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



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

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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 JANUARY 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4-7, 8-9, 10(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024				
Sat.	1/13	4:30 PM	+ 1st Ann. of Death: Elizabeth Snyder-McQuern	Parish
Sun.	1/14	8:00 AM	Parish	
Sun.	1/14	10:30 AM	+ 1st ann. of death: Rosemary Killilea	Parish
Sun.	1/14	5:00 PM	+ Patrick Grant	Shuler
Mon.	1/15	9:00 AM	+ Joan Schorsch	Satkamp
Tue.	1/16	9:00 AM	+ Stephen Mauch	Morand
Wed.	1/17	6:00 PM	+ Charles Robinson	Hall
Thur.	1/18	9:00 AM	Sp. Int. Joseph Mushalla	Mushalla
Fri.	1/19	9:00 AM	+ Colleen Mattingly	Zience
Sat.	1/20	9:00 AM	+ Peggy Perry Persing	Perry
Sat.	1/20	4:30 PM	+ Betty and Paul Neimes	Shea/Fitzsimmons
Sun.	1/21	8:00 AM	+ Rita Miller	Hislop
Sun.	1/21	10:30 AM	+ Brent Smith	Kertesz
Sun.	1/21	5:00 PM	Parish	

CONFESSION TIMES

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

THE ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN!

- Monday - Thursday:** 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- Reg. Friday Hours:** 6:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Saturday:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Visit: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/news/excuse-our-mess for the latest church repairs update.



St. Clare of Assisi, (1194-1253), was born into a wealthy, politically influential, Catholic family in Italy. When she was 12, her family decided she should marry. She begged them to allow her to wait until she was 18 and they eventually agreed.

As a teen, Clare learned of a priest named Francis (St. Francis of Assisi). After hearing him preach, she decided that her calling was to “live for the Gospel.” She admired how Francis lived—in poverty, community, and service to the poor. After receiving permission from the bishop of Assisi, she left her family to join Francis and his followers. Once with them, Clare left, donned a plain robe, simple veil, and cut her hair short, a symbol of desire to reject marriage and live a religious life.

Studying early on with the Benedictines, she was joined by her sister. Fearing for their safety from Clare’s family who were determined that the daughters return, Francis and his followers built a home for them next to a church they restored, San Damiano, for their protection. While there, Clare and Francis established the Order of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano.

Daily Mass, adoration, and the Eucharist were integral to the lives of Clare’s Poor Ladies. The growing community’s radical devotion to strict poverty set them apart from other congregations. Following her order’s eventual approval by the Pope, she wrote the order’s Rule of Life based on the teachings of St. Francis — the first monastic rule known to be written by a woman.

WORSHIP & STEWARDSHIP

*Remember
in Your Prayers*

THE SICK

Tom Schemmel, Cindy Snyder, Sandy Gregg, Terry Spartz, Scott Foster, Josh Gibson, Dick McMullen, Melanie Fike, Judie Neff, Kate Cash, Alexa Gonzalez, Doug Niemerg, Cecelia Sweeney, Ed Knowles, Judy Kline-Stratton, Travis Long, Jeanne Hamernik, Richard Domogalik, Ed Runkel, and all of the ill of our parish and community.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray the repose of the souls of **Marvin Boeglin**, father of parishioner David (Joyce) Boeglin; **Susan Smith**, parishioner; **Meg Spitznogle**, former parishioner.

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; **Major Matthew Read**, USAF; **PO1 Blake Reel**, US Navy; **WO1 Zachary J. Stillions**, US Army; **Sam Ferguson**, US Navy; **Captain Paul Gahwiler**, US Army; **Josh Moody**, US National Guard...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

COLLECTIONS REPORT	JAN. 7
Envelopes, Loose, ACH, Online	\$31,559.25
Budget per Week - 2024	\$31,579.63
Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$20.38)
Pew Count	1,649
2nd Collection	NONE
Budget per 2024 Year	\$1,642,141.00
Accumulated Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$20.38)



SUPPORT A LIFETIME OF SERVICE JANUARY 13 & 14 SPECIAL COLLECTION

Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious.

