



# SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Community

November 8, 2020

THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## From the Desk of Father Haan

### **Battle Wounds**

Veterans Day originally began as “Armistice Day,” commemorating the armistice signed at the “eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month” of 1918 to mark the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front during the First World War. Peace was finally secured the following June with the Treaty of Versailles. Recognized annually on November 11<sup>th</sup>, the day now commemorates United States veterans of all wars.

War is a terrible and terrifying reality, one which we should avoid if possible (see St. Augustine’s principles for a just war, developed later by St. Thomas Aquinas), and we are grateful for all who have served our country in our armed forces with valor, honor, and courage. We are indebted to them for our freedoms and our security. As many of you may know, soldiers often come home with physical and psychological wounds. Formerly called “shell shock” and “war neurosis,” the experience of post-traumatic stress disorder (or PTSD) is a condition which requires an extensive healing process.

On the spiritual front, it is obvious that we find ourselves in a battle for our souls every day. Temptations present themselves daily, and we must choose to reject all that is not of God and fight the good fight (1 Tm 6:12) with God’s grace. Within our Catholic tradition, all those baptized on earth have been designated the “church militant,” striving under the banner of the victorious Cross for the Kingdom of God. But this war between good and evil can leave us wounded, as well. Where do we go when we experience the effects of the moral injury of sin? Near the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Francis famously described the Catholic Church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century as a “*field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars! You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else. Heal the wounds, heal the wounds... and you have to start from the ground up.*”

Indeed, the Church is a place for healing and strengthening in this world of chaos and pain. Inside this bulletin, Beth Craig describes the First Reconciliation that took place for our second graders this weekend. Let’s remember that Confession is listed in the Catechism as a “sacrament of healing.” In His mercy, not only has our loving God equipped us with the armor and weapons within His holy Church for the battle at hand (Eph 6:10-18), he has also provided the healing remedy for the wounds. Parishioners of St. Louis de Montfort, fight the good fight! And when you fall, run to the healing of Confession!

Under the Mercy,  
Father Haan



### **A Prayer for Veterans**

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,  
You instill in all of Your creation an order and value.  
You call Your children “very good.”

We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart.

We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love.

We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor.

We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.

## ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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"

**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

**Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary in the Church 25 minutes before each weekend Mass.**

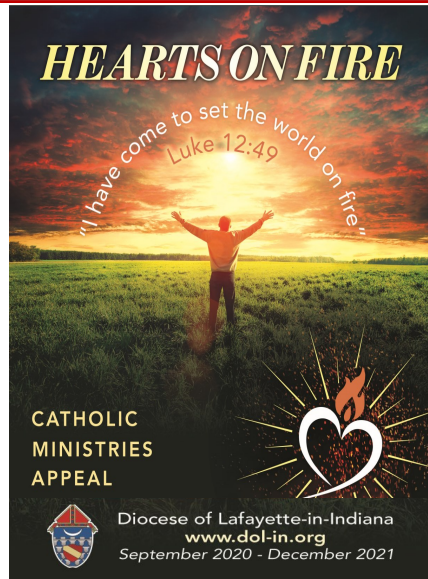
### Holy Days of Obligation

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 appointment.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

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



Thanks to all parishioners who have discerned a gift and pledged to our Catholic Ministries Appeal, we are at 60% of our goal as of now. Your generosity will go a long way in building our Catholic Faith in our parish and across the diocese.

For those that have supported this campaign in the past (formally Fruitful Harvest) but haven't yet had a chance to pledge, we ask you to do so now by visiting

<https://dol-in.org/cma> or pick up a pledge card in the Narthex or parish office. Your support in the past was greatly appreciated and needed still.

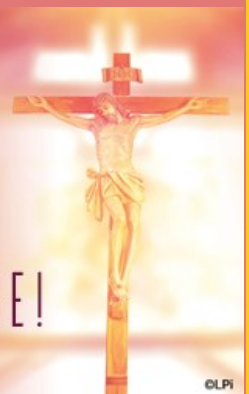
For those that haven't supported this campaign in the past, we humbly ask you discern a gift of \$50.00/month over the next 14 months (November 2020 until December 2021). A \$700.00 gift from all parishioners who are able would help us reach our goal. But no amount is too small.

