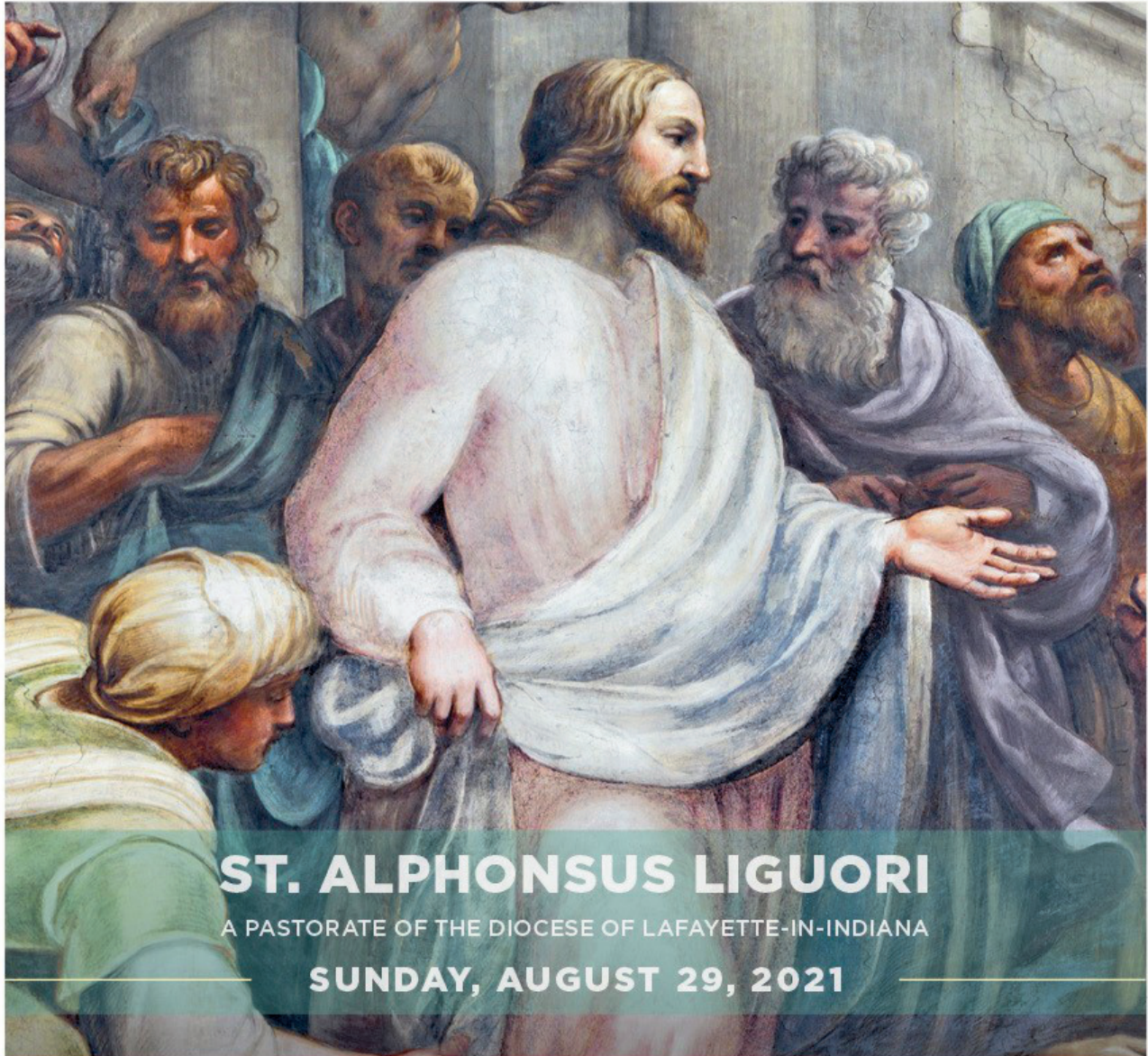




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A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

LITURGY & WORSHIP

Aug. 29 – Sept. 5

SUN	8/29	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
MON	8/30	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
TUE	8/31	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
WED	9/1	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
THR	9/2	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
FRI	9/3	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
SAT	9/4	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
SUN	9/5	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Incense at Mass & Rosary Prior to Mass

