



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Community

January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

11441 HAGUE RD – FISHERS, IN 46038

(317)842-6778

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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-Saturday: 8:00am

Monday-Thursday: 6:00pm

Friday: 8:00am and Noon

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. 25 Nativity of the Lord

Watch bulletin for time changes.

RECONCILIATION is available every Wednesday, prior to the 6:00pm 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) or at the parish office.



Statue at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Riga, Latvia.

Photo taken by Susan Israel.

**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.**

As I look over today's reading from the gospel of Matthew one more time, I notice how much we have in common with John the Baptist. Jesus came to him and made a request that John didn't feel worthy to do. Yet it was literally what he was known for doing. He's John THE BAPTIST for heaven's sake. It's not like Jesus went to John and asked him to go fishing, or something he wasn't familiar with.

That said, I'm curious if the exchange between the two took more convincing than what scripture portrays, as Jesus comes to be baptized, and John says, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?"

Jesus's next line was, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."

That's all scripture writes, but I picture this scene as John needing more reassurance that God's plan includes is humility in responding to a call. I can see John's hands shaking as he's nervous that he might do it wrong, and the self-induced pressure from John causing the comforted hand and simple gaze by Jesus reassuring him that it's okay. It wasn't until John trusted Jesus and completed the baptism that we read about how the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus like a dove and a voice echoed from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, which whom I am well pleased."

What I've found in my life is that when we can respond to the requests God brings to us, we too have miraculous revelations that follow. Many of us will call those 'miraculous revelations' a 'coincidence', but we don't serve a God of coincidences. We serve a God of miracles and love. It might not be the voice of James Earl Jones echoing through the clouds, but it will be in the small ripples that change the world we live in.

How often are we asked in the depths of our hearts to do something, and we respond, "but I need you to do that for me..." "I came to you for something, and you're asking me to do it for you??"

As this calendar year has begun, let us take into our hearts the desire to trust what God's plan is for each of us. Let's remember that personal prayer is not just an aspect of your relationship with Christ... It IS your relationship with Christ.

Keep living the faith... Become the Saint you're meant to be.

- Dave Neeson, High School Youth Minister



During this time of diocesan and parish renewal, we are excited to announce that we have received phase II of a national grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. The National Initiative to Address Economic Challenges Facing Pastoral Leaders phase II

grant proposal was accepted in December.

"Receiving phase II of this grant at this time is such a blessing for our diocese as we continue to garner the resources to prayerfully implement the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan. We wish to continue the good work we started in 2016 with our first grant, and these additional funds allow us to move forward without interrupting the work that is ongoing," said Bishop Timothy L. Doherty.

The phase II scaling grant will support the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan that out-

lines the vision of the diocese for the next ten years. Focused on health and vibrancy, the plan is rooted in the 3 Pillars of Mission, Community and Witness—the foundation upon which the diocese will build a new reality and change the culture.

The grant, which extends over three years, awarded the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana one million dollars. As a part of the phase II grant agreement, the diocese must have a dollar for dollar match of one million dollars by the end of the three years.



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW
- REV 21:5

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 11, 2020

5:00 pm Alex & Madison Cipoletti,
requested by the Krokos Family

Sunday, January 12, 2020

7:30am Rose Moser, requested by Sue Dickos

9:00am Pat & Carol Haas and Family,
requested by the Kizer Family

11:30am For the People of the Parish

5:00pm † Richard ("Dick") Hallett, Sr.,
requested by Kerry Zerla

Monday, January 13, 2020

8:00 am Barbara Dugan, requested by Mary McCorkle

6:00 pm † Marilyn Lund, requested by Mary Ellen Smith

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

8:00 am Keegan Dwigans, requested by the Bear Family

6:00 pm † Lewis, Lorraine, and Gene Rolwes,
requested by JoAnne DeFrance

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

8:00 am † Donald Lawless, requested by Peggy Prophet

6:00 pm † Vincent & Mary Phoebe Ebelhar,
requested by Steve & Karen Frank

Thursday, January 16, 2020

8:00 am Special Intention, requested by Vivien Mohr

6:00 pm Intention of the Celebrant

Friday, January 17, 2020

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

12:00 pm † Michael Gabriel Becker,
requested by Larry & Mary Orlowski

Saturday, January 18, 2020

8:00 am † Kat Brossmer,
requested by Larry & Mary Orlowski

5:00 pm † Teresa Thompson,
requested by Mary McCorkle

Sunday, January 19, 2020

7:30am For the People of the Parish

9:00am † Monsignor Patrick Wright,
requested by Jeff & Karen Wright

11:30am † Thomas E. Woehrmyer,
requested by the Meisberger Family

5:00pm Special Intention,
requested by Vivien Mohr

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



PLEASE NOTE:

**INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THE
FOLLOWING UPCOMING MASSES:**

January 19th at 9:00AM

January 26th at 11:30AM

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:



Carolyn Irene Berg,
Mother of Leslie (Scott) Bernhardt
Donna Schelonka

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-4, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/
Mt 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14--19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-10/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-3

2020 ALTAR SERVER TRAINING DATES:

- February 12 at 6:30 PM
- August 25 at 6:30 PM
- May 13 at 6:30 PM
- November 11 at 6:30 PM

We now accept new servers beginning in 5th grade.

Please contact Deacon Steve Seitz for more information at
deaconsteve@sldmfishers.org.

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL JESUS IS WAITING...

Please consider signing up to be a regular adorers in our 24/7 Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We have had Perpetual Adoration for almost 25 years! What a blessing for our parish! Below are the hours that currently need to be filled. You can sign up online by going to our parish website, under prayer, Perpetual Adoration, or email Jerilyn at jikunkel@yahoo.com.



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
5-6 PM	2-3 AM	2-3 AM
<u>Monday</u>	9-10 PM	3-4 AM
1-2 AM		5-6 AM
2-3 AM	<u>Thursday</u>	5-6 PM
11 AM-Noon	2-3 AM	9-10 PM
2-3 PM	Noon-1PM	
<u>Tuesday</u>	2-3 PM	
3-4 AM	5-6 PM	
5-6 PM	9-10 PM	

STEWARDSHIP: TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Time... Stewardship Reflection

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of January 5, 2020.....2,199

Talent... Stewardship Ministries

We'd like to thank all the volunteers who are helping with our adult formation such as but not limited to Alpha or RCIA. Our faith journey never ends and can only be enhanced by future studies of scripture.

Treasure... Saint Louis de Montfort Tithe

(10% of weekly basket collections)
This Month's Tithe: Sally Burton Food Pantry, Religious Retirement Fund, Brazil Mission, Healing Hidden Hurts

Last Month, Each Recipient Received	\$	4,424.00
Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes	\$	98,120.00

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul Center, 1391 Greenfield Ave., is in need of volunteers. Maybe now is the time for you to get involved. Would you like to know more about all we do?

Would you like to walk through our Center and learn about the volunteer opportunities available?

Please go to our website, svdpnoblesville.org and complete the volunteer application. You will be contacted to arrange your personal tour of our Center. Please join us in helping to serve needy families in Hamilton County.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	01/05/20 Fiscal YTD	
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 20,283	\$ 547,915
Online Donations	\$ 19,240	\$ 410,345
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 2,269	\$ 64,707
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 41,792	\$ 1,022,967
YTD Budget		\$(1,022,400)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ 567

CARDINAL 50/50 CLUB

No winner was drawn for the week of December 22nd.

The number drawn was 1732.

The amount in the jackpot is now \$2,315 .00.

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

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



The Department of Defense commemorating the 50th 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 akozimor@hotmail.com . And on behalf of the entire parish we thank all military veterans for their service to our country.

SALLY BURTON FOOD PANTRY

Donations are needed throughout the year. The pantry is always in need of the following nonperishable items in non-breakable packaging: cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soup, canned fruit and vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce, canned chicken & tuna, boxed dinners-Hamburger Helper, boxed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, dish soap, laundry detergent (smaller sizes) and toilet paper.

Want to volunteer?

Contact Katie Cramer at Katie@kcramer.net to be scheduled on a monthly basis, or to be added to our list of substitutes.

