



**Pastor**, Fr. Thomas Haan  
**Associate Pastor**, Fr. Sean Aaron

#### PARISH HOURS/OFFICE INFO

The parish office is open Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm  
(Closed Noon-1pm for Lunch)

Parish Office Number: 317-842-6778

OFFICE CLOSED WEEKENDS

**Emergency Number to reach Priests:**

317-967-2443

Fax Number: 317-576-1932

#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### Weekend

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am (Designated for those vulnerable  
and at higher risk), 9:00 am, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

##### Weekday

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

Tuesday & 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 offered Tuesdays  
and Thursdays from 5-5:50pm, every Saturday  
morning following the 8am Mass, or by ap-  
pointment.

#### 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 inter-  
ested 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.*

**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.

SAINT LOUIS-MARIE GRIGNON DE MONTFORT:  
1673-1716

FEAST DAY: APRIL 28  
"TO JESUS THROUGH MARY"

# SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Community

September 27, 2020

THE 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11441 HAGUE RD – FISHERS, IN 46038

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## HEARTS ON FIRE

"I have come to set the world on fire"  
Luke 12:49

Last weekend we kicked off our Catholic Ministries Appeal, formerly Fruitful Harvest. The theme for this appeal is **"Hearts on Fire."** Jesus wants our hearts to be on fire for his mission no matter what our life's vocation. He wants us to create strong and vibrant communities of love through the witness of our faith in action. Jesus wants us to remember that all we have is a gift from God, even the very breath in our lungs.

The appeal will run until December 31, 2021. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is offering each of us the opportunity to reach out to those in need across our diocese as well as continuing the ministry and education programs within our own parish. By giving to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you are helping to support programs for our retired priests as well as new seminarians, for our youth, Newman Centers, deacons, prison ministry, pregnancy centers and so much more:

#### Mission

- 69 Priests Serving in the Diocese
- 26 Permanent Deacons
- 21 Retired Priests
- 10 Seminarians

#### Community

- 9,150 Students Attending Religious Education
- 5,000 Catholic School Students
- 4,500 Hispanic Ministry Members
- 19 Catholic Schools

#### Witness

- Project Rachel - Post Abortion Ministry
- Project Gianna - Helping Mothers and Infants
- Catholic Marriage Preparation
- Natural Family Planning
- Food Pantries
- Prison Ministry

I ask that you study the mailing you will be receiving from Bishop Doherty (or pick one up in the Narthex) and to prayerfully consider your pledge and plan to participate in the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers as we begin this next diocesan appeal, **"Hearts on Fire."**

Under the Mercy,  
Father Haan



Join us for our  
**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**  
To celebrate the 25th Anniversary  
of our Perpetual Adoration Chapel  
at St. Louis de Montfort

When: Sunday, October 11th  
after the 11:30AM Mass,  
concluding at 1:30PM (approx.)

Where: On the SLDM church and school campus

*The Knights of Columbus will host a lunch for all in Craig Willy Hall immediately following the procession.*



We are so grateful for the opportunity to celebrate ALL Masses publicly again even though we know Mass will feel different. Our goal is to keep our parishioners safe during these trying times.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE BISHOPS ACROSS ALL FIVE INDIANA DIOCESES HAVE EXTENDED THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION OF SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE UNTIL NOV. 1, 2020.**

Everyone must carefully discern the best decision for themselves and their families. If you have a fever, cough, runny nose, or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please, in consideration of others, watch the livestreamed Mass from home at [facebook.com/sldmfishers](https://facebook.com/sldmfishers). We also encourage "higher risk" parishioners to stay home and participate in the livestreamed Mass.

