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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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LITURGY & WORSHIP

Sept. 12 - 19

Sun	9/12	Is 50:4c-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Mon	9/13	1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tue	9/14	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wed	9/15	1 Tm 3:14-16/Jn 19:25-27
Thr	9/16	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Fri	9/17	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Sat	9/18	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sun	9/19	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Incense at Mass

Sunday, Sept. 12 @ 10:30 am | Sunday, Sept. 19 @ 5 pm

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

Can You Walk the Walk?

I've talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in most of their answers. And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

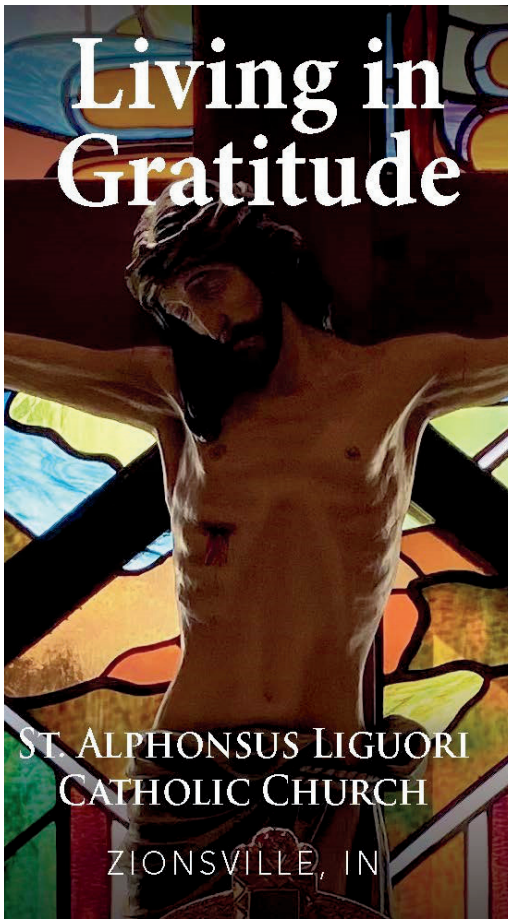
Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor - it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing - well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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LIVING IN GRATITUDE

Commitment Weekend

This week you will receive a brochure introducing our "Living in Gratitude" Program. On Commitment Weekend, September 18/19, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family may help St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in the mailing or bring your card to Mass next Sunday. Or, you may visit our parish website at zionsvillecatholic.com/giving and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions, and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish!

ACTS: 29 ADULT FORMATION

RCIA

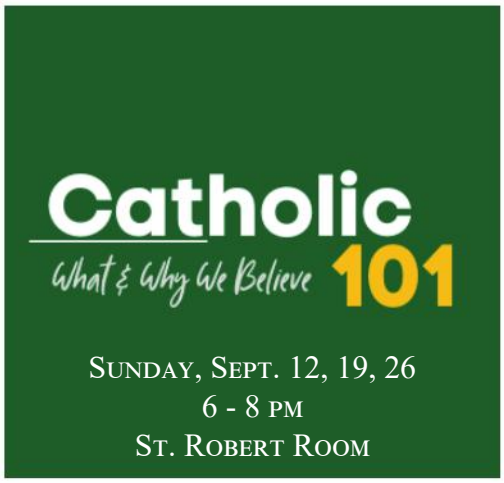
Classes for those interested in learning more about becoming Catholic start Sunday, Sept. 12.

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

Small Group Ministry

If you are interested in being host to a Life**Group**, please fill out the Host Application found at bit.ly/SALLifeGroupHost .

