## Sunday, August 16

- 7:30 am — Harold Endecavageh — *Family*  
James Mraz — *Family*
- 9:00 am — Brent A. Ludwig — *Bob & Rita Kaufman*  
Pat Urban — *Fran Urban*  
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
- 11:00 am — Helen & Casey Galasinski — *Family*  
John "Jack" McCarthy — *St. Alphonsus Parish*
- 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish  
(Mass at St. Patrick Church)

## Monday, August 17

- 7:30 am — Bill Bellair — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*

## Tuesday, August 18

- 7:30 am — Rose & Mitchell Magiera — *Family*

## Wednesday, August 19

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus

## Thursday, August 20

- 7:30 am — Mickey Sard — *Friend*

## Friday, August 21

- 7:30 am — Cheryl Mancuso — *Bill & MaryAnne Doherty*

## Saturday, August 22

- 7:30 am — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at Ss. Cyril & Methodius)
- 5:00 pm — Al Graf — *Joan Pejsa*  
Bernie Kucharski — *Mr. & Mrs. R. Baley*  
Anthony "Dick" Sarlo — *Gloria J. Yorke*

## Sunday, August 23

- 7:30 am — Harold Endecavageh — *Family*
- 9:00 am — James & Jennie Hadley — *Family*  
Mary L. Stanton — *John P. Stanton, Sr.*  
Ed Perkey, Sr. — *Rich & Cinda Boyce*
- 11:00 am — Betty & Mike Lucheon — *Barb & Bob Salbego*  
Bernice Dowejko — *Latz Family*  
Parishioners of St. Alphonsus
- 5:00 pm — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus (Mass at St. Patrick Church)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The 2016 Mass book is now open.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**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.

# Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Ministers	Servers	Music
August 22	5:00 pm	G. Klaff	G. Rittenhouse D. Rittenhouse A. Pacente	Gorski Family J. Klaff	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
August 23	7:30 am	R. Kaiser	S. Kostas G. Kaiser M. Main	Kostas Family	
	*9:00 am	P. Browne	A. Padalik C. Cacciato J. Cacciato C. Levas (C) D. Czaja (C)	E. Todner Calhoun Family	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
	11:00 am	H. Michniack	B. Burke K. Gory B. Israel T. Turner	A. Mierzycki F. Kula	Cantor Ensemble & Keyboard
	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.	

## Gather Hymnal

### Mass Of Creation Setting 1

- Gloria #191
- Gospel Acclamation #194
- Holy, Holy #198
- Memorial Acclamation #199
- Great Amen #202
- Lamb of God #204