BLESSING OF READERS

All liturgical readers will receive a blessing at Mass next weekend.

LIVESTREAMED MASS TIME CHANGE

All Sunday livestreamed Masses will occur at 8:00 am Mass instead of 10:30 am. Please plan accordingly.

MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — BEHIND THE SCENES

CRUCIAL

Serve the parish community as an individual or with a partner and volunteer as a sacristan! Positions are assigned on a rotational basis and are scheduled in advance.

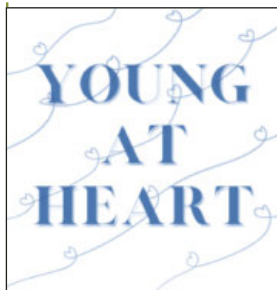
To learn more, email Tara Sheringer at tsheringer@zionsvillecatholic.com.

OUTREACH AND CALENDAR ITEMS

CARING CENTER DONATION BOXES

To accommodate you during construction, a collection bin has been placed in the All Souls Center (Door 14) for the ease of donations.

TWO UPCOMING EVENTS...NOTE RSVP DEADLINE



Young at Heart parishioners (55+) are headed to **Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre** on Wednesday, March 20 for lunch and a matinee viewing of *Beautiful*. **RSVPs and check for \$57.50 are due no later than Jan. 30.**

The Young at Heart's annual Soup Exchange is on Tuesday, February 20 at the home of Dick & Edla Hovermale.

For more details on either of these events and to RSVP, please call 317/345-5985 or email youngatheartsal@gmail.com.

Save the Date

RUMMAGE SALE

DROP-OFF DAYS JAN. 24 2PM-8PM JAN. 25 8AM-6PM	SHOPPING DAYS JAN. 26 8AM-6PM JAN. 27 8AM-12PM
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JUMPSTART THE HEALTHIEST YOU!

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024

7p - 8:30p

Parish Hall



SAL Activity Calendar

January 14: Coffee & Donuts

January 18: Widow's Lunch

January 18: St. Monica Ministry Meeting

January 19: Family Bingo

January 23: Wholeness & Holiness: Jumpstart the Healthiest You

January 24-25: Rummage Sale Drop-Off

January 26-27: Rummage Sale

January 25: Embracing Unity & Healing (Encounter Event)

January 28: True Presence Retreat, hosted by NET Ministries

Deadline for registration: January 21.

January 28: Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children ages 4 - 8 are invited to attend an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word during 10:30 am Mass!

January 29: HomeGroups begin

February 4: Rosary with the Daughters of Immaculata

February 10: SoulCore begins

February 10: YA Book Study

February 14: Ash Wednesday

February 16: K of C Fish Fry

Feb. 16: Stations of the Cross

February 17: Family Bingo

February 20: Young at Heart Soup Exchange

February 23: K of C Fish Fry

February 23: Stations of the Cross

February 26-28: Parish Mission

Take a look at our online calendar for times.

DAY PASSES AND UPDATED PRICES FOR THE

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Jesus is calling us back to our first love for a new Pentecost. Whether you can come for only one day or for all five, you are invited to experience profound personal renewal and be set ablaze to share Christ's love with your community.

The National Eucharistic Congress is now *more accessible than ever* for parishes, individuals, and families.

Attendees will have the option to book single-day or weekend passes beginning in January. Plus, new family pricing means children 12 and under are now *free!*

To learn more about ticket prices, visit bit.ly/3R6BqwQ.



FAMILY BINGO | JANUARY 19 BINGO STARTS AT 7:00 PM

Join our Knights of Columbus at their Family Bingo night! Donations received from bingo and raffle tickets will benefit activities supporting our mental wellness initiative for a healthy community - mind, body, and spirit!