**INDIANA'S STATEWIDE MASK MANDATE IS NOW IN EFFECT, THEREFORE, MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED AT ALL MASSES.**

The order from Gov. Eric Holcomb requires everyone 8 and up to wear a mask or face covering in indoor public spaces. (Children between the ages of 2 and 7 are not required to wear masks, even though the state recommends that they do so.) For more information, please visit: <https://sldmfishers.org/parishnews>

**WHAT TO EXPECT AT MASS:**

- There will be only one entrance for Mass - the main entrance off Hague Rd. (under the carport)
- Ushers will assist individuals and families to ensure appropriate accommodation with social distancing (6 feet of space between individuals and families—Seating will be every other pew as marked, with families allowed to sit together).
- Because we have reduced seating capacity, once the church is full, we will not be able to accommodate anyone else. Please arrive early.
- Holy water fonts will be empty.
- No books or materials in the pews, however, you may bring missals or prayer books from home.
- Please minimize the use of restrooms. Water fountains will not be available.
- We will have hand sanitizer available but ask that you please bring your own hand sanitizer if possible. Everyone should sanitize their hands upon entering the church and prior to receiving the Eucharist.
- Collection envelopes and donations can be dropped off in the designated baskets as you enter or exit the church since collection baskets will not be passed around during Mass. You are also welcome to give electronically by visiting our Giving Page <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/131>
- Please do not congregate inside the church after Mass is finished. We will need to have everyone leave the church promptly so maintenance can begin cleaning and sanitizing the church and restrooms.

*God bless us all as we continue to grow in our faith.*





# FROM THE DESK OF FR. HAAN

## *All ★ Star Week*

In professional sports (most especially basketball and baseball), the players take a small break in the middle of the season which they call “All-Star weekend.” Amidst the break, the All-Star game is played with the best athletes and most well-recognized names in the sport. Huge crowds of people watch the game because it’s fascinating to see all those great players playing side by side.

One could argue that this week is an “All-Star week” in the liturgical calendar. While it provides no break for the priests (or anyone else for that matter), very few weeks throughout the year have such a star-studded lineup. Take a look:

**Tuesday (9/29): *The Archangels*.** While they used to each get their own feast day, we now lump them all together. St. Michael led God’s army against Satan and his minions in the vision described in the Book of Revelation. St. Raphael takes care of Tobias on his journey in the book of Tobit. Gabriel announces to Zechariah the coming birth of John the Baptist, and announces to Mary the conception of the Son of God in her womb.

**Wednesday (9/30): *St. Jerome*.** Known as a biblical scholar and translator, Jerome also wrote convincingly of the value of consecrated virginity, asceticism, and the role of the Blessed Mother. He also had a temper!

**Thursday (10/1): *St. Therese of Lisieux*.** Universally loved and known as the “Little Flower,” Therese entered a Carmelite cloistered monastery at age 15, and by the time she died of tuberculosis at age 24, had written the profound doctrine of the “little way of spiritual childhood.”

**Friday (10/2): *The Guardian Angels*.** Not just a pious story for children, the Catechism states, “from infancy to death human life is surrounded by their [angels’] watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth, the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God” ( 336).

**Saturday (10/3): *St. Theodore Guerin*.** Indiana’s own saint! After traveling with five other Sisters of Providence from France in 1840, she went on to bravely start Catholic schools across Indiana and Illinois.

**Sunday (10/4): *St. Francis of Assisi*.** Through a series of conversions, the young party-boy turned into a lover of Christ and a lover of the poor, living a life of radical poverty and inspiring much of the western world. (This feast will be “trumped” by the Sunday liturgy, but Francis is still a saint to celebrate!)

Join the crowds to watch these all-stars by coming to a weekday Mass sometime this week, either on the day of your favorite saint or whenever you can make it. Even if you can’t get to a Mass each day, take the time to say a family prayer asking the intercession of the saint of the day. The home is meant to be a “domestic church,” where we grow in faith and become inspired by the lives of the saints. Soon you’ll find yourself wanting to be an all-star, too.

Under the Mercy,  
Father Haan

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

**5:00 pm** † Joseph Paul Quinn,  
requested by Kathleen M. Young

**Sunday, September 27, 2020**

**7:30 am** † Peggy J. Celarek,  
requested by John & Betty Ann Sobek

**9:00 am** † Helen Stokes, requested by May Sanders  
**11:30 am** For the People of the Parish

**5:00 pm** Teresa Ballart,  
requested by Pat May & Family

**Monday, September 28, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Cathy Koebbe, requested by Linda Swanson

**Tuesday, September 29, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Anita Brown,  
requested by the Lockard Family

