



# SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Community

May 17, 2020

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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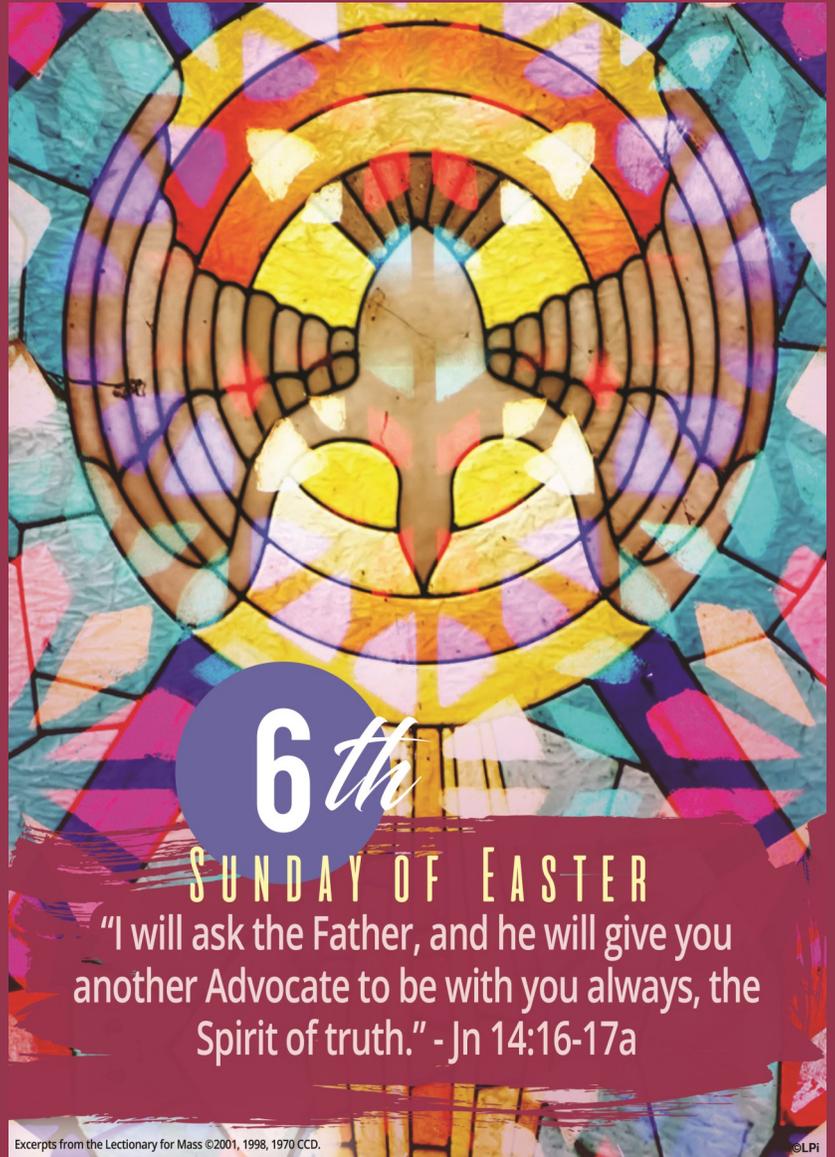
## SLDM LIVE-STREAM MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass  
Monday-Saturday: 8am  
Weekend Mass  
(Saturday Vigil): 5pm

Celebrate Mass with our priests via live-streaming. Hear the words of the Gospel, reflect on the homily, and worship God with us.