For further information about this appeal contact Fr. Haan, Fr. Sean, lay leader Matt Tucco or Scott Bernhardt. And again, thank you for being part of our parish community and all the support you provide.

I recently had the opportunity to lead the children at our parish in a retreat to help them prepare for their First Reconciliation which took place this weekend. I tasked myself with leading the breakout session on sin and forgiveness. We spoke about how God loves us and wants to be in relationship with us and how we should want the same. We talked about how God is our very best friend and He wants to remain close to us, but that our participation in sin can cause us to move further away from God. We need the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be united with God, to come back closer to Him. By talking about these things with the children, it caused me to reflect on my relationship with the Lord and how often I partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. According to Canon Law, we should go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once per year. Did you know that our priests offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation three times per week, every week? The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available to us on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings. We are so lucky to have this many offerings- but do we take advantage of this? I know that I need to do a better job at this. I recently was talking to one of our priests on a Saturday morning and I was overjoyed to see just how long he was in the confessional for- some people in our parish really take advantage of the offerings that we have for this beautiful sacrament. My goal is to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once per month- would you consider joining me? It may seem like a lot to ask at first, but I know that it will be something that we will end up looking forward to and feeling so much better about. After all, if God is our best friend, don't we want to be close to him? In this time of social distancing, I know that God is one person that I do not want to be distant from and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will help me remain close to Him. I look forward to seeing you in line at the confessional!

- Beth Craig, Coordinator of Children's Religious Education

**REJOICE  
AND RESOLVE  
TO SIN NO MORE!**







## 2020 Thanksgiving Day Meal

SLDM is hosting its 6th Annual Thanksgiving Day Meal and we would for you and your friends to join us! The meal will be held on Thursday November 26, 2020 in Craig Willy Hall from 11:00am to 2:00pm. We will be serving a traditional turkey dinner with stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and dessert. Dine-In and Take-Out will be available. Social distancing will be enforced along with masks. We will also provide a craft project for the kids. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Buddy LeRose at 317-517-4256 or email him at [buddylerose56@gmail.com](mailto:buddylerose56@gmail.com). We can also sign you up after each Mass.



## The VIRTUAL Giving Tree

### *Bless those in need this Christmas.*

The Giving Tree project for Logansport Hospital will be organized a little differently this year in order to keep everyone safe.

The hospital staff has asked us for even more help, as other churches that normally help are not going to be able to do so this year. For that reason, in addition to the normal gift donations, we will be directing one of our weekly tithes to this project.

Due to the necessity to social distance, we are using Sign-Up Genius instead of gift tags on a tree in the narthex.

Items requested are:

Ladies' Watches - Men's Watches - Baseball Caps - Men's Socks - Hats - Sunglasses

The tithe will be used for phone cards, stamps, a pizza party for Christmas and any other unmet needs that are normally covered by fundraising, which has all been cancelled due to the pandemic.

**TO SIGN UP AND DONATE, PLEASE VISIT <http://bit.ly/sldmgivingtree2020>**

**All gifts need to be placed unwrapped in the collection box in the Narthex by Sunday, November 29th.**

For those of you who are new to SLDM, supporting the patients at Logansport State Hospital with Christmas gifts has been a parish tradition since 1988. Logansport hospital is a psychiatric hospital, and although the state takes care of the basic needs of the patients, it does not provide them with Christmas gifts.

*Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting  
our brothers and sisters in need who are patients at the hospital.*

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 7, 2020**

**5:00 pm** † Joan M. Ramsey, requested by Kathleen M. Young

**Sunday, November 8, 2020**

**7:30 am** Paul & Carol Azzarelli,  
requested by John & Betty Anne Sobek

**9:00 am** † Jerry Sasson, requested by the Griffin Family

**11:30 am** For the People of the Parish

**5:00 pm** † Jennifer (Jenny) Blake,  
requested by the Griffin Family

**Monday, November 9, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Gabriela Halstead,  
requested by Dennis Gehlhausen

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Jenny Blake, requested by the Crowley Family