**6:00 pm** † Jerry Bucci, requested by the Zatkulak Family

**Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Andrew Ventimiglia, requested by Peggy Fisk

**Thursday, October 1, 2020**

**8:00 am** Special Intention,  
requested by the DeLucia Family

**6:00 pm** Gabriela Halstead,  
requested by the Dennis Gehlhausen

**Friday, October 2, 2020**

**8:00 am** Mrs. Berger & Family, requested by 6A

**12:00 pm** Joseph F. Neuklis & Family,  
requested by the Ross Family

**Saturday, October 3, 2020**

**8:00 am** Mark Domanich,  
requested by David & Robin Domanich

**5:00 pm** † Paul McDuff, requested by the McDuff Family

**Sunday, October 4, 2020**

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

**9:00 am** † Charlotte Petrie, requested by Josie Raimondi

**11:30 am** † Susan Murphy, requested by SLDM Family

**5:00 pm** † Leonora Marchesani,  
requested by Ronald Marchesani

Mass Intentions are available. Stipend is \$10.  
Please email [receptionist@sldmfishers.org](mailto:receptionist@sldmfishers.org).



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

James C. Wierciak  
Geneva Englert

## Readings for the Week of September 27, 2020

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde -3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/ Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



## The Adoration Chapel is open!

On September 28, 1995 St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church opened its Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We are getting ready to celebrate our 25th anniversary! What a blessing this chapel has been to our parish, to our parishioners and all those who have been committed adorers. The grace of God and the willingness of those who come every week/every month is how we've been able to keep our chapel open. Won't you become a part of this life-changing ministry? Please contact Jerilyn at 317-997-2411 or email [jikunkel@yahoo.com](mailto:jikunkel@yahoo.com) for more information or to sign up. You can also go on the parish website. Below are the hours that need a commitment:

### Hours Needing Adorers

Sunday	Thursday	Saturday
1-2PM	2-3AM	2-3AM
	9-10AM	3-4AM
Tuesday	7-8PM	1-2PM
11AM-noon		4-5PM
Wednesday	Friday	5-6PM
2-3AM	Midnight-1AM	6-7PM
8-9AM	3-4AM	
10-11AM	9-10PM	
7-8PM		
9-10PM		

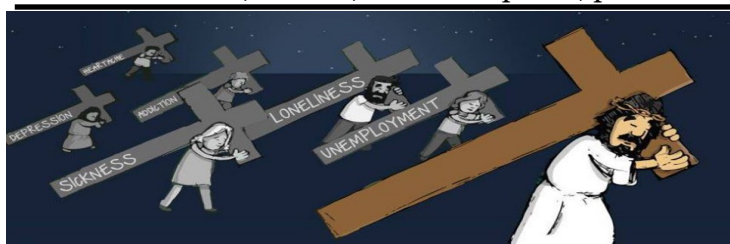
*Jesus is waiting...*



There will be Blessing of Pets on Sunday, October 4th at 1 pm in the front parking lot.

All are welcome to attend!

Note: carriers, leashes, etc. are required, please!



**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 Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of September 20, 2020.....1,010

Saint Louis de Montfort Tithe		
(10% of weekly basket collections)		
This Month's Tithe: Holy Family Shelter, Holy Land, Missionaries of Charity—Vietnam, Seminarian Fund Appeal		
Last Month, Each Recipient Received	\$	4,205.00
Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes	\$	21,025.00



## The Weekly Cardinal 50/50 Drawings have Resumed!

No winner was drawn for the week of September 20th.

The number drawn was 3631.

The rollover jackpot is now \$16,470.00.

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.

## 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.

## PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING ONLINE

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

**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!

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/20/20	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 13,905	\$ 137,305
Online Donations	\$ 29,750	\$ 183,566
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 807	\$ 6,995
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 44,462	\$ 327,866
YTD Budget		\$ (347,200)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ (19,334)



## ST. ANNE'S GUILD

*(Membership is open to mature parishioners and friends.)*

The Guild will meet October 3, 2020 in the Mer-ton Room after the noon Mass.

The "New Normal" guidelines are:

- Bring a complete lunch with beverage and utensils; we will not have a pitch-in buffet.
- Masks must be worn except when eating.

Please respond via e-mail or phone before noon, October 1st to K. Goudreau - kmmg91indy@att.net or 317-578-1957.

