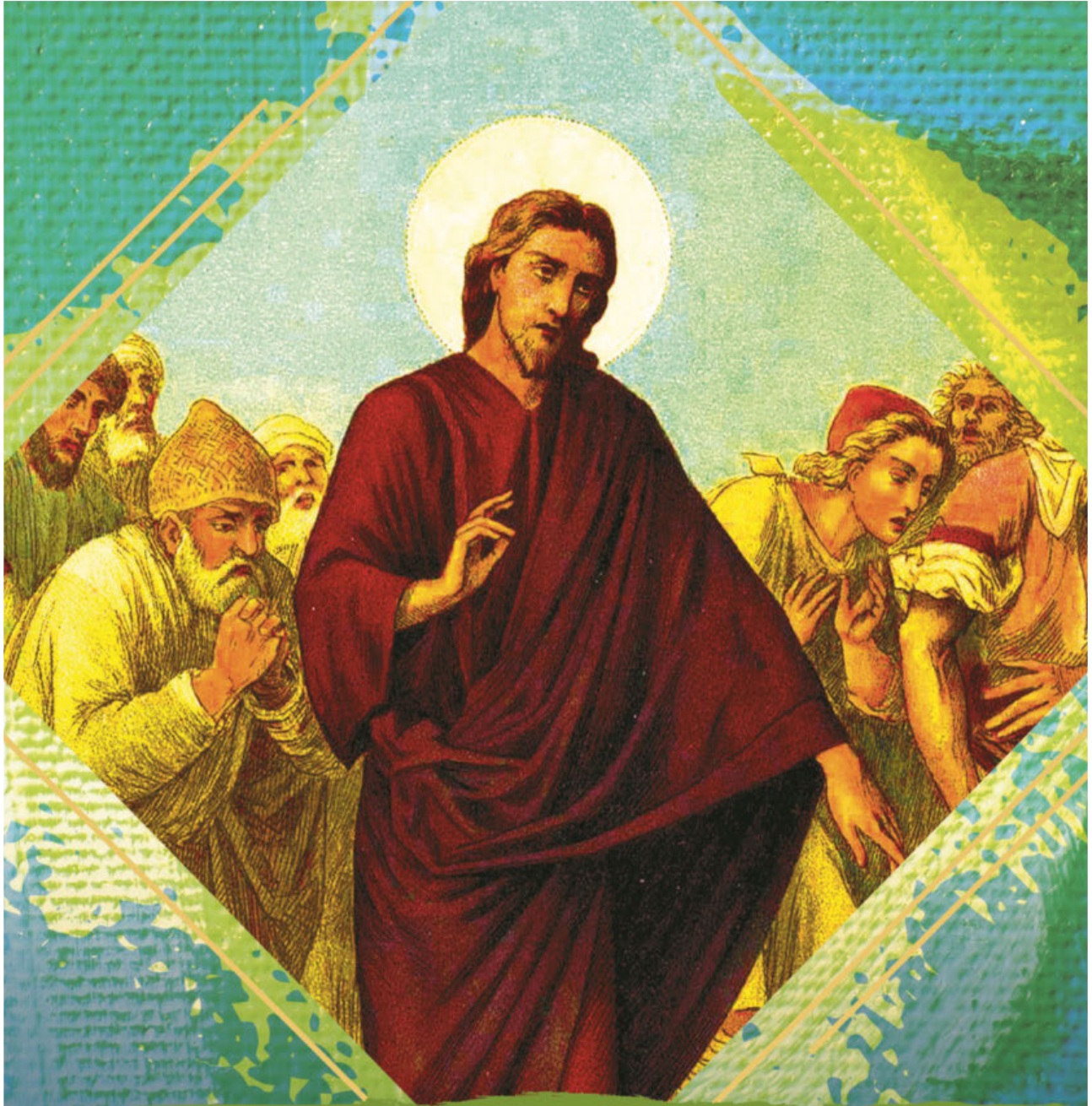


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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.’” - Mt 13:29-30

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

Sunday	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Next Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2023

Sun.	7/23	8:00 am	Parish	
		10:30 am	Sp. Int of Brian and Kamila Pluhar	Pluhar
		5:00 pm	† Leonard Barga	Duncan
Mon.	7/24	9:00 am	† Kathy Doyle	Baxter
Tue.	7/25	9:00 am	† Joeseph Jankowski	Quinn
Wed.	7/26	6:00 pm	† Vincent Hardebeck	Berendes
Thurs.	7/27	9:00 am	† Paul Pequignot	Coe
Fri.	7/28	9:00 am	† Sandy Poglitsch	Lykens
Sat.	7/29	4:30 pm	† 1st Ann. of Death: Catherine Theresa Frey	Parish
Sun.	7/30	8:00 am	† Andy Damm	Haydock
		10:30 am	Parish	
		5:00 pm	† Rose and Louis DiTallo	Starks

*** MASS CHANGE ***

Beginning on **Saturday, August 5**, St. Alphonsus Liguori will offer 9 am Daily Mass on Saturdays, unless stated otherwise. Join us for this additional opportunity to meet and praise our Lord!

