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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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WELCOME

JOIN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church! We invite you to join our faith community, both at Mass and in fellowship. Visit the parish office, 8 am - 4 pm, or register online: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Register.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Sunday	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Sun.	5/1	8:00 AM	+ 1st Ann. of Death: Charlee Irmey	Parish
		10:30 AM	Parish	
		5:00 PM	+ Hinh Dang and Maria Di	Dang
Mon.	5/2	9:00 AM	+ Whelan Joseph Bell	Byam
Tue.	5/3	9:00 AM	+ Gracie Bishop	Reid
Wed.	5/4	6:00 PM	Sp. Int. Bobbi Burns Smart	Coe
Thurs.	5/5	9:00 AM	+ Halina Kent	Hermacinski
Fri.	5/6	9:00 AM	+ Jill Overman	Shaw
Sat.	5/7	4:30 PM	+ 1st Ann. of Death: Madeline McHale	Parish
Sun.	5/8	8:00 AM	+ 1st Ann. of Death: Genevieve Rathke	Parish
		10:30 AM	Parish	
		5:00 PM	+ Gordon Van Marter	Baltz

CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

Saturday @ 3:30 pm

By Appointment

INCENSE AT MASS & ON OTHER OCCASIONS

Sunday, May 1 @ 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 8 @ 10:30 am

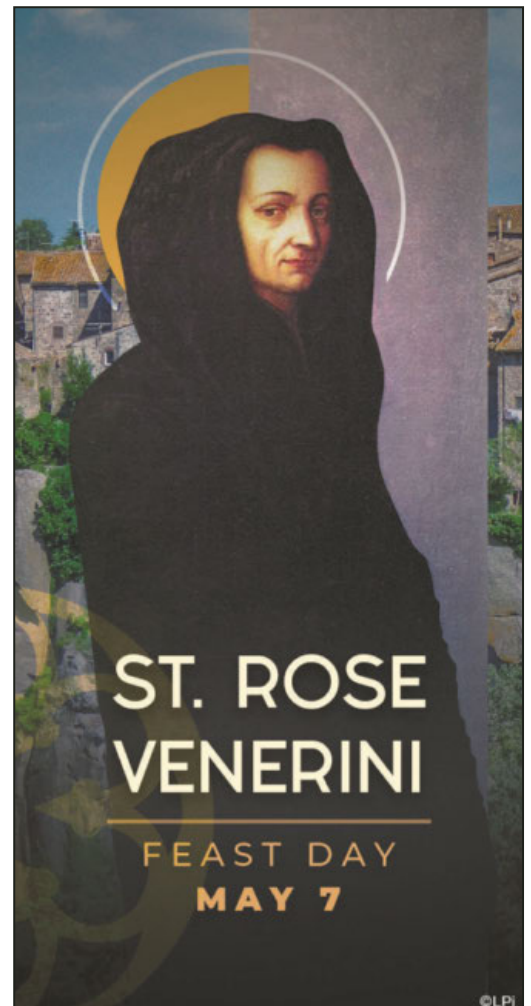
Sunday, May 15 @ 8:00 am

ROSARY AFTER MASS

Sunday, May 1 @ 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 8 @ 10:30 am

Sunday, May 15 @ 8:00 am



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Commit to one hour at

adorationpro.org/zionsvillecatholic.



MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 1 @ 5:00 pm Mass

At this Mass, the statue of Mary will be crowned by the Daughters of the Immaculata.



THE SICK

Nick Alton, Gene and Betty Brese, Halle Brown, Kristiina Claffee, Ward Degler, Scott Foster, Carol Gentry, John Hatton, Ryan Mackie, Judie Neff, John Newport, John Overman, Len Pata, Andy Ratz, Caroline Ratz, Gene Rodriguez, Pat Rogers, Ed Runyan, Dr. John Schwier, Doris Tuccio, and all the ill of our parish and community.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray for all the poor souls in purgatory.

OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS & THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

PARISHIONERS DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

Tyler Kreipke, Andrew Morand

MILITARY

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, USAF; LTJG Joseph Lupinski, US Navy; USA 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 remain in the bulletin for 8 weeks. At that time, you may call the office to resubmit a request: 317.873.2885.

TRAINING SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED!