EVANGELIZATION

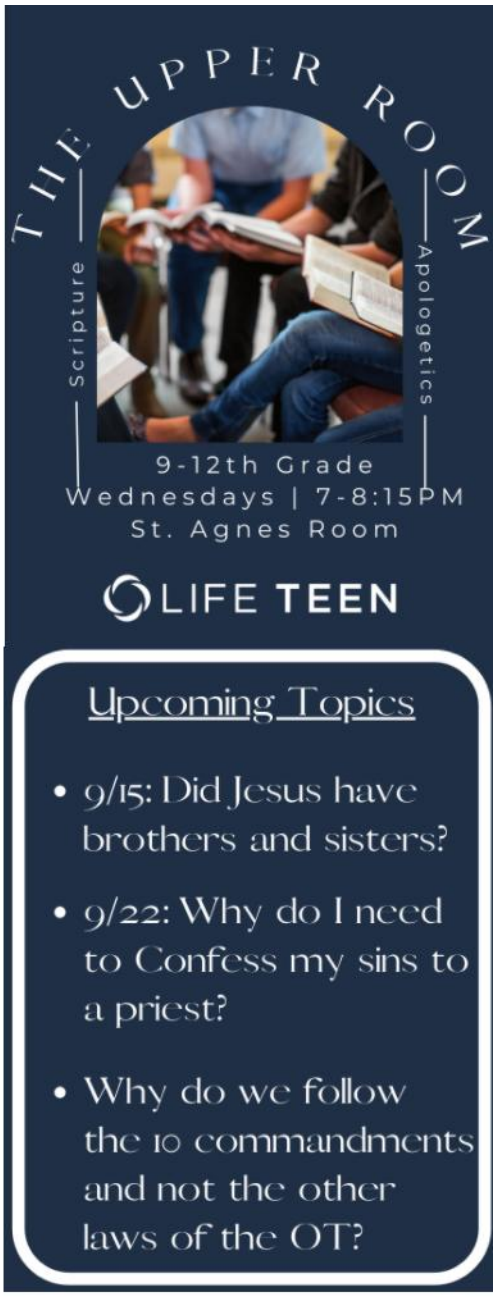


The first Catholic 101 short series is "Metanoia," featuring video presentations by Fr. Dave Pivonka. These presentations will challenge us to rethink what it means to answer the call of Jesus to follow Him, and will be followed by small group discussion.

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

Please Sign Up!

- **Parent Help Needed**
  Please RSVP to Kristi or Christina: 317.873.2885, youthministry@zionsvillecatholic.com or middleschool@zionsvillecatholic.com.
- **Do You Need Help?**
  If you'd like to have your leaves raked by our youth ministry teens, please sign up at: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/DayOfService.



Middle School

Sundays | 6 - 7:30 pm | Weitzel Hall

Rooted (5th/6th Gr)

Upcoming Topics

- 9/12 - What is the Bible, and How to Use It!
- 9/19 - Old and New Testament

Edge (7th/8th Gr)

Upcoming Topics

- 9/12 - Life: Is this it?
- 9/19 - Jesus: Who is He?

Safe Families
Upcoming Training

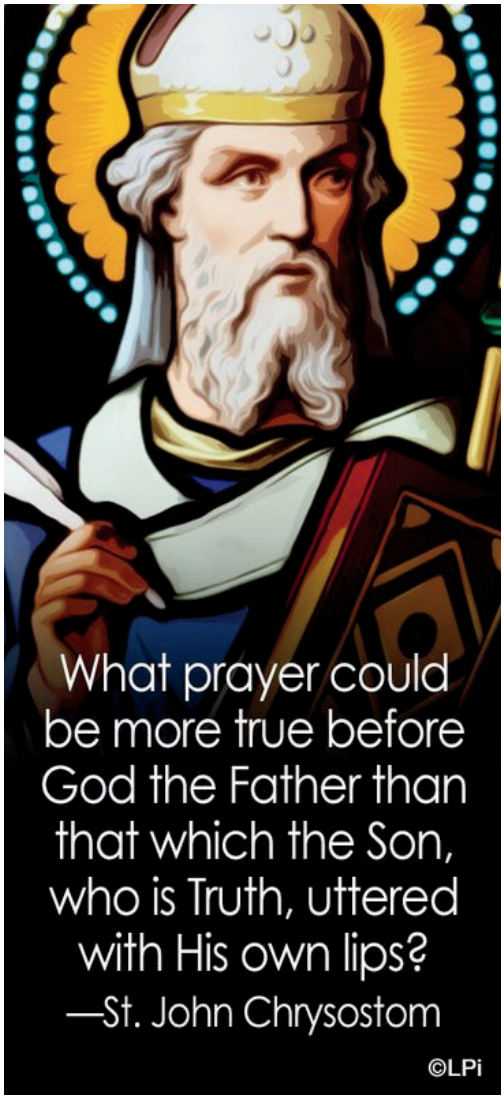
Our partnership with Safe Families is ready to go to the next level!

