

## SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Community

December 16, 2018

The Third Sunday of Advent

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**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

**Rosary is prayed after all weekend Masses in the Adoration Chapel**

### 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.

**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 Lady of Lourdes Grotto at Notre Dame  
Photo submitted by Kerin Buntin*

**SAINT LOUIS-MARIE GRIGNION DE MONTFORT: 1673-1716**

**FEAST DAY: APRIL 28**

**"TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"**

### PARISH 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.**



Rejoice in the Lord always. I say it again: rejoice!

These are the words from St. Paul to the Philippians on this Third Sunday of Advent, also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word that means “rejoice!” On this Gaudete Sunday, we light the pink candle of our Advent wreathes and the clergy wear rose-colored vestments, all to symbolize the virtue of joy.

In our Gospel this weekend, we continue to hear of John of Baptist preparing the way of the Lord. How have we done this Advent season to prepare our own hearts for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ? Gaudete Sunday usually marks the midway point of our Advent season, although with Christmas falling on a Tuesday this year, we miss much of the Fourth Week of Advent. Regardless of how well we’ve prepared ourselves thus far, we still have time to slow down and turn away from the cultural pressures to busyness and anxiety of the ‘holiday season’ and turn toward our Lord in prayerful anticipation. This coming week, St. Louis de Montfort is hosting a communal reconciliation service on Thursday evening – what a better way to cleanse our hearts and prepare the way of the Lord!

On this Gaudete Sunday, let us express our joy in recognizing how near His nativity is and sing at the top of our voices along with all the angels and hosts of heaven, Rejoice!

- Deacon Chris Bock

### *Carmel Deanery Parish Advent Reconciliation Services—7:00pm*

Monday 12/17 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Carmel

Tuesday 12/18 – St. Alphonsus, Zionsville

Tuesday 12/18 – St. Elizabeth Seton, Carmel

Wednesday 12/19 – St. Joseph, Lebanon

**Thursday 12/20 – St. Louis de Montfort**

Friday 12/21 – St. John Vianney, Fishers

### *Christmas Mass Schedule*

Monday, December 24th

4:00pm Church and Gymnasium

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

Christmas Day—Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00am in Church

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

Monday, December 31st (Vigil) - 5:00pm

Tuesday, January 1, 2019—9:00am and Noon



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**

**5:00 pm** † Joseph & Virginia Fortier,  
requested by Sandra Fortier

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**

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

**9:00 am** † Ann Hoare, requested by the Hoare Family

**11:30 am** † Deceased Members of the Nangle/Kroeff  
Families, requested by the Kroeff Family

**5:00 pm** † Joe Clayton, requested by the Doll Family

**Monday, December 17, 2018**

**6:30 am** † Betty Seitz, requested by Beverly & Thomas Otey

**8:00 am** † John Barnes,  
requested by the Pat Brown Family

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018**

**6:30 am** Special Intention, requested by Vivien Mohr

**8:00 am** † Hugh C. Ross,  
requested by the Ross Family

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018**

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

**8:00 am** † Cindi Ciaccio, requested by Karen & Jeff Wright

**6:30 pm** The Collier Family, requested by Vivien Mohr

**Thursday, December 20, 2018**

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

**8:00 am** † Joe Clayton, requested by the Kroeff Family

**Friday, December 21, 2018**

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

**8:00 am** Mrs. Thomas & Family, requested by 1A

**Saturday, December 22, 2018**

**8:00 am** † Barb Chalko,  
requested by Steve & Donna Chalko

**5:00 pm** † William May,  
requested by the May Family

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**

**7:30 am** † Rosie & Ed Noonan,  
requested by Ken & Alicia Noonan

**9:00 am** Jenny & A.T. Kohout,  
requested by Sam & Viki Jenkins

**11:30 am** † Kurt Stein, requested by the Hoare Family

**5:00 pm** For the People of the Parish

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



**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**

Father Philip Haslinger

Father Timothy Kroeger

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16, 2018

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2-4, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-6, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Lk 1:46-56

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/

Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

### INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THE FOLLOWING MASSES:

- Sunday, December 23 @ 11:30am
- Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) @ 8:00pm and  
Midnight Mass @ 12:00am

### SLDM PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request and would like people in Eucharistic Adoration to pray for you, please enter your request on the parish website home page and we will post in the entryway to the Adoration Chapel. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Oelker at the parish office.

### ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

The sign-up binder for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God will be in the Narthex. We will need Liturgical Ministers for the 5:00pm Mass on December 31 and January 1 at 9:00am and noon Masses.

### CHRISTMAS WAFER

A wonderful Christmas tradition is sharing the Christmas wafer with your loved ones on Christmas Eve. These wafers will be distributed after all Masses today and December 22 and 23. May the prayer and meaning of this tradition fill your hearts with Christmas joy. Quantities are limited so please take one per family only.



### ADORATION CHAPEL

A young man discerning full-time service sent this email after spending time in our chapel. He wanted to share with the rest of the parish—

*I am emailing you to let you know that this coming Thursday will be my last Thursday at the Adoration Chapel. I will be leaving to continue my discernment at the monastery in Vermont the following week. I would like to thank you and all at St. Louis de Montfort for all you do in order to make the Adoration Chapel a possibility. Having the opportunity to pray before the Blessed Sacrament every morning had a truly profound effect on my discernment to the priesthood and my journey towards union with Christ. You, the other adorers as well as your parish will always be in my prayers.*

God Bless,  
Austin

Please consider becoming a regular adoror.

The blessings are unmeasurable. Contact Jerilyn at jikunkel@yahoo.com/317-997-2411 or go to the parish website under Adoration Sign-up. We currently have close to 20 hours that need regular adorers.

**Jesus is waiting...**

**Hours needing adorers:**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
2-3 AM	2-3 AM	11-noon	2-3 AM
3-4 AM	8-9 AM	2-3 PM	3-4 AM
8-9 AM	<u>Thursday</u>	4-5 PM	5-6 AM
<u>Monday</u>	2-3 AM	6-7 PM	2-3 PM
1-2 AM	5-6 AM		
3-4 AM	Noon-1PM		
	2-3 PM		

## STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

### Time... Stewardship Reflection

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

### Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of December 9, 2018.....2,077

### Talent... Stewardship Ministries

We'd like to thank all our CYO coaches and volunteers for their service to our youth. Also want to recognize Laura Klee who organized and was the glue that managed all sports programming here (Laura has taken a position with the NCAA). And a shout out to Marshall Schepher who organizes all our gym activities at the school (keep your eye on the bulletin as we'll need help breaking down the gym after Christmas Eve Mass in there).

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

(10% of weekly basket collections)  
This Month's Tithe: CHIP, Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, Dig Deep, Missionaries of Charities—Vietnam, St. Nicholas Fund, O'Connor House  
Last Month, Each Recipient Received \$ 4,823.00  
Current Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes \$ 73,468.00

## 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.

Please remember the School Annual Fund in your year-end giving! Our goal is \$150,000 to meet the most critical needs of our school. You may contact Maggie Fox (mfox@sldmfishers.org) with any questions.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	12/09/18	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 18,315	\$ 449,337
Online Donations	\$ 15,800	\$ 325,642
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 1,794	\$ 42,557
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 35,909	\$ 817,536
YTD Budget		\$ (784,700)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ 32,836

### CARDINAL 50/50 CLUB

Due to altered holiday printer deadlines, the number drawn for the week of December 9th was not available. If there is a winner, they will be notified immediately.

All registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting \$5.00 in the Cardinal 50/50 envelope from your monthly packet or the Cardinal 50/50 envelopes found in the Narthex. All proceeds from the 50/50 go to our parish school fund.

## FRUITFUL HARVEST APPEAL

If you are one of the parish families that have turned in a card or pledged online already, thank you.

This campaign supports our Catholic faith and also plays a big part in supporting parishes in our diocese. Our parish is blessed, as are all of the larger parishes in Hamilton County. But, we are only one parish of the 61 parishes in 24 counties that make up the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana. Around 60% of the diocesan membership and 50% of funding comes from the seven parishes located in Hamilton County. That means the remaining 54 parishes might not have the same amount of resources that we are blessed with.