Food Pantry Hours:

Tuesday 11:30am-1:pm
Thursday 6-7:30pm
Saturday 10-11:30am



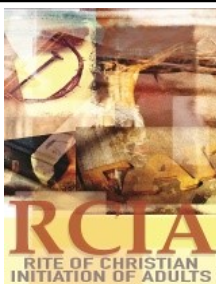
Adult Faith Formation



- **Alpha Discipleship:** This program is for those who were part of the Alpha experience last fall and for those who missed out on Alpha fellowship and want to join us in the new year. We will meet on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Merton Room starting January 13th. All are welcome! Please register at www.sldmfishers.org/alpha
- **Bible Studies**
 - **Monday Morning Bible Study on John** will continue with the Gospel of John through January 20th at 9:30AM in the Merton Room.
 - **Bible Study on Romans** is Thursday mornings at 9:30AM in the Merton Room. Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. In Romans: The Gospel of Salvation, theology professor Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins provide an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—salvation. To register please go to <https://www.sldmfishers.org/bible-study> or email Angela Exner at aexner@sldmfishers.org

NOT CONFIRMED?

Are you Catholic and have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? We will be offering classes starting at the end of January. The Bishop will be here April 25th at 1pm to provide the Sacrament of Confirmation for those who complete the preparation through the Adult Formation office. For more information please contact Angela Exner at aexner@sldmfishers.org.



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. Sessions meet Tuesdays at 7PM in the Merton Room (lower level of the church). For planning purposes, please RSVP to Sandy Schrader at sschrader@sldmfishers.org if you are interested in learning more about RCIA.

STEPHEN MINISTERS...

Are here to assist in healing us and helping us stay focused on the love, mercy, and compassion of Jesus Christ during changes in our lives. Stephen Ministers receive a year of specialized training to walk with, listen to, and pray with you in complete confidentiality. Please contact Deacon Chris Bock (men) or Margie Bock (women) through the parish office Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm at 317-842-6778. Praying for your strength to call.



INDIANA March for Life

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020 @ 12:00PM

FROM GEORGIA STREET TO CAPITOL BUILDING

10:30AM *Mass / Memorial Service*

MASS with ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON & BISHOP DOHERTY
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH - 126 W. Georgia St., Indianapolis, IN
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN
Indiana Convention Center 500 Ballroom, 100 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, IN

12:45 PM *Rally*

SOUTH STEPS OF INDIANA STATE HOUSE

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Economy affects marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your Sacrament. Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from April 24-26 and from November 6-8, 2020, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from February 14-16, 2020. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.



SAVE THE DATE:
**2020 CHRIST RENEWS
HIS PARISH WEEKENDS**

Women's Weekend: Jan. 18-19, 2020

Men's Weekend: Jan. 25-26, 2020

Men's Team Contact: Dave Roller at djroller1@gmail.com
Women's Team Contact: Erin Rissi at erin.rissi@gmail.com or
Amanda Shoultz at mandashoultz@gmail.com. Sign-up now! We invite you to deepen your relationship with Christ and develop new friendships with one another! Come join us!

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

Please contact Reid Leazier at

reazier@sldmfishers.org with any questions! You can also follow us this year @sldmjhy (Instagram and Twitter)

Upcoming JHYM Events:

- Jan. 12: JHYM Small Groups @ 10-11:15am in the YMC
- Jan. 18: Lord's Pantry @ 8am-1pm
- Jan. 19 & 26: NO JHYM DUE TO CRHP
- Feb. 1: Encounter Diocesan Rally for all JHYM
- Feb 2: JHYM Small Groups @ 10-11:15am in the YMC



A Ministry for High School Students

Follow us on Instagram @SLDMHSYM

Anyone high school age is welcome to attend our meetings.

Upcoming HSYM Events:

- Jan. 12: HSYM Youth Group @ 6-7:30pm in the YMC
- Jan. 17-20: Senior Retreat (with deanery) @ Tipton
- Jan. 19 & 26: NO HSYM DUE TO CRHP
- Jan. 22-26: March for Life (SLDM Group)
- Feb. 2: Superbowl Sunday Tailgate @12:30-2pm in YMC

MARCH FOR LIFE

WASHINGTON, D.C.
January 22-26, 2020



Who: All High School Youth (as well as 8th grade youth)

Cost: \$180/person

Please visit <https://forms.gle/zSTX3QkAi2bPS2r5A> for more information and to register by January 13, 2020.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES



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

Louis Henry Calles

Register today for Religious Education Grades K-12!

