



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Community

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

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From the Desk of Father Haan...

Authentic Joy

There's a big difference between simply being "happy" and possessing *joy*. Happiness tends to be fleeting and conditional (dependent upon specific circumstances), whereas joy is much more abiding, regardless of exterior conditions. And of course, true joy cannot be created or conjured up by ourselves... true joy is a gift from God (Catechism #1720). Indeed, it can be considered a small taste of God Himself.

C.S. Lewis describes his spiritual journey for joy in the book, *Surprised By Joy* (which I highly recommend). His first tastes of true joy come from simple things, such as the smell of a flowering currant bush and by reading Beatrix Potter's *Squirrel Nutkin*. While he admits the difficulty to find words strong enough to describe the sensation of joy, the phrase "enormous bliss" comes quite near. With the sensation of joy came an incredible yearning, a desire "with almost sickening intensity something never to be described." In this weird way, joy is wonderfully painful- he refers to them as "stabs of joy." We bask in its delight, but we still yearn for more. Later on in the book, he discovers that his constant search for the sensation was fruitless as he admits that "joy is never in our power, and pleasure often is." It's as if the joy itself was telling him "It is not I. I am only a reminder. Look! Look! What do I remind you of?" These experiences of Joy (he later capitalizes the word) would lead him to the discovery of God. *Someone* had to have placed that yearning within him, and those yearnings had to be leading him to *Someone*.

Toward the end of October 2013 in Rome, Pope Francis celebrated Mass for the celebration of a "Day for the Family." In his homily, he spoke of the topic of joy, and posed the questions to all of us: "How's the joy in your home? How's the joy in your family?" The Holy Father went on to say, "The family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world, it is the leaven of society: the joyous family! But the basis of this feeling of deep joy is the presence of God- the presence of God in the family and his love, which is welcoming, merciful, and respectful towards all." He concluded with a prayer, asking the Lord to bring joy to all families: "Renew in us the value of silence," he implored, "make our families circles of prayer and transform them into little domestic Churches, renew the desire for holiness, sustain the noble efforts of work, of education, of listening, of mutual understanding and forgiveness."

May our families, permeated with the Presence of God, be places of true Joy!
Under the Mercy,
Father Haan

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) or at the parish office.

HEARTS ON FIRE

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana
www.dol-in.org
September 2020 - December 2021

If you have not yet made a pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (formerly Fruitful Harvest), we've sent a second request letter for your consideration. Enclosed will be examples of the many ministries supported by this important appeal, as well as a pledge card with return envelope to mail your gift in or you can return it to the weekend collection basket in the Narthex before Mass. 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, college Newman Centers, deacons, prison ministry, pregnancy centers and so much more. I encourage you to study the information in his mailing and to prayerfully consider giving generously with a gift of \$50.00/month over the next 12 months (January 2021 until December 2021). A \$600.00 gift from all parishioners who are able would help us reach our goal but no amount is too small. We currently are at 65% of our parish goal and your support is needed and appreciated. For all those who have made a pledge, thank you.

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.

2020 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES
In Hamilton County

Monday, Dec. 14: St. Alphonsus, Zionsville—7PM

Tuesday, December 15: St. Elizabeth Seton—7PM

Tuesday, Dec. 15: St. Joseph, Lebanon—7PM

Wed., Dec. 16: Our Lady of Grace, Noblesville—7PM

Thursday, Dec. 17: St. John Vianney—7PM

Monday, Dec. 21: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—7PM

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

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.

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. 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>

Planning Ahead for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses: RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND



December 24th, Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

4pm in the Gym and Church - BOTH ARE FULL
(4pm Mass in the Church will be live-streamed.)

6pm in the Gym and Church - BOTH ARE FULL

8pm in the Church - FULL

10pm in the Church (JUST ADDED)

Midnight in the Church - FULL

December 25th, Christmas Day Mass Schedule

9 am on Christmas in the Church

(This Mass will be designated for the vulnerable.)

