



# SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Community

January 24, 2021—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## St. Joseph, Our Model of Faith and Obedience



*Pope Francis has named December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021 the “Year of St. Joseph.”*

“No devotion, perhaps, has grown so universal, none seems to have appealed so forcibly to the heart of the Christian people, and particularly of the laboring classes,” from the Old Catholic Encyclopedia.

We can look at our devotion to St. Joseph in two ways. First, Joseph is invoked as the Patron of the whole Church, especially in times of extreme crisis. Second, he is loved as a model for the Christian family, especially the father as a guardian. These two ideals are derived from the same source. When Joseph was guardian of the Holy Family, the “domestic church” and the Church simply were one and the same. He protected this earliest Church by fleeing Herod, but then guarded, instructed, and supported those in his care. All out of obedience to the Father.

St. Joseph is a profound figure of faith. Joseph of Nazareth is a “just man” because he totally “lives by faith.” He is holy because his faith is truly heroic. Sacred Scripture says little of him. It does not record even one word spoken by Joseph, the carpenter of Nazareth. And yet, even without words, he shows the depth of his faith, his greatness. Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God. We see how the word of the Living God penetrates deeply into the soul of that man, that just man.

What drives the devotion to St. Joseph? Obedience...Joseph was an obedient father and Joseph was obedient to the father. St. Joseph shows us clearly that obedience is both critical and essential to our faith. Joseph did not hesitate to obey...regardless of this hardship.

Listening and obeying go hand in hand. How was it that Joseph obeyed the Lord in such difficult and challenging times? Joseph knew the Lord.

Go to Joseph, he will take care of you.

Joseph, most obedient, pray for us.

Joseph, protector of Holy Church, pray for us.

- Fr. Sean Aaron, Associate Pastor

# SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH



3<sup>rd</sup>

SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
- Mk 1:17

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## Mass Schedule

### Weekend

Saturday (Vigil) | 5:00pm

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

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

### Weekday

Monday-Saturday | 8:00am

Tuesday & Thursday | 6:00pm

Friday | 8:00am and Noon

## Holy Days of Obligation

January 1 | Mary, Mother of God

August 15 | Assumption of Mary

November 1 | All Saints Day

December 8 | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 25 | Nativity of the Lord

Watch bulletin for times.

## Reconciliation

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 5-5:50pm

Saturday | Following the 8am Mass

Or by appointment

*Pastor, Fr. Thomas Haan*

*Associate Pastor, Fr. Sean Aaron*

## Parish Hours/Office Info

Monday-Friday | 8:00am-5:00pm

(Closed Noon-1pm for Lunch)

OFFICE CLOSED WEEKENDS

Parish Office Number: 317-842-6778

Fax Number: 317-576-1932

**Emergency Number to reach Priests:**

317-967-2443

## 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.*

## 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"



JANUARY 24, 2021



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT  
L'AMOUR L'AMOUR

To the Parishioners of St. Louis de Montfort,

I'd like to share with you an excerpt from a letter penned by St. Louis de Montfort in 1715. It was written to encourage a religious sister preparing for a new mission:

*"I know you will have many difficulties to overcome, but an enterprise which is going to do so much for the glory of God and the salvation of men will have its way strewn with thorns and crosses. If you don't take risks for God, you won't give anything worthwhile..."*

Can we safely say that 2020 was "strewn with thorns and crosses"? COVID-19 has affected each of us and without doubt has had an impact on our parish. After enduring much of Lent and Easter without access to the Sacraments, we returned to Mass with altered procedures, our formation meetings adapted and many of our favorite events were cancelled. Many of you have had to shift to working from home or have even experienced job loss. You may have even endured the dreaded virus or experienced the death of a loved one: *thorns and crosses*.

While my time with you began in the midst of a global pandemic, I'm so glad to be at St. Louis de Montfort as your pastor. **Since beginning in late August, I have been humbled by the faith, devotion and dedication of so many SLDM parishioners.** There is so much good here and there is so much potential for more.

