

December 10, 2017  
Second Sunday of Advent



## SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Community

11441 HAGUE RD – FISHERS, IN 46038

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WWW.SLDMFISHERS.ORG

**Pastor**, Fr. Pat Click  
**Associate Pastor**, Fr. Travis Stephens

### PARISH HOURS/OFFICE INFO

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
(Office Closed Noon-1:00 pm for Lunch)  
Parish Office Number: 317-842-6778  
OFFICE CLOSED WEEKENDS  
**Emergency Number** (to reach Priests  
after hours): 317-965-6522  
Fax Number: 317-576-1932

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

#### Weekday

Monday-Friday 6:30 & 8:00 am

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am

#### Holy Days of Obligation

Jan. 1 Mary, Mother of God

Aug. 15 Assumption of Mary

Nov. 1 All Saints Day

Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of Mary

Dec. 25 Nativity of the Lord

Watch bulletin for time changes.

**Transitions in Living—Grieving Life's Losses**—third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in lower level of the church  
*Listen-Share-Pray*

**RECONCILIATION** is available every Wednesday at 5:30pm prior to the 6:30pm Mass and every Saturday following the 8:00am Mass or by appointment.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time resident or new visitor to our parish. If you are interested in registering at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, you may do so on our website ([www.sldmfishers.org](http://www.sldmfishers.org)) or at the parish office.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

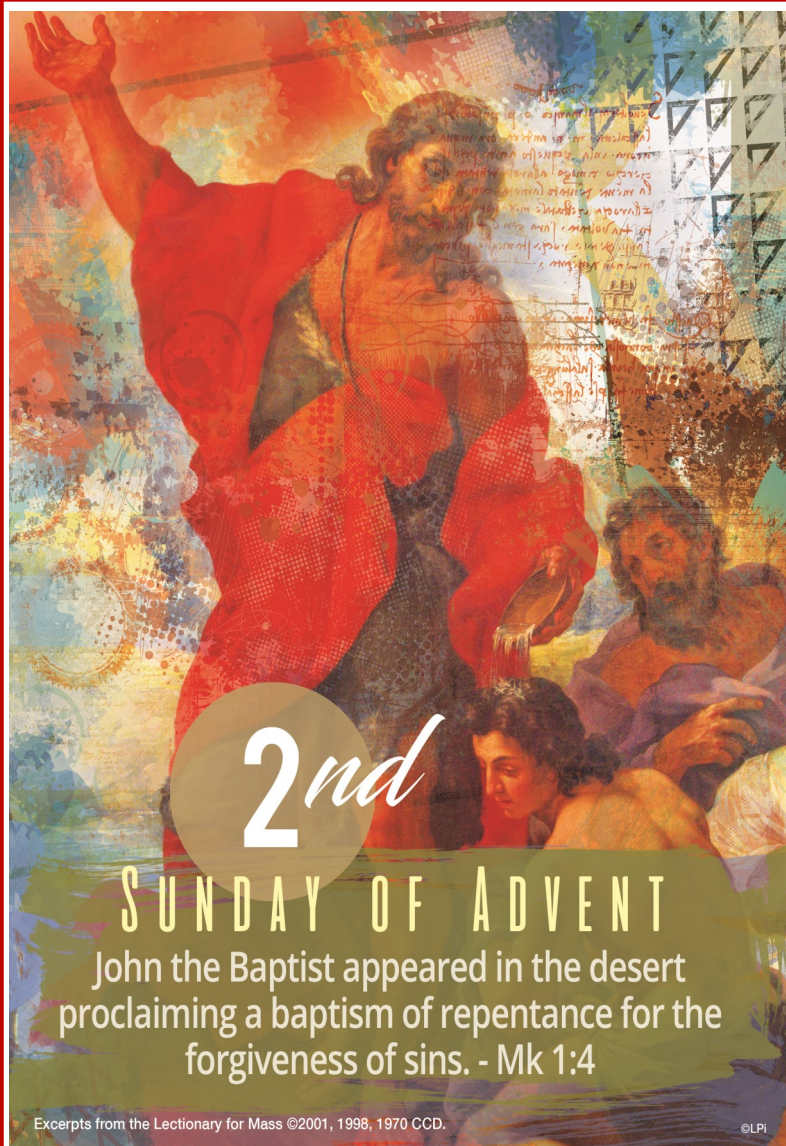
*Love God*

*Make Disciples*

*Serve Christ in the World*

### PARISH VISION STATEMENT

*St. Louis de Montfort will be a dynamic witness of the Gospel and lead others to embrace the love of God.*



