

**SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

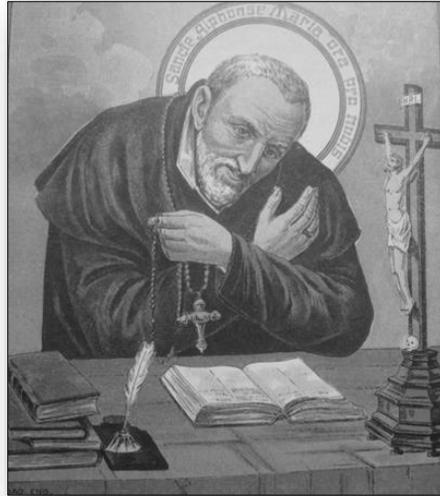
Zionsville, Indiana



The Order of Confirmation

19th Ordinary, Year A

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Welcome to Saint Alphonse Liguori Catholic Church!
Thank you for joining us for this Eucharistic celebration
and for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Celebrant:

Rev. Father Dennis J. O’Keeffe, D. Min.

Concelebrants:

Rev. Father James A. De Oreo

Deacon

Deacon Tim Perry

***Please remove all food and beverages,
silence all cell phones,
and remain in your seat
when taking pictures or videos
in the spirit of charity to your neighbors.***

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn *Please stand*

Send Us Your Spirit (Cantor only sings)

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: Peace be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**All: I confess to almighty God and
to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do,**

Strike breast while saying:

**through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Kyrie

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY of THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-4ab

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him:

a Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,

A Spirit of counsel and of strength,

a Spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord,

and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord.

Not by appearance shall he judge,

nor by hearsay shall he decide,

But he shall judge the poor with justice,

and decide aright for the land's afflicted.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 96:1-3, 9-10a, 11-12

Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all you lands.

Sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day.

Tell his glory among the nations;

among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Worship the Lord in his holy attire.

Tremble before him, all the earth;

say among the nations: The Lord is king.

Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice;

let the sea and what fills it resound;

let the plains be joyful and all that is in them!

Then let all the trees of the forest exult.

Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Deacon: Alleluia, Alleluia.

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Deacon: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of your love.

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Gospel

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Acts 2:1-6, 14, 22b-23, 32-33

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. Jesus the Nazorean was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured it forth, as you both see and hear.

Matthew 16:24-27

forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay everyone according to his conduct.

Presentation of Candidates

Homily

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises

The Laying on of Hands

The Sacrament of Confirmation, one of the three sacraments of initiation, is one of the most beautiful and important experiences in the life of a Catholic Christian. This sacrament is necessary for the completion of Baptismal grace (CCC 1285) and confers the fullness of the Holy Spirit upon baptized believers. Through that same Spirit, we are united with Christ's life, death and resurrection.

The local Bishop is the ordinary minister of the Sacrament, and there are two sacramental rites that necessarily accompany Confirmation: the laying on of hands and the anointing with Sacred Chrism. The laying on of hands, performed by priests and bishops since the time of Christ (Acts 19:6), confers the graces of the Holy Spirit and allows us to participate in the mystery of Pentecost. The anointing with Sacred Chrism allows us to truly be called "Christian" (which means "anointed"), and to be joined more completely to the Body of Christ, who is the Messiah, the "Anointed One." This perfumed and sacred oil places a spiritual seal upon the newly Confirmed, that their lives may give off "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15). For this reason, the Bishop announces to each candidate, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

The Sacrament is not primarily viewed by the Church as a choice made by the candidates or as an immediate move into mature faith; instead Confirmation is a gift freely given by God, to be received and used for His glory. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are completed in each newly Confirmed, marking the very beginning of their lives as fully initiated Catholic Christians.

The Anointing with Chrism

The Universal Prayer

Please stand.

Deacon: We pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY of THE EUCHARIST

Please be seated.

The Preparation of the Altar

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Please stand.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Priest: *The Priest will say a prayer over the gifts.*

All: Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right and just.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel.

Priest: The mystery of faith.

