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A PASTORATE OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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WELCOME

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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 NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Jn 2:13-2
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b - 8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-3
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Sunday	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

INCENSE AT MASS

Sunday, Nov. 7 @ 5:00 pm | Sunday, Nov. 14 @ 8:00 am |

ROSARY AFTER MASS

Sunday, Nov. 7 @ 5:00 pm | Sunday, Nov. 14 @ 10:30 am |

CONFESSION TIMES

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

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

Sunday, 11/7
8:00 am † Deceased Members of Reckelhoff Family (Weyer)
10:30 am The Parish
5:00 pm † Deceased Parishioners & Parishioners' Family (Parish)
Monday, 11/8
9:00 am † Benjamin Hall (McManus)
Tuesday, 11/9
9:00 am † Dona Zinck (Zinck)
Wednesday, 11/10
6:00 pm † Michael Obringer (Kaufmann)
Thursday, 11/11
9:00 am † Bryan Orr (Carisch)
Friday, 11/12
9:00 am † Donald Jensen (Green)
Saturday, 11/13
4:30 pm † Philip Gordon (Gordon)
Sunday, 11/14
8:00 am The Parish
10:30 am † 1st Ann. of Death: Julia Devlin (Parish)
5:00 pm † Ben Llacar (Avila)

COMING UP...

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sunday, Nov. 14
- 9:00 - 9:30 am (between the morning Masses)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY - Nov. 21
- 10:30 am - Blessing of Young Adults
- 5:00 pm - Blessing of Youth

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

THE SICK
Jean Badger, Bonnie Bunting, Jennifer Dolack, Pat Gammon, Carol Gentry, Walt Hap, Walter Joyce, Steve Lawrence, Stephen McLain, Andrea Meyer, Andy Ratz, Caroline Ratz, Stanley and Sondra Sandoe, Richard Swain, Jamileh Vajed, Matt Weidner, Isaiah White, and all the ill of our parish and community.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL
Angeline Dragan, mother of parishioner Josephine (Jeff) Thompson; **JoAnn Fry,** mother of parishioner Jennifer (Peter) Huber, grandmother to Grace and Evan; **Deborah Perry**, wife of Deacon Tim Perry

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION
Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them.

From where did this strength come? It came from knowing who they are and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour. No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

SPECIAL COLLECTION
Our special collection this month will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

TEXT TO GIVE
Weekly Collection: Text your $ amount to 317.593.8366.

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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

DID YOU KNOW?

Cub Scouts are eligible to earn two Catholic religious emblems and BSA Scouts are eligible for two additional Catholic religious emblems. Those who earn an emblem will be pinned on Scout Sunday.

Contact Christina Steele to learn more: middleschool@zionsvillecatholic.com

LITURGICAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Join one of our many liturgical ministries and serve during 5:00 pm Mass starting next week!

For more information on how to participate, contact one of the following people:

Kristi Powers
Director of Youth Ministry
youthministry@zionsvillecatholic.com

OR

Christina Steele
Middle School Coordinator
middleschool@zionsvillecatholic.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sunday | 6 - 7:30 pm | Weitzel Hall

ROOTED (GR. 5 & 6)

Upcoming Topics

11/7: All Parish Event

11/14: God Calls Abraham

EDGE (GR. 7 & 8)

Upcoming Topics

11/7: All Parish Event

11/14: Why and How do I Read the Bible?

MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL SERVICE

Grades 5 - 8
Saturday, November 20
8:30 am - Noon

Join us for a light breakfast and a morning of raking leaves for our fellow parishioners who need a helping hand.

Parents and siblings welcome!

SIGN UP

https://bit.ly/ServiceMorning11-21

EVERYONE HAS A VOCATION!

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit."

~ *Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II*

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY

NOV. 21 | 10:30 AM MASS

- Special prayers & blessing for young adults (18 - 35)
- Young Adult table at Coffee & Donuts

NOV. 21 | 5:00 PM MASS

- Special prayers & blessing for middle school & high school youth

FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!

Thank you for giving in abundance. Your generosity makes a big difference to members of our community.

The Caring Center truck will be in our parking lot until 5:00 pm on Sunday.

Monetary donations may be made directly at thecaringcenter.net.

CALLING ALL COOKS!

The SAL Moms' Group is looking for volunteers to join their email list for the Meal Train Ministry. This ministry supports new parents in the parish by organizing meal drop offs to help during the transition home from the hospital or when a new parent returns to work.

They typically have one meal train a month and need 10-15 volunteers for each. New trains are emailed out and sign-up is done through mealtrain.com.

Meals do not have to be homemade - just taking meal planning and prep off the plate of these new parents can be a big help during those first intense weeks with a newborn!

If you'd like to join the mailing list, please contact Nicole Pannell at momsgroup@zionsvillecatholic.com.

Sunday November 21

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 11 | 6:00- 8:00 pm
Keenan Community Center @ Hoosier Village

All parishioners 55+ are invited to a Christmas celebration buffet with the Young at Heart Ministry. Tickets are $18 each.

Checks are due by Dec. 3. Make them out to Jan Day and drop off at the parish office Monday - Friday between 8:00 am and 4;00 pm.

Questions? Contact Jan Day: 317.769.3175.

The Knights of the Holy Temple invite you to join us!

TRIVIA KNIGHT

Saturday, Nov. 13

6:00 pm in Parish Hall

21 and over event

zionsvillecatholic.com/triviaknight
or scan the QR code

UPCOMING EVENTS

Babysitting available
Contact Annie Sweeney 317.441.7172.

"COFFEE WITH JESUS"

- Friday, Nov. 19
  9:30 - 11:00 am
  All Souls Center - St. Agnes Rm.
- Friday, Dec. 10
  9:30 - 11:00 am
  Weitzel Hall

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Kitchen Leads**

We are seeking four willing individuals to help head up meal prep in the parish kitchen for Youth Ministry on Sunday evenings (4:30 - 7:00 pm) once-a-month throughout the school year. Email Kristi to help!

- **Boys Small Group Co-Lead**

We are in need of a co-lead on Sunday evenings. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Kristi Powers: youthministry@zionsvillecatholic.com or call 317.873.2885 x311.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The VBS team is organizing for this summer, and they're looking for volunteers to serve as team members.

If you are interested in joining or getting more information on Vacation Bible School, please come to the organizational meeting on **Friday, November 12 at 9:30 am in Weitzel Hall** or email Jill Stiles at vbs@zionsvillecatholic.com.

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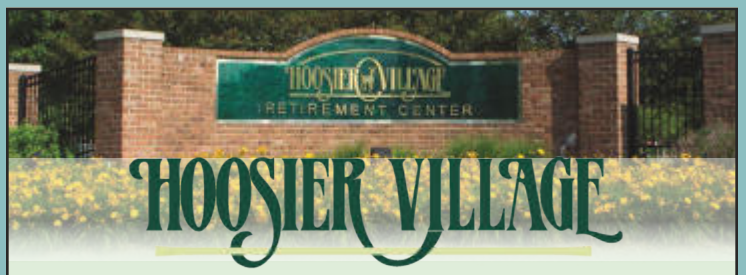

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