We humbly ask that you discern your gift, and we ask you to let us know in the next two weeks. Your support is needed. You can pledge to this 20-month drive (starting in January 2019 and ending August 2020) by visiting the link below or you can pick up a pledge card in the Narthex or parish office, or call the office to have a pledge card mailed to you. Again, for those of you who have pledged, thank you.

Go to [www.sldmfishers.org](http://www.sldmfishers.org) to learn more and give online.

## MINISTRY LEADER OPPORTUNITY

After 14 years leading The Lord's Pantry outreach at our parish, Karen Wagner and Donna Moon have decided it's time to get involved in another ministry, thank you both for your service. We are in need of a leader(s) to help organize this important outreach of our parish. Leaders help arrange our various outreach efforts with The Lord's Pantry and we don't have a problem finding volunteers to be part of the actual hands on delivery. If you're interested in helping our brothers and sisters in need, please contact Scott Bernhardt at [sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org](mailto:sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org) for more information. And again, thanks to Karen & Donna for all you have done over the last 14 years for our parish and good luck in your new ministry work.

## GIFTS FOR BABY JESUS

We will be collecting items for the local Women's Care Center as our annual Gifts for Baby Jesus event.

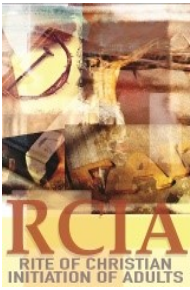
Almost **1,800** babies in the Indianapolis community will be celebrating their first Christmas thanks to their free services offered to women facing unplanned pregnancies!

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.

*The collection box will be in the Narthex beginning December 1 and throughout the Advent and Christmas season.*

To help them to continue their life-saving mission please consider donating the following:

- Diapers-All sizes
- Wipes
- Baby Clothing (Size newborn-Size 5)
- Cribs
- Mattresses
- New Car Seats
- Strollers
- Feeding Chairs/High Chairs
- Baby safety Kits
- Activity Mats
- Diaper Bags
- Breastfeeding pillows
- Shampoos, lotions, creams
- Baby Towels/wash cloths
- Blankets
- Crib Sheets



## 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 is an opportunity to ask questions, to reflect on your relationship with Jesus, and to get the information and support you need as you discern whether to become Catholic. We meet on Tuesdays, 7- 8:30PM, in the Merton Room (lower level of the church). Please contact Sandy Schrader at [sschrader@sldmfishers.org](mailto:sschrader@sldmfishers.org) if you are interested in learning more about RCIA.



## CRHP

### (CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH) RETREAT—SIGN UP NOW!

The next weekends are January 19th & 20th, 2019 for women and January 26th & 27th, 2019 for men. We invite you to deepen your relationship with Christ and develop new friendships with one another!

For more information or to register, contact Renae Cox at (765) 639-3801/[raescheck@gmail.com](mailto:raescheck@gmail.com) for the women's weekend and Ross Lammers at (317) 694-5153/[lammers.ross@gmail.com](mailto:lammers.ross@gmail.com) for the men's weekend.



## Young Adult Ministry (20's and 30's)

Young Adult ministry is a place for 20's and 30's to join in prayer, community and the sacramental life of our church. Part of our mission is to help the young church belong! We spend time in fellowship by having game nights or canoe trips, as well as unpacking our faith through bible studies and pilgrimages. This group is dynamic and diverse and there is a place here for you. We typically gather Thursday nights from 7-9pm in the Youth Ministry Center, but that is subject to change for Theology on Tap, service experiences and other local young adult events. If you have any questions, please contact Reid Leazier at [rlazier@sldmfishers.org](mailto:rlazier@sldmfishers.org) or 317-842-6778, ext. 232. Follow us on Instagram @sldmyoungadults and like us on Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/sldm.yam>

Follow @SLDMAdultFaith



on  
for upcoming events and daily faith inspiration.