Limited seating may still be available for certain Masses. Please call the parish office for more information.
Reservations are required for all Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

Dear Parishioners,

Since the arrival of the Bethlehem shepherds and the Magi from the East, the Infant Jesus has been drawing people in every century nearer to Himself. The Eternal Word of God entered this world as a child, so to be approachable to anyone who seeks Him.

At St. Louis de Montfort, we strive to thoroughly plan for our Christmas liturgies and other seasonal offerings in order to ensure as many people have a life-changing encounter with Christ as possible. This normally involves many detailed logistics, but even more so within our current pandemic. With social distancing in the church and the gym, the capacity of our space is drastically reduced. To prevent the heartbreaking (and frustrating) scenario of being turned away on Christmas because of a lack of space, we will be utilizing an online reservation system for all Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

Please visit <https://sldmchristmas.eventive.org/> to make your reservations.

The reservation will provide you with a QR code for each ticket (seat) that can be printed and presented or pulled up on your phone at the check-in table at the Mass you attend. To help with this process, we ask that the faithful arrive no later than ten minutes before Mass begins.

As guests of our parish come to seek the Christ child, it is my hope that each and every parishioner will have a view toward hospitality. An effective method of evangelization is providing the example of being considerate, patient, kind, and helpful. In His Mercy, God willed to redeem us by taking our human nature in the person of Jesus, born a child to the Virgin Mary. That is a mystery worthy of worship. O Come, let us adore Him!

Under the Mercy,

Rev. Thomas J Haan, Pastor

Items of note when making your reservation:

- You will be reserving the quantity of seats for the number of people attending with your group.
- There is a cost listed of \$0.00 - please know there is NO fee to reserve your space.
- Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the scheduled Mass time.
- Please arrive no later than 10 minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin.
- Remember, masks continue to be required at Mass.
- Reservations are not made for a specific seat or location in the church. You will be seated in an area of the church designated for your size group. Seating areas have been determined to maximize the space available and assure social distancing.
- If you have a group larger than 12 people, or if you need help making your reservations, please contact the parish office at (317) 842-6778.
- If your circumstances change and you will not be able to attend, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so that we are able to make that space available for others.
- Once seats at a particular Mass are filled, the reservation link will be closed.
- Please bring your registration confirmation (either on your phone or printed) when you come to your selected Mass
- You will be seated when your entire party arrives.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 12, 2020

5:00 pm † Lynn Adamczyk,
requested by the Adamczyk Family

Sunday, December 13, 2020

7:30 am Karen Schierholz,
requested by Diane & Dale Gordon

9:00 am Scott & Carissa McCurdy,
requested by Gary & Valerie Roraus

11:30 am Frank Garcia, requested by the Evans Family
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, December 14, 2020

8:00 am † Thoa Anna Pham,
requested by Huong Nguyen

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

8:00 am † Ancestor of the Nguyen Family,
requested by Huong Nguyen

6:00 pm † Ancestor of the Pham Family,
requested by Huong Nguyen

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

8:00 am † Patrick & Mary Shanny,
requested by Breda Barnes

Thursday, December 17, 2020

8:00 am † Children Killed by Abortion,
requested by Huong Nguyen

6:00 pm † People killed by wars,
requested by Huong Nguyen

Friday, December 18, 2020

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

12:00 pm † Carrie Harpenau,
requested by Larry & Mary Orlowski

Saturday, December 19, 2020

8:00 am † People who have died by crime,
requested by Huong Nguyen

5:00 pm † Clayton Konz,
requested by the Henderson Family

Sunday, December 20, 2020

7:30 am Karen Schierholz,
requested by Diane & Dale Gordon

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

11:30 am † Hiep Nguyen, requested by Huong Nguyen

5:00 pm † Alex Grusak, requested by the Grusak Family

Mass Intentions are available. Stipend is \$10.
Please email receptionist@sldmfishers.org.



Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

Jack Anderson

Mark Applegate, brother of Sarah Applegate

Readings for the Week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-54 [Is 61:10b]/
1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19 and 23 [7a]/
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10-14
[Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/

NEW MISSALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX



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

Jesus is waiting...