This is necessary so that we can make sure tables and chairs are set up in accordance with social distancing guideline.

Questions? contact Beverly or Tom Otey - 317-770-9813.



**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 . 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-1pm

Thursday 6-7:30pm

Saturday 10-11:30am

## PLEASE NOTE:

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





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

Madelyn Grace Adamson  
Jemma Ann Busuttill  
Amelia Louise Meridew  
Eleanor Ann Meridew



Young Adult Ministry is now meeting back on campus on Thursday evenings @ 7pm in the Youth Ministry Center. We are following our parish guidelines for protocols taken during the Covid-19 pandemic.

If you have any questions, please contact Reid Leazier at

[rlazier@sldmfishers.org](mailto:rlazier@sldmfishers.org) or 317-842-6778 x 232

[Instagram@sldmyoungadults](https://www.instagram.com/sldmyoungadults)

[Facebook@Sldm Young Adults](https://www.facebook.com/SldmYoungAdults)

## RELIGIOUS ED SIGN-UPS!



## Registration for RE is open!

This year your family has the choice of Virtual/Home School or our Hybrid Model meeting in person twice a month. Each registration is \$50, with a family maximum payment of \$150. All 1st and 2nd graders wishing to make their First Communion in 2nd grade must be registered for one of the two above options. To register please visit the parish website, and let us know which option your family is choosing through our Google Intent Form. For any questions or concerns, please contact Beth Craig at [bcraig@sldmfishers.org](mailto:bcraig@sldmfishers.org).



JHYM has kicked off its fall semester! We have two options for students participating in our ministry this year. Hybrid model (1 week on campus and 1 week at home) or the family catechesis model (for those staying at home). Please see the website for our student ministry Covid-19 precautions and plans, registration form, and our calendar for the 2020-2021 year.

Contact information:

Reid Leazier at [rlazier@sldmfishers.org](mailto:rlazier@sldmfishers.org) or 317-842-6778 x 232

You can also follow us on Instagram @sldmjhy

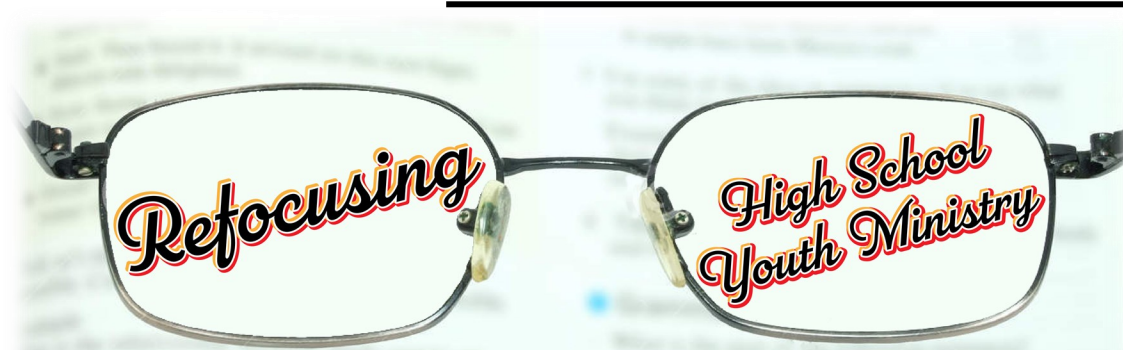


# High School Teams

Those who register for High School Youth Ministry will be placed by grade level into teams of 8 teens with 3 coaches. Teams will use our campus to meet, but meeting times will vary by what is available.

**Register for High School by visiting our website:**

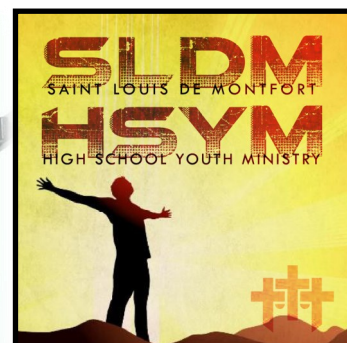
<https://www.sldmfishers.org/encounter>



## Adults: Sign Up to Coach

We're looking to gain some support from our adults who wish to help us "coach" our High School teams. Our office will walk with each coach to ensure they're ready to lead. Please let us know if you're interested. Contact Dave Neeson at [dneeson@sldmfishers.org](mailto:dneeson@sldmfishers.org) or call (317)842-6778 ext. 310