SAINT LOUIS-MARIE GRIGNION DE MONTFORT

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FEAST DAY: APRIL 28

"TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"

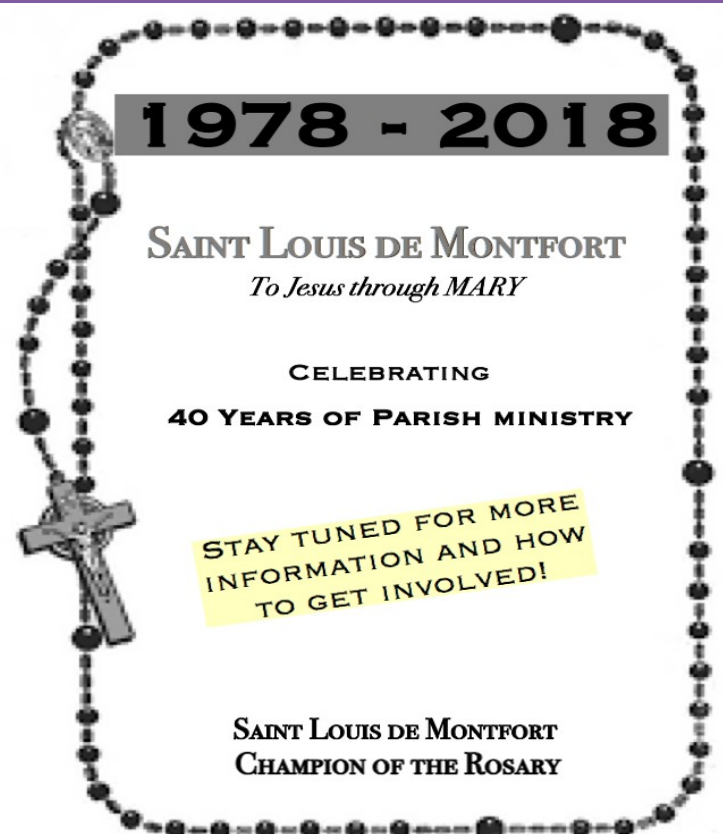


As chaotic as the time leading up to Christmas is—writing Christmas cards, baking cookies, purchasing and wrapping presents—it hardly seems like a time for watching. By asking us to watch and be alert, Jesus is asking us to take some time to step back and appreciate the blessings we have. We cannot put the best things in life in a box—family, friends, health, Church, God. Advent reminds us that we are human beings, not human doings.

In the Gospel this weekend, John the Baptist is the herald of the coming Messiah. Acknowledging their sinfulness, the people of Israel go out into the desert in search of something more. As a sign of repentance, John baptizes them in water, but Christ baptizes in the Holy Spirit. Every baptized Christian receives so much more than the penitents that John baptized in the desert. We receive the Holy Spirit! Sin, however, damages our connectedness to the Spirit.

Foreseeing this dilemma, Jesus empowers his Apostles to forgive sins, which priests do in the sacrament of reconciliation. As a time of preparing for the Lord, Advent is also a great time for us to work on strengthening our bond with the Holy Spirit. Receiving God's mercy is a great way to engender a deeper connection to Christ in the Holy Spirit. Tomorrow (Monday) we have our advent penance service, many priests from the deanery will be here to hear your confession. I invite you to attend. By strengthening our bond with the Spirit, we are making Christmas a time of peace for all.