Our parish is finding ways to function through this crisis with added costs of cleaning/sanitation supplies and additional outreach to others in need all while endeavoring to be good stewards of our resources. Reduced seating capacity at Mass has meant a decline in weekend collections and yet we did not cut our parish formation opportunities. Time and time again over the last year, members of our parish family have gone "above and beyond" to keep SLDM going. Your generosity to our parish has been deeply appreciated and needed. **Thank you for your goodness to our parish family** (our 2019-2020 financials are on the other side for your review).

Our parish is being called to be a counter-witness to the false wisdom of the world, and we should step out into this mission without fear. We can do so much for the glory of God, and it's all possible because of His sanctifying grace and your continued generosity. While our lives are often hectic, I ask you to keep looking for ways to give of your time, abilities and resources to further the mission entrusted to us by Christ. It's a risk to give of yourself, even amidst difficulties, but *if you don't take risks for God, you won't give anything worthwhile..."*

Under the Mercy,

Father Haan

	<b>Fiscal 2019</b>	<b>Fiscal 2020</b>	<b>Fiscal 2021 Budget</b>
<b>Church</b>			
Weekly Collection	\$ 2,329,116	\$ 2,243,061	\$ 2,299,000
Revenue (Other)	544,018	610,827	477,765
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,873,134</b>	<b>\$ 2,853,888</b>	<b>\$ 2,776,765</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 813,680	\$ 860,798	\$ 850,566
Benefits	304,223	327,401	347,265
Facilities Expense and Depreciation	459,847	397,819	465,840
Stewardship	494,143	568,534	572,400
Other	590,569	413,506	498,245
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,662,462</b>	<b>\$ 2,568,058</b>	<b>\$ 2,734,316</b>
<b>Net Contribution</b>	<b>\$ 210,672</b>	<b>\$ 285,830</b>	<b>\$ 42,449</b>
<b>School</b>			
Tuition	\$ 2,281,543	\$ 2,300,328	\$ 2,394,000
Revenue (Other)	559,728	605,787	602,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,841,271</b>	<b>\$ 2,906,115</b>	<b>\$ 2,996,500</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,745,754	\$ 1,824,911	\$ 1,928,049
Benefits	656,664	688,990	815,592
Facilities Expense and Depreciation	502,983	487,642	341,427
Other	346,540	309,657	260,350
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,251,941</b>	<b>\$ 3,311,200</b>	<b>\$ 3,345,418</b>
<b>Net Contribution</b>	<b>\$ (410,670)</b>	<b>\$ (405,085)</b>	<b>\$ (348,918)</b>
<b>Parish</b>			
Revenue	\$ 5,714,405	\$ 5,760,003	\$5,773,265
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,559,434	\$ 2,685,709	\$ 2,778,615
Benefits	960,887	1,016,391	1,162,857
Facilities Expense and Depreciation	962,830	885,461	807,267
Stewardship	494,143	568,534	572,400
Other	937,109	723,163	758,595
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,914,403</b>	<b>\$ 5,879,258</b>	<b>\$ 6,079,734</b>
<b>Net Contribution</b>	<b>\$ (199,998)</b>	<b>\$ (119,255)</b>	<b>\$ (306,469)</b>

### Contact Us

If you have questions or comments about our financials,  
please feel free to discuss them with any of the following:

**Parish Staff:**

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Fr. Sean Arron, Associate Pastor  
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(317) 842-6778

**Finance Committee:**

Tony Lloyd, Chair  
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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

<b>SUN 1/24</b>	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
<b>MON 1/25</b>	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
<b>TUE 1/26</b>	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
<b>WED 1/27</b>	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
<b>THR 1/28</b>	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
<b>FRI 1/29</b>	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
<b>SAT 1/30</b>	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
<b>SUN 1/31</b>	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 24, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	BVM
<b>Sunday:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week



### 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](https://www.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>



