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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, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, or register online: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Register.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023

Sunday 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35 Tuesday Ex 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday Sir 39:6-10/Rom 8:1-4/Mt 5:13-19

(Feast Day of St. Alphonsus)

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 2023					
Sun.	7/30	8:00 am	† Andy Damm	Haydock	
		10:30 am	Parish		
		5:00 pm	† Rose and Louis DiTallo	Starks	
Mon.	7/31	9:00 am	† Gracie Bishop	Williams	
Tue.	8/1	9:00 am	† Richard Meyer	Martin	
Wed.	8/2	6:00 pm	† Michael Horvat Jr.	Terrell	
Thurs.	8/3	9:00 am	† Deb Perry	Baxter	
Fri.	8/4	9:00 am	† James Phillips	Whitlock	
Sat.	8/5	9:00 am	† Kerri Anne Patterson	Jeziorski	
		4:30 pm	Sp. Int. of The Merritt Family	Muller	
Sun.	8/6	8:00 am	† 1st Ann. of Death: Gavin Bishop	Parish	
		10:30 am	Parish		
		5:00 pm	† Antonio Zamora	Zamora	

*** 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 30 @ 10:30 am | Sunday, August 6 @ 5:00 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

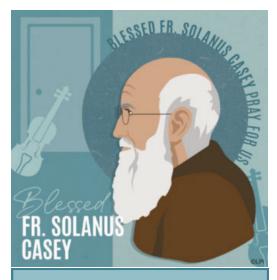
Monday - Thursday: 6:00 am to 10:00 pm

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.





Bernard Francis Casey was born in Wisconsin in 1870. When he was 8 years old, he contracted diphtheria which damaged his voice — he could only speak softly.

He entered the minor seminary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee at age 21. He found that the classes were too difficult, so the school advised him to enter a religious order. While praying, he heard what he described as Mary telling him to go to Detroit.

He entered as a novice to Detroit's Order of Friars Minor Capuchin in 1887. He was named "Solanus" after St. Francis Solanus, who loved the violin. He was ordained in 1904 as a "simplex" priest; he could celebrate Mass but not preach doctrinal

Mass but not preach doctrinal sermons. He was assigned to the Sacred Heart Friary in New York.

In 1924, he transferred to St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit. People traveled from all over for prayers of healing from him. On average, Fr. Casey could have 200 visitors a day! He played the violin and could be found playing in the chapel.

Fr. Casey spent the last decade of his life in Huntington, Indiana. When his health was failing, he transferred to Detroit before passing in 1957. 20,000 people paid their respects before he was buried.

In 2017, Pope Francis beatified Fr. Casey. His beatification was attended by 60,000 people from the U.S. and around the world.



THE SICK

John Hatton, Todd Szewc, Mariblanca Tirado, Wallene Swentko, Michelle Demarco, Halle Brown, Ward Degler, Bobbie Hynson, 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

Sue Arnold, mother of parishioner Kim (Nick) Reinhart and grandmother to Nate & Nick.

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.

STEWARDSHIP & WORSHIP

Collections Reports	July 16	July 23
Envelopes, Loose, ACH, Online	\$23,442.50	\$28,386.07
Budget per Week - 2023	\$29,386.04	\$29,386.04
Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$5,943.54)	(\$999.97)
2nd Collection	N/A	N/A
Budget Per 2023 Year	\$1,528,074.00	\$1,528,074.00
Accumulated Weekly Surplus/ (Shortfall)	(\$54,237.74)	(\$55,237.71)
Pew Count	1,503	1,503

SOLIDARITY FUND COLLECTION | AUGUST 5 & 6

The solidarity fund supports ministries throughout Africa that strengthen families and give them the support they need to flourish and grow in faith. Your contributions deepen the faith across Africa. Visit <u>usccb.org/africa</u> to learn more.

TEXT OR SCAN TO GIVE

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

ONLINE GIVING

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



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 FORMATION



Registration for Religious Education, Middle School Ministry, and High School Ministry is now open!

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





Registration for Religious Education is due by August 18.







SAL Activity Calendar

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 7.

August 1-19: Parish Directory Photos

<u>August 2: P3 (Prayer, Penance, Pub)</u> Topic: "Relationship+Prayer - Part 1"

August 2: Caregivers Support Group

<u>August 4: Priests vs. Seminarians</u> <u>Softball Game</u>

August 5: Saturday Daily
Masses Begin
See announcement on page 2.

