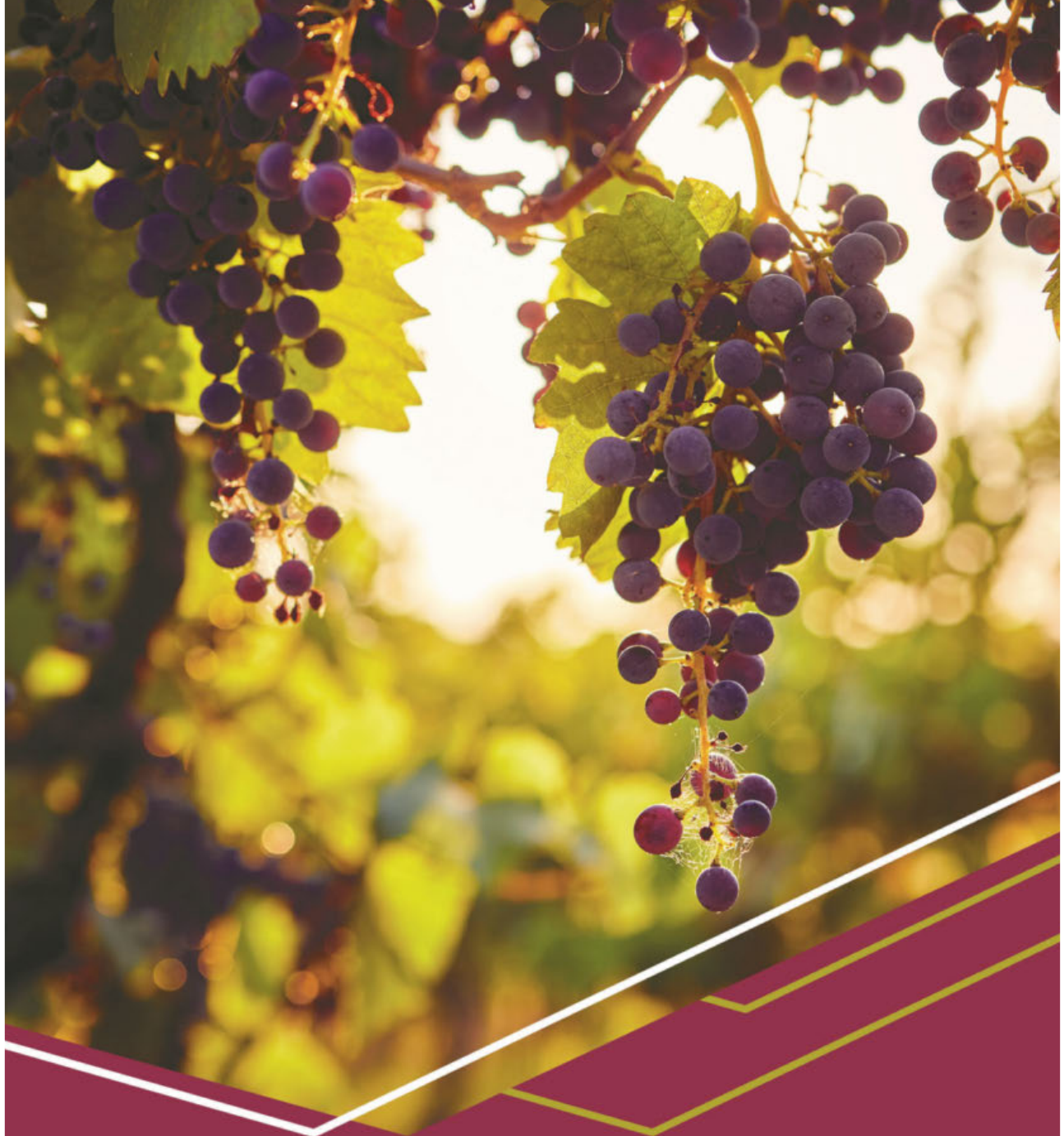


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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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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 JAN. 16, 2022

