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Fortified by the Eucharist, we live and share the truth in charity and gratitude.



18th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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 JULY 31, 2022

Sunday Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:21-28
Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41, Mt 16:24-28
Saturday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday Wis 18: 6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

Sun.		8:00 am	Parish	
	7/31	10:30 am	† Bobby Wayne McLain	Maucere
		5:00 pm	Sp. Int. of Fr. Joshua Janko	Weber
Mon.	8/1	9:00 am	† Bob Spinozzi	Spinozzi
Tue.	8/2	9:00 am	Sp. Int. of Russell Parker	Thompson
Wed.	8/3	6:00 pm	† Janet Gretencord	Gretencord
Thurs.	8/4	9:00 am	† Stanley Siwec	Siwec
Fri.	8/5	9:00 am	† Gracie Bishop	Meal
Sat.	8/6	4:30 pm	† Deborah Kay Perry	Hinkle
Sun.		8:00 am	† Patricia Summers	Wheeler
	8/7	10:30 am	Parish	
		5:00 pm	† John Grimme	Green

CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesday @ 6:30 pm | Saturday @ 3:15 pm | By Appointment

INCENSE AT MASS & ON OTHER OCCASIONS

Sunday, July 31 @ 10:30 am | Sunday, August 7 @ 8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

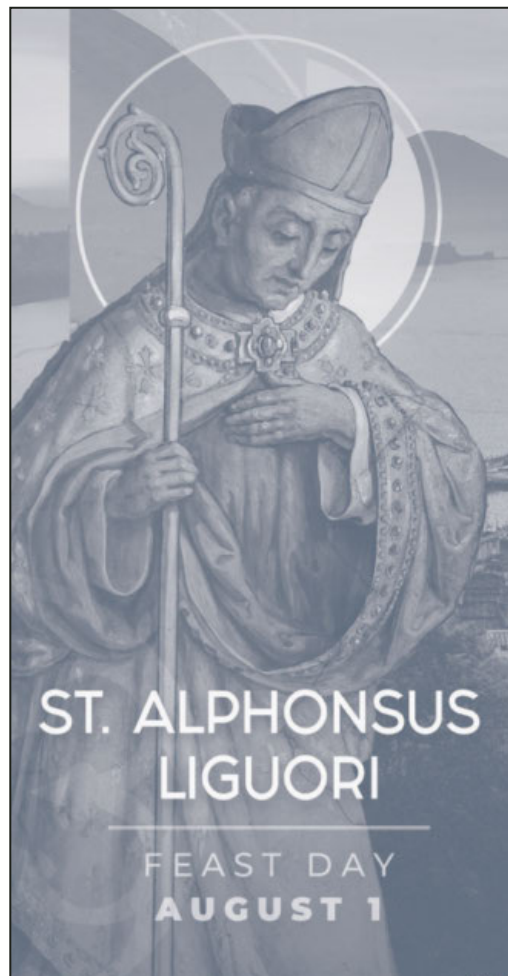
Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Commit to one hour at

adorationpro.org/zionsvillecatholic.

Due to renovations to the Adoration Chapel, Eucharistic Adoration is currently in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and will remain there until construction is complete.



Saint Alphonsus was conferred degrees in law at 16. He practiced for 8 years before turning to the Church and was ordained a priest in 1726.

His style of ministry was called "mission among the people." He and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas to teach, preach, and pray with others. In a time of restrictive Church rule, he taught about God's redeeming love.

He was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII; however, he eventually resigned because of his health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever. It bent his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

Saint Alphonsus died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Remember in Your Prayers

THE SICK

Nick Alton, Halle Brown, Taylor Christopher, Susie Fagan, Carol Gentry, Mike Legeay, Judie Neff, John Newport,, Pat Rogers, John Snyder, Mark Williamson Sr., Ron and Caregiver, Caroline Ratz, Andy Ratz, Liz Roush, Scott Foster and all the ill of our parish and community.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

James "Jim" McGovern, father of parishioner Cathleen McGovern and grandfather to Mallory, Regan, Tay, and Fiona; **Mary F. Fisher**, mother of parishioner Keith (Susan) Fisher.

OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS & THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

PARISHIONERS DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

Tyler Kreipke, Andrew Morand, Sam Bhatt

MILITARY

Chaplain Akeriwe, US Army; Major Willis Brown, USAF; IT2 Luke Derocher, US Navy; LTC Jason Doffin, US Army; MAJ Nicholas Gibson, USMC; LT David Hamlin, US Navy; Chaplain Janko, USAF; Captain Mark Kite, USAF; Captain Brent Lasher, USAF; LTJG Joseph Lupinski, US Navy; 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...and the families of all soldiers who are currently deployed.

Names of the sick remain in the bulletin for 8 weeks.

WHAT WE STORE IN THE BARN

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

-Tracy Earl, Welliver, MTS, ©LPi

SOLIDARITY FUND COLLECTION: AUGUST 5 & 6

Text your dollar amount and **AFRICA** to **317.593.8366**.

For more information on how to give to our parish, please visit our website at ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Giving or give directly by scanning the QR code.



FAITH FORMATION

At your request and in an effort to cut down on the emails you receive from the parish, parents with children in Youth Ministry and Religious Education programs will access weekly ministry information via the parish e-news. Be sure you are on our distribution list: zionsvillecatholic2.flocknote.com/SALE-News.

Registration is now open for all 2022-2023 youth formation programs. In an effort to make it easier for families with children in multiple programs, registration is all on one form.

Go to: zionsvillecatholic.com/registration.

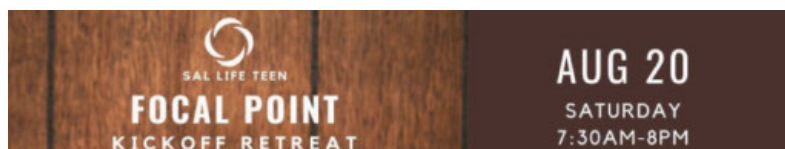
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEADLINE & CATECHIST MEETING

Religious Education's deadline is approaching fast! Be sure to sign up to ensure your spot.

Our Religious Education Catechist meeting is scheduled on **August 15 at 7 pm in Weitzel Hall, Room F.**

Religious Education Registration
2022 - 2023

DEADLINE: AUGUST 15



YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF RETREAT

All 9-12th grade students are invited to join us for the Focal Point Retreat! We will spend the day at Camp Rancho Framasa focusing on the joy Christ offers, experiencing the rope course, and growing in community!

Teens may sign up for the Focal Point Retreat: at bit.ly/FocalPoint2022.

Youth Ministry and Confirmation Registration Now Open!



Registration is now open for all youth ministries and Confirmation! Have a child interested in fellowship and friends? This is a perfect chance to immerse them in faith and love.

Direct all questions to youthministry@zionsvillecatholic.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

2022-2023 ARE YOU CALLED? SERVE OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH	HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEEDS YOU! 2022-2023
MS MENTOR	CORE TEAM
KITCHEN HELP	CONFIRMATION MENTOR
SERVICE DAY	CONFIRMATION TEAM
MASS PARENT	KITCHEN LEAD
EVENT HELP	SERVICE TEAM
	MASS PARENT

We need volunteers to help with youth ministry!

Check out our high school options at bit.ly/3lpiG71.

Middle school options: bit.ly/3AP3vCx

FOOD DRIVE DROP OFF

Let us bless our neighbors who are struggling right now. You may drop off food donations on our campus on

August 13 & 14 before Mass or between the hours of 10 am and 5 pm. Items may also be dropped in the wooden boxes in the front vestibule of the church.

If you would like to volunteer and work the truck during the weekend, sign up here: bit.ly/3OdmMQW.



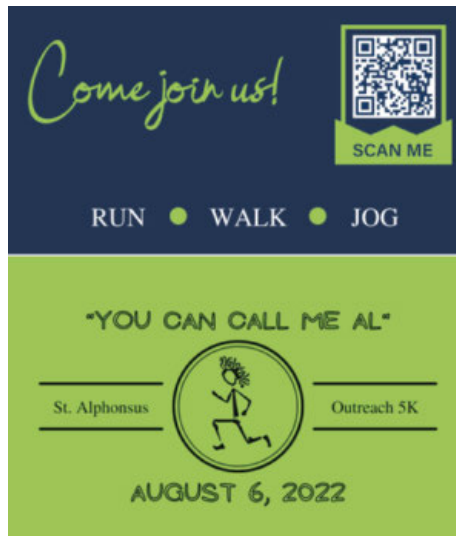
WHY DID JESUS CHOOSE YOU?