**Hours available are subject to change.*

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, or write it in the prayer intention book in the Narthex.



Please Note that Incense Will Be Used At The Following Masses:

December 13th at 5:00pm
December 20th at 9:00am
December 25th at 12:00am
December 27th at 11:30am

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SUNDAY DECEMBER 13, 2020

LIGHT



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

JOHN 1:6-7

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of December 6, 2020.....1,020

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's Thanksgiving Dinner, Little Sisters of the Poor

Last Month, Each Recipient Received	\$	277.00
Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes	\$	70,704.00

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.



The Weekly Cardinal 50/50 Drawings have Resumed!

No winner was drawn for the weeks of November 22nd or 29th.

The number drawn was 4565.

The amount in the jackpot was \$1,220.00

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.

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING ONLINE

Our parish is grateful for your continued support.

Set up online giving at:

www.osvonlinegiving.com/131

or mail in your check to the Parish Office.

Thank you!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	12/06/20	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 30,413	\$ 311,478
Online Donations	\$ 26,538	\$ 436,359
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 677	\$ 17,138
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 57,628	\$ 764,975
YTD Budget		\$(824,600)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ (59,625)

Gifts for Baby Jesus



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

Almost 1,800 babies in the Indianapolis community will be celebrating their first Christmas thanks to their free services offered to women facing unplanned pregnancies! As the #1 source of adoption referrals in Indiana, the WCC has also helped many families in our area realize their dream of adopting a child. Additionally, the WCC remained open during this healthcare crisis caring for more than the usual number of women facing financial difficulties during their pregnancy and provided parenting and prenatal classes online.

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

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

- Diapers-All sizes
- Wipes
- Baby Clothing (Size newborn-Size 5)
- Baby safety Kits
- Activity Mats
- Diaper Bags
- Breastfeeding pillows
- Shampoos, lotions, creams
- Baby Towels/wash cloths
- Blankets
- Crib Sheets

Thanksgiving Day Meal "Thank You"

On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank our Good Samaritan Network partners and all those who volunteered at the 2020 Thanksgiving Day Meal. You were the face of Christ to all those who came to our door as we served 200 take-out meals in an hour. It was unfortunate that we ran out of food, however the need was greater this year than ever before. We look forward to returning to a community-wide sit-down meal in 2021.—Buddy LeRose



Uniting our hearts in Christ through change

(An excerpt from an article published in *The Catholic Moment*, November 29, 2020)

In recent weeks our diocese has undergone a lot of change. The creation of new parish pastorates, restructured deaneries and the assignment of missionary pastors has invited us to embrace much change in our lives. This transformation is calling us to new ways

of thinking, seeing, experiencing and living as a Local Church.

Change can be a good and positive occurrence in our life. Change challenges us to look deep within our hearts, to examine our dispositions and responses regarding the events around us. Through change we learn more about ourselves, how we perceive the world around us, and how we react to such challenges.

Change can be difficult depending on the various demands it makes. It can mean wrestling with some unknowns, which can make us anxious or fearful.

No matter what our perspective or response to change may be, earthly living requires us to confront change from time to time. Life never stands still.

As Catholics we are called to approach change with faith. To have faith in God's loving plan of salvation. Although God has revealed much about His plan of salvation to us, how it unfolds is never fully known or completely understood. We are called to trust in God's providen-

tial care and His desire to give us what is truly good.

We must hunger and thirst for holiness, seeking intimacy with God in daily prayer, through His grace, in the frequent reception of the sacraments, the Eucharist and reconciliation. We must reject sin, earthly attachments and passions to become united with God and one another. This is the essence of uniting in heart.

As we begin this new and exciting time in our diocese, let us receive the change we have been presented with holiness and joy, going forth as humble servants of Christ, united in mission, and glorifying His name through patience, kindness, compassion, and mercy. well.

Deacon Steve Miller is the Director of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate.