## 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.**

- Dec 16 JHYM Small Groups
- Dec 23 No JHYM Merry Christmas
- Dec 30 No JHYM Merry Christmas

Registration and calendars can be found at  
[www.sldmfishers.org/junior-high](http://www.sldmfishers.org/junior-high)

Please contact Reid Leazier at [rlazier@sldmfishers.org](mailto:rlazier@sldmfishers.org) with any questions! You can also follow us this year @sldmjhy (Instagram, Twitter and Remind)



## A Ministry for High School Students

### Follow us on Instagram @SLDMHSYM

Anyone high school age is welcome to attend our meetings!

- Dec. 16th - Sophomore Confirmation PARENT & YOUTH meeting 4-6pm at YMC
- Dec. 16th - High School Advent Ugly Sweater Party! - YMC from 6-7:30pm (\*bring \$5 or less gift to exchange, food, friends, & fun for any/all high school youth)
- Dec. 23 & 30 - No High School Youth Group meetings (due to Christmas break)

## Daughters of Wisdom

We'd love to recognize our High School DOW Ladies who stepped up into Leadership Roles for this 2018-2019 year. If you have any questions about Daughters of Wisdom, feel free to connect with any of the ladies listed below, or come attend our Tuesday night meetings from 7:30pm-9pm in the Youth Ministry Center!

- Maddie Buckner - Prayer Leader
- Isabella Schott & Megan Rogers - Outreach Coordinators
- Lexi Smith - Mass Coordinator & Knights Liaison
- Sarah Hagan - Service Project Coordinator
- Lexi Smith & Lindsey Bork - Events Communication Coordinators

Follow us on Instagram @dow.sldm.fishers

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES



*Through the waters of Baptism, please welcome to our faith community:*

Lillian Reed Ogden



*Please welcome the following to our faith community:*

Justin Webb and Christa Gonzalez

Jim & Sara Gutting

Bernard & Marcia Deem

Arvit & Patricia Kopliku (Jacob, Luke)

Richard & Rose Wright (Nicholas, Joseph, Therese, Clare)

Annie Harton

Grieving with Great  
**HOPE**

### GOOD MOURNING MINISTRY

Are you grieving the death of a loved one?

We invite you to join us as we work together to help, encourage and pray for one another as we journey through our loss.

We will be watching the video series  
"Grieving with Great Hope"  
and sharing our stories.

Please join us in the Merton Room (basement of the church) on Friday evenings, 7-9pm,  
January 11th thru February 15th, 2019

For more information and registration, please contact Tom at tgaw53@gmail.com

### SCHOOL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Matching Gifts

Matching Gifts are a very important source of revenue for our school! Matching gifts can double or even triple the impact of your gift to St. Louis de Montfort Catholic School. Some companies even match volunteer hours as well as gifts made by retirees. More than 15,000 companies and subsidiaries have a program that matches gifts made to support education. In fact, 1 in 10 companies offers a corporate giving program, but the median employee participation rate is just 9%. Nonprofits, like ours, lose out on a lot of revenue that can be put to good use to continue to offer the best in Catholic education.

To initiate a matching gift, please:

- Contact your Human Resources department to see if they offer a program.
- Inquire about the details. Oftentimes, you can access this information and forms online through an employee portal.
- Make your gift to the school Annual Fund at <https://sldmfishers.org/make-your-school-gift-online>
- Notify Maggie Fox (mfox@sldmfishers.org) that you have submitted your matching gift form. Visit the Matching Gifts page at <https://sldmfishers.org/matching-gifts> to check out a list of some confirmed matching gift companies!

**DID YOU KNOW THAT SLDM CYO SPORTS ARE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT SLDM TO PARTICIPATE!**



#### SPORTSLEADER VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

*Patience* - The strength to endure delay, pain, discomfort and disappointment

#### REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 CYO SPORTS

Registration is now open for boys CYO Wrestling, boys and girls Mini Cardinal Basketball, Co-ed CYO Track and Co-ed CYO Soccer. Please go to [www.sldmfishers.org/athlete-registration](http://www.sldmfishers.org/athlete-registration) for more information. Go Cardinals!

