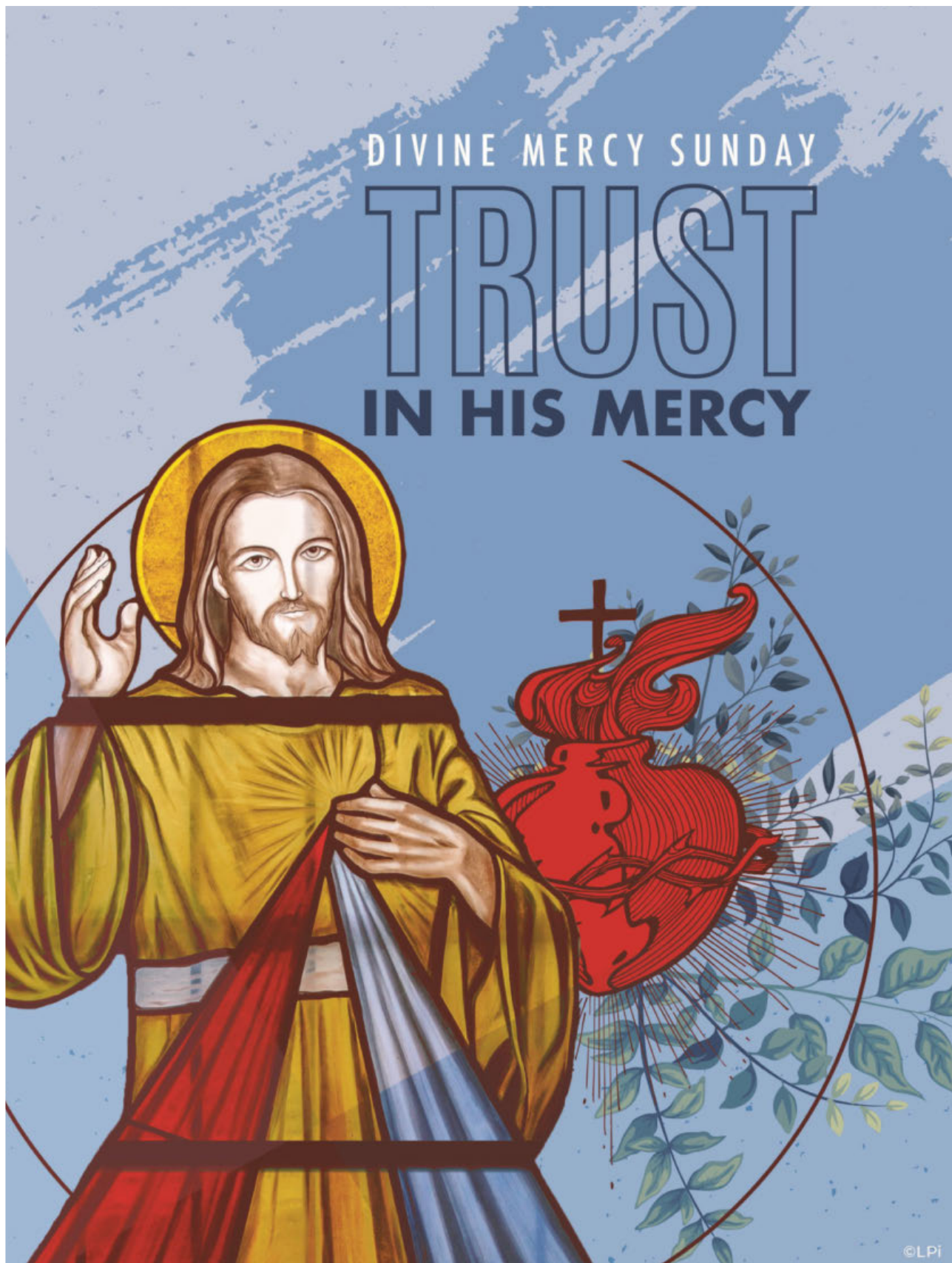


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Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church! We invite you to join our faith community, both at Mass and in fellowship. Visit the parish office, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, or register online: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Register.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

Sunday	Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:2/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

Sun.	4/16	8:00 am	† Barbara Probasco	Edmondson
		10:30 am	Parish	
		5:00 pm	† Leo & Marcella Weyer	Weyer
Mon.	4/17	9:00 am	† Maureen Sullivan	Overman
Tue.	4/18	9:00 am	† Bob & Evelyn Davey	Newport
Wed.	4/19	6:00 pm	† Andy Damm	Ratz
Thurs.	4/20	9:00 am	† Linda Szewc	Sheringer
Fri.	4/21	9:00 am	† Fr. C. John McCloskey	Steele
Sat.	4/22	4:30 pm	† 1st Ann. of Death: Thomas James Henninger	Parish
Sun.	4/23	8:00 am	Parish	
		10:30 am	† Andy Damm	Hall
		5:00 pm	† Matthew Krenzke	Flaherty