### Director of Evangelization, Family Life, and Pastoral Ministries

St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church is seeking a full time Director of Evangelization, Family Life, and Pastoral Ministries. This person will assist the Missionary Pastor with the pastoral care of the Pastorate. This role includes pastoral planning along with supervision of Directors and/or Coordinators of the following ministry areas: Lifelong Formation, Liturgy and Music, Pastoral Care and Community Care, other Parish Ministries and Outreach. The Director supports, accompanies, and equips the leaders in these ministerial areas to focus their attention beyond parishioners and into the community at large as they strive to facilitate making disciples of Jesus Christ, building vibrant communities of faith and inspiring men and women to be witnesses of Christ to the world.

Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university with study in Theology, Divinity, Pastoral Studies or equivalent. At least three years of experience in parish ministry and/or management of a non-for-profit organization. Proven track record coaching or developing others.

Three or more years of leadership experience in parish ministry desired.

Three or more years of leadership/management experience. If qualified and interested in this position, please contact Jeff Oelker at [joelker@sldmfishers.org](mailto:joelker@sldmfishers.org) for more detailed information and a copy of the job description. Resumes are being accepted through the end of January.

### Director of Operations

St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Parish is looking for a full time Director of Operations. This person will serve as a professional administrator and strategic leader through working closely with the pastor and Finance Council to drive positive financial performance. The Director of Operations assists the pastor with the stewardship of human, financial and physical resources of the parish. This role will have responsibility for the leadership and supervision of operations staff (accounting, parish office, communications and maintenance). A Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Accounting, Business or related area is desired. At least three years' experience in business management is required. Prefer experience in a non-profit environment and church management. If interested and qualified, please contact Jeff Oelker at [joelker@sldmfishers.org](mailto:joelker@sldmfishers.org) for more details including a job description. We are now accepting resumes through the end of January.

### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED AT SLDM**

If you or someone you know are interested in being a substitute teacher at our school, please visit [www.sldmfishers.org/join-our-staff](http://www.sldmfishers.org/join-our-staff) for more information.

Email [secretary@sldmfishers.org](mailto:secretary@sldmfishers.org) with questions or to request an application.


**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

**5:00 pm** The Blake Family,  
requested by the Crisci Family

**Sunday, January 24, 2021**

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

**9:00 am** † People who have died by calamity,  
requested by Huong Nguyen

**11:30 am** † Louise Moon,  
requested by Jeff & Donna Moon

**5:00 pm** † Jack Anderson,  
requested by John & Kaky Kinghorn

**Monday, January 25, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Richard Wells,  
requested by Robert & Mary Kiewett

**Tuesday, January 26, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Charlotte & Evelyn Petrie,  
requested by John & Jack Petrie

**6:00 pm** Brendan & Ann Marie Wedding Anniversary,  
requested by Brendan Madden

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Barbara Hubbs,  
requested by Valerie & Gary Roraus

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

**8:00 am** Ann Marie Madden,  
requested by Brendan Madden

**6:00 pm** Matthew & Christel Black,  
requested by Russ & Betty Black

**Friday, January 29, 2021**

**8:00 am** Ms. Galt & Family, requested by 6A

**12:00 pm** Fr. Thomas Haan, requested by Jan Clayton

**Saturday, January 30, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Fr. Timothy Kroeger,  
requested by the Scott Sirk Family

**5:00 pm** † Quentin Francescon,  
requested by the Francescon Family

**Sunday, January 31, 2021**

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

**9:00 am** The Madden Family, requested by 6B

**11:30 am** The Zakash Family

**5:00 pm** Danielle & Jacob Ridgway,  
requested by Terri Delaney

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:**  
The Faithful Departed

**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.


**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	1-2PM
		3-4AM	4-5PM
Wednesday	Friday	4-5AM	5-6PM
2-3AM	10-11AM	10-11AM	6-7PM
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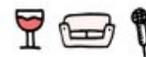
*Jesus is waiting...*