If you're attempting to watch a live stream video and are having problems:

- Keep in mind that it may take 10-20 seconds for the video stream to appear in the preview area after you've started your live stream.
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**SAINT LOUIS-MARIE GRIGNION  
DE MONTFORT: 1673-1716**  
FEAST DAY: APRIL 28  
"TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"

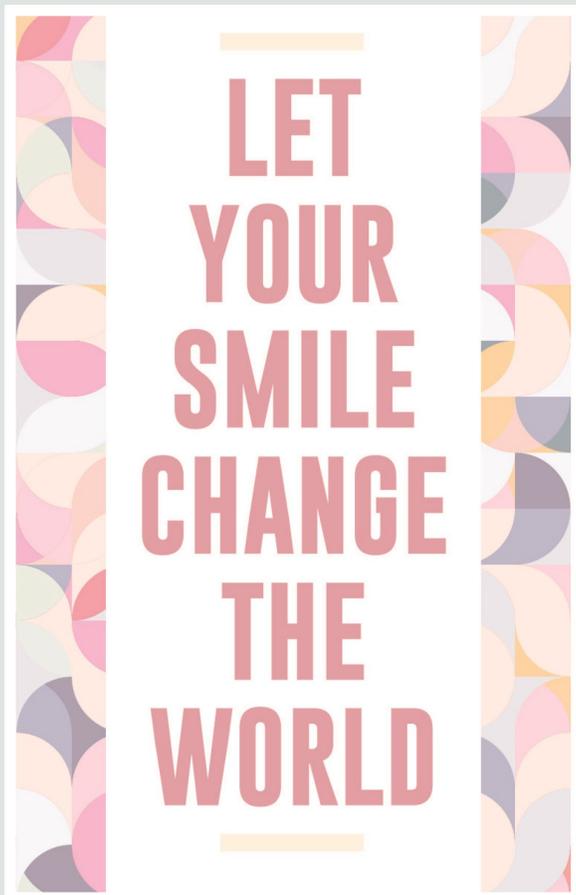
**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**  
LOVE GOD—MAKE DISCIPLES—  
SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

**PARISH VISION STATEMENT**  
ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT WILL BE  
A DYNAMIC WITNESS OF THE  
GOSPEL AND LEAD OTHERS TO  
EMBRACE THE LOVE OF GOD.

*“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.”*

*- Jn 14:15-17*

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Today's readings, as well as last Sunday's, speak straight to my heart, and they remind me of the mission I have been called to as a deacon. Last week, we heard about the original seven men who were ordained to serve, and today we hear about one of them, Philip, who set out to do just that. As a result, many others heard the call to conversion and came to be baptized. Philip recognized that his call, his mission, while rooted in seeing that those forgotten had bread to eat, was really about something far deeper. It was about ensuring that no one starved spiritually.

Now flash-forward 2000 years. In our churches and Catholic newspapers, we hear so much about vocations. Along with prayers for their increase in our Prayers of the Faithful at Mass, we are all encouraged to pray daily for them. To be clear, this is the prayer that more men and women will hear the call to the priesthood or diaconate, or the consecrated religious life or holy matrimony. Those are indeed important, and we should continue to pray for them. But one might be left to wonder where that leaves everyone else. What about someone who may not discern any of those for his or her life? Does God expect nothing of that person? Nothing could be further from the truth.

The truth is, my friends, that too often we as Catholics, indeed all Christians, overlook the importance of the foundational vocation each of us received in baptism. Baptism is not merely some sort of rite of passage, or point of entry into the Church. Not by a longshot. The person who goes into the waters of baptism is not the same person who comes out.

In today's Gospel, we hear, straight from the lips of Jesus, his promise that in baptism we are changed, we are made temples of the Holy Spirit. We have his guarantee on that.

Which brings me back to where I started: mission. Friends, if we are baptized, that is not something that once happened. It is the present reality of who we are. We are called to holiness and are sent to serve. We are called and sent to let the light of Christ shine, even – especially – in these frightening times, and, as St. Paul reminds us, to “Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks for a reason for our hope.”

*- Deacon Steve Seitz*

# MASS INTENTIONS

Although all public Masses have been suspended, the priests will be saying private Masses, which will include all the Mass intentions.