CONFESSION TIMES

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

INCENSE AT MASS & ON OTHER OCCASIONS

Sunday, April 16 @ 5:00 pm | Sunday, April 23 @ 8:00 am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Thursday: 6:00 am to 10:00 pm
Friday: 6:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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ROSARY WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF IMMACULATA: AFTER 8 AM MASS IN THE NAVE

ROSARY WITH EMBRACE LIFE: 6 PM ON THE SECOND THURSDAY EACH MONTH



Venerable Cornelia Peacock Connelly was born in Philadelphia in 1809. She met Pierce Connelly, an Episcopal cleric, and joined the Episcopal church. When she was 22, they got married, moved south, had five children, and converted to Catholicism. Pierce dreamed of continuing his priesthood but his marriage prevented it. He created a plan: if he and Cornelia agreed to separate and live celibate lives, Rome would let him be a priest.

In 1844, their plan was accepted; however, this was conditional upon Cornelia becoming a religious sister. He entered the priesthood and she stayed with the Society of the Sacred Heart, intending to enter the congregation once her kids were older. Instead, she founded The Society of the Holy Child Jesus and Pope Gregory invited her to begin this congregation in England.

Before the move, Pierce visited regularly. Due to a restriction by her patron, he removed the children from her care, banned communication, and placed them in boarding schools. Later, He left the priesthood, returned to the Episcopal faith, and asked Cornelia to return as his wife. When she refused, he sued but gave up after she appealed.

She is remembered as a woman of her word who stood her ground to defend those in need, including herself. She led her ministries with the joy of the Holy Spirit before dying in England in 1870 and was declared Venerable on June 13, 1992.

WORSHIP & STEWARDSHIP

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THE SICK

Terry Spartz, Jerry Klockenkemper, John Thieme, Katie Donnelly Reninger, John Snyder, Marget Rooney, Judy Kline-Stratton, Judie Neff, Yvonne Seach, John Newport, Ruth Poglitsch, Todd Szewc, John Bono, Mariblanca Tirado, Wallene Swentko, Michelle Demarco, Halle Brown and all the ill of our parish and community.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Richard R. Meyers, father of parishioners Barbara (James) Morand and grandfather of Andrew, Matthew, and Rachel.

OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS & THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

PARISHIONERS DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

Tyler Kreipke, Deacon Andrew Morand, and Sam Bhatt

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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 or email bulletin@zionsvillecatholic.com.



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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal so far! Our pastorate has raised \$71,995 — that's 31% of \$228,583, our required goal.

If you did not make a pledge, we encourage you to contribute to the works that the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana provides to pastorates such as ours. Visit zionsvillecatholic.com/cma or scan the QR code to learn more.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES | APRIL 29 & 30, MAY 6 & 7

Children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at
4:30 pm Saturday Mass and **10:30 am Sunday Mass**.
Due to the increased volume of people, we recommend attending
8:00 am or **5:00 pm Mass on Sunday** both of those weekends.

AN EASTER LETTER FROM FR. TRAVIS STEPHENS

Happy Easter!

Easter is one of the most joyful times of the year, and this year, we have so much to celebrate!

Six people joined the Church at the Easter Vigil. On April 27, the bishop will be here to confirm our sophomore confirmandi. On the weekends of April 29-30 and May 6-7, 71 children will receive their First Holy Communion. Finally, on June 3, Deacon Andrew Morand will be ordained to the priesthood and celebrate his first Mass.

It is such a privilege to be able to witness the faithful receive sacraments of initiation and service that they will remember and cherish their whole lives. It is appropriate during this season of Resurrection to pray for the renewal in Spirit of all who receive sacraments this Easter season.

As we pray for all who are receiving sacraments this Easter, we pray that our parish may be renewed in Spirit as well!

- Father Travis R. Stephens, PhD



His mercy endures forever.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
SPRING SERVICE DAY**
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SATURDAY, APRIL 22
8:30 AM - 12 PM
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SAL Activity Calendar
April 18: Tax Day
<u>Apr. 19/20: Acts of the Apostles Bible Study begins</u>
<u>April 19: P3 (Prayer, Penance, Pub)</u>
Apr. 22: First Holy Communion Retreat
<u>Apr. 22: Spring Service Day</u>
<u>Apr. 23: Blood Drive</u>
<u>April 26: P3 (Prayer, Penance, Pub)</u>
Apr. 27: Confirmation
Apr. 29 & 30: First Holy Communion
May 3: Prayer Shawl Ministry Meet us in the St. Bridgid Room at 6:30 pm.
<u>May 3: P3 (Prayer, Penance, Pub)</u>
May 5: Cinco de Mayo
May 6 & 7: First Holy Communion
May 6 & 7: Gift of Water collection
May 9: Prayer Shawl Ministry Meet us in the Reception Room at 9:30 am.
May 10: Silver Rose Ceremony
<u>May 10: P3 (Prayer, Penance, Pub)</u>
May 13 & 14: Gift of Water collection
<u>May 13: Genesis YA Conference</u> Young Adults of the diocese are invited to a new conference dedicated to exploring topics related to God and what it means to be human.
May 14: Mother's Day
<u>May 14: May Crowning</u>
<u>May 17: P3 (Prayer, Penance, Pub)</u>
<u>May 20: St. Alphonsus Cup Golf Tournament</u>
May 20 & 21: Food Drive
May 21: Coffee & Donuts
<u>May 24: P3 (Prayer, Penance, Pub)</u>
May 29: Memorial Day
<u>May 31: P3 (Prayer, Penance, Pub)</u>
<u>Take a look at our online calendar for times.</u>



