ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI Fortified by the Eucharist, we live and share the truth in charity and gratitude. 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:11 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi PASTOR: REV. FR. TRAVIS STEPHENS, PHD | SR. ASSOC. PASTOR: REV. FR. DAVE NEWTON | DEACON: TIM PERRY

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 28, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 **Monday:** Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17,

20-24/Jn 6:24-35

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2024					
Sun.	7/28	8:00 AM	SP. John Paul Green	Mushalla	
Sun.	7/28	10:30 AM	+ Michael Legeay	Legeay	
Sun.	7/28	5:00 PM	Parish		
Mon.	7/29	9:00 AM	SP. Emily Mason	Steele	
Tue.	7/30	9:00 AM	+ Richard Arroyo	KOC #3551	
Wed.	7/31	6:00 PM	SP. The Dravet Family	Dravet	
Thur.	8/1	9:00 AM	+ Ed Knowles	Shuler	
Fri.	8/2	9:00 AM	+ Mackenzie Keiper	Kite	
Sat.	8/3	9:00 AM	SP. Sophie Reen	Miller	
Sat.	8/3	4:30 PM	+ Betty & Paul Nemes	Fitzsimmons	
Sun.	8/4	8:00 AM	SP. RCIA Team	Steele	
Sun.	8/4	10:30 AM	+ Kerri Anne Patterson	Jeziorski	
Sun.	8/4	5:00 PM	Parish		

SP: Special Intentions | + Deceased

CONFESSION TIMES

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

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

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

Sign up for a holy hour: https://adorationpro.org/ZionsvilleCatholic



1858-1955

Philadelphia native St. Katharine Drexel, grew up to become one of the first American-born saints. Her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised Katharine and her two sisters in a life of privilege. The Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

After her father's death, Katharine considered joining a contemplative order. However, during an audience with the Pope while on a trip to Rome with her sister, when she asked for more missionaries to be sent to the American West, the Pope asked her to become a missionary herself!

Katharine gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of Black and Native Americans. She established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native

Americans in 16 states. At the time of her death, she had also established a system of 63 schools, including Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us! © LPi



THE SICK

Stuart Brown, Bob Wahlstrom, Julia Krummen, Sarah Delaney, John Schwier, Rita Summers, Lori Gordon, Anne Treesh, Tim Thomas, Art Ball, Sandy Haydock, Karen Shirley, Chuck Elliott, Bryan Elliott and all the ill of our parish and community.

OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioner Carol Ann Notariani, wife of John, and Ramsay Hofmeister, son of parishioner Giannina Hofmeister Connolly.

OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS & THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

PARISHIONER DISCERNING RELIGIOUS VOCATION

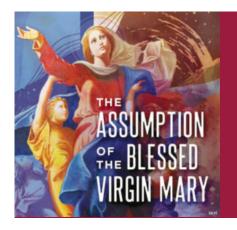
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Doffin, US Army; MAJ Nicholas
Gibson, USMC; LT David Hamlin, US
Navy; Chaplain Janko, Indiana Air
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USAF; Captain Brent Lasher, USAF;
Major Matthew Read, USAF; PO1
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Stillions, 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.

WORSHIP & GIVING

COLLECTIONS REPORT	JULY 14	JULY 21
Envelopes, Loose, ACH, Online	\$24,777.30	\$26,131.13
Budget per Week - 2023	\$31,579.63	\$31,579.63
Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$6,802.33)	(\$5,448.50)
Pew Count	1,571	1,588
2nd Collection	\$2,519.94	NONE
Budget Per 2023 Year	\$1,642,141.00	\$1,642,141.00
Accumulated Weekly Surplus/	(\$96,665.61)	(\$102,114.12)



HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

AUGUST 14, 2024 @ 6 PM

AUGUST 15, 2024 @ 9 AM & 7 PM

STEWARDSHIP

Everyday Stewardship

You sit down at a restaurant and order drinks and an appetizer. Then you order an entrée with a salad. When all of that has been consumed, you order a dessert. You leave after having had a good time, but your pants don't fit so well now. You are so full, you regret ordering all those courses. Your eyes were bigger than your stomach. You ordered what you wanted and not what you needed.

In our daily lives, we find ourselves wanting many things. We desire outcomes and good fortunes that we think will make all the difference. However, oftentimes when we receive these things, we only find ourselves wanting more. Worse yet, if we do not get them, we can see our lives as incomplete.

God always provides what we need. It may not be what we want. Our eyes can deceive us into believing that what we receive is not enough to fulfill us. If we trust in God and seek to only live with what sustains us rather than dive into excess, we will find that we are happier, healthier, and at peace. No one should ever

make himself or herself feel overcome by too much of anything. God knows what we need even if we cannot see it for ourselves.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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27 CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

Our program relies on the generosity of time and talent. Each year around 50 volunteer catechists are needed to run a successful program. Contact Laura Shuler at re@zionsvillecatholic.com with any

questions. Scan to sign up! —>

> **CATECHIST WORKSHOP** August 11, 2024 6-8 PM

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST 25: FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL AFTER 10:30 AM MASS (IN FRONT OF PARISH HALL)

SEPT. 8-9: FIRST DAY OF RE SESSION BEGINS

SEPT. 8: CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD BEGINS (2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS)

SEPT 15 @ 9:30 AM or 4 PM in Parish Hall: Parents' meetings for those whose children are preparing to receive sacraments of First Rites and First Holy Communion.