CONFESSION TIMES

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

INCENSE AT MASS & ON OTHER OCCASIONS

Sunday, July 23 @ 10:30 am | Sunday, July 30 @ 10:30 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

Commit to one hour at
adorationpro.org/zionsvillecatholic.



Stanley Francis Rother was born on March 27, 1935, in Oklahoma to farmers. The eldest of four siblings, he discerned the call to priesthood while in high school and, upon graduating, studied locally at St. John Seminary...he was ordained to the priesthood in 1963.

Following his ordination, Rother served as associate at four different parishes in the area before requesting to be sent on mission. In 1968, he started service at the diocese's mission in Southwest Guatemala

His community was impoverished, and he lived alongside those he served in the same manner. His friends and community called him by his middle name, Francis, or in their native language, Apla, as Stanly didn't have a native analogue.

On July 28, 1981, just after midnight, three non-indigenous men snuck into the rectory on a mission for blood. In an effort to protect everyone on the premises, including the nine sisters in the convent across the patio, Fr. Rother fought the men. During the altercation, the men shot and killed him and then ran away.

His community mourned the loss and requested that his heart remain enshrined in Guatemala, where it can be found to this day. He was officially recognized as a martyr for the faith by Pope Francis in 2016 — the first U.S.-born priest to be martyred and, as of 2017, the first to be beatified.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Remember in Your Prayers

THE SICK

John Hatton, Todd Szewc, Mariblanca Tirado, Wallene Swentko, Michelle Demarco, Halle Brown, Ward Degler, Bobbie Hynson, Pilar Jarro, Bryan Elliott, Pat Rogers, Judy Kline-Stratton, Cindy Snyder, Doug Niemerg, Patrick Grant, Sandy Gregg, Terry Spartz, Scott Foster, Josh Gibson, Dick McMullen, and all the ill of our parish and community.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Cathryn Diane Boehnlein, mother of parishioner Kelley (Frank) Violi; parishioner **Roland "Rolly" Luciani**, husband of Renate Luciani, father of Adam, Hannah, Julia, and Maria.

OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS & THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

PARISHIONERS DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

Tyler Kreipke and 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; **LT Joseph Lupinski**, US Navy; **Major Matthew Read**, USAF; **PO1 Blake Reel**, US Navy; **WO1 Zachary J. Stillions**, US Army, **Sam Ferguson**, US Navy...and the families of all soldiers who are deployed.

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.

Collections Reports	July 9	July 16
Envelopes, Loose, ACH, Online	\$24,671.50	\$23442.50
Budget per Week - 2023	\$29,386.04	\$29,386.04
Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$4,714.54)	(\$5,943.54)
2nd Collection	\$2,179.50	NONE
Budget Per 2023 Year	\$1,528,074.00	\$1,528,074.00
Accumulated Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$48,294.20)	(\$54,237.74)
Pew Count	1,419	1,503

SECOND COLLECTION: MISSIONARY PRIEST | JULY 29 & 30

A priest from St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands will be with us to share his story and provide information. The Diocese of St. Thomas comprises the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands, specifically St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas and Water Island. Please welcome our visitor and, if you feel called, respond generously to his plea.

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Text your dollar amount and **MISSION** to (317) 593-8366 or scan the QR code to the right.



SOLIDARITY FUND COLLECTION | AUGUST 5 & 6

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SPECIAL BLESSINGS

COLLEGE STUDENTS | ARTHRITIS SUFFERERS AUGUST 5 & 6 | ALL MASSES

If you have a child heading off to college or if you suffer from arthritis, join us at Mass to receive a blessing!



Parents must attend a baptism class before their child receives the Sacrament of Baptism.

The next class is **August 14 at 7:00 pm in Weitzel Hall.**

Visit zionsvillecatholic.com/baptism to learn more or to register.

YOUTH MINISTRY, VOLUNTEERS

REGISTER NOW!

Registration for Religious Education, Middle School Ministry, and High School Ministry are now open! Spaces are filling up fast for RE—grab a spot for your child before your preferred class is full.

To learn more about registration, including starting sessions for each group, visit zionsvillecatholic.com/registration.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news?

The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith!

This fall, children in preschool through 4th grade will learn about Jesus and our Catholic faith. You can help them grow by becoming a catechist for Religious Education! Classes are offered on Sunday mornings and afternoons, as well as Monday evenings.

As one father and catechist put it, “If not me, then who?”

All training, materials, and support are provided.