**Saturday, May 16, 2020**

**5:00 pm** † Kathryn Riehle, requested by Mary & Bob Kiewitt

**Sunday, May 17, 2020**

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

**9:00 am** † Michael Bubb, requested by Carol Bubb

**11:30 am** SLDM 8th Grade Class of 2020,  
requested by SLDM 8th Grade Parents

**Monday, May 18, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Ethelyn Tolk, requested by Bob & Karen Courtney

**6:00 pm** † Karl Peters, requested by Christa Peters

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Alice Barney,  
requested by Wanda & Kenneth Barney

**6:00 pm** † Margaret Moran Hillenbrand,  
requested by Joan Smith

**Wednesday, May 20, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Robert Kovach,  
requested by Jonathan & Janet Kovach

**6:00 pm** † Bryon Mankin,  
requested by Quentin Francescon

**Thursday, May 21, 2020**

**8:00 am** SLDM 8th Grade Students,  
requested by 7 Red

**6:00 pm** † George C. Hillenbrand,  
requested by Joan Smith

**Friday, May 22, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Jauregui Oroco,  
requested by Patrick & Graciela Logan

**12:00 pm** Special Intention, requested by Vivien Mohr

**Saturday, May 23, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Carmen Villanti,  
requested by Fr. Pat Click

**5:00 pm** † Patricia Mayer, requested by William Mayer

**Sunday, May 24, 2020**

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

**9:00 am** † Connie Evans,  
requested by Keith & Linda Liden

**11:30 am** Jamie Alvis & The Fishers Police Department,  
requested by Keith & Linda Liden

Mass Intentions are available. Stipend is \$10.

Please email [receptionist@sldmfishers.org](mailto:receptionist@sldmfishers.org).



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

Ethelyn Tolk, aunt of Karen (Bob) Courtney

## WEEKLY PRAYER

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2020**

**SUN 5/17** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**MON 5/18** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**TUE 5/19** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

**WED 5/20** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**THR 5/21** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

**ASCENSION** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**FRI 5/22** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

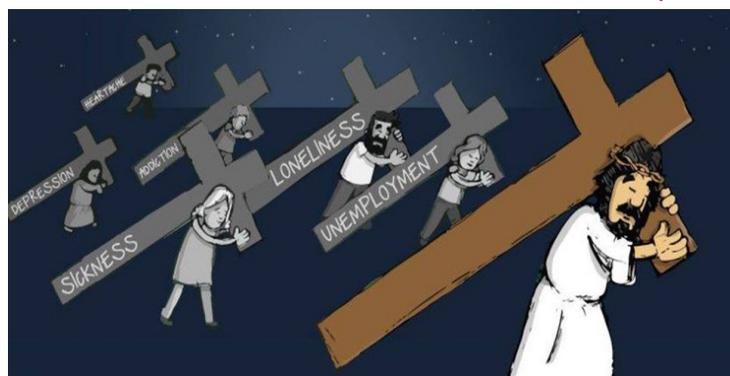
**SAT 5/23** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

**SUN 5/24 ASCENSION:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER** Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

### THE LITTLE WHITE BOOK

The Little White Book is meant to help you enjoy six minutes a day in prayer during these next 50 days of the Easter season. It is an opportunity to spend some quiet time with the Lord using one of our oldest traditions of prayer called *lectio divina* - sacred reading. Reflections began Easter Monday, April 13, 2020, end Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020. These books can be found in the vestibule of the Parish Office. Pick up your copy while quantities last!



**Do you have a special prayer request? The community at SLDM is here to pray for you. Please submit the prayer request online at [sldmfishers.org](http://sldmfishers.org), or write it in the prayer intention book in the Narthex.**

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure Time... Stewardship Reflection

### *Calculating Love*

Have you ever Googled the word “love”? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife’s. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn’t read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: “Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever.” Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

You don’t know what true love is? I think you do. Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Saint Louis de Montfort Tithe

(10% of weekly basket collections)

This Month’s Tithe: Achieve, Rita’s Hope, CHIP, Global Interfaith, Youth Mentoring Initiative of Fishers