Buffet Dinner is sponsored by the SAL Mental Wellness Team.

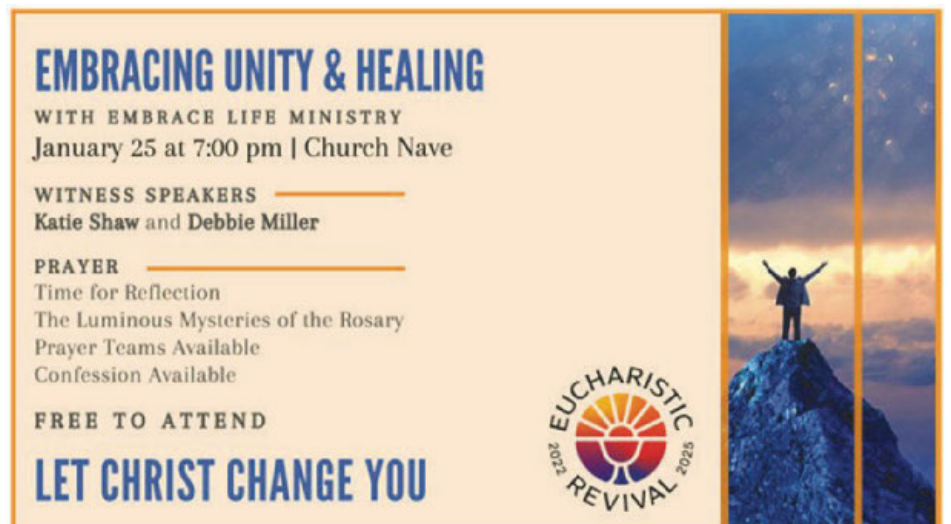
Ages 6 and up - \$5.00

Ages 5 and under - FREE!

MINISTRY EVENTS



Mark your calendar for this transformative event aimed at deepening spiritual connections and understanding the profound significance of the Eucharist. Our three guest speakers - Deacon Lunsford, Coady Owens, and Fr. Vincent Lampert - will guide us through a three-day spiritual journey that explores the power of the Eucharist in the Catholic faith.



THANK YOU & MORE PARISH INFO

QUARTERLY FOOD DRIVE CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED!

To ensure the success of this essential community initiative, the Caring Center Ministry is seeking dedicated and passionate individuals to serve as chairpersons for upcoming quarterly food drives. This is an opportunity for someone with a heart for community service to play a pivotal role in coordinating and executing one of our quarterly events that make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CHAIRPERSON:

- Make arrangements with parish staff liaison to stuff flyers and display the black bags
- Monitor volunteer signups
- Coordinate Caring Center truck driver and delivery of goods
- Work with Laura Baird, volunteer coordinator and parishioner

If you have questions or are interested in helping out in this capacity, please email tdelaney@zionsvillecatholic.com.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED

Your 2023 contributions to St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish helped make an impact in the daily operations of the parish, our church community, and parish initiatives. It is our parishioners and supporters who make all this possible, and we are so very grateful for your contribution.



If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact Julie Brown at 317-873-2885 x102 or email bookkeeper@zionsvillecatholic.com.

HomeGroups Starting Up Again!

Week of January 29 - Week of April 29

Open registration: January 1 - 28



HomeGroups
Life is better together



If you are interested in joining a HomeGroup or starting one, contact Christina Steele at adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com.

To learn more, scan the QR code above or go to zionsvillecatholic.com/homegroups.

A HUGE THANK YOU!



We wish Taylor Morrone all the best in her new endeavors! Starting at the beginning of 2024, she plans to pursue new opportunities and grow her own photography business. She was a wonderful asset to our parish and will be greatly missed. Please keep Taylor in your prayers.

If you or someone you know is interested in the Communications Coordinator position, please visit ZionsvilleCatholic.com/employment.

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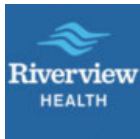
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