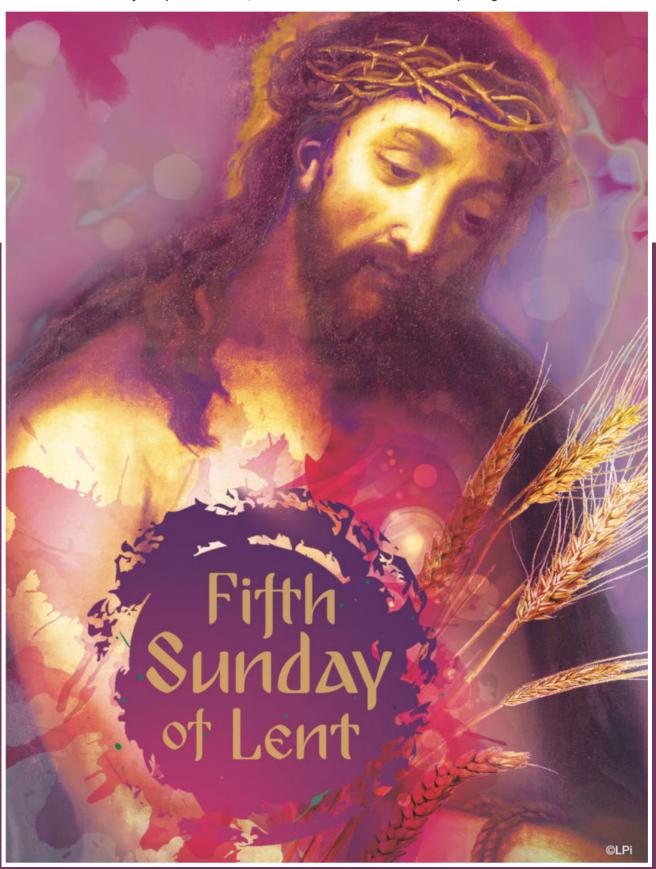
# ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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



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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 MARCH 17, 2024**

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny*: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ ln 8:1-1

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 **Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-4 **Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-

20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024					
Sun.	3/17	8:00 AM	Parish		
Sun	3/17	10:30 AM (incense)	+ 1st Ann. of Death:Wayne Erber	Parish	
Sun	3/17		U	Pauszek	
Mon.	3/18	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Phil Haslinger	Parish	
Tue.	3/19	9:00 AM	+ Robert "Sully" Sullivan	Pearman	
Wed.	3/20	6:00 PM	+ Jill Tyler Hurst	Mieure	
Thu.	3/21	9:00 AM	+ Marianne Cox	Baltz	
Fri.	3/22	9:00 AM	SP Emily Meiner	Knowles	
Sat.	3/23	9:00 AM	+ Delorest Ann Richey	Lytis	
Sat.	3/23	4:30 PM	+ Sonia Cruz-Seneriz	Seneriz	
Sun	3/24	8:00 AM	Parish		
Sun	3/24	10:30 AM (incense)	+1st. Ann.of Death:Sandra Poglitsh	Parish	
Sun	3/24	5:00 PM	+ Bernard Recio	Recio	

SP = Special intentions

# **CONFESSION TIMES**

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

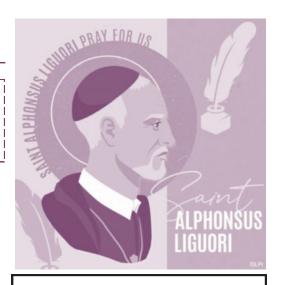
# **ADORATION HOURS RETURN!**

Monday - Thursday: 6:00 am - 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

PRAY A ROSARY WITH
DAUGHTERS OF THE
IMMACULATA BEFORE 10:30 AM
MASS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF
EACH MONTH IN THE
ADORATION CHAPEL.



# 1696-1787

St. Alphonsus Liguori was born in Marianella, near Naples, in Italy. When he was young, he displayed exceptional intelligence and piety, earning a doctorate in civil and canon law by the age of 16. Feeling a calling to dedicate his life to God and the service of others, however, he abandoned his legal career and pursued ordination to the priesthood. He was ordained at the age of 30 in 1726.

Throughout his priestly ministry,
Liguori focused on preaching
missions and retreats, seeking to
renew people's faith and draw them
closer to the Eucharist. He frequently
preached on the real presence of
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and
encouraged frequent reception of
Holy Communion as a source of
spiritual nourishment and grace.

In 1732, Liguori founded the Redemptorists, a religious congregation dedicated to promoting devotion to the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St. Alphonsus was canonized as a saint in 1839 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1871. His spiritual writings, particularly on the Eucharist, continue to inspire and guide the faithful worldwide. As the patron saint of moral theologians, his example reminds believers of the profound love and presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the enduring mercy of God.

St. Alphonsus Liguori, pray for us!

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# THE SICK

Charles Elliott, Sandy Haydock, Judy Kline-Stratton, Mary Jo Richards, Ed Knowles, Mary Kuhn, Trish Meiring, John Ptacek, Sandy Gregg, Terry Spartz, and all the ill of our parish and community.

# **REPOSE OF THE SOUL**

Please pray for all the poor souls in purgatory.

**OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS & THOSE IN NURSING HOMES** 

# PARISHIONERS DISCERNING **RELIGIOUS LIFE**

Tyler Kreipke 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

# **WORSHIP & GIVING**

COLLECTIONS REPORT	MAR.3	MAR.10
Envelopes, Loose, ACH, Online	\$31,717.90	\$26,707.57
Budget per Week - 2023	\$31,579.63	\$31,579.63
Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$138.27	(\$4,872.06)
Pew Count	1,937	1892
2nd Collection	None	\$2,992.50
Budget Per 2023 Year	\$1,642,141.00	\$1,642,141.00
Accumulated Weekly Surplus/ (Shortfall)	(\$36,276.25)	(\$41,148.31)

# **ONLINE GIVING**

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





This Sunday at 8am Mass, we will celebrate the scrutinies for those SCRUINIES seeking to become Catholic at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are among the most ancient prayers in the Christian liturgical tradition. As early as

the 2nd Century, Christian communities would help those preparing for baptism by laying on hands and by prayers for protection and deliverance from evil. Today we continue to celebrate these powerful rituals, convinced that those about to enter into a covenant with God in Christ stand in need of our prayers for deliverance and protection.



# **STAY IN TOUCH!**

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# THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE REAL ST. PATRICK:

- 1. He was not Irish! St. Patrick was born in Roman Britain then kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland when he was 16.
- 2. His birth name was Maewyn Succat. He changed his name to Patricius after becoming a priest.
- 3. After escaping slavery in Ireland and becoming a priest, he willingly returned to the country to promote Catholicism. He is now the patron of Saint of Ireland.



# **OFF CAMPUS EVENTS**

# Our Lady of Champion Pilgrimage

Monday, September 9 - Wednesday, September 11, 2024

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Join Deacon Tim Perry on a unique three-day pilgrimage to visit the site of an 1859 Marian apparition.



- Stay at Jesuit Retreat House
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- Last day to register is August 1, 2024



Contact Christina Steele 317-873-2885 or sign up now!

# -SAL OUTREACH-

# **SERVE THE SHALOM HOUSE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

SERVE THE HUNGRY OF BOONE COUNTY



SIGN

All Team Members...

- Must be 13+ yrs. old
   Wear closed-
- Must wear PPE inside the Shalom House kitchen
- May bring a hat and your own mask if you desire
- Wear closedtoe shoes
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# **UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS**





10 - 14

9a - 12p

Registration is Open!



Volunteers needed!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A48AFA72AA1FC1-stalphonsus4#/



Children's Stations of the Cross

March 22, 2024 4:00 - 6:00 PM Families will be led through stations in small groups, allowing children (ages 3-10) to participate in hands-on activities and prayers.

This event is made possible by VOLUNTEERS like you!

To volunteer, scan the QR code or email Laura Shuler for details: recoordinator@Zionsville Catholic.com.





# **SAL ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

March 20: Teen Bible Study @ 7p

March 20: Wholeness & Holiness @ 7p

March 21: Widows' Lunch @12p

March 21: St. Monica Ministry @ 6:30p

March 21: Talbot Group AA @ 7p

March 22: K of C Fish Fry

March 22: Stations of the Cross @ 6p

March 24: Palm Sunday

March 27: Adult Choir Practice @ 7p

March 28: Holy Thursday @ 7p

# March 29:

Stations of the Cross @ 12p Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 3p Service of Shadows @ 8p

March 30: Easter Vigil Mass @ 8p

March 31: Easter Sunday @ 8a & 10:30a (no 5p Mass)

April 4: Talbot Group AA @ 7p

April 6: Serve at Shalom House @ 9a

April 7: Faith & Reason Event @ 6:30p

April 8: Eclipse Viewing Party @ 1p

April 11: Volunteer Appreciation
Dinner @ 6p

April 13: Soul Core @ 7:30a

April 13: Spring Service Day @ 8:30a

April 14: Faith Talks w/Father Travis @ 9:30a

April 17: Wholeness & Holiness Workshop

**April 19: Spring Swing Fling** 

Take a look at our online calendar for times.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**





# The Answer to the Question

Well-known for his work with The Rescue Project, a Catholic apostolate, Father Riccardo, priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit since 1996, currently serves as the executive director of ACTS XXIX.

Father Riccardo, assisted by Mary Guilfoyle and Albert Faraj, presented "The Answer to the Question" to over 190 diocesan leaders, including Bishop Doherty.

The formation day began with the option of celebrating Mass together at our host location of St. Elizabeth Seton. The morning session dove into the realities in the world and Church. Our world and Church are crying in these ways: Deaths and Despair, Isolation and Decision Fatigue. Suicides among ages 10-14 are the second leading cause of death. The New Great Depression is a Mental Health crisis not an economic one. Father John Riccardo's team asked the question, "How do we get well?"

In the afternoon, the team covered their *Three Essential Principles:* 

 Reacquire a Biblical Worldview. 2, It's not Enough to be on Staff and Restore the Initiative to God. 3. Each of us is called to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ, Whether we are on Staff or not.

The Acts XXIX team introduced two foundational ways for ministry leaders to encounter God. First, through their own healing and then coming together in prayer to discern God's Will for their ministry. They challenged each of us to be convicted with joy and hope that "I am on mission, and through prayer, God continues to guide us in His will and vision." Acts XXIX champions this quote from St. Joan of Arc, "I am not afraid, God is with me. I was born for this," and encourages each of us to embrace this as our calling from God. We were not born in this time by accident, rather, we are here by design and our calling is to share the message of the Gospel with the world.

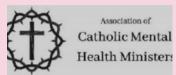
https://www.actsxxix.org/

# Mental Health Ministry Featured on the Pope's Prayer Network

We pray that mental health ministry becomes an integral ministry in the Church that is available in every Catholic parish and community.

We pray for the elimination of the stigma and discrimination that people living with a mental illness encounter.

The Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers (<a href="https://www.catholicmhm.org/click-to-pray">https://www.catholicmhm.org/click-to-pray</a>)













Facilitator: Laura Graefnitz board certified health and wellness coach

Healthy Lifestyle Workshop March 20, 2024 7p-8:30p Parish Hall





These sessions are free to attend. Registration is required. Scan the QR above or go to

https://zionsvillecatholic.com/wholeness-and-holiness

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