*\*Coaches must be practicing Catholics, who are up to date with diocesan Safe & Sacred Training.*



*A good coach  
can change a game*

*A great coach  
can change a life*



**Marriage Enrichment Evenings** will be once month.

(They alternate between Thursday and Wednesday evenings at 7PM)

CHILD CARE PROVIDED

- Oct. 22—How to meet each other's emotional needs (Thurs.)
- Nov. 18—Entering Advent thru the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts (Wednesday)
- Feb. 25—Romantic Dinner with Speaker (Thursday)
- Mar. 24—Healing the Wounds and learning to communicate (Wednesday)
- April 22—How to be in silence with the noise of the world (Thursday)

**Thinking About Becoming Catholic?**

Your personal relationship with God comes at different crossroads in life. Sometimes God asks us to take a step that may not be comfortable, or one may be leery. When we trust in God, we can also take comfort that He is leading us to a fulfillment in making our joy complete. If you are thinking about becoming Catholic and would like to know more, please contact Angela Exner at [aexner@sldmfishers.org](mailto:aexner@sldmfishers.org) or you can call 317-842-6778. If you just want to read more about the process, please go to [www.sldmfishers.org/rcia](http://www.sldmfishers.org/rcia)

**BIBLE STUDY**

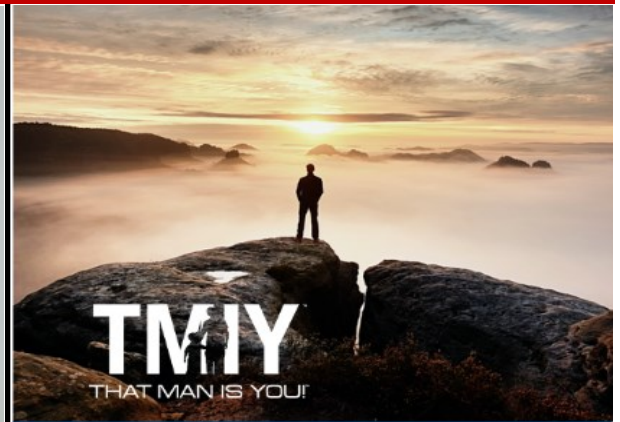
**Bible Studies** offered this year are in the mornings and evenings. Thursday mornings at 9:30AM and Thursday evenings at 7PM. To learn more and sign up for your choice of bible study go to [www.sldmfishers.org/bible-study](http://www.sldmfishers.org/bible-study)

**We will not be able to begin Alpha in October. We will announce the new start date in the next few weeks.**

**If anyone is interested in being part of the Alpha team or wants to know what Alpha is, please contact Angela Exner:**

**[aexner@sldmfishers.org](mailto:aexner@sldmfishers.org)**

**317-842-6778 x240**



**Coming this fall – TMIY: All Things New**

The SLDM Father's Ministry meets regularly throughout the school year and follows the school calendar. This ministry is for fathers and men of the parish who are interested in becoming better fathers, husbands, and disciples of Jesus. The Father's Ministry is about accountability and commitment to relationship goals and spiritual growth. The ministry is about action, not merely inspiration.

Father's Ministry meetings consist of prayer, video sessions, fellowship, and small group discussions around questions designed to provide practical ways of responding to Christ in our lives.

The SLDM Father's Ministry will be presenting "That Man is You! - All Things New." Christ didn't say, "Behold, I make new things." He said, "Behold, I make all things new." A new day is dawning for Catholic men. The future of the world and the Church is happening on our watch. His mercy is new every morning. That Man is You! combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

There are three options for Father's Ministry this Fall:

- Fridays - starting 9/18 - 6:03 - 7:30 am - In person - All Saints Room, Ministry Center
- Fridays - starting 9/18 - 6:03 - 7:30 am - Virtual - via Zoom meeting - use register link to sign up and receive meeting link
- Wednesdays - starting 9/16 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm - In Person - Merton Room, church basement

**Register today at:**

**<https://sldmfishers.org/fathers-ministry>**

# M.♥.M.S.

## Moms Offering Moms Support

If you are a mom, come join us! We have meetings for every schedule. Our Thursday morning meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:30am. Our Saturday morning meeting is the 2nd Saturday of the month from 8:00-9:00am. Our evening Tuesday meeting is the first Tuesday of the month at a time TBD. For location and additional information please contact Nicki Burnette at [nicki.ruppe@gmail.com](mailto:nicki.ruppe@gmail.com). We can't wait to see you there!