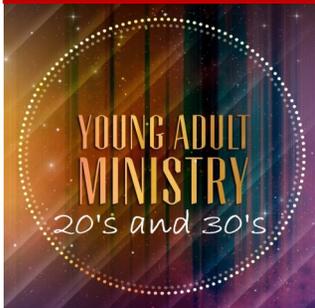


BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

- REV 21:5

DOL-IN.ORG/UIH | UNITINGINHEART@DOL-IN.ORG | @DIOLAFIN

FAITH FORMATION



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

rleazier@sldmfishers.org or

317-842-6778 x 232

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

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



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 rleazier@sldmfishers.org or

317-842-6778 x 232

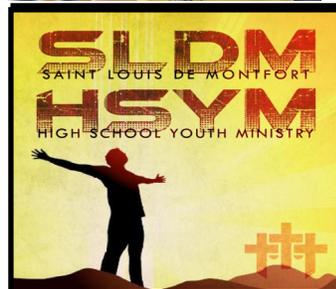
You can also follow us on Instagram @sldmjhy

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.



High School Teams

Is going virtual through January with large group zoom calls from 7-8pm on Dec. 13, Jan. 3, Jan. 10, & Jan. 17.

Contact Dave at dneeson@sldmfishers.org for the Zoom link.

Register for High School by visiting our website:

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

Daughters of Wisdom is also going virtual.

Contact Gretchen Scott for details at Gretchen@schott.bz.

Marriage Enrichment Evenings will be once month.

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

CHILD CARE PROVIDED

- 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 or you can call 317-842-6778. If you just want to read more about the process, please go to 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 or 317-842-6778, x240

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

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. We can't wait to see you there!



**2021
Christ Renews His Parish Weekends
postponed to
Spring 2021, date TBD.**

Men's Team Contact:

Phil Bowser at

pdbowser@yahoo.com or

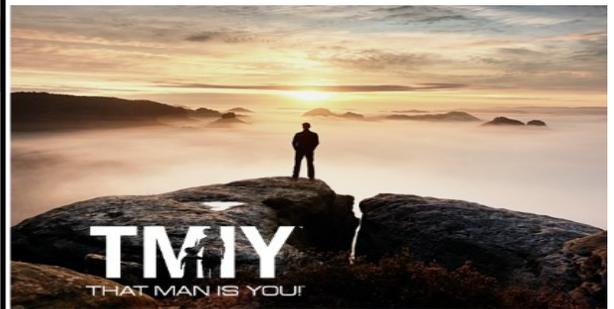
Ron Gotanco at

rgotanco@gmail.com

Women's Team Contact:

Ashley Bowser at

ashleyh3156@yahoo.com



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>



Classes will be held outside at 6:30PM at Marie Povlinski's home and are weather dependent.

Please email marie.povlinski@gmail.com for her address and with any questions. For more information, visit www.soulcore.com. Looking forward to praying and exercising with you all again!!

Children's Nativity



SIGN UP:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/SLDMNATIVITY2020](https://bit.ly/sldmnativity2020)

The children's nativity will still be taking place this year, but the performance will be pre-recorded, and then the children will be participating in a live nativity before the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass in the gym.

Sign up using this link: <https://bit.ly/sldmnativity2020>

Questions?

Contact Beth Craig at bcraig@sldmfishers.org



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Ministry of Hospitality: New Usher Procedures & Guidelines Meeting

When: Tue. December 15 or Wed. December 16

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: SLDM Church Nave

Presented by: Fr. Sean and Deacon Chris

As a minister of Hospitality, the role of an usher is a way to offer a friendly and welcoming presence to those coming to Mass at St. Louis de Montfort. The meeting will cover updated guidelines and procedures for an usher. Please plan to attend one of the sessions. All current ushers are required to attend. Likewise, if you are not currently an usher, please prayerfully consider this ministry of Hospitality as an usher as we welcome people to Sunday Mass.

