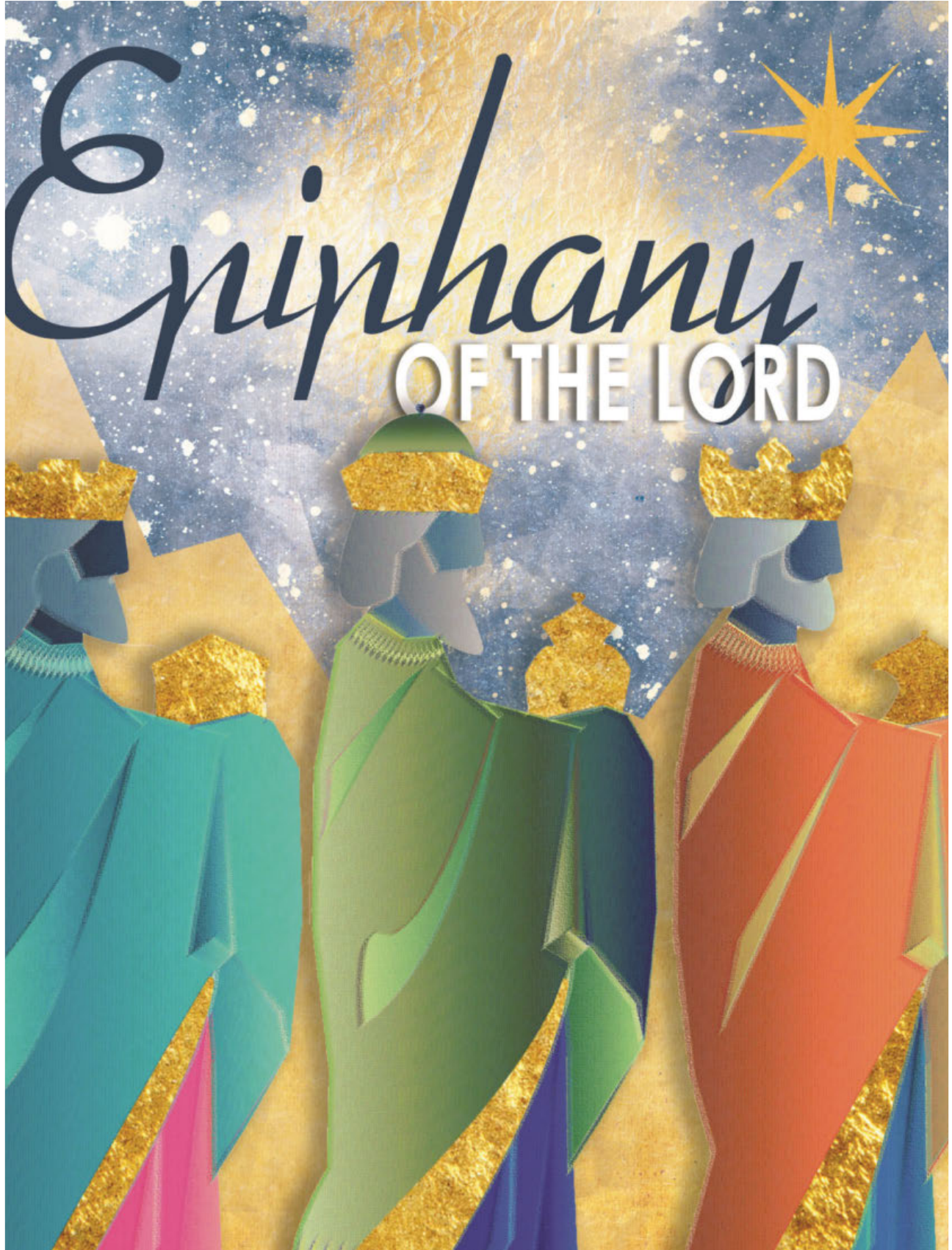


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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 2, 2021

Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 2, 2021

Sunday, 1/2

8:00 am	† Ben Hall (Youngs)
10:30 am	The Parish
5:00 pm	† Letty & Papa Dacanay (Famolaro)