Sunday Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday 1 Sm 115:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 1 Sm 317:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 16, 2022

Sunday, 1/16

8:00 am †1st Ann. of Death Virginia Hartwig (Parish)
10:30 am Parish
5:00 pm † Harlan O'Connor, Jr. (K of C 4th Degree Assembly)

Monday, 1/17

9:00 am † Joseph & Marianne Barbuch (Barbuch)

Tuesday, 1/18

9:00 am † Mary Mills (Weiss)

Wednesday, 1/19

6:00 pm † Rachael Fiege (Ollikainen)

Thursday, 1/20

9:00 am † Madeline McHale (Patellos)

Friday, 1/21

9:00 am † Genevieve Rathke (Lupinski)

Saturday, 1/22

4:30 pm † 1st Ann. of Death: Jonann Gallick (Parish)

Sunday, 1/23

8:00 am † 1st Ann. of Death: Benjamin Hall (Parish)
10:30 am Parish
5:00 pm † Madeline McHale (Ollikainen)

INCENSE AT MASS

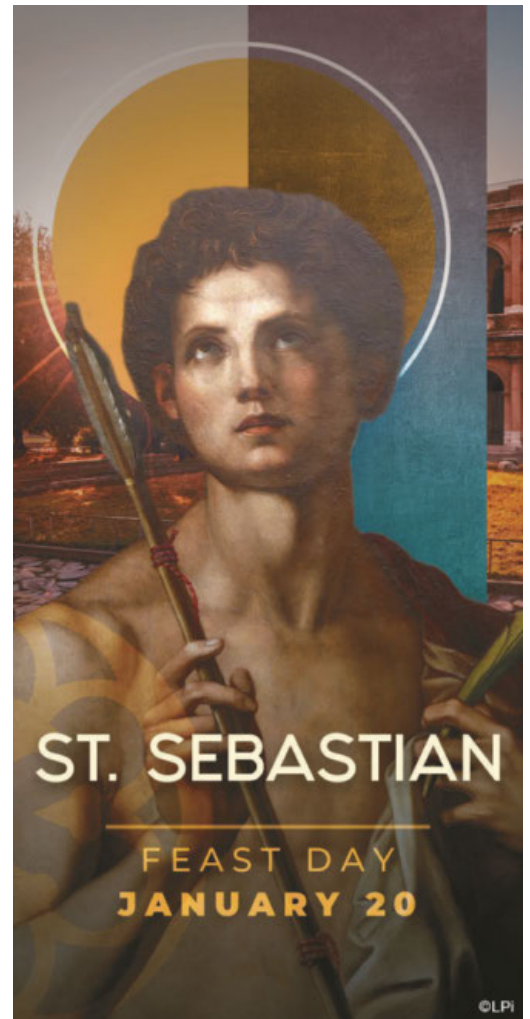
Sunday, Jan. 16 @ 5:00 pm | Sunday, Jan. 23 @ 10:30 am

NEXT ROSARY AFTER MASS

Sunday, Jan. 16 @ 5:00 pm | Sunday, Jan. 23 @ 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
Commit to one hour at adorationpro.org/zionsvillecatholic.

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 @ 10:30 am Mass

THE SICK

Chris Berm, Gene and Betty Brese, Lisa Fisher, Stephen Boehm Sr., Scott Foster, Steve Lawrence, Sean McGovern, Andrea Meyer, Carolyn Newport, Michael O'Neill, John Overman, Andy Ratz, Judith Kline-Stratton, Rita Thurston, Mary Ann Van Note, Isaiah White, and all the ill of our parish and community.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Larry Powell**, father of parishioner Laura (Sean) Shuler, grandfather to Shane, Shelby, and Shanna; **John Soikowski**, brother of parishioner Karen (Kenneth) Vaden

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

Names of the sick remain in the bulletin for 8 weeks. At that time, you may call the office to resubmit.

NEXT WEEKEND AT MASS

During our *Sunday of the Word of God* celebration, there will be a blessing of Liturgical Readers. This will take place at all Masses *except* 10:30 am.

