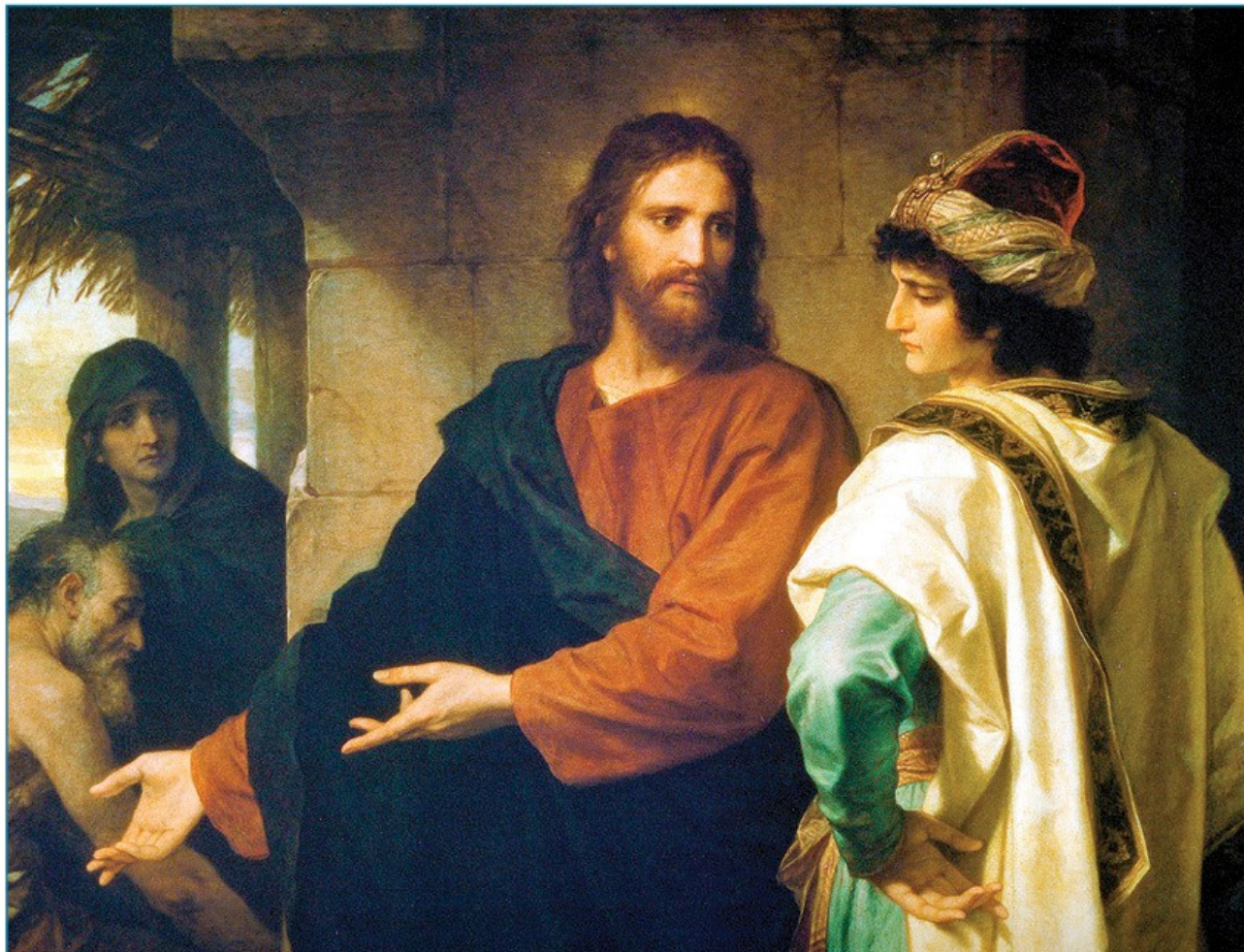


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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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LITURGY & WORSHIP

Oct. 10 - 17

SUN	10/10	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
MON	10/11	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
TUE	10/12	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
WED	10/13	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
THR	10/14	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
FRI	10/15	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
SAT	10/16	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
SUN	10/17	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

