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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Sunday	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Friday	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

INCENSE AT MASS & ROSARY AFTER MASS

Sunday, Oct. 24 @ 10:30 am | Sunday, Oct. 31 @ 10:30 am

CONFESSION TIMES

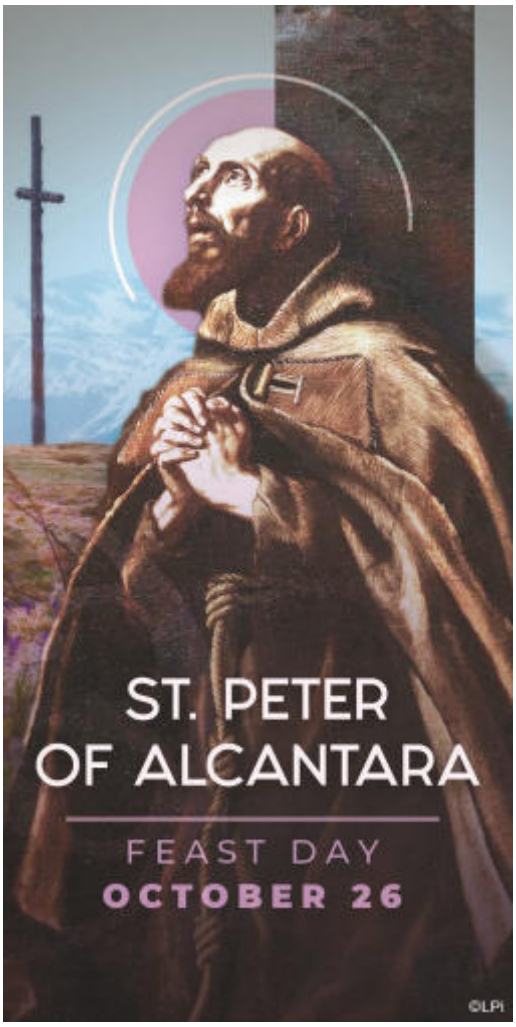
Wednesday @ 6:30 pm | Saturday @ 3:30 pm | by Appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm | Sunday: 12:00 pm - 4;00 pm
Sign up at adorationpro.org/zionsvillecatholic.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Sunday, 10/24
8:00 am † Marie Wingels (Petersen)
10:30 am The Parish
5:00 pm † 1st Ann. of Death: Abraham Fontanilla (Parish)
Monday, 10/25
9:00 am † Joan Schorsch (Satkamp)
Tuesday, 10/26
9:00 am † Leonard Kessner (Green)
Wednesday, 10/27
9:00 am † Ben Hall (Tobin)
Thursday, 10/28
9:00 am † Ruth Knecht (Berendes)
Friday, 10/29
9:00 am † Matthew Harrison (Carpentier)
Saturday, 10/30
4:30 pm † 1st. Ann. of Death: Mary Ann Lutostanski (Parish)
Sunday, 10/31
8:00 am † 1st Ann. Of Death: Meredeth Browning (Parish)
10:30 am The Parish
5:00 pm † Mary Mills (Weiss)



IMPORTANT DATES

ALL SAINTS DAY -
Monday, Nov. 1
- Not a Holy Day of Obligation
- Only one Mass is scheduled: 9:00am

ALL SOULS DAY -
Tuesday, Nov. 2
- Not a Holy Day of Obligation
- Only one Mass is scheduled: 9:00 am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sunday, Nov. 14
- 9 - 9:30 am (between the morning Masses)

Names of the sick will 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.

THE SICK
Stephen Boehm Sr., Tracy Britt, Bonnie Bunting, Jennifer Dolack, Pat Gammon, Walt Hap, Walter Joyce, Steve Lawrence, Sean McGovern, Stephen McLain, Andrea Meyer, Phyllis Neese, Andy Ratz, Caroline Ratz, Richard Swain, Jamileh Vajed, Isaiah White, and all the ill of our parish and community.

ALL THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS & THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

PARISHIONERS DISCERNING RELIGIOUS LIFE
Tyler Kreipke, Andrew Morand

MILITARY
Chaplain Akeriwe, US Army; **Captain Willis Brown**, USAF; **IT2 Luke Derocher,** US Navy; **MAJ Nicholas Gibson**, USMC; **LT David Hamlin,** US Navy; **1LT Kyle Hatton,** US Army; **Chaplain Janko**, USAF; **Captain Mark Kite**, USAF; **Captain Brent Lasher**, USAF; **LTJG Joseph Lupinski,** US Navy; USA **Staff SGT Christopher Meyers**, USMC; **SGT Alex Niksch**, US Army; **PO1 Nicholas Parsley**, USCG; **Major Matthew Read**, USAF; **PO1 Blake Reel**, US Navy; **CPL David Soderstrom**, USMC, **WO1 Zachary J. Stillions**, US Army

STEWARDSHIP

GIVING AS GOD DOES
Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

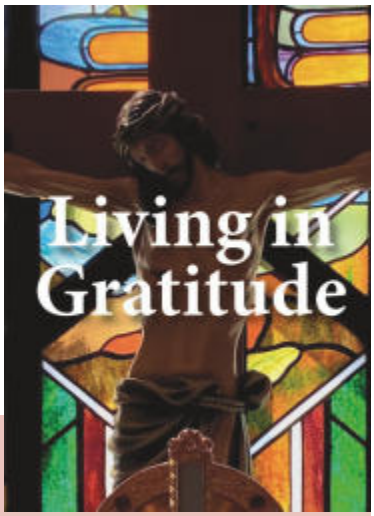
Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much **what** you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

COMMITMENT CARDS
Thank you to all parishioners who completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. All cards must be returned to the parish by Oct. 31.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit osvhub.com/st-alphonsus-church/forms/commitment-card.