STEWARDSHIP

I HOPE I AM LIKE HIM

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, *"Do whatever He tells you."* Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000-plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege!

Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

TEXT TO GIVE

Weekly Collection: Text your dollar amount to 317.593.8366.

For the following special collection, text the code word and your dollar amount to 317.593.8366.

Religious Retirement: RETIRE

For more information on how to give to our parish, please visit our website: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Giving.

A GIFT FROM OUR PARISH

As a gift to our parishioners this year, we invite you to take advantage of free access to Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University!** Details to follow.

For those who would find support and accountability by attending Financial Peace in person, the dates and times are as follows:

February 1 – March 29 | 6:30-8:00 pm | Weitzel Hall - Room F

Babysitting Available

Contact Jolaine Hill jhill@zionsvillecatholic.com or 317-873-2885 x 102

FAITH FORMATION

ENCOUNTER YOUTH RETREAT

Saturday, February 5 | 10:00 am - 5:30 pm | St. Elizabeth Seton Church

All youth 6th - 8th grade are invited to attend this amazing one-day diocesan event.

PRICING

Youth

\$35 by Jan. 24 | \$45 by Feb. 3

Adults

\$30 by Jan. 24 | \$40 by Feb. 3

All St. Alphonsus Liguori youth will attend with Christina Steele and parental chaperones/drivers. If you are interested in volunteering as a chaperone, sign up now and email Christina:

middleschool@zionsvillecatholic.com.

Youth and adult online registration: dol-in.org/encounter.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sunday | 6 - 7:30 pm | Weitzel Hall

ROOTED (GR. 5 & 6)

Upcoming Topics

1/16: No YM

1/23: Mosaic Covenant

1/30: Conquest & Judges
Penance Service

EDGE (GR. 7 & 8)

Upcoming Topics

1/16: Movie Night

1/23: Sacraments of Healing

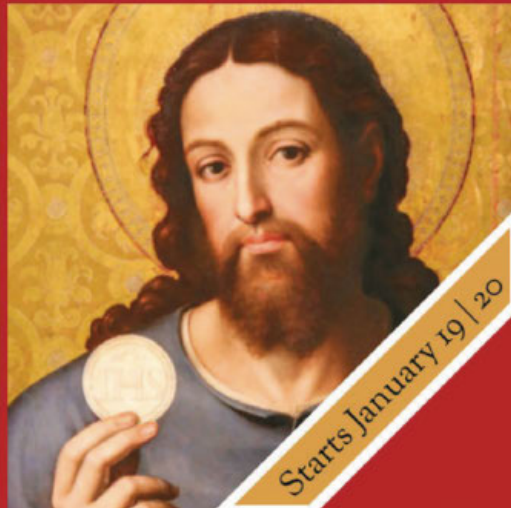
1/30: Penance Service

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

A five-week study that explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy.

Sign up:

[ZionsvilleCatholic.com/
BibleStudy](http://ZionsvilleCatholic.com/BibleStudy)



Scout Sunday

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, February 13

10:30 am

Includes all Boy and Girl Scouts
for more info, contact
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STRANGER —VERSES—

UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK OF REVELATION

FEBRUARY 1 | 7PM | WEITZEL HALL

SAL Talks



PRAY WITH US

For the daily 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.

On the 8th day of the campaign, you are invited to join the Embrace Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus for 6:00 pm Mass, followed by a Rosary at 7:00 pm, and then Eucharistic Adoration until 8:00 pm. If you can't make all three, join us for a portion of the evening.

PROCESSION OF ROSES

Our annual Rose Procession acknowledges the children whose lives were taken, as well as the men and women who have suffered from the effects of abortion will take place during

10:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 23.

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/SALRoseProcession2022.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Drop Off Items: Jan. 26, 3:00 - 8:00 pm
Jan. 27, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Shopping Days: Jan. 28, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Jan. 29, 8:00 am - Noon

This event benefits our Twin Parish in the community of Croix Fer, Haiti. Thank you so much for your support!

