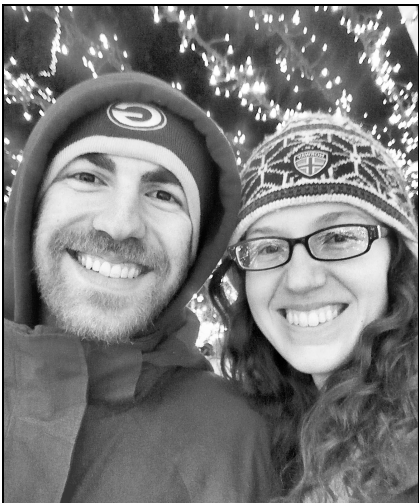


# Congratulations to our New Parish Council Members!



Hi, I am Laura Graefnitz. I grew up at St. Alphonsus. After being out in Oklahoma for a few years, I am back in my hometown, and have been attending St. Alphonsus with my family for 6 years. My husband, Brian, and I have 6 children. Eliza-10, Jackson-8, Gavin-6, Paxton-5, Isaiah-3, and Emerson- 9 months. I am a stay-at-home mom, and I work part-time as an online content manager for a company called Core Exercise Solutions.

I am an active member at St. Alphonsus, and have been on the the Vacation Bible School team and the Marriage Prep team for the past 4 years. I have been a Religious Education teacher for many years, and co-led the Mom's Group in 2017/2018. You may also recognize me as the mom who is constantly playing "Whack-a-Mole" with her children during Mass :)



My name is Emily Weiner. I grew up in Greencastle, Indiana, graduated from Purdue in biomedical engineering, started work at Roche Diagnostics, got married last September to Nathan, and recently bought a house in Carmel. God is the ultimate reason I haven't collapsed! When I first attended St. Alphonsus, I was amazed at how quickly I felt like part of the parish community. The simple faith and welcoming spirit his truly inspiring.

I am involved in SANCTUS, Women of Faith, and Confirmation mentoring, all programs that are blooming authentically, organically, and intentionally. I want to see more of this kind of growth in the wider St. Alphonsus, Zionsville, and Indy communities, and even further beyond. I have a passion and knack for helping people and programs grow and develop. My goal is to use my gifts to help our parish grow in faith and action.



I am Scott Wagner. My wife, Amy, and our children, Harry, Andrew, and Sophie, have been part of St. Alphonsus Parish for 25 years now. I joined the Church in 2005 after participating in RCIA. You may have seen me at Mass. I am an usher, and I often serve as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion. Sometimes, I am in the wings, assisting Amy with sacristan duties. Last fall, I retired after 30 years as an air traffic controller. I find myself now with a certain amount of extra time on my hands. I've been asked to share this time with our parish. I would be honored to do just that.

As our Zionsville community grows, so does our parish. Where will we be in three years? Five? What can we do to keep pace with our community's growth and also keep true to our Catholic faith? I welcome the opportunity to be a part of parish leadership which will help answer these questions!