August 6: St. Alphonsus Feast Day Celebration

Veneration of the relic will be available after each Mass. Come see a 1st class relic of St. Alphonsus!

August 6: Parish Picnic

August 6: Feast Day of the Transfiguration

August 13: Coffee & Donuts

<u>August 8: The Chosen</u> <u>Season 3 Group Study</u>

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!

<u>Take a look at our online calendar</u> for times.

YOUTH FORMATION & EVENTS



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOP

AUGUST 6 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

All adult volunteers who will work with our Youth Faith Formation this year are expected to attend this workshop and learn more about teaching the faith to our elementary, middle school, and high school youth.



UPCOMING EVENTS



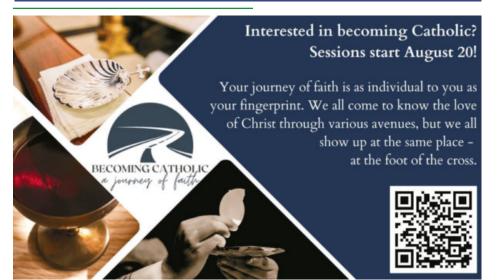
AUGUST 24 - NOVEMBER 9 THURSDAYS, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Divorce is never easy.

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to both men and women who are experiencing the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage.

Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce alongside others with similar experiences, and discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.

Sign up or find more information: zionsvillecatholic.com/surviving-divorce







MEN'S ROSARY GROUP



Parishioner Paul Haydock invites you to 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.

WIDOWS' LUNCHEON

AUGUST 27 @ NOON ST. ROBERT ROOM (DOOR 14)

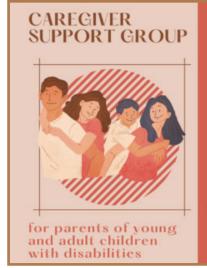
All widows in the parish are invited to come together in fellowship and support.

For more information, contact Sue Parsley at (317) 750-9573 or email Associate Director of Adult Formation, Christina Steele: adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com.



Parish Pienie By July 6 2023 Uniting in Heart LIVE MUSIC BY SWING SHIFT INDY GAMES ARE 10:30 am Mass

MINISTRIES & EVENTS



August 2, 2023

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm Place: St. Robert Room

Contact
tdelaney@ziosnvillecatholic.com
for more information.

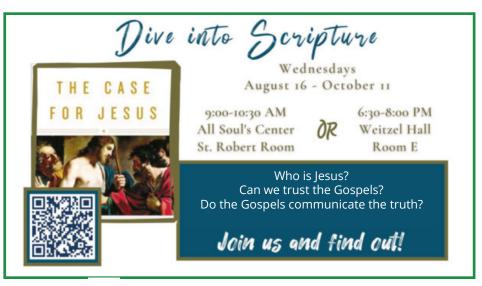
"Promise me you'll always remember...
you're braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and smarter
than you think."
~ Christopher Robin



We need volunteers for kitchen prep and for set-up/tear down. Scan the QR code to sign up.







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2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

FORMERLY FRUITFUL HARVEST

Our Grateful Discipleship

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal so far!
Our pastorate has raised \$157,460.00 — that's 68% of \$228,583, our required goal.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal provides financial support to a variety of ministries and locations in the diocese, including the formation of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and the Newman Centers at Ball State University, Purdue University, and Wabash College.

By supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you support both St. Alphonsus Liguori and the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana and their mission to proclaim the Gospel.

We still have \$71,123.00 remaining to reach our goal. Even a one-time donation can go a long way!

To learn more about the appeal and see video testimonies by those who are affected by your generosity, visit storybook.link/2023AnnualAppeal/.

Scan the QR code below or visit <u>zionsvillecatholic.com/cma</u> to give.

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Loving and generous God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, said, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

By the power of your Holy Spirit, may we recognize all that we have is a gift from You.

May we have the grace and compassion to see all people in Your love, that we may go forth to share the Good News and witness our faith with our lives.

May we respond with the grateful heart of a Christian disciple as we participate in the Catholic Ministries Appeal, and support Christ's mission in the

With Mary and Joseph, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Amen



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