*\*Hours available are subject to change.*

Please join us for the 19th Annual  
MARDI DE MONTFORT



A VIRTUAL GALA  
Saturday, February 6, 2021  
7:00 P.M. COCKTAIL HOUR & ENTERTAINMENT  
8:00 P.M. PROGRAM & LIVE AUCTION



TICKETS ARE \$50 PER PERSON  
DRESS CODE IS COUCH CASUAL ATTIRE

FOR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION AND/OR  
TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT  
[WWW.SLDMFISHERS.ORG/MARDI-DE-MONTFORT](http://WWW.SLDMFISHERS.ORG/MARDI-DE-MONTFORT)

*Omnia ad maiorem dei gloriam - All for the greater glory of God*



The February 5th St. Anne's Guild Meeting has been canceled due to COVID-19 restrictions. Hopefully, if everyone gets their vaccinations, we can meet in the spring. If you have any questions, contact Beverly or Tom Otey - 317 770-9813.

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

### Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of January 17, 2021.....1039

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

This Month's Tithe: Sally Burton Food Pantry, Religious Retirement Fund, Brazil Mission, Feeding Noblesville Seniors, St. Pius Parish—Malawi, Africa

Last Month, Each Recipient Received \$ 4,894.00  
Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes \$ 95,174.00

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

	01/17/21	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 21,064	\$ 510,948
Online Donations	\$ 22,783	\$ 637,437
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 1,074	\$ 23,836
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 44,921	\$ 1,172,221
YTD Budget		\$(1,128,400)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ 43,821

## 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.

# Donate Online



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!

## A MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY AND THE NOBLECAUSE RESALE STORE

Your prayers, your financial gifts and your donations to our pantry and store are helping us meet the needs of Hamilton County families. The need is steadily growing!

**We have an increasing number of families who never dreamed they would need a food pantry to feed their families. We are grateful for, and rely upon, your continued support of our mission!**

**We have a request that we haven't made in many months. We need more volunteers!**

We have all safety protocols in place and feel confident that we are providing a safe environment for our volunteers. We especially need volunteers to help in our store.

Please consider signing up for a personal tour and description of volunteer opportunities available in our store and food pantry. **Go to our website: [svdpnoblecause.com](http://svdpnoblecause.com). Click on "volunteer". Complete the volunteer form and submit.** You will be contacted within 48 hours.

Please, prayerfully consider this opportunity. Thank you! And, please continue praying for our volunteers and the families they are serving.

**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](http://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.

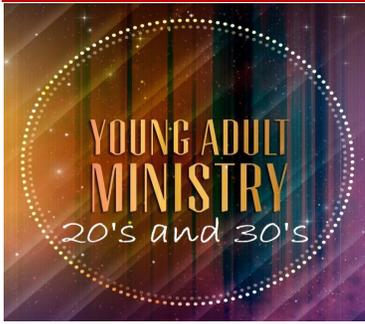
## Cardinal 50/50 Drawings



There was a winner drawn for the week of January 10th!  
The number drawn was 1768.

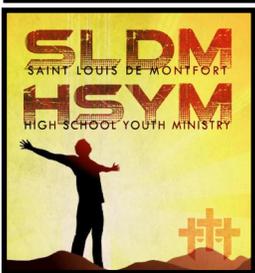
The amount in the jackpot was \$4,315.00

All registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting \$5.00 in the Cardinal 50/50 envelope from your monthly packet or the 50/50 envelopes found in the Narthex. All proceeds from the 50/50 go to our parish school fund.