Monday, 1/3

9:00 am	† Mary Kay Barbuch (Barbuch)
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Tuesday, 1/4

9:00 am	† Maxine Houchens (Houchens)
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Wednesday, 1/5

6:00 pm	Sp. Int. of John Paul Green (Weber)
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Thursday, 1/6

9:00 am	† Mary Mills (Weiss)
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Friday, 1/7

9:00 am	† Harlan O'Connor, Jr. (Wahlstrom)
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Saturday, 1/8

4:30 pm	†1st Ann. of Death: Margaret Ford (Parish)
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Sunday, 1/9

8:00 am	Parish
10:30 am	† Ronald Burton (Parish)
5:00 pm	† Mary Mills (Weiss)

INCENSE AT MASS

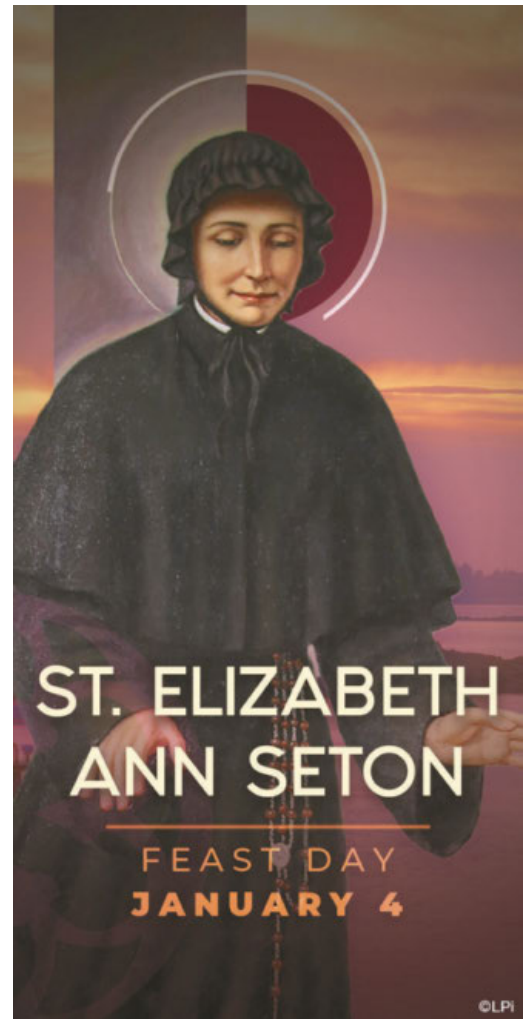
Saturday, Jan. 1 @ 4:30 pm | Sunday, Jan. 9 @ 10:30 am

NEXT ROSARY AFTER MASS

Sunday, Jan. 2 @ 10:30 am | Sunday, Jan. 9 @ 10:30 am

CONFESSION TIMES

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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PLANNING AHEAD

- **January 29/30:**
Blessing of Throats at all Masses
- **Wednesday, February 2:**
Candlemas Day
- **Sunday, February 6 @ 9:00 am:**
Sacrament of Anointing
- **Sunday, February 13:**
Scout Sunday

Prayer REQUESTS

THE SICK

Jean Badger, Chris Berm, Lisa Fisher, Stephen Boehm Sr., Scott Foster, Carol Gentry, Walt Hap, Steve Lawrence, Sean McGovern, Andrea Meyer, Carolyn Newport, Michael O'Neill, John Overman, Andy Ratz, Stanley and Sondra Sandoe, Judith Kline-Stratton, Matt Weidner, Isaiah White, and all the ill of our parish and community.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Fr. Phil Bowers; John Caito**, father of Annette (Andy) Ratz, grandfather to Andrew, Caroline, Lizzy, and Katherine

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 Nicksch, 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

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 or email bulletin@zionsvillecatholic.com.