**6:00 pm** † Nancy Ann Sindelar,  
requested by the McGowan Family

**Wednesday, November 11, 2020**

**8:00 am** † John Heiberger, requested by the Heidler Family

**Thursday, November 12, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Jenny Blake, requested by Don & Lisa Schultheis

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

**Friday, November 13, 2020**

**8:00 am** Mrs. Adams & Family, requested by 7A

**12:00 pm** † Clayton Konz, requested by Margie Shaw

**Saturday, November 14, 2020**

**8:00 am** † Kathleen Riley-Laird, requested by Jo Remenyik

**5:00 pm** † William (Bill) Reininger,  
requested by Mike & Beth Meskis

**Sunday, November 15, 2020**

**7:30 am** † Joseph & Virginia Fortier, requested by  
John & Nancy Fezzey and Sandra Fortier

**9:00 am** Joyce Eaton, requested by the Baer Family

**11:30 am** Manuel Rangel,  
requested by Lorena Saray Gonzalez Parra

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

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:**

Rich Andriole

Betty Ward

**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.**

## Readings for the Week of November 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/  
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



## The Adoration Chapel is open!

We are so blessed at SLDM to have a Perpetual Adoration Chapel, where we can spend time with the "tiny white Host"- Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Chapel has been open for just over 25 years! It has been a source of blessing for many. Please consider joining this ministry by contacting Jerilyn at [jikunkel@yahoo.com](mailto:jikunkel@yahoo.com) or calling 317-997-2411. You can also visit the parish website, under prayer/perpetual adoration.

### Hours Needing Adorers\*

Sunday	Thursday	Saturday
1-2PM	2-3AM	2-3AM
Wednesday	Friday	3-4AM
2-3AM	10-11AM	4-5AM
10-11AM		5-6PM
		6-7PM

*Jesus is waiting...*

*\*Hours available are subject to change.*

## Uniting in Heart

*"It takes a Village"- Vocations as a shared ministry, an excerpt from The Catholic Moment, Nov. 1, 2020*

In order to foster a culture of vocations in our pastorates, we must recognize that the promotion of vocations to the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the religious life, the dedicated single life, and marriage lies beyond merely implementing programs. Building a culture of vocations involves building a mindset in which the pursuit of the universal call to holiness is translated into a pursuit of the particular way that God is calling each person to live that holiness in her/his life. This starts in the family but must also be reinforced and supported in the greater faith community. Pastorates can develop this culture among the faithful through promoting prayer, inspiring activities, education, and encouraging support.

History has proven that young people are inspired through the witness of the vocations that they encounter. It is evident that priests who faithfully and joyfully live their priesthood are integral in inspiring young men to pursue the priesthood. This is evident for the other vocations, as well. The authentic witness of men and women who know and love their vocation is inevitability attractive and desirable for young people. Through regular encounters with those who are faithfully striving to live their vocation, a young person is moved to ask her/himself, "Could that be me?" This is why pastorates must foster a relational approach to vocations ministry, promoting opportunities (formal and informal) for young people to encounter and interact with men and women of any vocation (priests and religious especially) to assist them in discerning God's call.

The phase of discernment in which a young person seeks to know the vocation that God has for her/him is unique for each discernor. Therefore, this requires individual attention in order to apply effective resources for spiritual nourishment. This attention is what we mean when we say, "pastoral accompaniment". Discerners often get stuck asking the question, "Am I really being called to this?" Having experienced mentors who can help name the signs of a true calling is indispensable and can give that discernor the courage to take the first step to pursue that call. Each of us can take part in this accompaniment by discerning the signs in our own lives and by fostering intentional efforts to "leave no young person behind" as they discover God's call in their lives.

There's an old saying that "it takes a village to raise a child". By seeing vocations as a shared ministry and by working together to apply these three basic tenets, each of us can do our part to raise up holy vocations in our pastorates. In doing so, our pastorates will begin to vibrate with new life. "Many hands make light work." Let us each lend our hands, therefore, to the ministry of vocations as we make Uniting in Heart a reality.

Father Dominic Petan was ordained a priest of the diocese in 2012 and currently serves as the Vicar for Clergy, Director of Vocations and Director of the Permanent Diaconate.





## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of November 1, 2020.....1,060

**Saint Louis de Montfort Tithe**  
(10% of weekly basket collections)

This Month's Tithe: Women's Care Center, Shoe Closet, Logansport State Hospital, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, SLDM Thanksgiving Dinner, Little Sisters of the Poor

Last Month, Each Recipient Received	\$	3,997.00
Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes	\$	56,449.00



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

No winner was drawn for the week of November 1st.

The number drawn was 3648.

The rollover jackpot is now \$19,915.00.

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**. Checks should be made payable to St. Louis de Montfort, and the memo or an included note should specify the Education Endowment Fund. 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

	11/01/20	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 16,422	\$ 231,262
Online Donations	\$ 23,624	\$ 321,916
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 1,977	\$ 13,356
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 42,023	\$ 566,534
YTD Budget		\$ (607,600)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ (41,066)

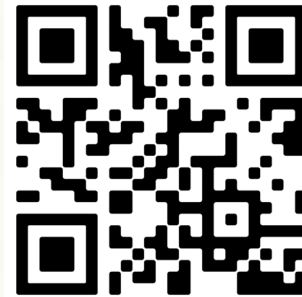
## 2020 Thanksgiving Baskets

**Volunteer (limited availability) & Donate (unlimited)**

- Volunteer in CWH Saturday, 11/21 - 7:00 - 10:30am
- Volunteer as a driver to deliver baskets on Saturday, November 21st. We need 80 vehicles.
  - All drivers report to the Ministry Center parking lot between 8:00-9:00am.
  - You will not be asked to leave your car, rather a list will be given to you, and delivery will be no-contact also. Want to volunteer but don't have access to a computer? You can contact Gerri Koehler at 317-384-9789.

## OK, I'm in! How do I sign-up?

Sign up to drop off a basket, volunteer, or donate money by visiting: [www.sldmfishers.org](http://www.sldmfishers.org)  
<http://bit.ly/SLDM-Baskets-2020>  
Or scan the QR code below.



Donations can be made after Mass in the Narthex by check/cash/credit card. Donation deadline 11/16/20.

## Donating a Basket?

Please include the following items:

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| • 10-15 lb. Turkey                       | • 3 cans green beans               |
| • 1 dessert mix (brownies or cookie mix) | • 3 cans of corn                   |
| • 2 mix packages of gravy                | • 1 can of cranberry sauce         |
| • 1 box instant potatoes                 | • 2 boxes muffin or corn-bread mix |
| • 2 boxes stuffing mix                   |                                    |

Please remember to register online or in the Narthex so we know how many baskets to expect.

If donating a basket, your drop-off time to Craig Willy Hall is on Friday, November 20th between 6:30pm - 7:30pm, or if you cannot make Friday drop off, Saturday 11/21 between 7-8am.

If you are also volunteering to be a driver, no need to drop the basket off at all, just keep it in your car Saturday.



**Marriage Enrichment Evenings** will be once month.  
(They alternate between Thursday and Wednesday evenings at 7PM)  
CHILD CARE PROVIDED

- Nov. 18—Entering Advent thru the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts
- Feb. 25—Romantic Dinner with Speaker (Thursday)
- Mar. 24—Healing the Wounds and learning to communicate (Wed.)
- April 22—How to be in silence with the noise of the world (Thurs.)

### 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)

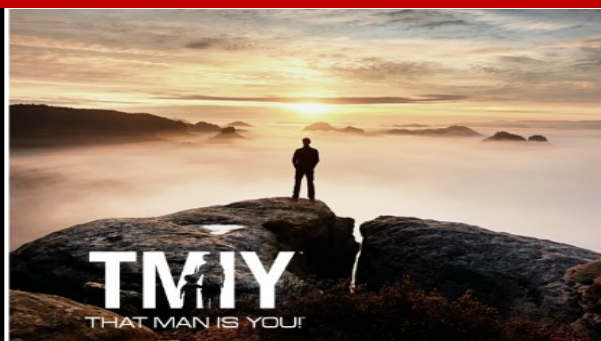
Alpha has been postponed until February 8th, with training at the end of January. Please let Angela Exner know if you want to learn more about Alpha or want to be a part of the Alpha Formation Team.