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 [releazier@sldmfishers.org](mailto:releazier@sldmfishers.org) or 317-842-6778 x 232  
Instagram@[sldmyoungadults](https://www.instagram.com/sldmyoungadults)



- Destination Jesus will be at SLDM on Saturday, February 13 from 6-9pm. Reach out to Dave Neeson for more info at [dneeson@sldmfishers.org](mailto:dneeson@sldmfishers.org)

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](mailto:Gretchen@schott.bz)



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

Zach Michael Povlinski



**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

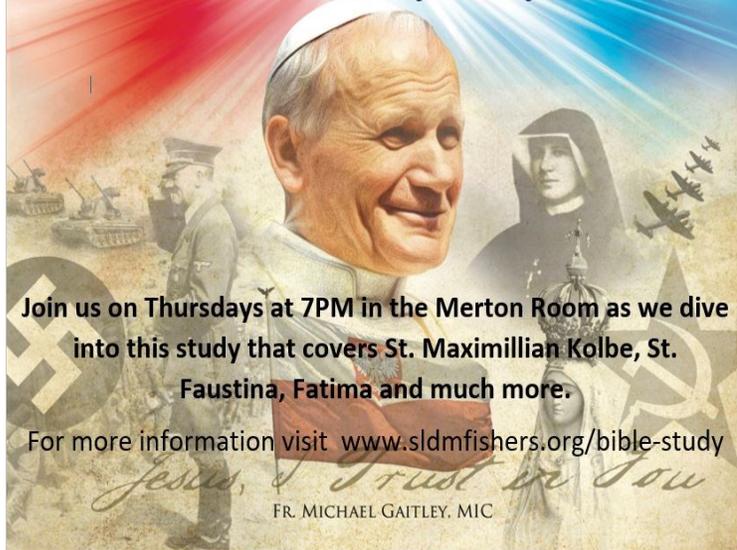
Covid-19 precautions and plans, registration form, and our calendar for the 2020-2021 year.

Contact information:

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

You can also follow us on Instagram @[sldmjhym](https://www.instagram.com/sldmjhym)

## Divine Mercy Study



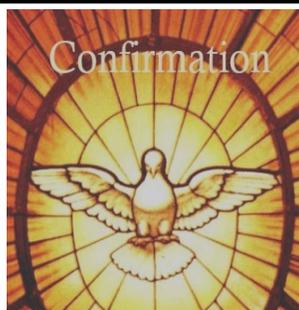
Join us on Thursdays at 7PM in the Merton Room as we dive into this study that covers St. Maximillian Kolbe, St. Faustina, Fatima and much more.

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

FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY, MIC

## 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)



**Are you a Catholic Adult and need the Sacrament of Confirmation?**

Please contact Angela Exner at [aexner@sldmfishers.org](mailto:aexner@sldmfishers.org) or visit our website to register for classes: [www.sldmfishers.org/confirmation-for-adults](http://www.sldmfishers.org/confirmation-for-adults)

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## 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. If you receive a voicemail, please leave a message and we will get back with you.

**Rosary before all Masses**—The Knights 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.

**Next Knights of Columbus Business Meeting** will be held on Monday, February 8th, in Craig Willy Hall, with the Rosary beginning at 6:45 PM.

**All Men aged 18 and over are invited to Join the Knights of Columbus on Monday, February 22nd at 6:30pm in the Craig Willy Hall.**

RSVP (required) and direct questions about the Knights or the initiation to Jim Harris 317-418-3924.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Challenge—Friday, Jan. 29th at 6pm in the SLDM School gym**

Boys and girls age 9-14 are invited. Registration the night of the event. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, only parents and players are invited. Registration at school or the evening of the event. Contact Anthony Ayers at 317-213-7223 for more information.

**Giving**   
WARMES THE HEART  
**DONATE BLOOD**

**FISHERS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT BLOOD DRIVE**  
CRAIG WILLY HALL FROM 8AM-1PM

PLEASE EAT, HYDRATE, WEAR A MASK, AND BRING PHOTO I.D.

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED  
CALL 317-916-5150 OR VISIT  
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MORE QUESTIONS:  
CONTACT KRISTINE PIERCE AT  
KPIERCE@VERSITI.ORG OR TEXT/CALL  
765-716-9429

RAFFLE OF COLTS FOOTBALLS TO  
THOSE WHO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AND ARE PRESENT TO DONATE ON  
FEB. 14TH AT SLDM!