SAL PRAYER MINISTRY

St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish now has a dedicated Prayer Ministry Team who will offer hope and healing to those in need. This is NOT a priestly blessing or a sacrament but Christians coming together in prayer.

The team will be available the 1st weekend of every month, starting August 3 & 4 at the following times:

> Saturday, after 4:30p Mass Sunday, after 10:30a Mass

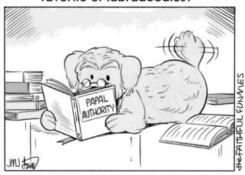
Members of the team will wear red lanyards identifying them as the "Prayer Team." You will find them by the baptismal font.

Feel free to approach them, tell them you are in need of prayer, and they will find a private location to pray. Your prayers are confidential.

> If you would like to belong to the SAL Prayer Ministry Team, contact Christina for training & discernment:

adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com or 317.873.2885 x511

"Which Church topic is a favorite of labradoodles?"



"Church DOGma."

"Dogma" are teachings of the Catholic Faith that are very important and special, and specially declared by Church authority.

Parish Office Summer Hours Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Friday: By Appointment Only

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Our Lady of Champion Pilgrimage

The site of the first and only approved Marian Apparition in the country!

The Story of Adele Brise

Adele Brise was born in Belgium in 1831 and immigrated to a Belgian community in Champion, Wisconsin with her family. In 1859, while walking along a trail in the woods, she encountered a beautiful lady clothed in dazzling white with a yellow sash and a crown of stars around her head. The lady, who identified herself as the "Queen of Heaven," instructed Adele to teach the faith to children and assured her of divine assistance. Adele's dedication to this mission and the miraculous events surrounding the shrine continue to inspire countless pilgrims.

For many Americans, traveling overseas to a Marian site is an impractical endeavor, making this US site – the only approved Marian site in the country - the perfect destination.

Accompanied by Deacon Tim Perry of St. Alphonsus, our day at the shrine will include engaging in prayer, attending Mass, participating in confessions, and exploring the sacred grounds.



Last September, SAL parishioner Dawn Holifield visited Our Lady of Champion Shrine with her mom and sisters and found it to be a deeply moving experience. "My mother, who was battling ovarian cancer, wanted to go there for some time," said Dawn. So, the sisters made it happen with a little getaway weekend, spending time together and

connecting with God. The grounds were beautiful, and the weather was perfect. "You could just feel the presence of the Holy Spirit everywhere...that you were on sacred ground," said Dawn. "I felt so blessed to be where Mary once appeared to Adele Brise."

Dawn's mother Betty Brese passed away in February. She and her sisters will forever feel blessed and grateful to have experienced the pilgrimage together.

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

Monday, September 9 - Wednesday, September 11

- Time for prayer and reflection at a Jesuit retreat center
- · Travel by Premium Motorcoach
- · Last day to register is August 1, 2024

Contact Christina Steele 317-873-2885 x501 or Scan the QR to Sign Up!



SAL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

July 28: Azionaqua Pool Party @ 8p

August 1: Outdoor Adoration @ 6p

August 4: Parish Picnic @ 11:30a

August 8: Whole & Holiness @ 7p

August 10: Soulcore @ 7:30a

August 11: Coffee & Donuts after AM masses.

August 11: The Peach Truck @ 12:30p

August 14: Feast of the Assumption -Holy Day of Obligation @ 6p

August 15: Feast of the Assumption -Holy Day of Obligation @ 9a & 7p

August 16: Painting Party @ 6p

August 17/18: Bike for Vets @ 12p

August 24: Youth Suicide Prevention Training @ 10a

Aug. 25: Family Ice Cream Social @ 11:30a

August 27: Feast of St. Monica Holy Hour @ 7p

August 28: Feast of St. Augustine Mass & Reception @ 6p

Sept. 5: Surviving Divorce @ 6:30p

Sept. 8: Children's Liturgy of the Word begins @ 10:30a Mass

Sept. 8: Cookies for a Cause

Sept. 10: Grieving with Great Hope @ 6:30p

Sept 13: Young Adult Swing Dance @ 6p

ANNOUNCEMENTS





Swing Dance Follow-Up!

Over 100 young adults from the Indy area and beyond gathered at St. Alphonsus a couple weeks ago for Mass, dinner, and dancing!

We celebrated the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul with Fr. Andrew Morand presiding, Sem. Jacob Miller, young adults and Knights from St. Alphonsus serving.

Amy and Michael Kalscheur from Indy Dancing DJ's led the dancing, giving a basic swing dance lesson and teaching several fun line and group dances with a stellar playlist throughout the evening. We ended the evening by praying Night Prayer together.

Our wonderful St. Alphonsus young adult group and many other volunteers helped put this on, and we are so grateful! The entire evening was a blast! Our next young adult dance is Friday, September 13th.





Child Abuse Prevention

To report any incidences, please contact:

Jackie Montrie, LMFT, LMHC: Victim Assistance

Coordinator

Safe Environment Office 610 Lingle Ave., Lafayette, IN 47901-1740 - P.O. Box 260,

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Thank You, Mat!

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mat Lageman for his contributions to the Grounds Team. Mat's kindness and sense of

humor provided a welcoming environment for those on staff and in our parish community. We wish Mat all the best in his future endeavors!

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