OUTREACH



If you or someone you know may benefit from this ministry, please join us.

St. Robert Room

6:30 - 8:30 pm

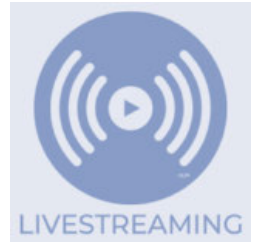
Each Tuesday in March

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.



BELATED CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear sisters and brothers at Saint Alphonsus Parish,

I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas.

The Word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us.

May Christmas bring you joy and peace.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Camy, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua, Croix Fer, Haiti



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRONT DESK REQUEST

Our awesome parish secretaries require some help from time to time, and they are looking for volunteers who love to interact with others. It's a great way to meet fellow parishioners while giving a little time to our parish community!

Call 317.873.2885 to speak with Jenni or Tara or sign up to join the Front Office Support Group at ZionsvilleCatholic2.Flocknote.com/FrontDeskHelp.

DATE POSTPONED

The Baby Box installation scheduled at Fire Station 92 on Jan. 6 has been postponed due to an issue with the alarm company.

Please stay tuned for a new date!

DIOCESE & CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WHAT IS A DIOCESE

A excerpt from an article by Jonathan Sullivan for The Catholic Moment

Put simply, a diocese is a portion of the people of God entrusted to the care of a bishop as their shepherd with the aid of his priests. Within a diocese are contained all the constitutive elements of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. (Based on Code of Canon Law, c. 369.)

The concept of the diocese extends to the earliest days of the Church as it spread from Jerusalem across the ancient world. As the apostles traveled the known world preaching Christ, they established new communities and chose representatives to oversee the Christian faithful and minister to them. These local communities formed the first dioceses.

Today, a diocese is a geographic area overseen by a bishop. (Some non-geographic dioceses exist to serve specific groups, such as the Archdiocese for the Military Services which ministers to those in the United States Armed Forces.) The bishop is charged with providing for the spiritual needs of the people, celebrating the sacraments and liturgical life of the Church, forming the people in the faith, and providing administration/governance. The bishop, in turn, establishes parishes and other pastoral units - in our case, pastorates within the diocese - and ordains priests and deacons to assist him in this ministry. Furthermore, from among his priests the bishop appoints pastors who are an extension of his ministry. Pastors, therefore, provide a communion of faith and mission with the Bishop and the Holy Father.

It would be a mistake, however, to conceive of a diocese as a purely legal entity. Rather, within each diocese reside all the constituent elements of the Church Universal: a pastor (the bishop), the sacraments, and the mission of evangelization. In this sense, each diocese is truly a local or "particular church" (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 833-835) united with others through their communion with the pope.

It is this communion which characterizes dioceses more than their differences. The universal Church is not simply a loose affiliation of independent dioceses, for she is united in a common faith and mission. While across the world there may be a variety of liturgical, linguistic, and devotional variations, "this variety of local churches with one common aspiration is splendid evidence of the catholicity of the undivided Church." (Lumen Gentium, no. 23)

CATHOLIC BUSINESS EXCHANGE BREAKFAST

Friday, Jan. 21 | 7 am - 9 am | Northside Events and Social Club

Catholic Business Exchange will host "A Conversation with Congresswoman Susan Brooks," facilitated by Judge David Certo. The Q&A will focus on the topics of hard work, mentoring and constituent services.

Mass is offered at 7am, prior to the program. The cost is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members, and includes a great breakfast! Registration is required by 4:00 pm, Tuesday Jan. 18.

To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish seeks a part-time assistant to the Director of Music and Liturgy. Duties may include directing and/or accompanying choirs and improving and maintaining music ministry page(s) on the OLMC website.

Applicants must possess good computer and communication skills. A degree in music or liturgical music is preferred, and the ability to sing and lead in Spanish is desirable.

Please send resumes to Rex Rund at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 14598 Oakridge Road, Carmel, IN 46032 or rundr@OLMC1.org.

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