[aexner@sldmfishers.org](mailto:aexner@sldmfishers.org) or 317-842-6778, x240  
[www.sldmfishers.org](http://www.sldmfishers.org)

### *To have faith like a child's:*

**NEW BIBLE STUDIES:** Looking for ways to prepare and grow during Advent? We have two new bible studies starting November 5th. Register today for Thursday morning bible study on Hebrews or Thursday evening bible study on The Search.

For more information  
visit [www.sldmfishers.org/bible-study](http://www.sldmfishers.org/bible-study)



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.

There are 3 options for Father's Ministry this Fall:

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

Register today at:

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

### **MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support)**

**If you're 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 10-11:30AM. Our Saturday morning meeting is the 2nd Saturday of the month from 8-9AM. Our evening Tuesday meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at 8PM. 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!

### **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!!

### **ENJOY A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!**

Married couples finish a Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend more in love with each other than ever! Want to find out more? Forthcoming Weekends are from November 13-15 and November 20-22.

Visit [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org) for further information.

## Advent Day Retreat

November 21st in the Youth Ministry Center  
10AM-3PM

[www.sldmfishers.org/spiritual-opportunities](http://www.sldmfishers.org/spiritual-opportunities)



## 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).

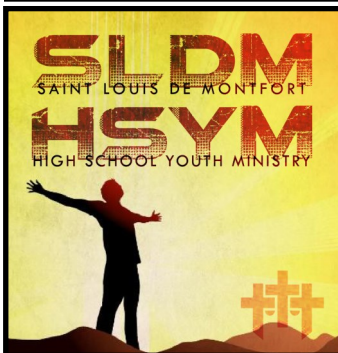


JHYM has kicked off its fall semester! We have two options for students participating in our ministry this year. Hybrid model (1 week on campus and 1 week at home) or the family catechesis model (for those staying at home). Please see the website for our student ministry Covid-19 precautions and plans,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



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)

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you consider yourself spiritually mature and awake? We can become a little presumptuous in the Christian life and even put a little too much stock in God's mercy. We foolishly believe that in the end, God is going to give everyone a passing grade and all will be well. Therefore, until that time comes, I can remain mediocre in my faith disciplines and put aside the effort needed to go from okay to excellent. We can be accomplished procrastinators! The meeting of God face-to-face either when we die or when Christ comes again, whichever comes first, is not going to be as casual as we may think. There is no earthly meeting in our experience that can even compare to what it will be like to meet God. To say that we are going to be caught up in awe is an understatement. But, there is something even more significant than that to consider: If we haven't learned how to be attentive, recognize, and long for the holy of holies in this life, what make us think we are going to recognize and desire it in the next? Pray for the wisdom to act prudently.





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 [akozimor@hotmail.com](mailto:akozimor@hotmail.com). And on behalf of the entire parish we thank all military veterans for their service to our country.

## Emergency Blood Shortage

Make your appointment today

### Fishers Knights of Columbus Blood Drive at St. Louis de Montfort

Sunday, November 15, 2020

8:00am-1:00pm in Craig Willy Hall

Sign up at: [https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/135144](https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/135144)

- MASKS REQUIRED!
- APPOINTMENTS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.
- The SARS CoV-2 antibody test, AKA COVID-19 Antibody Test (CAT), will be performed on all blood donations as part of our standard testing. For more information visit: [www.versiti.org/covid19](http://www.versiti.org/covid19)
- Walk-ins will be processed only if time allows. We are adhering to social distancing, increased sanitation procedures and pre-screening all donors in response to COVID-19. Healthy donors are encouraged to participate.
- Please wear a mask, bring photo ID, eat and hydrate
- If you have donation and eligibility questions, please email [kpierce@versiti.org](mailto:kpierce@versiti.org)

Accidents/trauma, premature babies, cancer patients, patients with blood disorders like Sickle Cell, and so many other Hoosier patients need you. Thank you for supporting the community.

To learn about the continued importance of blood donation, and the steps Versiti is taking to keep our donors safe, please visit:

<https://www.versiti.org/home/coronavirus-information>

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CATHOLIC BUSINESS EXCHANGE

Paul Ainslie, president of the Indianapolis Archdiocese Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, will address the November Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be: Dancing with the Pandemic.