Incense at Mass & Rosary After Mass

SUNDAY, OCT. 10 @ 10:30 AM SUNDAY, OCT. 17 @ 5 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

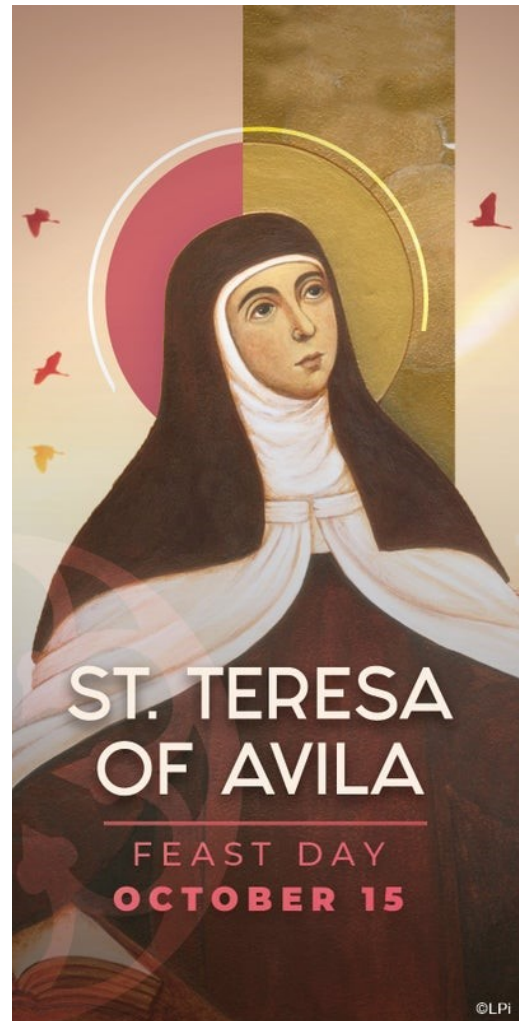
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7 AM - 8 PM

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

Sign up at adorationpro.org/ZionsvilleCatholic.

Confession Times

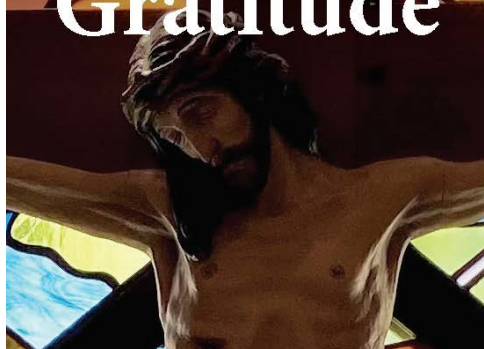
WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 PM | SATURDAY @ 3:30 PM | BY APPOINTMENT



Mark your Calendars!

- ALL SAINTS DAY -
Monday, Nov. 1
 - Not a Holy Day of Obligation
 - Only one Mass is scheduled: 9:00am
- ALL SOULS DAY -
Tuesday, Nov. 2
 - Not a Holy Day of Obligation
 - Only one Mass is scheduled: 9:00 am
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sunday, Nov. 14
 - 9 - 9:30 am (between the morning Masses)

Living in Gratitude



Commitment Cards

Thank you to all parishioners who completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. All cards must be returned to the parish by Oct. 31.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit

osvhub.com/st-alphonsus-church/



World Mission Sunday

On October 24, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

If Heaven were Like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven - things like charity and justice and courage - should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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Please join us in the **St. Agnes Room** on **Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm**. Snacks are provided!



Life Teen & Edge Service Saturday

Saturday, October 23

8:30 am - Noon

Breakfast | Service

Parent Help & Youth Participants

RSVP:

bit.ly/FallDayOfService

Confirmation Day of Reflection

NOVEMBER 7 | 1-3 PM | PARISH HALL

Contact Kristi Powers @ youthministry@zionsvillecatholic.com.

YOUNG ADULTS



Party at Padre's

All Young Adults are invited to attend the annual Party at Padre's at the end of October.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Tom Ponchak @ adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com.

Wall of Honor

Please help us honor our veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces by submitting their information for our Wall of Honor.

NOTE: You DO need to submit the information even if your veteran was on the Wall of Honor last year.