Last Month, Each Recipient Received \$ 3,847.00

Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes \$ 169,403.00

## 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

	05/10/20 Fiscal YTD	
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 13,580	\$ 892,414
Online Donations	\$ 21,517	\$ 795,583
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ -	\$ 87,209
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 35,097	\$ 1,775,206
YTD Budget		\$(1,789,200)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ (13,994)

## PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING ONLINE

**Our parish is grateful for your continued support.**

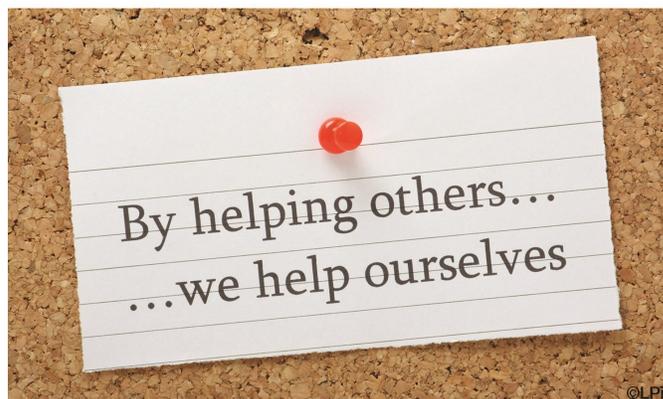
The extent of how quickly the parish will rebound after the precautions end will be contingent on financial support during this time. Don’t forget SLDM when you pay your bills so we can pay ours! Please consider increasing your giving during this time, as well.

**Set up online giving at:**

**[www.osvonlinegiving.com/131](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/131)**

or mail in your check to the Parish Office.

Thank you!



## SALLY BURTON FOOD PANTRY

One of the challenges we are facing now is the lack of food product on grocery store shelves. As you do your shopping if you could pick-up a few extra items and drop them off during pantry hours that would be greatly appreciated. For those that routinely give in the basket in the Narthex, again drop off during the pantry hours. Thank you.

### Want to volunteer?

Contact Katie Cramer at [Katie@kcramer.net](mailto: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-1pm

Thursday 6-7:30pm

Saturday 10-11:30am



### PLEASE NOTE:

**THE FOOD PANTRY WILL BE DRIVE-THRU ONLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

## CARDINAL 50/50 CLUB

Like most activities/events, the 50/50 will be suspended until further notice. All advanced donations will be applied when we resume.

# FORMED.org

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!

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES



**Religious Education classes will not meet until further notice.**



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

James Lee Cox

## Ways to Deepen Your Faith During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Health Crisis

- Celebrate Mass with our priests via live-streaming online. You will find the link on our website homepage. ([www.sldmfishers.org](http://www.sldmfishers.org)) **or on our Facebook page: St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Community**
- Read Scriptures together (Lectio Divina)
- Pray the Rosary—<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>
- Pray the Prayer to Mary during the Coronavirus Pandemic
- Check out our Virtual Bible Study Opportunities at: <https://www.sldmfishers.org/bible-study>
- Watch FORMED.org (See above)
- Love God and Love one another through acts of charity
- Bishop Doherty has posted a video on the diocesan website and noted that he will be celebrating Mass from Blessed Sacrament on Sundays at 8am with the Mass live-streamed for those who choose to refrain from attending a public Mass. <http://churchoftheblessedsacrament.yourstreamlive.com>
- Please also consider making a Spiritual Communion during the Mass.

For example: *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY



For updates and resources for our JHYM families, we are continuing to send out our weekly JHYM Parent newsletter. If you are not getting our JHYM Parent Newsletters, please send us an email or give us a call.