Sunday, Aug. 29 @ 5:00 pm | Sunday Sept. 5 @ 8 am (no Rosary)

Confession Times

Wednesday @ 6:30 pm | Saturday @ 3:30 pm | by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8 AM - 8 PM

SATURDAY: 8 AM - 4 PM | SUNDAY: 12 PM - 4 PM

Sign up at adorationpro.org/ZionsvilleCatholic

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Give it All Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity...on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give, and

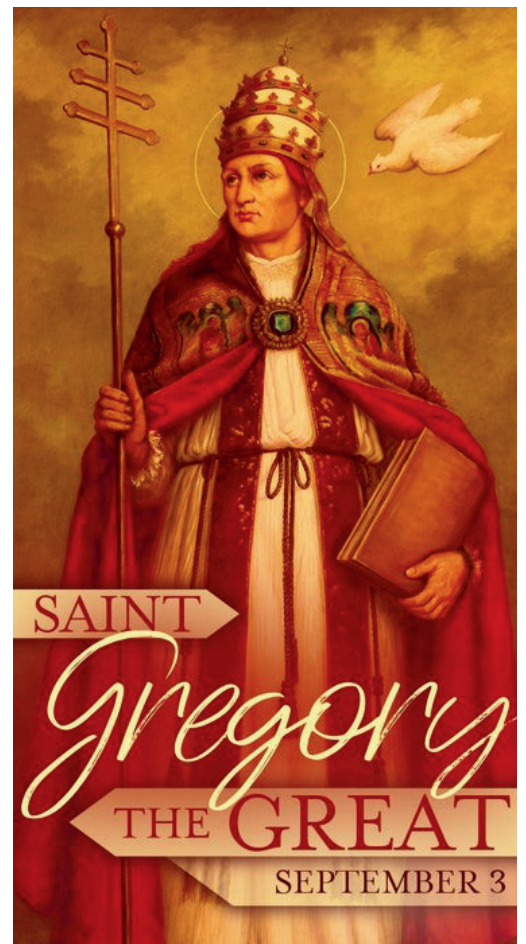
indeed, to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it - that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you - that's justice. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Catechist Blessing

There is a blessing of all catechists this weekend, August 28/29.

A catechist is **one who teaches the faith to children and adults** (includes Life Teen Core Team, Confirmation Mentors and Middle School Mentors).

Living in Gratitude

Over the next few weeks, you will hear about the upcoming *Living in Gratitude* Program at St. Alphonsus Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of our parish.

Together, we have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family, reflecting on the work we do.

Our special *Commitment Weekend* will be celebrated September 18/19. If you have any questions regarding the *Living in Gratitude* Program, please feel free to contact Jolaine Hill at the parish office:
jhill@zionsvillecatholic.com or
317.873.2885 x102.

Bible Study

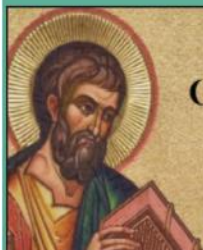
The Gospel of Mark (begins September 8 & 9)

For your convenience, this Bible Study is offered on Wednesday mornings (9 - 11) and Thursday evenings (6:30 - 8:30). It will be led by Tom Ponchak, Associate Director of Adult and Young Adult Ministry, and will follow the Ignatius Press Catholic Study Bible.

Materials may be purchased online or at The Celtic Cross Catholic Gift Shop - 1512 W 86th St, Indianapolis.
(317) 777-0059

Sign up Today!

zionsvillecatholic.com/biblestudy



Gospel of Mark

GIVING

Special Collection

This weekend we will take up a second collection for our brothers and sisters in Haiti who are struggling to deal with the devastation from recent natural disasters. Donations will be distributed through Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity!

Text-to-Give

- **Weekly Collection:** Text your dollar amount to 317.593.8366.
- **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa:** Text your dollar amount and AFRICA to 317.593.8366.

Online Giving

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ACTS: 29 ADULT FORMATION



Small Group Ministry

If you are interested in being host to a LifeGroup, please fill out the Host Application found at bit.ly/SALLifeGroupHost or scan the QR code to the left.