- Fr. Travis Stephens, Associate Pastor







*ST LOUIS DE MONTFORT*  
*2017 ADVENT—CHRISTMAS SEASON*  
*“GOD IS WITH US”*

*PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES—7:00pm*

**Monday 12/11 – St. Louis de Montfort**

Tuesday 12/12 – St. Elizabeth Seton

Thursday 12/14 – St. Alphonsus

Friday 12/15 – St. John Vianney

Monday 12/18 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Tuesday 12/19 – St. Maria Goretti

Wednesday 12/20 – St. Joseph (Lebanon)

Thursday 12/21 – St. John the Baptist (Tipton)

*Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent) Mass Schedule*

5 pm Saturday (Vigil), 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:30 am

**(NO 5:00 pm Mass)**

*CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE*

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm Church and Gymnasium

6:00pm, 8:00pm and Midnight Mass in Church

**Christmas Day—Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00am in Church**

*Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary the Mother of God*

Monday, January 1, 2018—9:00am Mass

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

**5:00 pm** † Elsie Pauk, requested by Beverly Otey

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**

**7:30 am** For the People of the Parish

**9:00 am** † Michael Bubb,  
requested by Bob & Jane Ottenweller

**11:30 am** † Michael Casey,  
requested by Tim Click & Bill Montgomery

**5:00 pm** † David Owen,  
requested by Larry & Mary Orlowski

**Monday, December 11, 2017**

**6:30 am** Barbara Dugan, requested by Mary McCorkle

**8:00 am** † James T. Coffey, Sr.,  
requested by Jim & Terry Coffey

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

**6:30 am** † Mary Adams,  
requested by Pat, Meg, & Alice McCann

**8:00 am** † Stella Pressel,  
requested by the Zimmerman Family

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

**6:30 am** † William Baker, requested by Kerry Zerla

**8:00 am** † Dr. G.W. Richart,  
requested by the Muhlada Family

**6:30 pm** † John Elder, requested by Elsie Elder

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

**6:30 am** Intention of the Celebrant

**8:00 am** † Patrick & Mary Shanny,  
requested by Breda Barnes

**Friday, December 15, 2017**

**6:30 am** † Robert Nesbitt, requested by Breda Barnes

**8:00 am** † Walter J. Zuchowski,  
requested by Terry & Jim Coffey

**Saturday, December 16, 2017**

**8:00 am** † James Gabourie, requested by Anonymous

**5:00 pm** † Sr. Rosemary Mayer O.S.M.,  
requested by William Mayer

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

**7:30 am** For the People of the Parish

**9:00 am** † Mary Jo Arndt, requested by Terry Arndt

**11:30 am** † Bob Sirk, requested by the Sirk Family

**5:00 pm** † David Owen,  
requested by Larry & Mary Orlowski

Mass Intentions for 2018 are available. Stipend is \$10.  
Please see the receptionist in the parish office.



**Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:**  
The Faithful Departed

**Incense will be used at the following masses:**

12/17/17 - 9 AM  
12/24/17 - 8 PM & Midnight  
1/14/18 - 5 PM  
1/21/18 - 9 AM

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Submit your prayer via email and feel the power and presence of God in the community. Prayer content is monitored. To submit a prayer, email [SLDMPayer@yahoo.com](mailto:SLDMPayer@yahoo.com). To join the group, [SLDMPayer-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:SLDMPayer-subscribe@yahoo.com).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2017

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-14/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/  
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
[Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

## ALL CURRENT MINISTERS:

Please log into the minister scheduler (<http://sldmfishers.org.ministerscheduling.com/userProfile.php>) to update your email address and Mass preference. If you are not able to login, please contact Julie Wozniak to have your password reset. ([jwozniak@sldmfishers.org](mailto:jwozniak@sldmfishers.org))



## ADORATION CHAPEL:

Please prayerfully consider joining the Perpetual Adoration Ministry. You can commit to time in the chapel on a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly basis. You can also become one of our invaluable substitutes- we would put your contact information on a list of people we can call if we need to fill an hour for a short period. For more information or to sign up, see the parish website and look for Adoration Sign up. You can also email Jerilyn at [jikunkel@yahoo.com](mailto:jikunkel@yahoo.com). We are blessed at this parish to have 24/7 Adoration but it can't flourish without your help.