We are lifting you in prayer and so proud of our SLDM parish community!  
Contact information: Reid Leazier [releazier@sldmfishers.org](mailto:releazier@sldmfishers.org)  
or 317-842-6778 x 232

You can also follow us on Instagram @sldmjhy



## A Ministry for High School Students

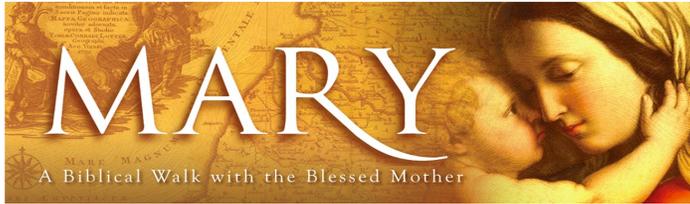
Follow us on Instagram @SLDMHSYM

Anyone high school age is welcome to attend our meetings. We will STILL have gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic, but they'll just look a bit different.

- Stump the priest featuring Father Travis on May 17th at 6pm (visit [www.sldmfishers.org/encounter](http://www.sldmfishers.org/encounter) for zoom link) or contact Dave Neeson at [dneeson@sldmfishers.org](mailto:dneeson@sldmfishers.org)
- **DOW meetings are cancelled until further notice**

**Virtual Bible Studies Going on Now—**

**Join us for a virtual bible study on Mary and Theology of the Body**

**Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**

Tuesday Evenings at 7PM or Wednesday Mornings at 10AM  
The better we know Mary, the better we will know her Son. Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

JOHN PAUL II

**Man and Woman  
He Created Them**



A Theology of the Body

**Theology of the Body (TOB) and Why Catholics Believe What they Believe**

Thursday Evenings at 7PM  
(began May 7th)

Many of us ask questions such as "Why Am I Here?" or "What is the Purpose of my Life?" There are answers to these deep questions. As we dive into St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body we will come to understand the meaning of our lives and basic principles that can bring true joy. TOB is rich in understanding the body/soul composite and the true meaning of why we draw breath. It also goes even deeper to understand the core reasons behind why Catholics believe what they believe.

Please visit:

<https://www.sldmfishers.org/bible-study>

to register for both.

Join each Zoom Meeting:

[https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86331736604?](https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86331736604?pwd=MkgxZWk5elovS3BSa2FkbTBxUFNIQT09)

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**CATHOLIC LOVELIFE CONFERENCE**

The soul of the family is under tremendous attack.

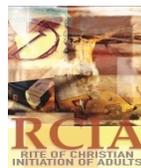
Marriages are deteriorating and singles struggle to find love in the midst of the hookup culture. Many wonder if real love still exists: Where can I find it? How can we rekindle it?

If your love-life could use a divine spark, don't miss the Catholic LoveLife Conference. More than 70 speakers will offer Free, short, and impactful presentations for teens, young adults, singles, married couples, and parents. Fortify your home and rediscover the beauty and goodness of God's plan for human love in your life.

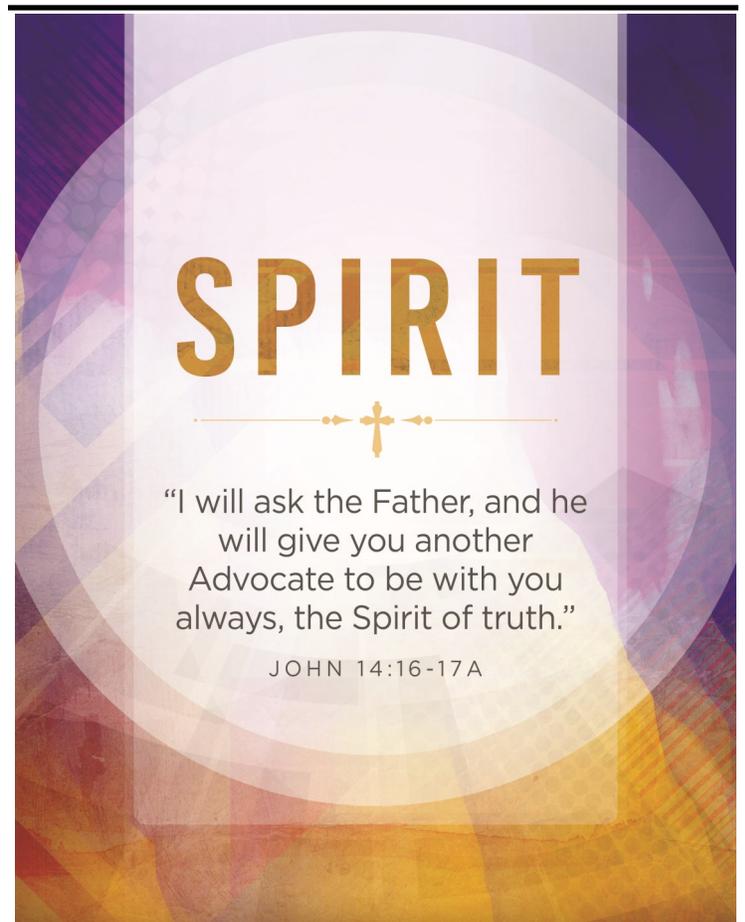
Register now for free at:

<https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/chastity>

Registration is free for the weekend. If you want access to the videos after the conference, there are different packages to choose from.



**RCIA will not meet until further notice.** Please contact Sandy Schrader at [sschrader@sldmfishers.org](mailto:sschrader@sldmfishers.org) if you are interested in learning more about RCIA.



**Please welcome the following new parishioners to our church family:**

- Brian & Meghan Jackson (Caden, Simon, Tessa)
- Emily Cox (Gavin)
- Christine & Aaron Fink (Andrew, Corinne)
- Paul Kinder

**SoulCORE** Parishioner Marie Povlinski will be offering LIVE SoulCore classes through Facebook once a week on Fridays at 8:30 PM.

Search for the group titled "SoulCore at SLDM" and request to join the group. SoulCore is a movement that combines exercise with the prayers of the rosary.

**GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Applications are still being accepted for the 2020-21 school year. Apply at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).



**CAMP PURPLE 2020**

**Join us at our summer camp program for grades K-8!**

Guerin Catholic's Camp Purple offers a variety of athletic and enrichment camps for students in grades K-8. Camp descriptions, fees and registration are available at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).

**SLDM SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Please contact the school secretaries if interested. [secretary@sldmfishers.org](mailto:secretary@sldmfishers.org)

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CURRENTLY HAS AN OPENING FOR A FULL-TIME IT COORDINATOR.**

As our IT Coordinator, you will be joining a new team of professionals responsible for providing technical assistance to the parish and assisting the Director of IT with technology projects for our various ministries. The hours for this position are 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with some overtime as needed. Benefits (including professional development!) are included. If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to IT Director Troy Sipes at [it@olmc1.org](mailto:it@olmc1.org). A copy of the job description is available upon request. Resumes are being accepted until Friday, May 29, 2020.



**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Catholic Life Explained:**

*Sign Before the Gospel*

**Question:**

I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

**Answer:**

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

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



*Remember in Your Prayers*

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



## *Prayer During A Health Crisis*

*Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands.  
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom.  
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart.  
Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love.  
Allow us at this time of trial to then  
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
We ask this in Your Name.  
Amen.*

Dear Parishioners,

During this difficult time concerning the COVID-19 virus, I wanted to communicate with you our most recent updates for SLDM. Our parish staff continues to look at new ways to support your needs and continue to share the faith, so please stay tuned.

**As of May 5th, Bishop Doherty has given the directive that parishes in our Diocese will continue to refrain from celebrating public Masses.**

**Therefore, until further notice, all public Masses at St. Louis de Montfort remain suspended and are available online.**

**Further instructions and guidelines will be announced in the coming week.**

**Watch Mass live online at [www.sldmfishers.org](http://www.sldmfishers.org) or on our Facebook page:  
[St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Community](https://www.facebook.com/StLouisdeMontfortCatholicCommunity)**