#### BOYS LACROSSE

Lacrosse registration is now open! All boys of the parish in 3rd through 8th grade, are invited to join us for the upcoming lacrosse season, which runs from January through mid-May. For more information, please contact Kevin Sheddy at [kpsheddy@yahoo.com](mailto:kpsheddy@yahoo.com). To register, please go to [www.sldmfishers.org](http://www.sldmfishers.org) and click on Athletics and Athlete Registration.

#### **STEPHEN MINISTERS**

are here to assist in healing us and to help us stay focused on the love and compassion of Jesus Christ during changes in our lives. Stephen Ministers receive a year of specialized training to listen in confidentiality and pray. Ministers are now available for placement. Please contact Jeff Oelker (men) or Mary Lou Fisher (women) through the parish office Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at 317-842-6778. Praying for your strength to call.

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

Did you know our parish subscribed to FORMED so our parishioners can benefit from the teachings of the Catholic Church with access to various books, CD's and movies, etc for FREE! Go to: [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org) and enter the parish code **QDFJ6B**. Enjoy!

### *Save the Date*

February 11th in the Church at 7pm - Dr. John Wood (author with Dynamic Catholic) will be presenting "Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission" - Tickets will be \$20/person or \$30/family and proceeds will help serve a parish that cannot afford to bring a speaker in.

Pay it forward & Save the Date!



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



## What is a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

It is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 26-28 April 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 1-3 February 2019. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Not only did we experience a deep sense of unity and joy during the Weekend, but the intimacy and excitement continued after."



Download SLDM's new Parish App Today!

### TO DOWNLOAD:

iPhone Users Text: ParishApp1 to 555888  
Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

Developed for iPhone/  
iPad and Android

## MUSIC AND LITURGY Q & A

**Q:** Why all the standing and kneeling?

**A:** Active participation gives us the opportunity to see Jesus face to face during the holy sacrifice of the Mass. When we kneel, we are acknowledging that Jesus is truly present and we are "taking a knee" in respect, awe and reverence. When we stand, also in respect and honor, we are in unity in prayer and worship. Jesus is present...body, blood, soul and divinity at the Mass. Listen to the words that prompt the action of kneeling or standing. Our bodily motions help us to fully experience the words we heard and say. Give thanks to God that He made us His own, through the body and the blood of Christ!



## ST. ANNE'S GUILD

(Membership is open to mature parishioners and friends.)

The Guild will hold its monthly meeting  
January 4, 2019.

A "bring-a-dish" luncheon will be held right after the  
11:00 AM Mass.

May all have a most Blessed Christmas and  
a Happy New Year.

Questions? Contact Kathleen Goudreau - 317-578-1957.

Invitation to Hear  
Bishop Doherty  
at the Catholic  
Business Exchange



Topic: "Catholic Business

Leaders: The Church and the World Need You"

WHEN: Friday, December 21, 2018 • 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: Northside Knights of Columbus •

2100 E. 71st Street, Indianapolis 46226

Registration closes at NOON on Thursday, December 20

\$15.00 per person (CBE Members)

\$21.00 per person (Non-Members and Guests)

Breakfast included

Please register as early as possible.

No walk-ins are permitted due to meal planning.

## PARISH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

Anyone interested in serving on the Parish Council at SLDM beginning in February 2019 are asked to complete the Application located at the following link:

[https://sldmfishers.formstack.com/forms/pc\\_application](https://sldmfishers.formstack.com/forms/pc_application)

If anyone has any questions, please contact Jerry McConnell at [jlmac007@aol.com](mailto:jlmac007@aol.com) or 765-702-9088.



# SoulCORE

Join parishioners and SoulCore Leaders, Marie, Erin & 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: 9:15 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.

## SAFE AND SACRED TRAINING

Online safe and sacred training is required to volunteer and many volunteers have training that will expire soon. Online training needs to be renewed every three years. If your training and/or background check are expired, you will not be able to volunteer for any activity until your certificate is renewed.

The Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana is dedicated to ensuring a culture that is safe, open, welcoming and protective of all people and especially our children. We cooperate with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide educations and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults.

Please check the expiration date of your safe and sacred training. The link is included in the below. You will be able to view your certificate after you sign on. If you have completed the training in the past, you will already have a user ID and password. If you have not completed the training, please follow the instructions to create a user ID and password and complete the training.