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Mission Sunday: Text MISSION and your $ amount to 317.593.8366.

ELECTRONIC GIVING
As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe** and **secure** way to support St. Alphonsus Church. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions: zionsvillecatholic.com/giving.

FAITH FORMATION

LIFEGROUPS
ACTS 2:42

JOIN A SMALL GROUP

Small groups are now up and running in the homes of several parishioners. To find a group that works for you, go to: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/LifeGroups.

Want to start your own small group? Contact Tom Ponchak: adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com or 317.873.2885 x511.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sundays | 7:30 pm | Weitzel Hall

ROOTED (GR. 5 & 6)

Upcoming Topics

10/24: Noah & the Great Flood

10/31: No Class

EDGE (GR. 7 & 8)

Upcoming Topics

10/24: Prayer: Why and How do I Pray?

10/31: No Class

CONFIRMATION DAY OF REFLECTION

November 7 | 1 - 3 pm | Parish Hall

Questions? Contact Kristi Powers: youthministry@zionsvillecatholic.com.

MINISTRY FAIR

Did you miss the Ministry Fair last month? No worries!

Just scan the QR code or go to ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Ministries to find a ministry that's the right fit for you.

FOOD DRIVE HELPERS NEEDED!

Please sign up to help collect donations at the Caring Center truck in our parking lot on Nov. 6 & 7: bit.ly/SALNovemberFoodDrive.

THIS QUARTER'S NEEDS

- Evaporated Milk
- Instant Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix
- Pudding
- Chicken Broth
- Cranberry Sauce
- Saltine Crackers
- Egg Noodles
- Cooking Oil

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

RUNS NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31

Prayer is at the center of *40 Days for Life*. During the campaign, we call on people of faith across the nation and around the world to fall on their knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our land. Pray at church. Pray at work. Pray in the car. Pray at home with your family.

We are also invited to fast for 40 days. Christ said there are demons that can only be driven out by prayer and fasting - a powerful means of drawing closer to God by blocking out distractions. Fast from certain foods...from TV...from apathy and indifference...from that which separates you from God.

For more information, please contact the Embrace Life Ministry: outreach@zionsvillecatholic.com.

IS THIS MINISTRY FOR YOU?

We are looking for caring, compassionate individuals to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Please come to an informational meeting and find out more.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
6:30 - 8:00 PM
WEITZEL HALL, ROOM F

Questions? Call 317.873.2885 x411

JOIN THE S.O.C.S. MINISTRY

Do you have a child or family member in college? If so, we have a ministry for you: Supporting Our College Students (S.O.C.S.)!

The S.O.C.S. Ministry helps provide love and support to our college parishioners who are away from home. Throughout the academic year, this group gathers together to assemble care packages and pray for our students.

You are invited to attend their next meeting!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 7 PM | WEITZEL HALL, ROOM A

Add your name to the communication list for this ministry; email Dawn Holifield: ministrysupport@zionsvillecatholic.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAL TALKS

The holidays are coming and that means spending time with family. For some that's a blessing, for others it's less than ideal. Licensed mental health professional Courtney Sherman will be here to provide some helpful tips and tools for holiday family get-togethers!

SAVE THE DATE

RUMMAGE SALE

DROP OFF
JAN. 26 & 27

SALE DAYS
JAN. 28 & 29

BANN II

Monica McCurren & Colin Gregory

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND POTLUCK SUPPER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

You are invited to join us as we remember all our parishioners (and any family members we were made aware of) who passed away over the last year.

The evening will begin with 5 pm Mass and continue with a potluck supper in Parish Hall. The Knights of Columbus have generously agreed to provide the protein for dinner, and all attending are asked to bring a dish.

We encourage you to bring photos of your deceased family members to display in Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration of life!

For further details, visit: bit.ly/Mass-Potluck2021.

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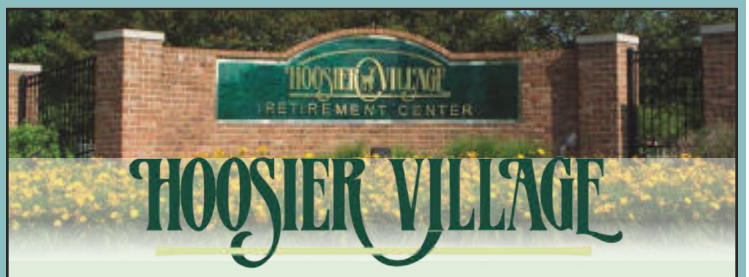

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