**Jesus is waiting...**

## Hours needing adorers:

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Midnight-1 AM (4 <sup>th</sup> week)	2-3 AM
3-4 AM	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
1-2AM (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> )	7-8 AM
2-3 AM	4-5 PM (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> )
4-5 AM	6-7 PM (every other week)
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
11AM-Noon	4-5 PM
	5-6 PM

## STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

### Time... Stewardship Reflection

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live — the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

### Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of December 03, 2017.....2,182

### Talent... Stewardship Ministries

Thinking of giving something special this Christmas? Give of yourself! We'll need extra help on Christmas Eve Masses with Liturgy, church/gym set-up and even traffic control for visitors and friends that night. See the bulletin insert for more details or ask the Mass Coordinator how you might help. The gift of service to others can never be out done. Thank you.

### Treasure... Saint Louis de Montfort Tithe

(10% of weekly basket collections)

This Month's Tithe: Good Samaritan Network, Missionaries of Charity - Vietnam, O'Connor House, St. Nicholas Fund, Dig Deep

Last Month, Each Recipient Received	\$	4,330.00
Current Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes	\$	70,858.00

## FUND DONATIONS

Donations to the SLDM Educational Foundation Endowment Fund can be mailed to: **SLDM Accounting • P.O. Box 30 • Fishers, IN 46038**. Make your check payable to: St. Louis de Montfort Educational Foundation, Inc. Please contact our office if you have any questions at 317-842-6778.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	12/03/17	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 28,432	\$ 422,111
Online Donations	\$ 19,991	\$ 289,538
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 2,714	\$ 44,910
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 51,137	\$ 756,559
YTD Budget		\$ (720,000)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ 36,559

### CARDINAL 50/50 CLUB

There was no winner drawn for the week of December 3rd.

The number drawn was 808.

The rollover jackpot is now \$2,185.

All registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting \$5.00 in the Cardinal 50/50 envelope from your bi-monthly packet or the Cardinal 50/50 envelopes found in the Narthex.

All proceeds from the 50/50 go to our parish school fund.

## GIFTS FOR BABY JESUS

Our parish community will be collecting items for the Women's Care Center throughout the Advent and Christmas season. What a gift the Women's Care



Center has been to the Indianapolis area community - 1,780 babies in our area will soon celebrate their first Christmas, thanks to the free, confidential counseling, support and education the WCC has given to women facing unplanned pregnancies. As the #1 source of adoption referrals in Indiana, the WCC has also helped many families in our area realize their dream of adopting a child. To help them to continue their life-saving mission please consider donating the following baby necessities:

- Diapers, size newborn through 6 and diaper bags
- Winter clothing, size newborn through 24 months (new)
- Gently used toddler clothing (size 2T-5T) for older siblings, BOYS clothes especially needed
- Toiletries (ointment, baby wash, shampoo, lotion)
- Misc. (onesies, crib sheets, bibs, pacifiers, teething toys, nail clippers, thermometers)

A donation box will be in the Narthex throughout Advent and Christmas. If you have a large number of items you would like picked up for donation, contact Rosie Zatkulak at 317-294-5553 or rzatkulak@sbcglobal.net. For more information on the Indianapolis Women's Care Center, contact SLDM parishioner and WCC director, Jenny Hubbard at 317-829-6800 or go to [towomenscarecenterfoundation.org](http://towomenscarecenterfoundation.org).