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, visit: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/SafeFamilies.

Questions?
Email:
familycoordinator@zionsvillecatholic.com.



OUTREACH EFFORTS

Blood Drive

Sunday, Sept. 19
9 am - 2 pm
Bloodmobile in the Parking Lot

Go to bit.ly/SALBloodDrive7-19.

The Indianapolis ***40 Days for Life*** **Campaign** Fall 2021 is rapidly approaching. The campaign will run from Wednesday, Sept. 22 through Sunday, Oct. 31.

The Embrace Life Ministry is committed to two hours on Sundays (2 - 4 pm), and the Knights of Columbus are committed to a "Knight Shift" on Mondays, 5 - 6 pm.

Please sign up to join in prayer at one of the links below:

- ELM bit.ly/SAL40DaysFall2021
- Knights of Columbus bit.ly/40hrsKofC2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministry Fair

Come One, Come All!

Sunday, Sept. 19

Following the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses, you are invited to the St Alphonsus Liguori Ministry Fair in Parish Hall. **This is a great way to get connected!** Representatives from different ministries will be available to share their purpose and help you discover where you fit in.

As an added bonus, coffee and donuts will be served!

Young at Heart (**Parishioners 55+**)

Come together for 9 am Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 28, then head over to Parish Hall for coffee and breakfast goodies!
RSVP to Edla Hovermale or to the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 12	**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**	
8:00 AM	† Diane Brittner	Kobre
10:30 AM	Parish	
5:00 PM	† Benjamin Hall	O'Brien
Monday, September 13	**St. John Chrysostom**	
9:00 AM	† Tod Anthony Spears	Kite
Tuesday, September 14	**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**	
9:00 AM	† Robert Sullivan	Pearman
Wednesday, September 15	**Our Lady of Sorrows**	
6:00 PM	† Virgil & Anna Mae Wagner	Wagner
Thursday, September 16	**St. Cornelius**	
9:00 AM	† Thomas Brinkman	Lupinski
Friday, September 17	**St. Robert Bellarmine**	
9:00 AM	Sp. Int. of Theresa Bottorff	Nguyen
Saturday, September 18	**St. Joseph of Cupertino**	
4:30 PM	† 1st Ann. of Death Kathleen Doyle	Parish
Sunday, September 19	**25th Sunday of Ordinary Time**	
8:00 AM	† Annie Hubbard	Edmondson
10:30 AM	Parish	
5:00 PM	† Viola McDowell	Anders

The Sick

Stephen Boehm Sr., Tracy Britt, Ana Cuadrado, Jennifer Dolack, Anne Kristjansson, Steve Lawrence, Sean McGovern, Andrea Meyer, Phyllis Neese, Caroline Ratz, Joel Roberts, Richard Swain, Jamileh Vajed, Shea Weidner, Isaiah White, and all the ill of our parish and community.

Please pray for...

- The repose of the souls of parishioner **Mary Hawkins;** parishioner **Tiffany Dunbar,** mother of Grace, Carson, and Preston Gadd; **Gordon Van Marter**, husband of parishioner Terrie Van Marter; **Fr. Andre Sylvestre**.
- **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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