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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 NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Sunday Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:2—25
Friday Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday Wis 18:1416; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Saturday VVIS 10.1410, 19.0-9/LK 10.1-0

Next Sunday Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/

Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023					
Sun.	11/12	8:00 am	† 1st Ann. of Death: Angela Tortorello	Parish	
		10:30 am	Parish		
		5:00 pm	† Lawrence Henckel Sr.	Hittle	
Mon.	11/13	9:00 am	† Diana Stack	Friend	
Tue.	11/14	9:00 am	† Maureen Sullivan	Kite	
Wed.	11/15	6:00 pm	† Kerri Anne Patterson	Jeziorski	
Thurs.	11/16	9:00 am	† Nicole Repenning	Ewing	
Fri.	11/17	9:00 am	† James and Janet Gretencord	Gretencord	
Sat.	11/18	9:00 am	† Carol Smock	Hall	
		4:30 pm	† Ray & Susie Shea	Shea/ Fitzsimmons	
Sun.	11/19	8:00 am	† DeLorest Ann Richey	Lytis	
		10:30 am	Sp. Int. for Father Travis Stephens	Mushalla	
		5:00 pm	Parish		

"Nothing is far from God." -St. Monica

CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesday @ 6:30 pm | Saturday @ 9:30 am & 3:15 pm | By Appointment

INCENSE AT MASS & ON OTHER OCCASIONS

Sunday, November 12 @ 5:00 pm | Sunday, November 19 @ 10:30 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

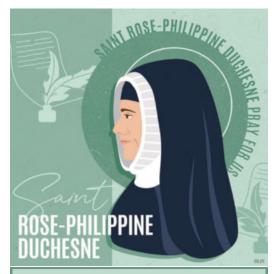
Monday - Thursday: 4:00 am to 10:00 pm

Friday: 4:00 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.





Rose-Philippine Duchesne was born in France in 1769 to a wealthy family. As a child, she felt called to join the Society of the Sacred Heart, even though her family opposed it. In order to join, she convinced an aunt to join her on a trip to the Visitation of Holy Mary order's monastery. Once there, she joined, and her aunt went home to break the news. She made final vows during the French Revolution.

During the revolution, many religious orders were disbanded or persecuted. However, Sr. Rose-Philippine refused to abandon her calling and continued in secret.

Inspired by missionaries, Sister Rose-Philippine accepted an invitation to open schools in the U.S. In 1818, the first Sacred Heart school outside of Europe opened in Missouri. Despite the obstacles of living on a frontier, Sister Rose-Philippine opened schools, taught girls how to read, and ministered to the needy.

It wasn't until Rose-Philippine was 72 that her wish to serve Native Americans was granted. The Jesuit head of a mission insisted she join him in opening a school for the Potawatomi in Kansas. Sick and frail, she stayed with the tribe for a year, spending hours in contemplation, which earned her the nickname, Quah-kah-ka-num-ad: "Woman-Who-Prays-Always."

She died in 1852 at the age of 83. In 1988, St. Pope John Paul II declared Rose-Philippine Duchesne a saint.



THE SICK

Cindy Snyder, Sandy Gregg, Terry Spartz, Scott Foster, Josh Gibson, Dick McMullen, Melanie Fike, Judie Neff, Kate Cash, Alexa Gonzalez, Doug Niemerg, Cecelia Sweeney, Mary Van Note, Ed Knowles, Judy Kline-Stratton, Michael Morrone, Travis Long, and all of the ill of our parish and community.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray for all of the souls in purgatory.

OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS & THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

PARISHIONERS DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE

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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	Oct. 29	Nov. 5
Envelopes, Loose, ACH, Online	\$23,552.75	\$32,538.82
Budget per Week - 2023	\$29,386.04	\$29,386.04
Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$5,833.29)	\$3,197.78
2nd Collection	N/A	N/A
Budget Per 2023 Year	\$1,528,074.00	\$1,528,074.00
Accumulated Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$103,531.27)	(\$100,333.49)
Pew Count	1,634	1,640

EXCUSE OUR MESS!

Earlier in the year, Fr. Travis spoke about the repairs needed to the church building's fire suppression system. **Repairs are scheduled to begin November 13 and continue until further notice.** Father Travis addresses the situation in a recent letter to the parish. This letter is the insert in this week's bulletin; it may also be viewed by visiting our website.

As repairs progress, the church building will undergo various changes. For safety reasons, the church building is inaccessible Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 am - 4:00 pm. Therefore, location changes for Daily Mass and other ministries or groups are as follows:

- **Daily Masses on Weekdays** will be held in Parish Hall, Monday Friday, at its normally-scheduled times.
- Adoration in the Adoration Chapel will be held in the chapel beginning at 4:00 pm, Monday Friday, excluding days when repairs are taking place in the Chapel.
- Confessions on Wednesday evenings will be heard in Parish Hall.
- The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be locked between 7:00 am 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday
- Saturday and Sunday Masses, Confessions, and Adoration will maintain their usual time and locations.

We appreciate your ability to adapt and willingness to accommodate these temporary schedule changes. If there is a change to a ministry schedule, you will be contacted by the Volunteer Leader or the Staff Liaison concerning the change.

For ongoing updates and schedule changes, look on the website, the e-news, or this section of the bulletin for new information.

PHOTO & VIDEO AT MASS | NOVEMBER 19, 10:30 AM

Our Communications Coordinator will be present at **10:30 am Mass on November 19** to take photos and videos for updated parish media use. By attending this Mass, you agree to SAL's use and distribution, now and in the future, of your image or voice in media.

Contact communications@zionsvillecatholic.com for questions.