### Right to Life of Indianapolis' Celebrate Life Dinner is Going Virtual this year!

Don't miss Ryan Bomberger, the creative force behind the Radiance Foundation, for a FREE online event at 8pm on Tuesday, October 6. Learn more about our efforts to grow the pro-life movement among students, build a culture of life in our cities and push back against the culture of death. Be Motivated by the message of Pro-Life leader Ryan Bomberger, co-founder of The Radiance Foundation.

Help us recognize the 2020 RTLI Award Winners; Monica Kelsey of Safe Haven Baby Boxes and Maria Hernandez, a RTLI volunteer.

Be inspired by Emma Shutt, the RTLI student speech contest winner.

Register online at [www.celebratelifedinner.com](http://www.celebratelifedinner.com) or call the Right to Life of Indianapolis office (317) 582-1526 to register over the phone.

## SoulCORE

### SoulCore classes have resumed!!

Classes will be held outside at 6:30PM at Marie Povlinski's home and are weather dependent. Please email [marie.povlinski@gmail.com](mailto:marie.povlinski@gmail.com) for her address and with any questions. For more information, visit [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com). Looking forward to praying and exercising with you all again!!

### Knights News— Knights of Columbus 6923

#### Movie Night—Save the Date

Monday, October 19th at 6:00pm in the Craig Willy Hall for the whole family.

More details to come!

#### Rosary after all Masses

The Knights will lead the Rosary after all weekend Masses in the Chapel or just outside the Chapel. Masks are encouraged and with social distancing.

**All Men aged 18 and over are invited to Join the Knights of Columbus**—Questions about the Knights?

Please call Jim Harris at 317-418-3924



### Wellness Corner Presented by SLDM Parish Wellness Committee Flu Vaccine

While getting a flu vaccine is recommended every year, it's especially important during the 2020-2021 flu season. It's important to minimize the strain on the healthcare system, which already has an increased load right now due to COVID-19.

- The flu vaccine can be given to anyone who is 6 months and older, and it's especially important for certain groups of people who are at high risk for developing flu-related complications.
  - This includes children under age 2, adults over age 65, pregnant women, and those with asthma, chronic lung disease, diabetes, heart disease, neurologic disease, kidney disease, and any condition that weakens the immune system (such as cancer or long-term steroid use)
- It's important to get vaccinated before influenza begins spreading, as it takes about 2 weeks after vaccination for the body to develop antibodies that provide protection. Early fall is a good time – late September and October is ideal. Getting the vaccination too early (in July or August) may not provide as much protection later in the flu season.
- A common myth is that the flu vaccine can cause the flu – this is not the case. Flu shots are made using killed flu viruses or without flu virus at all. Minor side effects may occur, such as redness, soreness and swelling at the injection site and low-grade fever and aches.

Source: Centers for Disease Control

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



#### SPORTS LEADER VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

**STAMINA** - The strength to work hard for a long time.

#### SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

\*Registrations are currently open for the following sports: Boys Grade School and High School Basketball until September 30th, Boys and Girls Grade School Volleyball, Boys Grade School Wrestling

Please register at [www.orgsonline.com](http://www.orgsonline.com)

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Please register as a pending registration. Do not pay the fees at this time.**

If you have any questions please contact Jim Kaiser at [cyo@sldmfishers.org](mailto:cyo@sldmfishers.org)

Go Cardinals! THE WEEK

### SLDM has an immediate open position for day-time school custodian/maintenance assistant.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Eligible candidates must have a High School diploma and some custodial experience. If interested, please contact Jeff Oelker at the parish office.