All youth in K-12th grades at a public school, as well as all 6-12th graders who attend a Catholic school, can register for RE at:

https://sldmfishers.formstack.com/forms/sldm_quick_form_20192020

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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 reazier@sldmfishers.org or 317-842-6778, ext. 232.

Follow us on Instagram @sldmyoungadults and like us on Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/sldm.yam>



The 18th Annual

Mardi de Montfort



The start of the New Year means it's Mardi time! There are only 45 days until the 18th Annual Mardi de Montfort! As you've heard, the formal dinner event is returning and will be held at Daniel's Vineyard in McCordsville. We're excited to announce many more options and benefits are being offered for sponsors to celebrate the re-launch of the formal event! There is a VIP Mass and Pre-Party for \$1,500+ donors. There also are Uber vouchers for certain sponsorship levels to make for a fun and stress-free evening. The goal of \$125,000 will go toward the creation of our new preschool! This includes construction work with updates to the infrastructure of the current rectory as well as all necessary supplies and materials. While the new preschool will be operational by the beginning of the 2020 academic year, the full construction project will take place over the course of the next two years. Any amount raised above and beyond the funding required for the preschool will go toward the school Annual Fund. Please contact Maggie Fox (mfox@sldmfishers.org) for questions to obtain the commitment forms.

Here is a preview of some of the Sponsorship Levels...

Chardonnay—\$2,500

- Table seating for 10 (max.)
- Preferred seating at the event
- Mass at 5:00 p.m. hosted at Daniel's Vineyard
- VIP Pre-Party for you and your guests
- One round-trip Uber voucher, valid the evening of the event (up to \$50 value)
- Video recognition at the event
- All-sponsor banner recognition at the event and at SLDM Parking Lot Entrance

Bar Sponsor—\$1,500

- Four tickets to the event
- VIP Pre-Party for you and your guests
- One round-trip Uber voucher, valid the evening of the event (up to \$25 value)
- Recognition signage at the bars
- Video recognition at the event
- All-sponsor banner recognition at the event and at SLDM Parking Lot Entrance

Rosé—\$1,000

- Four tickets to the event
- One round-trip Uber voucher, valid the evening of the event (up to \$25 value)
- Video recognition at the event



LEARN HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY!

Tuesday mornings 9-10 AM and
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30PM in
the Ministry Center.

Visit www.soulcore.com or contact
Marie.povlinski@gmail.com for more information.

DID YOU KNOW THAT SLDM CYO SPORTS ARE FOR ALL PARISH-IONERS! YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL AT SLDM TO PARTICIPATE!



SPORTSLEADER VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

SELF-CONTROL - The strength to direct your emotions and desires for a greater good.

SUPPORT OUR CARDINALS THIS WEEK!

Visit www.sldmfishers.org/athletics - to see where our Cardinal teams are competing this week!

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 CYO SPORTS

Registration is now open for all winter sports. Please go to www.sldmfishers.org/athlete-registration to register. E-mail Jim Kaiser at cyo@sldmfishers.org if you have any questions. Go Cardinals!

MINI CARDINAL BASKETBALL

Registration for mini Cardinal basketball is open for Boys and Girls. Please go to www.orgsonline.com to register.

CYO WRESTLING

Registration for CYO wrestling is open. Please go to www.orgsonline.com to register. Cadets (Grades 5-8) will start practice, November 5th. Little Guys (Grade K-4) will start practice in January. You must be registered to attend practice. Contact Melissa Crowley at mcrowley@sldmfishers.org with any questions.

SLDM LACROSSE

Registration is now open for SLDM lacrosse (boys grades 3-8) Please go to www.orgsonline.com to register. if you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jeff Utzinger at jeffutzinger@sbcglobal.net

CYO KICKBALL

Registration is now open for Spring Girls Kickball (Grades 3-4). Please contact Sara Kupinski if you have any questions. kupinski.sara@gmail.com

CYO TRACK

Registration is now open for Spring Co-ED Track (Grades 3-8) Please contact Steve Parker if you have any questions. sparker@orsinc.com

CYO SOCCER

Registration is now open for Spring CO-Ed Soccer (Grades 5-8) Please contact Dave Hoefflin if you have any questions. d.hoefflin@att.net

Visit stjosephretreat.org
to see our
2020 Retreat List!