Learn more about LifeGroups at ZionsvilleCatholic.com/News/Lifegroups or email adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com.



RCIA

Classes for those interested in learning more about becoming Catholic start Sunday, Sept. 12.

For more information, visit the parish website ZionsvilleCatholic.com/rcia or email Tom Ponchak: adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com.

EVANGELIZATION

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

September 7 | 7-8:30 pm | Weitzel Hall

We'll examine famous miracles, amazing stories, and even review the results of modern scientific examinations!



Young Adults: p3

This weekly event begins in church and ends with a social evening at Books & Brews in Boone Village Shopping Center.

Anyone wishing to join the group, please email Tom Ponchak at AdultFormation@ZionsvilleCatholic.com for details.

Catholic

What & Why We Believe **101**

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12, 19, 26

6 - 8 PM

ST. ROBERT ROOM

The first Catholic 101 short series is "Metanoia," featuring video presentations by Fr. Dave Pivonka. These presentations will challenge us to rethink what it means to answer the call of Jesus to follow Him, and will be followed by small group discussion.

Please RSVP to Tom Ponchak: AdultFormation@ZionsvilleCatholic.com.

Upcoming Acts 29 Events

SAL Talks: Angels & Demons
Tuesday, Oct. 5

Kick-Offs This Sunday!

- **Confirmation | 1 - 3 pm | Parish Hall**
All Confirmation candidates must attend with a parent.
Questions? Email youthministry@zionsvillecatholic.com.
- **Rooted | 6 - 7:30 pm | Weitzel Hall**
All 5th/6th graders are invited to join us for a cookout and games.
Dress for mess! (Parent meeting 7 - 7:30 pm in Weitzel Hall.)
Questions? Email middleschool@zionsvillecatholic.com.
- **Edge | 6 - 7:30 pm | Weitzel Hall**
All 7th/8th graders are invited to join us for a cookout and games.
Dress for mess!
Questions? Email middleschool@zionsvillecatholic.com.

Catechists Needed for Religious Ed.

It is preferred that two catechists are assigned to each RE class for our children in grades pre-k - 4. We are very short on catechists...in fact, several of our classes have no one scheduled to teach at this time. We ask that you prayerfully consider sharing the faith with our youngest members this year. Go to bit.ly/SALCatechist2021.

Catechist Formation Night: Monday, Aug. 30 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Weitzel Hall (F)

Our new Associate Director of Religious Education, Charlie Dispenzieri, looks forward to the upcoming year! Come to the formation night, meet Charlie, and pick up materials for your class.

WE HAVE A
CONFIRMATION
DATE WITH
BISHOP DOHERTY!



March 17, 2022
St. Alphonsus Liguori
7pm

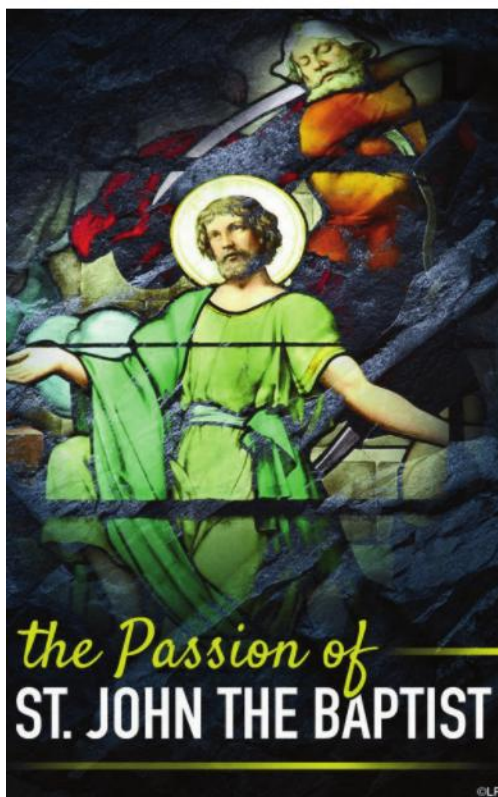
Confirmation Mentors

We are looking for four faithful men and women to journey with our teens who are preparing for Confirmation.

Confirmation Mentors will be paired up and journey with a group of five students (gender specific) in six one-hour sessions between August 29 and March 17, 2022.