The Trinity Free Clinic, located in Carmel, provides free medical and dental care to the low income, uninsured and underinsured residents of Hamilton County. Last year we provided nearly 6000 free medical and dental visits to the working poor who have no other access to care. We can do this through the generosity of nearly 400 volunteers. We are specifically seeking volunteer Pediatricians, Eye Providers (Ophthalmologists & Optometrists), an OB-GYN Provider, an Asthma Provider, Opticians, Pharmacists, and Social Services volunteers to help man our clinics. If interested volunteering please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Lisa, at [lisa@trinityfreeclinic.org](mailto:lisa@trinityfreeclinic.org) or 317-669-6922. To find out more about the clinic visit their website [www.TrinityFreeClinic.org](http://www.TrinityFreeClinic.org).





## RCIA – BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly becoming Catholic? The process through which we do this is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA sessions meet on Tuesdays, at 7PM, in the Merton Room (in the lower level of the church). Come enjoy a welcoming, no pressure time of learning more about Jesus, your relationship with him, and how He might be calling you to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact Scott Merz at [Scott.Merz@LibertyMutual.com](mailto:Scott.Merz@LibertyMutual.com) if you are interested in learning more about RCIA.



## SAVE THE DATE

### 2018 Christ Renews His Parish Weekends

\*\*Men's Weekend: 1/27-1/28/2018

\*\*Women's Weekend: 1/20-1/21/2018

Men's Team Contact: Jase Edwards at [jamesb.edwards@gmail.com](mailto:jamesb.edwards@gmail.com)  
 Women's Team Contact: Tiffanie Nabinger at [tcoleson@gmail.com](mailto:tcoleson@gmail.com) or Jen Okerberg at [j7okerberg@live.com](mailto:j7okerberg@live.com)  
**Sign-up now!**

We invite you to deepen your relationship with Christ and develop new friendships with one another! Come join us!

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES



Ellie Ryan Braun	Quinn Marie Mattingly
Abel Everett Buennagel Sheffield	Finley Grace McMichael
Edith Jean Arsenault	Gianna Marie Rissi
Nicholas Robert Schrader	

## WANT TO HELP WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT MASS?

This is when the kiddos go into the back of Church and listen to the readings. If you are interested in helping, please contact Beth Craig at [brcraig@sldmfishers.org](mailto:brcraig@sldmfishers.org) or by phone at (317) 842-6778 ext. 215

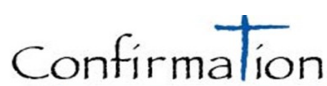
## YOUTH MINISTRY



If you have a student in grades 6-8, we encourage them to sign up for our small group based, junior high youth ministry. Registration and calendars can be found at [www.sldmfishers.org/junior-high](http://www.sldmfishers.org/junior-high). Please contact Reid Leazier at [rlrazier@sldmfishers.org](mailto:rlrazier@sldmfishers.org) with any questions!

You can also follow us this year @sldmjhm (Instagram, Twitter and Remind)

- Dec 10th JHYM @ 10am-11:15am in YMC
- Dec 16th @ Saint Vincent De Paul Society (Family Service Project)
- Dec 17th NO JHYM- Interfaith Hospitality will be in YMC
- Dec 24th No JHYM- Merry Christmas
- Dec 31st No JHYM- Happy New Year



Registration is open to all 10th graders for Confirmation. [www.sldmfishers.org/confirmation](http://www.sldmfishers.org/confirmation)



**A Ministry for High School Students**  
 Follow us on Instagram @SLDMHSYM

Anyone high school age is welcome to attend our meetings!

- Youth Group will not meet Sunday, December 10.
- The Ugly Sweater Advent/Christmas Party is December 17 at the normal time 6-7:30pm. Please bring a wrapped silly gift and wear your ugliest sweater!
- Senior Retreat: ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - This year's Senior Retreat is January 12-15, 2018. This will be at the St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton, IN. If you know of any high school seniors in public school, please contact them or contact Dave Neeson at [DNeeson@sldmfishers.org](mailto:DNeeson@sldmfishers.org) to register. Please register as soon as possible to ensure a spot.
- March for Life trip to Washington DC: January 18-21, our SLDM parish will be taking a trip to Washington DC to attend the National March for Life and focus on the sanctity of life in all stages. This is open to any youth grades 8-12 to attend and will cost only \$150. Hurry to register, as space is limited!!