Refresh Renew Retreat

REGISTER ONLINE AT
STJOSEPHRETREAT.ORG

SAINT JOSEPH
RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER
A MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE IN INDIANA

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 Nation and our Parish.
- **Novena for Life... January 13th—21st**
Join many prayer warriors throughout the world by praying the Novena for Life prayer for nine days beginning Monday, January 13th and ending on Tuesday, January 21st, the day before the 27th anniversary of Roe V. Wade. The Novena prayer cards will be available in the narthex and Adoration Chapel beginning January 11th.
- **The Knights of Columbus Presents the 2020 FREE THROW CONTEST** - Friday, January 31st at 6:30pm in the St. Louis de Montfort Gym
All youth, boys and girls ages 9-14, are eligible to participate. We will have food and games for the whole family. Registration at school or the evening of the event. Contact Anthony Ayers at 317-213-7223 for more information.
- **Save The Date(s)... All are invited to the Race For Vocations, May 1 & 2, 2020**
Participants and volunteers needed to help support Vocations for various activities...for more info, contact Larry at ljunkel@comcast.net or check out raceforvocations.org

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



MEMORIAL MASS FOR BABIES AND FOR A RESTORATION OF THE RIGHT TO LIFE

A Memorial Mass will be held at Saint Boniface Church in Lafayette on Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30pm. This Mass is for those who have lost a baby at any time during pregnancy, whether through ectopic loss, miscarriage, abortion, or stillbirth, and to celebrate God's most precious gift – LIFE! Prayers will also be offered for an end to abortion, for those suffering from the effects of abortion, and for a restoration of the right to life. For more information or to have a baby remembered at this Mass and receive a personalized Certificate of Life with your baby's name, please contact Elsa Zamora at (765) 586-6687, or Cheri Irons at (765) 412-0937 or cheri.iron@gmail.com.

Wellness Corner

Presented by SLDM Parish Wellness Committee



Potential Lead Hazards

- With the recent Christmas season, the children in your household may have received new toys. Unfortunately, there is risk of lead exposure in metal and plastic toys, especially in toy jewelry, antiques, and imported toys. Lead cannot be seen with our eyes and is odorless, and the exposure comes when children suck, chew or swallow objects made of lead or containing lead dust.
- Lead can be found in paint, metal and plastic parts of toys and toy jewelry, especially if the item was made in another country (as there are different regulating and testing laws).
- Lead in plastics hasn't been banned, and it may be used in toys to make them more flexible and protect from heat exposure.
- The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission tests and issues recalls of toys that could expose children to lead. Check their list to make sure that your child's toys are safe.
- Only a certified lab can determine the amount of lead in a toy – the do-it-yourself kits have not been determined as reliable in establishing quantity of lead and detecting it at low levels.
- If concerned that your child may have been exposed to lead, remove the suspected object and contact a healthcare provider. Usually there are no symptoms with lead exposure, and a blood test is the only way to determine it.

Source: Centers for Disease Control

WOMEN'S DAY of REFLECTION



Saturday, January 25th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church
10655 Haverstick Road • Carmel, IN 46033

Women's Day of Reflection

with Kelly Wahlquist

Discover how to strengthen your relationship with Jesus and relate to Him in a profoundly intimate way.

Reflect on six universal gifts all women share that will help you to recognize your own giftedness.

Learn from personal stories, Scripture, and practical ways to help you be witnesses of our faith.

The day begins with Mass at 9 a.m. During the event, Clara Duray will provide live music. A reflection booklet and time for personal reflection will be included. Lunch and a simple breakfast will be provided, with snacks available throughout the day.

Register Today!

Register at: <http://bit.ly/setonwdr2020>



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic School

**ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT
PRE-SCHOOL**

NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL

3yr Old and 4yr Old Programs Available

Contact - Jennifer Podlogar

at jpodlogar@sldmfishers.org

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU?