If you have difficulty signing on, please first contact technical support. There is a live chat option and a phone number listed on the below link.

<https://dol-in.org/online-safe-environment-training>

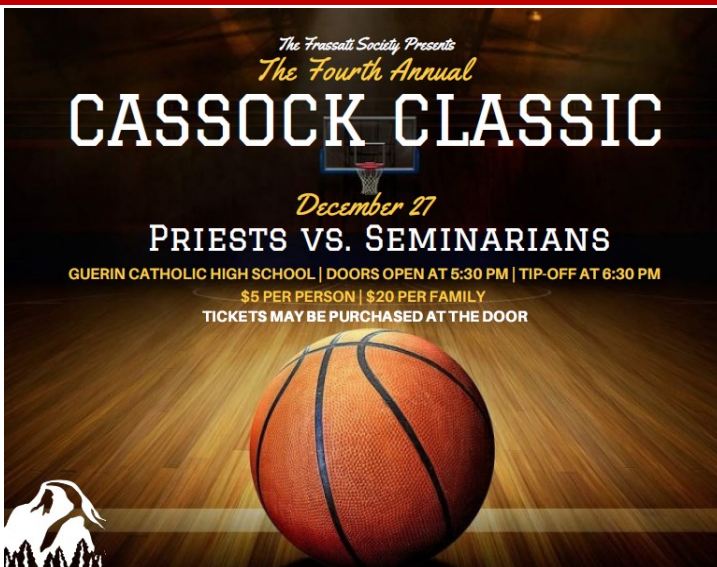
If you have questions and cannot resolve your problem with technical support, please call Melissa Crowley at the parish office, 317-842-6778 X216.

## SLDM SCHOOL TEACHING POSITION

Resumes are being accepted for a Middle School Religion Teacher (grades 6-8). Start date is January 7, 2019.

Under the general supervision of the School Principal, a successful candidate will have the ability to develop students' understanding of the Catholic faith and their faith formation. The candidate must be a disciple of Christ and exemplify a Catholic lifestyle. They also must have a love for the Church and her children. This position includes the teaching of 6 sections of Middle School theology classes, developing lesson plans that engage students, and guiding students on their journey of faith. This position will include the opportunity to develop and implement further connections with campus ministry for the middle school. Candidates, please send resume and cover letter to principal, Mr. Scott Stewart at [ssstewart@sldmfishers.org](mailto:ssstewart@sldmfishers.org)

*The Frassatti Society Presents*  
*The Fourth Annual*  
**CASSOCK CLASSIC**  
*December 27*  
**PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS**  
GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL | DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM | TIP-OFF AT 6:30 PM  
\$5 PER PERSON | \$20 PER FAMILY  
TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR



## GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### CAMP PURPLE WINTER CAMPS

Please visit [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org) for more information about our upcoming Winter Athletic Camps. Online registration is open through Friday, December 21st.

### GIRLS SOCCER CAMP FOR GRADES 5-8

Friday, December 28 and Saturday, December 29

Grades 5 and 6: 3-5 pm

Grades 7 and 8: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Cost: \$25 (includes t-shirt)

Location: Guerin Catholic High School

Join Guerin Catholic Girls Soccer coach Jonathan McClure and players from the Golden Eagle girls soccer team for a two-day skills development camp.

### BASEBALL CAMP FOR GRADES 1-8

Friday, December 28 and Saturday, December 29

Grades 1-4: 10-11:30 am (Cost: \$50 includes t-shirt)

Grades 5-8: 12-2 pm (Cost: \$60 includes t-shirt)

Location: Guerin Catholic High School

Guerin Catholic Baseball Head Coach Rich Andriole invite boys currently enrolled in grades 1-8 to attend a two-day winter baseball camp.



## Knights News

### Knights of Columbus 6923

#### • Rosary after all weekend Masses...

The Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary after all weekend Masses in the Adoration Chapel. Join us as we pray for our country and parish.

#### • Consecration to the Holy Family At all Masses... Sunday, December 30th

Each family is invited to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The Consecration is to help families live out the joy of Christ

#### • An Evening with St. Theodore Guerin...

SAVE THE DATE...Saturday, February 23rd, 6:00pm in the Craig Willy Hall...more info coming. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.