### **Additionally:**

- The Church and Parish Office remain closed until further notice.
- The Tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament will be located inside the doorway under the carport. Parishioners may drive up and Adore the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle from their cars.
- Reconciliation (Confessions), will be offered on an appointment-only basis, as needed. Please call the parish office and leave a voicemail for either Fr. Pat (ext. 230) or Fr. Travis (ext. 242). They will return your call to set up a time.
- Funerals will be postponed when possible.
- Our hope is to keep the food pantry open normal hours in the coming weeks. The food will be brought outside for a drive thru distribution.
- The Bishop is recommending that the faithful make an act of Spiritual Communion.
- The faithful are encouraged to read the Sunday readings at home and pray the rosary.
- The priests will be saying private Masses which will include all the Mass intentions.
- The parish bulletin will be available, as always, on the parish website.
- A priest will be on call and can be reached by calling the emergency number 317-965-6522.

**St. Louis de Montfort Catholic School will be closed through June 30th.**

**Please visit: <https://sldmfishers.org/parishnews>  
for the most current Parish cancellations and updates.**

Please do your best to stay healthy and know that we are lifting you in prayer.

- Fr. Pat Click



# PARTNERING WITH PARISHIONERS

Building Community at St. Louis de Montfort

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## What Do We Do?

At St. Louis de Montfort, we're striving to stay connected. Our hope is to connect parishioners spiritually and be a true Body of Christ for one another. Our goal with this is to help our community to grow together by partnering people with calls to check in and pray with and for each other. So what do we do?

## You Will Be Assigned A Person

**Families**—If you are a family, you will be assigned one person to be in contact with, regularly, who is elderly.

**Individual or Couples**—If you are an individual or couple, you will be assigned another individual or couple to be in contact with regularly.

Our hope is that you will be there to emotionally and spiritually support each other. You can do this by calling them and introducing yourself. Our hope is that you will be there to emotionally and spiritually support your assigned person. You can do this by calling them, introducing yourself and your family. Ask them a few questions:

- How long have you been a member at St. Louis de Montfort?
- Do you have family in the area?
- How are you doing?
- What prayers do you need?

Take time to get to know one another.

If the person needs groceries, medications or anything that requires physical contact, please notify the parish office at (317) 842-6778 and leave a message if no one answers. We have links and are setting up systems to do these things. If they need help with technology, to set up grocery delivery or pharmacy delivery, you can walk them through that, if you choose to.

**IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE CONTINUE SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THIS TIME.**

The most important thing is to be communicating with each other and being spiritually and emotionally supportive for one another. Many of our elderly do not use social media or have email accounts that are checked regularly. You can help them stay connected and know what is going on at the local community level.

It is also important that we keep a calming quality to our conversations. It is a time to be positive and fruitful in our speech and in our prayers with one another.

**PLEASE DO NOT EXCHANGE ANY FINANCIAL OR PERSONAL INFORMATION OF THAT NATURE!**

If people have financial hardships, need errands run for them or food, again, please notify the parish (317) 842-6778. If no one answers the phone, leave a message. We are checking voicemails regularly.

You can contact the formation staff with any questions or concerns:

<b>Reid Leazier</b>	Coord. Faith Formation, Young Adults, JHYM	<a href="mailto:reazier@sldmfishers.org">reazier@sldmfishers.org</a>
<b>Dave Neeson</b>	Coordinator of HSYM	<a href="mailto:dneeson@sldmfishers.org">dneeson@sldmfishers.org</a>
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If you're interested in either making a call, having someone call you, or if you're okay with calling and/or being called, please take 30 seconds to fill out the form found at

**<https://sldmfishers.org/partnering-with-parishioners>**

Make sure you click "submit" at the bottom of the form to include your responses in our database.

Our ministry staff will connect those interested, so expect a phone call or email from our SLDM staff several days after submission.

Thanks for being a part of our SLDM community!

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dneeson@sldmfishers.org).**PARISH FACILITIES USAGE**Event/Meeting Rooms must be approved and reserved in advance (1 wk min.). Please email [receptionist@sldmfishers.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.****SLDM School—Closed until further notice****Phone**.....(317) 842-1125**Fax**.....(317) 842-1126**Principal**

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