

## *The Alexius Chapel*

The Alexius Chapel (Alexikapelle): This chapel on Passauer Straße was erected in the 16th century for plague victims and lepers to honour the patron saints of plague, St. Alexius and Lazarus. It was earlier surrounded by a cemetery for foreigners, plague victims and executed criminals. The chapel was relocated some metres southeastwards in 1962 because of road construction and was renovated in 1994.

The parish death register for Pfarrkirchen shows more than 300 deaths from plague in 1743 (from a population of about 900). The corpses were buried around the Alexius chapel in the town's plague cemetery.

The chapel is not publicly accessible.