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BLOOD DRIVE | APRIL 23

8:40 AM - 2:00 PM

Save lives while saving the planet with One Tree, One Donation. To celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day, Versiti has teamed up with Forestmatic to fight deforestation by planting trees.

Donate blood and complete the redemption form to have a tree planted in your honor!

Visit donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/159320 to schedule your donation appointment.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT

APRIL 22 | 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

All children who are receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion must attend the FHC Retreat. This is a mandatory obligation; one parent must be present as well.

Direct all questions to Laura Shuler at re@zionsvillecatholic.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LAST CLASSES

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30
MONDAY, MAY 1**

MINISTRIES & EVENTS



Acts of the Apostles

Adult Formation Bible Study

Wednesdays
April 19 to May 24
St. Robert Room

9:00-10:30 AM
or
6:30-8:00 PM

Does it surprise you that the Apostles faced many of the same issues we endure today?

The Acts of the Apostles tells a story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds. Learn from these hardships and rediscover the joys of the faith as we journey together with the early Church in the Acts of the Apostles.

Register at zionsvillecatholic.com/adult-formation.



Diocesan Eucharistic Congress



April 29, 2023
9:00 am - 4:00 pm ET

St. Theodore Guerin High School



Join us for the culmination of the diocesan phase of the National Eucharistic Revival, featuring keynote speaker Fr. Jonathan Meyer, National Eucharistic Preacher.

This day includes Mass celebrated by Bishop Doherty, teen and adult tracks in Spanish and English, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Childcare is provided for ages 3-8 and costs \$5.00.

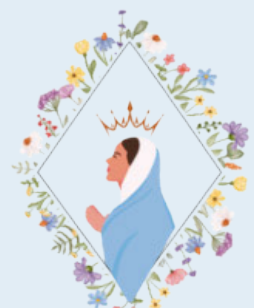
To learn more or to purchase tickets, visit dol-in.org/diocesan-eucharistic-congress or scan QR code.

MAY CROWNING

MAY 14 AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

We invite you to join RE and Youth Ministries for our May Crowning! After Mass, we will process over to the Mary Garden (weather permitting) to crown and honor our Blessed Mother. You are invited to bring flowers to lay at Mary's feet.

Sign up to bring cupcakes for the reception: bit.ly/maycrowning2023



MAY CROWNING
5/14/2023

HERE & AWAY

ST. ALPHONSUS CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT | MAY 20

You are invited to a charity golf tournament hosted by the Knights of Columbus! Fees are \$125 per person or \$500 per group of four.

In this 18-hole, four-person scramble format, entry includes 10 50/50 raffle tickets, a goodie bag, team photos, beverages on the course, and a chicken dinner with the awards ceremony.



All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, and the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund.

To register for the tournament or to sponsor the event, visit bit.ly/golfcup2023.

Direct all questions to stalphonsuscup@gmail.com.

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A LETTER FROM YOUR PASTORATE COUNCIL

While the St. Alphonsus Pastorate Council is beyond thrilled that our Mass attendance has exceeded pre-COVID numbers, we are aware [that] some parishioners are still hesitant to return to Mass or have ongoing COVID concerns. One of our Uniting in Heart Pastorate Plan goals is to reach out to those parishioners and personally address concerns and invite them back to the church. If you, or anyone you know, has not returned to Mass in person—for whatever reason—we would love to reach out! Please call and leave contact information with the parish secretary at (317) 873-2885. We will be in touch!

**Middle School
Summer Book Club (gr 5/6)**

When: June 11 - July 16 (off 7/2), 4:00 pm
Where: St. Agnes Room, All Soul's Center

We will read *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare! This historical fiction takes place in the early 1st century, where the protagonist Daniel witnesses his father's crucifixion and vows to take revenge. His life changes when he encounters Jesus.

**Middle School
Summer Bible Study (gr 7/8)**

When: June 11 - July 16 (off 7/2), 6:00 pm
Where: St. Agnes Room, All Soul's Center

Dive into the Acts of the Apostles! Learn about the early Church following the lives of Peter and Paul as they experience beatings, miracles, and imprisonment, among other things. There is even a shipwreck! Read about their exciting adventures in this Bible study.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Confidential, compassionate help is available if you or someone is suffering after abortion. Visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

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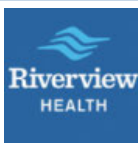
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