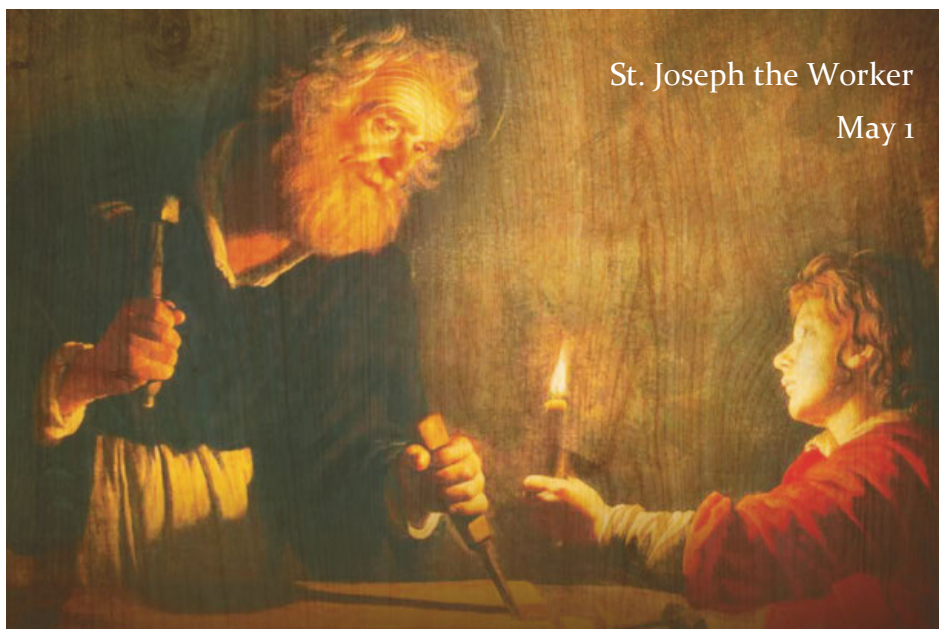
Youth, 5th grade and above, are invited to train as altar servers. Choose from training dates between April 30 and June 26.

For more information and to RSVP to attend a training, scan the QR code or visit: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Altar-Servers.



A CELEBRATION!

At Masses this weekend and next, 2nd grade children will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they finish preparations for this amazing sacrament!



STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

TEXT TO GIVE

Weekly Collection: Text your dollar amount to 317.593.8366.

For the following special collections, text the code word and your dollar amount to 317.593.8366.

For more information on how to give to our parish, please visit our website: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Giving.

SECOND COLLECTION REPORT

Our parish changed lives this Lent through **Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl Campaign!** Your donations in the amount of **\$3,371.75** will help alleviate global hunger.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Gifts in Disguise

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking?

I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that — the gift you never asked for and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever received, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them — they were more fitted to someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person that God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become.

Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy.

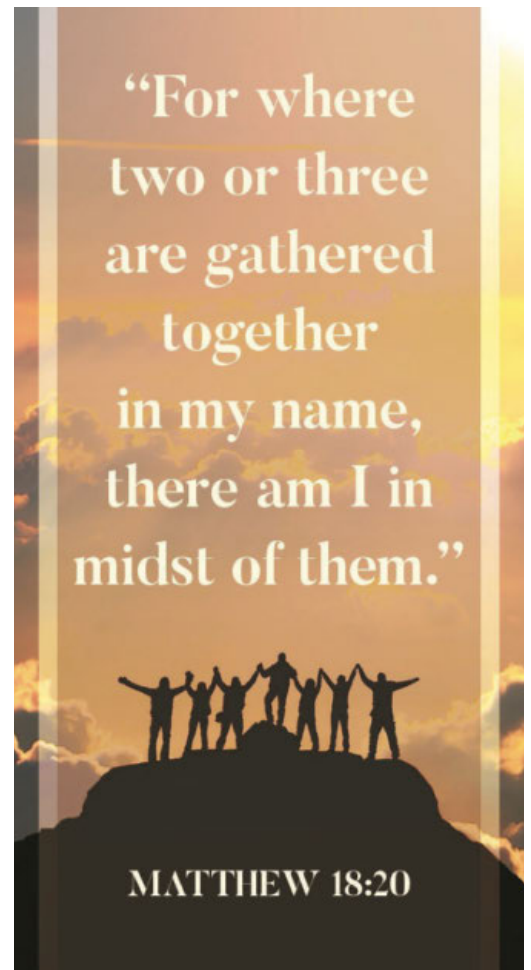
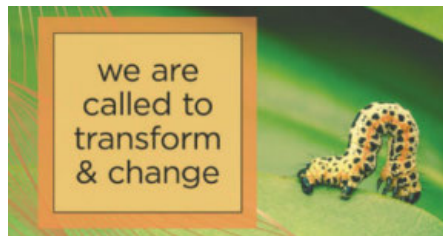
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

Understanding your spiritual gifts may help you discover where you fit comfortably within your church community, and in turn, lead to a more fulfilled experience of parish life!