Please join us this Sunday in Craig Willy Hall  
after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses.  
All are invited!

## SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION—AN EXCELLENT WAY TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!


A School Scholarship Tax Credit is available to individuals or corporations who donate to SGOs for the purpose of supporting our students. Any donation made to SGO (through our partner IQE) designated for St. Louis de Montfort Catholic School will be applied directly toward the cost of tuition for existing or incoming students who qualify. By designating your gift specifically for St. Louis de Montfort you ensure that your gift will provide a Christ-centered education for those who could not otherwise afford one.

All donations to SGOs are eligible for a 50% state tax credit (not a deduction) that allows donors to minimize state taxes paid for this year's income. Additionally, the balance of the donation is eligible for a federal tax deduction.

For example: a \$5,000 donation would be eligible for a \$2,500 state tax credit as well as a federal tax deduction at the applicable rate of approximately 30%. Therefore, the actual cost of the \$5,000 donation could be as little as \$1,750.

\* Actual after-tax cost will vary based upon your individual income tax status.

There are only \$5,085,577 in state tax credits remaining for the fiscal year—which they estimate will be exhausted by mid-December! Please visit <https://sgo.i4qed.org/> donate to make your gift and select "Saint Louis de Montfort Catholic School - Fishers" to designate your gift.



*The Third Annual*  
**CASSOCK CLASSIC**  
*December 28*

**PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS**  
Guerin Catholic High School  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM  
TIP-OFF AT 6:30PM  
\$5 PER PERSON  
\$20 PER FAMILY

All proceeds benefit the  
Frassati Society of Young Adult  
Catholics

SLDM SoulCore  
Lent - 2015



"To Jesus through Mary."  
St. Louis de Montfort



SLDM SoulCore  
School Walk-a-thon - 2016



SLDM SoulCore  
SLDM feast day 4/28/14

Join parishioners and SoulCore Leaders, Marie & Jackie, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Visit [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com) for more information.

WHEN: 9 am every Tuesday morning and 7pm every Wednesday evening in the Ministry Center. There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$10, for those who are able.

Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one.

## SIMBANG GABI ("NIGHT MASS")

will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 3354 W. 30<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis, IN. There will be a reception following the Mass. Sponsored by the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Everyone is welcome to attend!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Vox Sacra (Sacred Voice), the Schola Cantorum of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is presenting its 2nd annual concert of Advent and Christmas music featuring works by Byrd, Sweelinck, Vaughn Williams, and more. The concert is Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 1530 Union Street, Indianapolis, 46225. The concert is free and open to the public. Come and join us for an evening filled with sacred music as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ. For more information please contact the Office of Worship at 317-236-1483, 1-800-382-9836, ext. 1483, [ctuley@archindy.org](mailto:ctuley@archindy.org) or visit [www.voxsacra.com](http://www.voxsacra.com)



**WELCOME!**

*Please welcome the following to our faith community:*

Jason & Jessica Renz (Elliana, Benjamin)  
 Andrew Renz & Emily Adams  
 Ryan Johnson  
 Lindsay Strieker  
 Cathy Bickle  
 Steve Sontag  
 Michelle Brown



## **DID YOU KNOW THAT CYO SPORTS ARE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS?**

### **2017-2018 SPORT REGISTRATION**

Registration is now open for the following sports:

- Boys Wrestling (Grades K-8) – CLOSING Dec. 12
- Boys & Girls Mini Cardinal (Peewee) Basketball (Grades 1-3) – CLOSING Dec. 15
- Co-ed Soccer (Grades 5-8) – CLOSING Feb. 2
- Girls Spring Kickball (Grades 3-4) – CLOSING Feb. 2
- Boys Baseball (Grades 6-8) – CLOSING Feb. 2
- Girls Softball (Grades 6-8) – CLOSING Feb. 2
- Boys Lacrosse (Grades 3-8) – CLOSING Feb. 2
- Co-ed Track & Field (Grades 3-8) – CLOSING March 2

To register, please go to [www.sldmfishers.org](http://www.sldmfishers.org), and click on Athletics and Athlete Registration. If you have any questions, please e-mail [cyo@sldmfishers.org](mailto:cyo@sldmfishers.org). Go Cardinals!