**This Advent, join fellow parishioners in small groups around town to discuss angels and preparing for Christmas.**

For more information and to sign up, please fill out the form at [sldmfishers.org/small-groups](http://sldmfishers.org/small-groups).

Please let Annie Harton know if you have any questions or concerns at [aharton@sldmfishers.org](mailto:aharton@sldmfishers.org). Groups will meet one night a week from 7-8:30pm.

*Week 4: Dec 16-22*



### **Christmas Eve Nativity**

at the 4pm Mass in the Gym

Mandatory Practice Date:

12/23/2018 (Sunday)

Time: 10:15 - 11:15am EST

Location:

SLDM School Gym

ALL AGES are welcome to participate!

RSVP Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dacaf28a6fa7-christmas>

**Bible Story Time meets Tuesday, December 18th in the Youth Ministry Center at 10am. Come hear the Nativity Story, sing a song, and make a Christmas craft. All ages are welcome!**

## **SLDM IS COMPILING A LIST OF MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES.**

If you can recommend a good mental health therapist, counselor, psychologist or psychiatrist, please email Jeff Oelker at [joelker@sldmfishers.org](mailto:joelker@sldmfishers.org) or give him a call at the parish office. Thank you for your help!



Please "Like" us at our OFFICIAL Facebook page (St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Community), and invite your friends to join!

# This Week

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## **Sunday, December 16**

9:30 a.m.	Breaking Open the Word	Main Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	RE Classes	School
10:15 a.m.	JHYM Small Groups	Youth Ministry Center
4:00 p.m.	Large Group Confirmation Mtg.	All Saints Rm.
6:00 p.m.	HSYM Advent Sweater Social	All Saints Rm.

## **Monday, December 17**

3:00 p.m.	AYS	Craig Willy Hall
7:00 p.m.	CRHP Formation Mtgs.	
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir	Handbell Rm.

## **Tuesday, December 18**

9:00 a.m.	SoulCore	All Saints Rm.
3:00 p.m.	AYS	Craig Willy Hall
6:00 p.m.	CYO Wrestling Practice	Craig Willy Hall
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Merton Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Rm.

## **Wednesday, December 19**

3:00 p.m.	AYS	Craig Willy Hall
7:00 p.m.	SoulCore	All Saints Rm.
7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Rm.

## **Thursday, December 20**

3:00 p.m.	AYS	Craig Willy Hall
6:00 p.m.	CYO Wrestling Practice	Craig Willy Hall
6:30 p.m.	SLDM Christmas Program	SLDM Gym
7:00 p.m.	CRHP Formation Mtgs.	
7:00 p.m.	Wellness Committee	Merton Rm.

## **Friday, December 21**

6:00 a.m.	Father's Ministry	Merton Rm.
3:00 p.m.	AYS	Craig Willy Hall

## **Saturday, December 22**

8:00 a.m.	CYO Wrestling Practice	Craig Willy Hall
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**The Department of Defense commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War wants to recognize, thank and honor United States military veterans who served during the Vietnam War.**



Congress has authorized a special certificate and pin for each living veteran who served at any time on active duty in the US Armed Forces, regardless of location during the Vietnam War era.

To find out more about this recognition please contact St. Louis de Montfort parishioner Al Kozimor at [akozi-mor@hotmail.com](mailto:akozi-mor@hotmail.com). And on behalf of the entire parish we thank all military veterans for their service to our country.

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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.

**ANOIDING 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 a teen from the ages of 12-17 in need of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation please contact Annie Harton-aharton@sldmfishers.org. If your teen has already received Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion and is wishing to be Confirmed, please contact Dave Neeson - dneeson@sldmfishers.org.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**TO REPORT AN INSTANCE OF SEXUAL ABUSE, PLEASE GO TO THIS DIOCESAN LINK:**

**HTTPS://DOL-IN.ORG/REPORTING-AN-INCIDENT**

**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE: 1-800-273-8255**

The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

**Hearing assistance equipment available in the Sacristy upon request.**