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SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT
Catholic Community

Meijer & St. Louis de Montfort – “Simply Give” Partners Our Sally Burton Food Pantry and 96th Street Meijer Partner to Provide Hunger Relief Through Meijer’s Simply Give Food Pantry Donation Program

People in our community continue to struggle every day to pay their bills and put food on their tables. Some are even forced to choose between the two, a heartbreaking decision that no one should have to make. We’re pleased to announce that our Sally Burton Food Pantry has joined forces again with the Meijer Simply Give food pantry donation program this spring to help fill that void for our local families.

The SLDM pantry will benefit from donation cards redeemed at the [96th Street Meijer store only](#) - now through **January 2, 2021**. Please use one of the donation cards located in the Narthex or parish office, which establishes the donor as a parishioner or friend of our food pantry. Over the last 5 year, because of your generosity along with Meijer, **we received donations of over \$18,000.00 for our pantry**, thank you!

Each Simply Give campaign helps food pantries keep their shelves stocked with food for those in need. But it also fosters a sense of community by encouraging customers to purchase \$10 Simply Give donation cards **which are matched with \$10 from Meijer**, which are then converted into Meijer food-only gift cards and given to our food pantry.

We want to encourage you to help us fulfill our mission of helping feed the hungry by purchasing a food donation card during your next shopping trip. Tell your friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers because every dollar makes a difference.

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

HUMILITY - The strength to put others before ourselves.

SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

*Registrations are currently open for the following sports: Boys Grade School Wrestling, Boys and Girls Mini Cardinal Basketball (Grades 1 - 3)

Please register at www.orgsonline.com

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

BOYS and GIRLS CYO Volleyball:

Girls evaluations may be scheduled on a later date. If you have any questions or need additional information, please email Laura Klee at lauracklee@gmail.com.

NOTE: CYO Sports is looking for a new Coordinator for CYO Girls and Boys Volleyball. Please consider volunteering your time to a great cause. Please contact Jim Kaiser at cyo@sldmfishers.org for more information.

If you have any questions about CYO Sports please contact Jim Kaiser at cyo@sldmfishers.org

Go Cardinals!

GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
SOAR INTO HIGH SCHOOL AS A GOLDEN EAGLE!
8TH GRADERS - APPLY NOW FOR THE
2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Each day, Guerin Catholic encourages students to be servant leaders rising academically and spiritually. Your child will be challenged to become a critical thinker and lifelong learner guided by their faith. We strive to meet your child where they are academically and provide the resources and opportunities to help them thrive, discover their gifts and grow in their faith.



Admissions Application Deadline: December 15, 2020

Apply at GuerinCatholic.org

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Guerin Catholic is an open-enrollment school committed to the evangelizing mission of the Catholic church. We strive to manage available resources to ensure that Guerin Catholic **accessible, affordable, and available to all** who seek a Catholic education for their children.

Tuition Assistance Application Deadline: Dec. 15, 2020

Learn more and apply at GuerinCatholic.org

TAKE FLIGHT AND VISIT 'THE NEST'!

Check out our upcoming Admissions events and our virtual tour at GuerinCatholic.org

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/10c094daca28a6fa7-after>



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 or through the Parish office.



Knights News—Knights of Columbus 6923

Consecration to the Holy Family,

Sunday, December 27th at all weekend



Masses

Holy Family prayer cards will be provided by Knights of Columbus before each Mass, and the prayer will be prayed at each Mass.

Novena for Life, Wednesday January 13th – Thursday, January 21st

(Ends the day before the 48th anniversary of Roe v Wade)

The Knights of Columbus will provide the Novena prayer cards in the narthex the weekend of January 10th.

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. If your call goes to voicemail, please leave a message and we will get back with you.

Rosary before all Masses

The Knights will lead the Rosary before all weekend Masses in the Church, 25 minutes before each Mass begins.

Please join us as we pray for our parish and country.

The next Knights of Columbus Business Meeting will be held on Monday, December 14th, in Craig Willy Hall, with the Rosary beginning at 6:45PM.



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 and enter the parish code **QDFJ6B**.

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

If interested, please email Jeff Oelker at joelker@sldmfishers.org to request a copy of the job description.



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

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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 at frsean@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.