Explore your spiritual gifts at zionsvillecatholic.com/spiritual-gifts.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

This new ministry is made up of spiritually mature parishioners who have a regular practice of prayer.

Each month, members receive specific intentions from the Associate Director of Adult Formation, Tom Ponchak. The purpose is to establish committed prayer cover in a strategic way for the ministries and work of the parish.

[Click Here to Join!](#)



TOTUS TUUS

Grades 1 - 6: (July 11 - 15)

Grades 7 - 12: (July 10 - 14)

"Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship."

- totustuus.church

Learn more about Totus Tuus and register for the program by scanning the QR code below or go to ZionsvilleCatholic.com/totus-tuus.



FAITH FORMATION

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Registration is now open for all 2022-2023 youth formation programs, and to date, we have 235 students registered!

This year, in an effort to make it easier for families with children in multiple programs to sign up, registration is all on one page.

Scan the QR code or go to zionsvillecatholic.com/registration.



VBS 2022



WHO?	Pre-K - 6th Gr.
WHEN?	June 6 - 10
WHERE?	St. Alphonsus Campus
WHAT TIME?	9:00 am - Noon

VBS Registration



ZionsvilleCatholic.com/VBS
Program Contact: RE@ZionsvilleCatholic.com
Volunteer Contact: VBS@ZionsvilleCatholic.com

Catholicism & Homosexuality

Deacon Steve Hodges, chaplain of Courage International, will speak on the dignity of the human person, the place of sexuality in God's plan for humanity, and the Church's pastoral response to the person with same-sex attraction.

May 3 at 7pm
Weitzel Hall



OUTREACH & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our quarterly food drive for the Caring Center is coming up at the end of the month, and we are always impressed by the generosity of our parish and surrounding community. Please take a look at the specific needs for this collection:

Spam | Beef Stew | Tomato Juice
Apple Juice | Chili Beans
Canned Spinach | Diapers, size 4
Bleach | Trash Bags

UNITING IN HEART

Implications of Evangelization

Go and Make Disciples: A National Plan and Strategy for Catholic Evangelization in the United States speaks to the implications of evangelization, that it has both an inward and outward direction. Inwardly evangelization calls for our ongoing conversion, both individually and as Church. The call of evangelization echoed the *Uniting in Heart: 2030 Pastoral Plan*, particularly for our individual conversion, so that the growth of faith and holiness in our diocese will spring forth from our personal conversion.

ADULT SCOUTER AWARDS

Nominations are now being accepted by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for Girl Scout and Boy Scout Adult Scouter Awards. These are presented to those adults working with youth on their scout religious awards for two or more years.

Nomination forms may be obtained from Maria Kramer, at mariakramer@mac.com or Steve Chatot at bigbear96@comcast.net.

All nominations and required letters should be received by May 15.

GIFT OF WATER

During the first two weekends of May, the Haiti Ministry will conduct their annual Gift of Water Campaign to raise funds to bring clean water to our twin parish, St. Anthony of Padua, in Croix Fer, Haiti. The Haiti Ministry partners with Gift of Water to provide clean, filtered and available drinking water to improve the health of impoverished children and families.

Members of the Haiti Ministry will be in the Narthex after Mass for those who would like to consider donating to this worthy cause.



JOB OPENING: COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Are you an energetic and team-oriented individual with great communication skills and an eye for detail? If so, St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church is looking for you!

The applicant should be an excellent writer, possess strong organizational skills and be results-oriented. Good time management is essential, with the ability to meet regular deadlines. Two or more years of experience in communications or marketing is preferred. Competency in graphic design and videography is valuable.

This part-time position reports to the Director of Communications and includes, but is not limited to, creating parish printed materials, e-newsletters, app updates, and scheduling social media posts.

Qualified candidates should send a cover letter and resume to administrationcoordinator@zionsvillecatholic.com.

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