Mysterium Fidei

Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Priest: ...Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

THE COMMUNION RITE

Please stand.

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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Please kneel.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

HOLY COMMUNION

GUIDELINES for RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOR CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS

Catholic Christians fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when they receive Holy Communion. In order to be properly prepared to receive Holy Communion, communicants should not be conscious of grave sin, have fasted for an hour, and seek to live in charity and love with their neighbors. Persons conscious of grave sin must first attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is encouraged for all.

FOR OTHER CHRISTIANS

We welcome to the celebration of the Eucharist those Christians who are not fully united with the Catholic Church. It is a consequence of the sad divisions in Christianity that we cannot extend to them a general invitation to receive Holy Communion. Catholic Christians believe that the Eucharist is an action of the celebrating community signifying a oneness in faith, life and worship of the community. Reception of the Eucharist by Christians who are not Catholic, would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are interested in coming into full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING COMMUNION

Those not receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus Christ and with one another.

Communion Music (Cantor only sings)

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

How Firm a Foundation

Take and Eat

Christ, Be Near at Either Hand

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Solemn Blessing at the End of Mass *OR* Prayer over the People

Dismissal

Deacon: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Confirmandi & Saints

Adam Kuntz	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Adam Walters	St. Peregrine
Ainsley Stump	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Andrew Spolyar	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Annie Zinck	St. Joan of Arc
Ashley Traphagan	St. Clare of Assisi
Ava DeCamp	St. Joan of Arc
Avery Gill	St. Gianna Beretta Molla
Bella Davis	St. Angela Merici
Benjamin Henderson	St. Francis of Assisi
Blake Benner	St. George
Brooke Hanson	St. Dymphna
Carson Sampson	St. Julia of Corsica
Christian Avila	St. Francis of Assisi
Christopher Markle	St. Christopher
Connor Gritton	St. Patrick
Courtney Durda	St. Anne
Damian Prabu	St. Damian
Eleanor Hanlon	St. Maria Goretti
Elia Makinson	St. Cecilia
Emerson Holifield	St. Sabastian
Erica Bostwick	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Erin Beyer	St. Faustina Kowalska
Grace Goodman	St. Jane
Grace Weisenbach	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Hannah Doran	St. Therese of Lisieux
Hannah Smolen	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Helena DeMars	St. Jeanne Delanoue
Holly Worth	St. Oliver
Isabella Skinner	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Jack Bohrer	St. Alexander of Jerusalem
Jack Donovan	St. Adjutor
Jack Hadlock	St. Ignatius
Jack Knecht	St. John Paul II
Jackie Russom	St. Esther
Jackson Berendes	St. Francis of Assisi
Jacob Boehm	St. Fillan
Jacqueline Pratt	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Jake Spolyar	Jean de Brebuf
Jake Young	St. Francis of Assisi
James Leriger	St. Stephen
Jim Rasche	St. Joseph
Joe Grabczynski	St. Peter
Justina Thomae	St. Maria Goretti
Kaitlyn Brake	St. Luke the Evangelist
Kaitlyn Garrett	Saint Dymphna
Lauren Bales	St. Rose of Lima
Liam Reid	St. Christopher
Liv Weintraut	St. Cecilia
Logan Seiler	St. Maxamillian Kolbe

Lucy Mybeck	St. Maria Goretti
Mallory Wilkie	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Mason Doyle	St. George
Megan Anders	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Megan McKay	St. Catherine
Noah Valentine	Saint Luigi Orione
Owen Geib	St. Anthony of Padua
Patrick Mettler	St. Francis of Assisi
Preston Gadd	St. Sebastian
Quentin Harreld	St. Michael the Archangel
Sadie Morgan	St. Margaret of Scotland
Samuel Ferguson	St. Samuel the Confessor
Scotty Smith	St. Nicholas
Sylvie Morgan	St. Margaret of Scotland
Victor Oviedo-Fortin	St. Raphael
Will Keller	St. Sabastian
Will Nebesio	St. Francis of Assisi
William Stuart	St. Joseph