**7th Annual Fishers  
Life Chain  
Sunday October 4th,  
2:30—3:30pm**



**116th Street & Allisonville Rd.**

**(Meet @ Farmers State Bank parking lot)**

- International hour of silent prayer for our nations and a peaceful, legal and compassionate public witness on behalf of the unborn @ risk of abortion.
- Various religious denominations standing together on the sidewalk, joining participants in 1500 cities across the U.S. and the world.
- For more information, visit [www.lifechain.org](http://www.lifechain.org) or contact Fishers Life Chain coordinator Mike Sheek @ 317-509-1450.
- Due to COVID and social distancing requirements, we ask that all attendees to wear a face mask and that you keep a minimum of 6' distance from non-family members.

**ENJOY A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!** We would not expect a car, or a house heating/air conditioning system to run for years without any servicing, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. Forthcoming Weekends are from 9-11 October, 6-8 November, 13-15 November and 20-22 November. Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for further information. Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Our Weekend will be a dramatic high point in our lives for years to come."



**Grab your flashlight and your broom!**  
(An excerpt from an article published in *The Catholic Moment*, September 20, 2020)

The world has changed drastically over the past 60 years and we no longer live in a culture favorable to Christianity. In the past, families, cultural norms, and values would naturally lead individuals into the Church, but now we find it is just the opposite. Under such circumstances, we must change our approach if we are to fulfill the Great Commission Jesus left to

the Church.

This is no surprise to our Church leaders. Bishops and Popes have been telling us for the past half-century that we need to transition from maintenance to mission. By that, the leaders of the Church are telling us that we have emphasized ministries to those already in the Church while neglecting those outside or those who have left the Church.

If the Church is going to fulfill its mission in the world today, it must reverse its approach. The Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan is this diocese's vision for how to do just that. Evangelization, for both pastors and laity, is a key element of the plan and we are relying on you, the people that actually salt the earth, enter the workplace, attend the schools, and live in the community, to bring the Gospel to the lost.

As I consider the topic of evangelization, I am drawn immediately to the parables of the lost sheep and lost coin in the middle of Luke's gospel. In them, we read of a shepherd who has 100 sheep and 70 of

them wander away, and a woman who has ten silver coins and loses seven of them.

What can we glean from the parables that can help us transition from maintenance to mission? For our readers who quickly recognized that in both parables Jesus mentions only one thing that was lost, good for you! That is precisely what Jesus wants us to notice. Many of us might say, "Come on, really? There are 99 of us here, it's just one little ol' sheep, what's the big deal?" That is an attitude of maintenance, not mission! Looking through the eyes of God, we should never underestimate the intrinsic value of one individual, one soul, one who just drifted away.

Some of our parishes may have lost 70 of 100, others maybe only 10. Every parish has lost one. That means we all have work to do. So, let's open up our closets and break out the broom and the flashlight. We've got some lost souls to find!

*Rob Hartley is the Director of Evangelization, Family Life and Pastoral Ministries.*

## GUERIN CATHOLIC ADMISSIONS NEWS 8TH GRADE FAMILIES:



Online application for the Class of 2025 is now open at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org).

Visit the Virtual Admissions Center at [GuerinCatholic.org](http://GuerinCatholic.org) to learn more about our small class sizes, family community, academic excellence, learning support, faith, service and more! As the only Catholic high school in Hamilton County and your diocesan high school, Guerin Catholic will push your child to achieve more than they thought possible while discerning who God is calling them to be.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST - FALL 2020 DATES

- Saturday, October 10 (8:30 am - 12 pm)
- Saturday, November 7 (8:30 am - 12 pm)
- Saturday, November 21 (8:30 am - 12 pm)

Admissions Department Contacts for 2020-21:

Mrs. Kelli Wilson, Director

Mrs. Jill Folstrom, Admissions Assistant

Mrs. Kenya Cobb, Admissions Assistant

Contact us at [admissions@guerincatholic.org](mailto:admissions@guerincatholic.org)



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



**BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW**

- REV 21:5

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**RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-5:50pm, every Saturday morning following the 8am 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. Sean Aaron saaron@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 parish 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 317-842-6778.

**RCIA**

Sessions are Tuesdays from 7-8:30PM in the Merton Room. Contact Angela Exner at 317-842-6778, x240 or aexner@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. 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.**