Please complete and submit your entry below by **Friday, October 23**. You may also submit an entry online: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Veterans.

First Name

Last Name

Rank

Branch of Service

Dates of Service

Your Name & Phone



Up to Your Neck in Leaves?

If autumn means you're overwhelmed with leaves, consider inviting parish teens and their families to help rake your yard on their Fall Service Day - **Saturday, Oct. 23!**

Please sign up online at: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/DayOfService.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLIC 101

Join us for a meal and presentation during our next Catholic 101 series, *Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible*: Oct. 3- Dec. 12.

For this series, we will use the workbook "Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible" from Ascension Press. Order materials at: [Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – Ascension \(ascensionpress.com\)](http://UnlockingtheMysteryoftheBible-Ascension(ascensionpress.com)).

UPCOMING SESSIONS:

Oct. 10: The Early World | **Oct. 17:** The Patriarchs
Oct. 24: Egypt & Exodus | **Nov. 14:** Conquest & Judges

RSVP to Tom Ponchak: adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Fall Campaign

The Indianapolis **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** runs now through Sunday, Oct. 31.

Indiana's largest abortion facility is 5 miles from St. Alphonsus Liguori. Planned Parenthood at 86th and Georgetown Rd. is responsible for over one-half of all the abortions performed in the state. Are you ready to stand up for life?

How can you make a difference? The National 40 Days for Life campaign is peaceful, prayerful, and effective. A prayer vigil takes place in front of Planned Parenthood each day of the campaign.

Parishioners interested in participating are welcomed to attend during the St. Alphonsus hours or any time that is convenient.

The Embrace Life Ministry (ELM) is committed on Sundays (2 - 4 pm), and the Knights of Columbus are committed on Mondays (5 - 6 pm). Please sign up to join in prayer.

- bit.ly/SAL40DaysFall2021
- bit.ly/40hrsKofC2021



ROSARY RALLY

On **October 16 at noon**, parishioner Molly Hardebeck will lead a public Rosary rally sponsored through America Needs Fatima. The rally will take place outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 86th St. & Georgetown Rd. There will be around 20,000 public Rosary rallies taking place that day.

Find more information at americanneedsfatima.org/america-needs-prayer-campaign/rosary-rally-central.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10		28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	† Stephen Haydock	Haydock
10:30 AM	Parish	
5:00 PM	† Nick Herran's Kidney Donor	Herran
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11		St. John XXIII
9:00 AM	† William Pratt	Edmondson
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12		Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
9:00 AM	† Robert Sullivan	Pearman
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13		Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher
6:00 PM	† Benjamin Hall	Satkamp
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14		St. Callistus I
9:00 AM	† Don Seyferth	Mark
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15		St. Teresa of Avila
9:00 AM	† Donald & Ruth Seyferth	Houchens
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16		St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
4:30 PM	† Joseph Krkoska	Gundlach
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17		29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	† Terry Leshock	Petersen
10:30 AM	Parish	
5:00 PM	† James H. Spears	Kite



THE SICK

Stephen Boehm Sr., Tracy Britt, Bonnie Bunting, Jennifer Dolack, Pat Gammon, Walter Joyce, Steve Lawrence, Sean McGovern, Stephen McLain, Andrea Meyer, Phyllis Neese, Andy Ratz, Caroline Ratz, Richard Swain, Jamileh Vajed, Isaiah White, and all the ill of our parish and community.

Please pray for...

- The repose of the souls of **Michael Click**, brother of Fr. Pat Click; parishioner **Carmen Craig**; **Anthony Tin Dang**, brother of Tam Dang; Halina Kent, sister of parishioner Eva Hermacinski, aunt to parishioners Jay (Cara), Emma, and Annabel Hermacinski
- **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 Nicksch**, 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.

The Knights of the Holy Temple invite you to join us!

TRIVIA KNIGHT

Saturday, Nov. 13

6:00 pm in Parish Hall

21 and over event

zionsvillecatholic.com/triviaknight
or scan the QR code



RUMMAGE SALE: SAVE THE DATE

Drop off items: Jan. 26 & 27 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Sale Days: Jan. 28 & 29 (Friday & Saturday)

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