STEWARDSHIP

CHRISTMAS & THE HOLY FAMILY

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

At the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

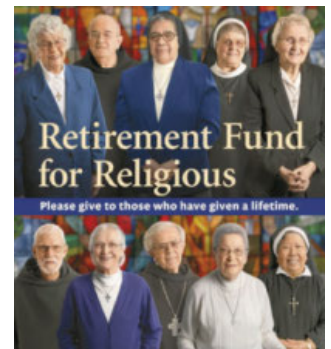
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

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- **Religious Retirement:** RETIRE



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EDGE AND LIFE TEEN
(Gr 7 - 12)



Movie Night

01.16.2021

6:00pm | Parish Hall | Popcorn



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MINISTRY**

Classes resume Jan. 9.

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Scout Sunday

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, February 13
10:30 am

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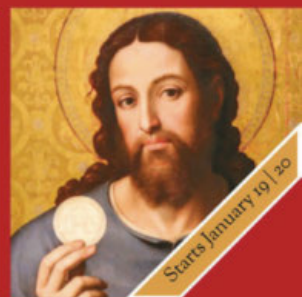
Girls' Retreat!

The Daughters of the Immaculata are hosting a retreat for the high school girls of St. Alphonsus! Join us for a rejuvenating weekend with your sisters in Christ!

When: January 15 at 1pm - January 16 at 3pm
Where: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Cost: \$20 and a Permission Form

Register by January 10
ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Life-Teen


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CONFIRMATION DAY OF REFLECTION: JAN. 9 | 1 - 3 PM

PROCESSION OF ROSES

Our annual Rose Procession will take place during 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 23.

Most federal and state restrictions on abortion were removed by the U.S.

Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision on January 22, 1973. The Rose Procession acknowledges the children whose lives were taken, as well as the men and women who have suffered from the effects of abortion in the 49 years since that decision.

This event is one of the ways the SAL Embrace Life Ministry seeks to share the Catholic Church's teachings on the respect for all human life.

You are invited to represent your birth year by participating in the procession during Mass. Children may be escorted by a parent or other helper.

Sign up at:

[bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/SALRoseProcession2022)

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STRANGER VERSES
 UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF REVELATION
 FEBRUARY 1 | 7PM | WEITZEL HALL
 SAL Talks

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All youth 6th - 8th grade are invited to attend together with their teachers, catechists, youth ministers, parents, chaperones, and/or pastors!

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Youth Pricing:	Adult Pricing:
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\$35 by Jan 24	\$40 by Feb 3
\$45 by Feb 3	

Fr. Cole Daily
Keynote Speaker

Fr. Derek Aaron
Keynote Speaker

Hannah Schaefer
Musician

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[DOL-IN.ORG/ENCOUNTER](https://dol-in.org/encounter)

9 DAYS FOR LIFE
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PRAY WITH US

For each day's prayers during the campaign, follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ZionsvilleCatholic) or sign up to receive a daily email: respectlife.org/9-days-signup.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SHARING THE MASS WITH OTHERS

We are looking for volunteers to step forward and be added to a rotation to stream the weekly 10:30 am Mass. Knowledge of livestreaming is not required. Training will be provided.

Thank you for considering this outreach effort to our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Contact Lauren Lawson: 317.873.2885 x510 or llawson@zionsvillecatholic.com.



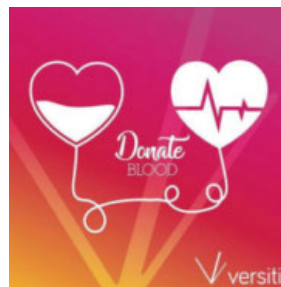
BLOOD DRIVE

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Sunday, January 16 | 9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Bloodmobile in the Parking Lot

The holidays can be tough for hospitalized patients and their loved ones – especially if they need blood. Please spare a moment this season to give the life-changing gift of blood and hope for these families.

Reserve a spot: bit.ly/SALBloodDrive1-2022.



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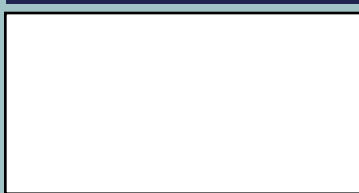
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