All curriculum is provided, and meetings are when it is convenient for the group.

Email Kristi at:
youthministry@zionsvillecatholic.com.



OUTREACH EFFORTS

This Weekend!

Thank you for giving in abundance!
Your generosity makes a big difference in our community.

The Caring Center truck will be in our parking lot until 5 o'clock Sunday evening for donations.

For more information, go to:

bit.ly/SALFoodDrive8-21.

St. Alphonsus Liguori



FOOD DRIVE

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Give the gift of life



Donate blood

Blood Drive

Sunday, Sept. 19

9 am - 2 pm

Bloodmobile in the Parking Lot

Every 3 seconds someone needs blood--just think of the impact you are making on the lives of people in your local community and beyond.

Go to bit.ly/SALBloodDrive7-19.



Upcoming Training

Our partnership with Safe Families is ready to go to the next level!

Training is scheduled for those wishing to host children.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | 9:00 AM - NOON | PARISH HALL

To register for training and for more information about Safe Families, go to: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/SafeFamilies.

Questions? Email familycoordinator@zionsvillecatholic.com.

Marriage & Banns

III Lindsey Grammas & David Perry

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29		22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Parish	
10:30 AM	† 1 st Ann. of Death: Agapito Oviedo	Parish
5:00 PM	† Ben Hall	Morand
MONDAY, AUGUST 30		St. Jeanne Jugan
9:00 AM	† Steven Gondol	Weber
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31		Sts. Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus
9:00 AM	Sp. Int. of Gene & Gayle Wagner Family	Wagner
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1		St. Giles
6:00 PM	† Robert Sullivan	Pearman
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2		Bl. John Francis Burté & Companions
9:00 AM	Sp. Int. of Joey Mushalla	Mushalla
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3		St. Gregory the Great
9:00 AM	† Janet Keleher	Hollis
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4		St. Rose of Viterbo
4:30 PM	† Stanley Siwec	Siwec
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5		23 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	† Ben Hall	Weber
10:30 AM	Parish	
5:00 PM	† Melanie Ann Shaver Mason	Kite

THANK YOU!

Parish Survey

Thank you to all parishioners who took the time to fill out our recent survey. Our team will thoughtfully evaluate the results as they work to develop a Parish Vision Plan. We are very excited about the future of our parish!

Summer Seminarian

Jacob Miller thanks all of you for making his time at our parish such a positive experience! He is back in seminary now, and may be reached at the following address:

Jacob Miller
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Dr
St. Louis MO 63119

He is also available via email: jmiller@dol-in.org.



THE SICK

Stephen Boehm Sr., Tracy Britt, Ana Cuadrado, Anne Kristjansson, Steve Lawrence, Joan Lipon, Nick Maucere, Sean McGovern, Andrea Meyer, Phyllis Neese, Caroline Ratz, Joel Roberts, Carol Snyder, Gordon Van Marter, Jamileh Vajed, Shea Weidner, Isaiah White, and all the ill of our parish and community.

Please pray for...

- The repose of the soul of **Jalen M.** and parishioner **Cindy Lowes**
- **Our homebound parishioners & those in nursing homes**
- **Parishioners Discerning Religious Life:** Tyler Kreipke, Andrew Morand

MILITARY

Our armed forces serving abroad and at home, including: **Chaplain Akeriwe**, US Army; **Captain Willis Brown**, USAF; **IT2 Luke Derocher**, US Navy; **MAJ Nicholas Gibson**, USMC; **LT David Hamlin**, US Navy; **1LT Kyle Hatton**, US Army; **Chaplain Janko**, USAF; **Captain Mark Kite**, USAF; **Captain Brent Lasher**, **LTJG Joseph Lupinski**, US Navy; **USA Staff SGT Christopher Meyers**, USMC; **SGT Alex Niksch**, US Army; **PO1 Nicholas Parsley**, USCG; **Major Matthew Read**, USAF; **PO1 Blake Reel**, US Navy; **CPL David Soderstrom**, USMC, **WO1 Zachary J. Stillions**, US Army.

Names of the sick will remain in the bulletin for eight weeks. At that time, you may call the office to resubmit a request (317.873.2885) or email bulletin@zionsvillecatholic.com.

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