We're looking for people to help teach or promote Natural Family Planning (NFP) in their area. Learning to teach or promote NFP is easier than you might think! Consider helping to spread the Good News about NFP. For more information contact Susan Hoefer, Diocesan NFP Coordinator, 765-421-1998/ shoefer@dol-in.org.

**SCOTT HAHN COMING TO CARMEL
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**

Don't miss Scott Hahn at the St. Paul Center in Carmel. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars.

Go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith—register now!

Cost: \$20 Purchase tickets at stpaulcenter.com/carmel

Note: No tickets may be purchased at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**WALKING THE VIA FRANCIGENA IN
ITALY WITH FATHER TOM METZGER**

Fr. Tom, the Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church in Noblesville, is interested in forming a group of 15 or more pilgrims to walk the final stages of the Via Francigena (the French Route), an ancient pilgrimage that concludes in Rome. The pilgrimage, which would take place in September/October 2020, would last 8 to 10 days and would cover a distance of between 100 and 180 kilometers (60-110 miles). The pilgrimage would include daily Mass, and the accommodations would include 3-star hotels or their equivalent and some meals, depending on the plan which is adopted. Are you interested in such an adventure? This is still in the discussion stage, so please contact Father Tom Metzger at thmetzger@ologn.org by the end of January 2020 for more information.

**GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
ADMISSIONS NEWS**

Applications are currently being accepted for the 2020-21 school year. Apply at GuerinCatholic.org. If you have questions or would like to schedule a tour, please contact our Admissions Office at admissions@guerinatholic.org.

Golden Eagle for A Day Shadow Days

Limited days in January are available for 8th graders to shadow a current Guerin Catholic student. Visit GuerinCatholic.org for more information and to register.



This Week

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Sunday, January 12

9:30 a.m.	Breaking Open the Word	
10:00 a.m.	JHYM Small Groups	Ministry Center
10:15 a.m.	RE Classes	School
12:00 p.m.	HSYM Youth Group	Ministry Center
4:00 p.m.	Young Family Small Group	Craig Willy Hall
	Christmas Celebration	

Monday, January 13

6:00 p.m.	K of C Business Meeting	Craig Willy Hall
6:30 p.m.	Alpha	Merton Rm.

Tuesday, January 14

9:15 a.m.	SoulCore	St. George
6:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Dinner	All Saints Rm.
6:00 p.m.	Wrestling Practice	Craig Willy Hall
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Merton Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Daughters of Wisdom	St. Henry

Wednesday, January 15

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 199 Mtg.	Craig Willy Hall
6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University	Merton Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Father's Ministry	

Thursday, January 16

5:00 p.m.	CRHP Set-Up	All Saints Rm.
6:00 p.m.	Wrestling Practice	Craig Willy Hall

Friday, January 17

6:00 a.m.	Father's Ministry	Merton Rm.
8:00 a.m.	HSYM Senior Retreat in Tipton	
7:00 p.m.	Evening of Agape	Main Sanctuary

Saturday, January 18

7:00 a.m.	Women's CRHP	All Saints Rm.
8:00 a.m.	Wrestling Practice	Craig Willy Hall
8:00 a.m.	JHYM at Lord's Pantry	

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**Please check the bulletin board in the
Narthex for more information on the
following:**

- **Vigil for Life**—January 21, 2020
St. John the Evangelist Church—126 W. Georgia St.
7—9PM Eucharistic Adoration
- **Indiana March for Life**—January 22, 2020
at 12PM from Georgia St. to the Capitol Bldg.

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RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Wednesday prior to the 6:00pm 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 a teen from the ages of 12-17 in need of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation please contact Angela Exner—aexner@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

Event/Meeting Rooms must be approved and reserved in advance (1 wk min.). Please email receptionist@sldmfishers.org for all scheduling. All events and room reservations must be requested in writing. Craig Willy Hall may be rented with a fee. For wedding receptions (minimum 2-week notice), the sacramental marriage must be celebrated at SLDM. Hall forms are available in the parish office. 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 CONTACT Doris May 765-464-4988 OR VISIT <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.