### **SLDM Boys Lacrosse Program**

SLDM boys lacrosse is open to all parishioner boys in grades 3-8. Practice begins January 7th. If you have any questions, please email [kpsheddy@yahoo.com](mailto:kpsheddy@yahoo.com).

### **SPORTSLEADER VIRTUE OF THE WEEK**

*Honor* – The strength to adhere to what is right.

## **DIVORCE AND BEYOND**

Divorce and Beyond is a series of facilitated meetings designed to assist divorcing individuals go through the feelings and stages of changes following the death of a marriage. Open only to individuals who have filed for divorce. Developed through The Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago and resourced to us through the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

Classes meet Sunday evenings - December 10, 17 in the St Stephen Room in the Church. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Soup will be served. Call Caroline at 317-385-4108 or Mary Lou Fischer at 317-332-2719 to sign up confidentially.

## **THE LADIES OF ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY CORDIALLY INVITE THE LADIES OF ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT TO THE UPCOMING WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018.**

It will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Frankfort, IN beginning at 8:30a.m. and closing at 3p.m.

The speaker for this retreat will be Judy Hehr. She will give her own personal testimony and a powerful presentation on love, mercy and forgiveness. Judy will expand your self-awareness, enrich your attitude, rekindle your love for Christ, and encourage your own personal relationship with God. Judy's message of captivity to freedom is engaging, entertaining and enlightening. She conveys the gospel message of the infinite love and mercy of God in a passionate and profound way... while helping you to dig deeper and connect faith and life by using her sense of humor and examples of her personal traits and triumphs.

- Host of weekly radio show, "Journey with Judy"
- Featured on EWTN's "The Journey Home"
- Keynote Speaker at National/International Events
- Graduate of IPEC, St. Francis Seminary and She Speaks
- Ministry of Mothers Sharing: Group Facilitator
- Certified in Pastoral Ministry and as a Professional Coach in CIQ Conversational Intelligence

The early bird price of \$15 per person is good until the end of 2017, and the regular retreat price starting 1/1/18 is \$25 per person. This cost includes a catered lunch. Vendors of religious items and information will be available.

There will be an opportunity for adoration, confession, and a non-vigil Mass at the close of the retreat.

### **KNIGHTS NEWS**

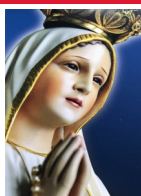
#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 6923**

#### **KNIGHTS INITIATION NEWS**



- The Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary after all weekend Masses. All are invited to pray for our country and the parish. Plan to bring your whole family and join us in honoring our Blessed Mother.





## FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY RALLY FOR OUR COUNTRY



Join parishioners from the Fishers' parishes at noon every first Saturday, as we ask Mary to intercede for our country. The Rosary begins at noon and the rally is located at the Center Green, 116th St. and Municipal, Fishers. Please contact Rosie at 317-294-5553 with questions. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

## GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



### • Class of 2022 Priority Placement Application Deadline

Applications and supporting documents are due by Friday, December 15. Apply online at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).

## INDIANA'S DIRECTOR FOR DRUG PREVENTION TO ADDRESS CATHOLIC BUSINESS EXCHANGE

Jim McClelland, Executive Director for Drug Prevention, Treatment, and Enforcement for the State of Indiana, will address the December Catholic Business Exchange. The title of his presentation is Toward Better Lives and Stronger Communities.

The event is Friday morning, December 15, at the North Side Knights of Columbus. Mass starts at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$15 in advance for members and \$21 for non-members. Registration is required. To register, pay online and for more information, visit [www.catholicbusinessexchange.org](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.org).