Do you want to look in-depth at the message conveyed in *The Chosen* and how it applies to your life? Experience spiritual change as you watch each of Christ's disciples be drawn in and transformed through his ministry.

Join us every Tuesday in August to view and discuss each episode of *The Chosen*! No registration required.



OUTREACH & ANNOUNCEMENTS



"YOU CAN CALL ME AL" 5K

SATURDAY, AUG. 6 | 8:00 AM

Lace up your shoes for the annual "You Can Call Me Al" 5K! All proceeds go to the Shalom House and Haiti.

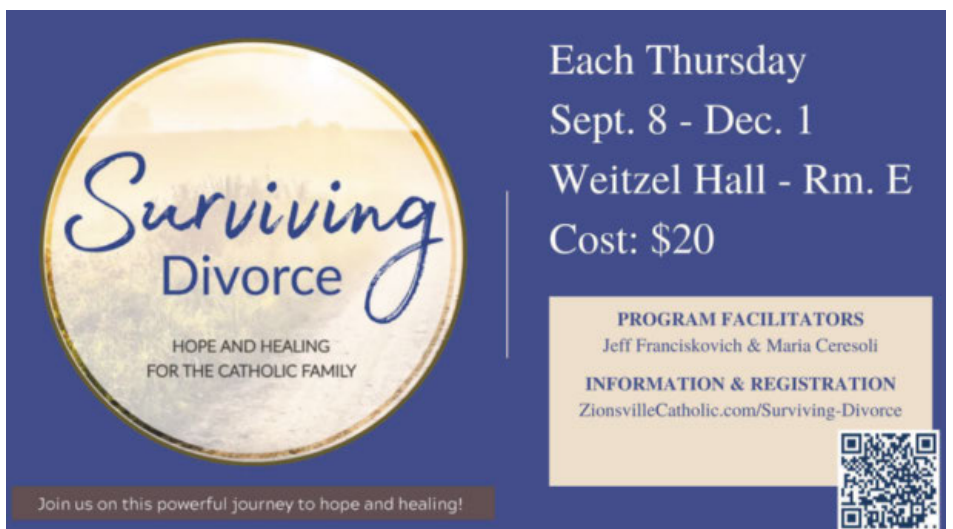
Grab a friend or your whole family and join us. It's a great opportunity to nourish your body, soul, spirit, AND humanity!

For more about this year's event and to register or donate, go to zionsvillecatholic.com/5k.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver Support Ministry is facilitated by parishioners whose goal is to help others connect and share information, acknowledge and validate emotions, empower each other to resolve issues, and reduce feelings of isolation. Husbands, fathers, and siblings are invited too!

zionsvillecatholic.com/caregiver-support



OUTREACH & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ellyn Anderson
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Emmett Metcalf
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Henry Grant Mieure
Jarrett Clay Mieure
Emmanuel Moreno
Dylan Rieke
Liam Sweet

SPIRIT WEAR SUNDAY

Calling all college students (...and our records show there are approximately 400 of you in our parish)!

We invite you to wear your university spirit wear to Mass on the weekend of **August 6 & 7**, and Father will send you back to school with a special blessing!

After Mass, come to the narthex and sign our college board to let us know where you are heading this fall. Your parish community wants to pray for you!

In support of our college students, all parishioners are encouraged to wear university gear to Mass.



zionsvillecatholic.com/RCIA

DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT IN YOUR LIFE?

We have the ministry for you! **SOCS** (Supporting Our College Students) is a group that supports one another and our young adults as they navigate independence. At the monthly meetings, the group discusses relevant topics, prays for our students (and each other!), and/or prepares to send care packages.

Please join SOCS on the second Tuesday of the month! The first meeting is **September 13 at 7 pm** in Weitzel Hall, Room C.

For more information, contact Dawn Holifield and Tish Cronin at ministrysupport@zionsvillecatholic.com

WHY ARE WE ARGUING CONSTANTLY?

Been there. Done that. It's no fun. But Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) can help couples work through difficult struggles in their marriages that seem at times impossible to repair. Since 1977, this program's tools have helped strengthen the marriages of thousands of couples throughout the world. These couples experienced marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. Indianapolis Retrouvaille will hold its next weekend, **August 12-14**. The weekend introduces couples to important communication tools. After the weekend, you will attend six follow-up sessions. Post-weekend topics focus on specific issues, including conflict management.

Register today at helpourmarriage.org. Both of you are worth it.



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