OUR COMMUNITY & CALENDAR



Parents must attend a baptism class for their child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The next class is **November 13 at 7:00 pm in Weitzel Hall.**

Visit <u>zionsvillecatholic.com/baptism</u> to learn more or to register.



MEET THE CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS!

Until they enter the Church, we will feature candidates and catechumens who are in discernment and participating in the RCIA process. Please pray for them, their sponsors, and their families!

Alex Martinez was born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago, but became a true Hoosier after graduating from Indiana University in Bloomington. He was raised Catholic and is completing the Sacrament of Confirmation thanks to friends in

college who were strong in their faith. Their faith helped Alex grow in his.

If you are a candidate or a catechumen and would like to submit your story to be featured, email Christina Steele at adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com.

Alex, pictured second from left.



SAL Activity Calendar

November 13: Baptism Class

November 14: SOCS Meeting

November 14: DOVe Meeting

November 15: Peace in Planning

November 16: Advent on Tap

November 16: St. Monica Ministry begins

November 18 - December 3: The Giving Tree arrives

November 19: Coffee & Donuts

November 19: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children ages 4 - 8 are invited to join us for age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word during **10:30 am Mass**!

November 23: Thanksgiving
The parish office is closed
November 23 & 24.

November 25 & 26: Blessing of Youths and Young Adults

In celebration of the feast day of Christ the King, all middle and high schoolers, as well as young adults from the age of 18-39, will be blessed during every Mass.

<u>December 2: The 99 Advent Day of</u> <u>Spiritual Renewal</u>

December 2: Young at Heart Christmas Party

RSVPs and checks due **November 12**!

December 3: Advent begins

December 3: Rosary with the Daughters of Immaculata

Meet us in the Adoration Chapel before 10:30 am Mass!

<u>December 3: Let Every Heart</u> <u>Prepare Him Room</u>

Join us for our December Encounter Event, hosted by Youth Ministry!

<u>December 10: Children's Liturgy</u> of the Word

Children ages 4 - 8 are invited to join us for age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word during **10:30 am Mass**!

Take a look at our online calendar for times.

VOLUNTEER BEHIND THE SCENES

CRUCIAL NEED FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASONS

Serve the parish community as an individual or with a partner and volunteer as a sacristan or a baptismal assistant! Both positions are assigned on a rotational basis and are scheduled ahead of time.

To learn more, email Tara Sheringer at tsheringer@zionsvillecatholic.com.

HELP THOSE IN NEED!

The annual Giving Tree is arriving this weekend! Pick up a tag and help The Caring Center by purchasing that one extra item during your Christmas shopping.

To learn more or to volunteer at the truck, visit <u>zionsvillecatholic.com/news/the-giving-tree-2</u>.

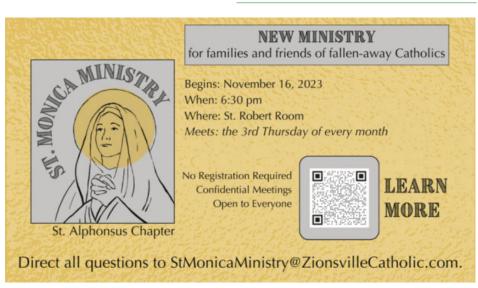


THE 1% CHALLENGE

Advent is around the corner, and we are challenging you to dedicate 1% of your time or 15 minutes a day with God's word. In the following weekends, pick up a challenge card in the Narthex to help guide you this Advent season with recommended scripture passages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS







UNITING IN HEART

The Emmaus Initiative, held at the Saint Joseph Retreat & Conference Center on October 24-26, brought together leadership team members from several different dioceses throughout the United States— as well as a representative from Villanova University— to collaborate and discuss the topic of diocesan renewal.

Much like the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana's Pastoral Plan, Uniting in Heart, many dioceses are currently undergoing their own journey's to renewal. This conference allowed for all to gather and learn more about what goes into creating and implementing a successful pastoral plan... a more detailed update about the Emmaus Initiative, including keynote speakers and topics addressed will be covered in a future bulletin.

REMINDER: PARISH OFFICE DOORS

As part of our efforts to implement safety practices and preparedness at our parish, the entrance to the parish office building is now managed with an intercom and video system **to the right side of the door.** The front desk staff will buzz you into the building.

Our office hours remain 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Thank you for helping us keep our campus safe.

FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND! | NOVEMBER 11 & 12

Thank you for giving in abundance. Your generosity makes a difference in our community. The Caring Center truck will be in our parking lot until Sunday evening at 5:00 pm for donations.

Anyone able to help unload the food from the truck should meet at the Caring Center on Sunday at 5:30 pm.

STOCK THE PANTRY SHELVES | NOVEMBER 14, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

This quarter, we are also able to send 6-8 volunteers to help The Caring Center by stocking the shelves on Tuesday, November 14, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. This is a great opportunity if you are unable to volunteer during the weekend!

STAY IN TOUCH!

Facebook: facebook.com/ZionsvilleCatholic

Instagram: Instagram.com/zionsvillecatholic.com or #zionsvillecatholic

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ELM SPOTLIGHT:

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE STATUE

The Embrace Life Ministry is a SAL ministry dedicated to promoting a culture of love and life within the community. As an inclusive ministry, they support a variety of ongoing efforts, groups, and other ministries.

The Embrace Life Ministry invites SAL parishioners to take home the Our Lady of Guadalupe statue for a month and pray for a greater respect for all human life— from natural conception to natural death. Along with the hosting the statue for a month, participants receive a bag containing devotional items to inspire prayer.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Protectress of the Unborn— pray for us!

To learn more or to sign up to take the statue home, visit bit.ly/3FKu3WK.

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