## HELP WANTED:

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you play piano, organ or another instrument? Do you sing or play handbells? We are always in need of musicians to participate in Mass, both as cantors and in choir. Are you tech-minded? We are also developing a new volunteer position for those interested in monitoring the sound system at each Mass. Please consider sharing your gifts and talents for the Glory of God! If you are interested, contact Terri Delaney at the parish office.

# This Week

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### Sunday, December 10

9:30 a.m.	Breaking Open the Word	
10:15 a.m.	RE Classes	School
12:00 p.m.	Monthly Family Formation	Craig Willy Hall
6:00 p.m.	CYO Football Banquet	Craig Willy Hall
6:30 p.m.	Divorce & Beyond	

### Monday, December 11

7:00 p.m.	Advent Penance Service	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	Craig Willy Hall

### Tuesday, December 12

6:00 p.m.	Wrestling Practice	Craig Willy Hall
6:30 p.m.	SLDM School Christmas Program	SLDM Gym
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision	
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Merton Rm.

### Wednesday, December 13

7:00 p.m.	Parish Council	Fr. Allen Rm.
7:00 p.m.	SoulCore	All Saints Rm.

### Thursday, December 14

10:00 a.m.	MOYC Christmas Party	
11:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Guild Christmas Lunch	
6:00 p.m.	Wrestling Practice	Craig Willy Hall
7:00 p.m.	Men's CRHP	

### Friday, December 15

6:03 a.m.	Father's Ministry	Merton Rm.
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### Saturday, December 16

9:00 a.m.	JHYM Lord's Pantry Trip	
1:30 p.m.	Jesus & Mary Prayer Group	

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## LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing cloth diapers, an Ironman backpack or sunglasses? Please check the Lost & Found. It is located in the stairwell closet, just off the Narthex. Anything not claimed by the end of the year will be donated.



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**RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Wednesday at 5:30pm prior to the 6:30pm Mass and every Saturday following the 8:00am Mass or by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

To arrange for anointing, call the parish office.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

If you or another parishioner is sick and/or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Fr. Travis Stephens at tstephens@sldmfishers.org.

**BAPTISM FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN**

Parents of children who need Baptism or children who are past grade 2 preparation and not yet in jr. high school, and need the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 317-842-6778. Please note that Baptisms are offered on the second and fourth Sundays at 1 p.m.

**WEDDINGS**

Registered couples wanting to schedule a wedding and/or marriage preparation must contact the parish office.

Weddings at St. Louis de Montfort should be scheduled one year in advance and have a sacramental preparation period of not less than six months prior to the wedding date.

**FUNERALS**

Please call the priest or church office prior to making any funeral arrangements with a funeral director. This ensures that a priest and the church will be available. To preplan a funeral prayer service and/or Mass, please contact the parish office at 842-6778.

**RCIA**

Sessions are Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM in the Merton Room. Contact Sandy Schrader at sschrader@sldmfishers.org if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**—If you have any teens from the ages of 12-17 in need of Sacramental Prep please contact Reid Leazier - Coordinator of Youth Ministry: rleazier@sldmfishers.org. This would include Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

**Hearing assistance equipment available in the Sacristy upon request.****PARISH FACILITIES USAGE**

- Events must be booked 2 weeks in advance. Please email receptionist@sldmfishers.org for scheduling.
- All events must be requested in writing. Forms are available in the parish office.
- Craig Willy Hall may be used with a fee. For wedding receptions, the sacramental marriage must be celebrated at SLDM.
- All adults participating in events with youth under 18 yrs. of age must have completed the Safe and Sacred Certification.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY—FREE ULTRASOUND/POST ABORTION COUNSELING:**

Pregnant? Need help? Hurt by abortion? Call the Gabriel Project toll-free at 1-877-734-2444 confidentially, anytime, day or night.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Any bulletin announcements are to be sent for approval to your particular staff representative. Please do not send announcements directly to Amanda Kizer. If you aren't sure who your staff representative is, send the announcement to Jeff Oelker at joelker@sldmfishers.org. Bulletin announcements will typically run for two weeks.