The event is Friday morning, November 20, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$15 in advance for members and \$21 for non-members. Registration is required. To register, pay online and for more information, visit [www.catholicbusinessexchange.org](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.org).



### Wellness Corner Presented by SLDM Parish Wellness Committee Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning Prevention

- Carbon Monoxide (CO) can build up in enclosed or partially enclosed spaces, and unfortunately, it's poisonous and can be fatal to humans and animals breathing it.
- CO is found in fumes produced by furnaces, generators, stoves, lanterns, gas ranges, vehicles, and charcoal/wood burning. There may be higher risk for buildup in situations when storms cause power outages and alternative sources of power are used for heating and cooking.
- To prevent exposure, install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home. Check the battery twice a year (a good time is when changing clocks for DST!)
- If the detector sounds, be sure to leave your home immediately and call 911. If poisoning is suspected in these cases (dizziness, nausea), seek medical attention.
- On a yearly basis, have a qualified technician perform servicing on your furnace, water heater, or any appliance that burns oil, gas, or coal. This helps identify faulty/at-risk equipment.
- Avoid heating your home with a gas oven or burning anything in a stove or fireplace that isn't vented. Also, running a vehicle inside a garage attached to your home is dangerous (even if the door is left open). Keep this in mind when warming up your cars on these cold mornings!

Source: Centers for Disease Control



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT  
Catholic School

### WE INVITE YOU TO OUR VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 12th

To learn more about our New Program for 3 & 4 year-olds as well as our other openings in Kindergarten through 8th Grade

#### PLEASE REGISTER

to receive access to

Online Application & Video by  
Contacting Jennifer Podlogar  
[jpodlogar@sldmfishers.org](mailto:jpodlogar@sldmfishers.org)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

317-842-1125 - [www.sldmfishers.org](http://www.sldmfishers.org)

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## AFTER-MASS CLEANING VOLUNTEER CALL-OUT

We are adding a new procedure for assistance with sanitizing pews. In the narthex near the sacristy, you will see a plaque that has 4 hooks. Before Mass, there will be 4 yellow towels on the hooks. If you are able to help sanitize the church after Mass, please grab a towel to signify that someone is helping. If there are still towels on the rack at the end of Mass, we will make an announcement that we still need some people to help. Thank you for helping us keep our beautiful church clean, sanitized, and safe for all!

**You can also still sign up to help ahead of time by visiting this link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094dacaf28a6fa7-after>



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



**SPORTSLEADER VIRTUE OF THE WEEK**

**BARRIER** - The weakness of being an obstacle to the good that is being sought.

### SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are currently open for the following sports:

- Boys and Girls Grade School Volleyball
- Boys Grade School Wrestling
- Boys and Girls Mini Cardinal Basketball (Grades 1 - 3)

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!



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



Most Recent Updates for Returning to Worship at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church

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>

## EXHAUSTED BY THE PANDEMIC?

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.**

A Stephen Minister can walk alongside you or a loved one to offer support and care—and it's free and confidential.

To learn more, contact Deacon Chris at [deaconchris@sldmfishers.org](mailto:deaconchris@sldmfishers.org) or through the Parish office.



## Knights News—Knights of Columbus 6923 Leave No Neighbor Behind

If you need help, especially during these times when it may be difficult to leave your home, the Knights welcome the opportunity to assist you.

It may be raking leaves, shoveling snow (hopefully a mild winter), picking up groceries, general house cleaning, or repairs, the Knights are here to help. Please contact Jim Harris at 317-418-3924 or Tim Campbell at 317-607-9680 with questions and requests.

**Rosary before all Masses:** The Knights will lead the Rosary before all weekend Masses in the Church, 25 minutes before Mass begins. Please join us as we pray for our parish and country.

**All Men aged 18 and over are invited to Join the**

**Knights of Columbus:** You and your wife are invited to join the Knights on Monday, December 14th at 7:30pm in Craig Willy Hall. Please rsvp and direct any questions to Jim Harris at 317-418-3924.



## SLDM has an opening for a part-time Coordinator of Sports Ministry.

If interested, please email Jeff Oelker at [joelker@sldmfishers.org](mailto:joelker@sldmfishers.org) to request a copy of the job description.

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 FURTHER NOTICE.**

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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.**