Classes begin September 10 & 11. If interested or to ask for more information, contact re@zionsvillecatholic.com.

CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Parent Meetings

August 8 at 7:00 pm

August 13 at 11:30 am



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOP

August 6 | 6 - 8 pm

This workshop is intended for those who have signed up to help teach the faith to our elementary, middle school, and high school youth.

SAL Activity Calendar

July 24: Milkshake Monday

[July 25: The Chosen
Season 3 Group Study](#)

[July 26: P3 \(Prayer, Penance, Pub\)](#)
Meet us for Mass at SAL at 6:00 pm and then drive down to IndyCatholic's Theology on Tap at McGowan Hall after Mass.

July 27: Widow's Group Lunch

[August 1: The Chosen
Season 3 Group Study](#)

August 1: Outdoor Adoration
Everyone is invited to join us in Adoration of our Lord on the lawn by the Stations of the Cross. See the graphic on page 5.

[August 1-19: Parish Directory Photos](#)

[August 2: P3 \(Prayer, Penance, Pub\)](#)
Topic: "Relationship+Prayer - Part 1"

[August 2: Caregivers Support Group](#)

[August 4: Priests vs. Seminarians
Softball Game](#)

August 6: Parish Picnic

August 6: Feast Day of the Transfiguration

August 13: Coffee & Donuts

[August 8: The Chosen
Season 3 Group Study](#)

[August 14: Baptism Class](#)

August 15: Feast Day of the Assumption

[August 19 & 20: Caring Center
Food Drive](#)

[August 19-20: Bikes for Vets
collection](#)

[August 24: Surviving Divorce begins](#)

[August 26 & 27: Bikes for Vets
collection](#)

August 27: Family Ice Cream Social
All are invited to help us kick off this year's Youth Faith Formation with an ice cream social after 10:30 am Mass!

[Take a look at our online calendar
for times.](#)

MINISTRIES & EVENTS



ALL PARISHIONERS INVITED!

"I am the living bread..." John 6:51
Outdoor Adoration

The Feast of St. Alphonsus

August 1
6-10pm

At the Stations of the Cross
North of the Parish Office



PEACE IN PLANNING

Pre-planning your funeral arrangements is a thoughtful parting gift to your loved ones. Knowing your wishes will give them peace in their time of grief.

To chat about funeral pre-planning for you or a family member, please contact Terri Delaney:

tdelaney@zionsvillecatholic.com
317.873.2885 x411.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP



for parents of young and adult children with disabilities

August 2, 2023

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Place: St. Robert Room

Contact

tdelaney@zionsvillecatholic.com
for more information.

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you're braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and smarter
than you think."
~ Christopher Robin

AUGUST 1-19 PHOTO SESSIONS

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Dive into Scripture

Wednesdays

August 16 - October 11

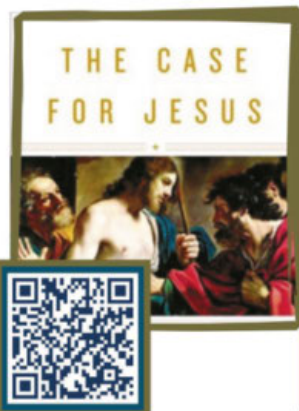
9:00-10:30 AM

All Soul's Center
St. Robert Room

OR

6:30-8:00 PM

Weitzel Hall
Room E



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Can we trust the Gospels?
Do the Gospels communicate the truth?

Join us and find out!

HERE & AWAY



Interested in becoming Catholic?
Sessions start August 20!

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Jason's home parish is Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. He entered seminary in 2016.

WIDOWS' LUNCHEON

AUGUST 27 @ NOON

ST. ROBERT ROOM (DOOR 14)

All widows in the parish are invited to come together in fellowship and support.

For more information, contact Sue Parsley: 317.750.9573 or email Associate Director of Adult Formation, Christina Steele: adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com.

MEN'S ROSARY GROUP



Spend time in prayer, study, and fellowship

Saturdays, 7 - 8:30 am

Reception Room (off the Narthex)

Contact the parish office for more information: 317.873.2885.

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PRIEST VS. SEMINARIAN SOFTBALL GAME

AUGUST 4

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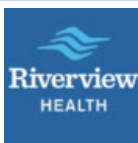
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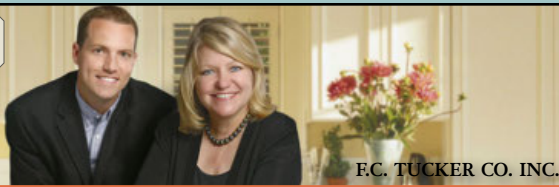
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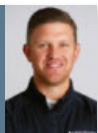
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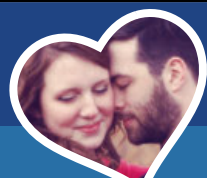
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