**Sunday  
February  
14**

**Helpful tip:  
Make sure to  
eat a healthy  
meal and drink  
plenty of  
water before  
donating.**

**COVID19  
Antibody  
Testing  
performed on  
EACH successful  
donation.**



## GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



Guerin Catholic High School announced its **First Trimester Honor Roll for the 2020-21 school year. Congratulations to the following St. Louis de Montfort parishioners who are to be commended for their hard work:**

### Guerin Honors

Brynn Baker '21, Thomas Berger '21, Evelyn Bestard '21, Ethan Cabotage '21, Alyssa Chang '21, Delaney Klee '21, Katherine LaReau '21, Joseph Pettygrove '21, John Riley '21, Fernanda Rios-Escobosa '21, Sadie Smith '21, John Spitznogle '21, Caroline Thorne '21, Emily Widdis '21, Isabelle Aigotti '22, James Arbuckle '22, Lindsey Bork '22, John Clarke '22, Kylie Crisci '22, Mark Doll '22, Caleb Jennings '22, Carson Kniola '22, Frances McCorkle '22, Brendan McCurdy '22, Feodora Nguyen '22, Julia Stark '22, Caleb Thomas '22, Daniel Utmage '22, Allison Wozniak '22, Emma Buckner '23, Emily Demmings '23, Anthony Ferrucci '23, Emily Gonzalez '23, Andrew Gotanco '23, David Ives '23, Sarah Kiffmeyer '23, Molly Kinkade '23, Elizabeth Krokos '23, Gabriel Rapp '23, Nicholas Thornburg '23, Avery Beaugard '24, Gabrielle Bestard '24, Mia Chang '24, Mia Clarke '24, Natalie Gotanco '24, William Griffin '24, Jacob Heck '24, Danilo Hinkle Jr. '24, Claire Lafiosca '24, Peter Nguyen '24, Anna Schneider '24, Elijah Thomas '24, William Thorne '24, Ellery Welsh '24

### First Honors

Samuel Dunlap '21, Margaret Gollnick '21, Sarah Horton '21, Rose Joyce '21, Kevin Kinkade '21, Joseph Lafiosca '21, Patrick Maguire '21, Owen Rapp '21, Ethan Thornburg '21, Andrew Cowlin '22, John Demmings '22, John Fait '22, Sydney Gatz '22, Christian Geary '22, Renee Ives '22, Taylor Jerrell '22, Adam Novelen '22, Andrew Persohn '22, Mariah Ross '22, Faith Ryder '22, Laine Schwegman '22, Luke Truffer '22, Olivia Widdis '22, Jennifer Zerla '22, Matthew Dunlap '23, Grace Klee '23, Morgan Kottka '23, Avery Layden '23, Brendan Maguire '23, Liam Miller '23, Ty Schwegman '23, John Wagner '23, Cooper Davis '24, Audrey Novelen '24, Andrew Stevenson '24, Grace Weseli '24

### Honorable Mention

Riley Beaugard '21, Robert Hunt '21, Alexander Ueber '21, Elena Bluish '22, Connor Davis '22, Paul Glenn '22, Gabriel Chezem '23, Evan Guenther '23, Samuel Tabor '23, Olivia Turner '23

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



**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 Marshall Scheper or Melissa Crowley at [cyo@sldmfishers.org](mailto:cyo@sldmfishers.org) for more information.

If you have any questions about CYO Sports, please contact Marshall Scheper or Melissa Crowley at [cyo@sldmfishers.org](mailto:cyo@sldmfishers.org).

**SEND US YOUR TEAM PICTURES FROM THE 2020-21 SEASONS:** Please send any team pictures to [cyo@sldmfishers.org](mailto:cyo@sldmfishers.org). We want to use these for the Athletic website and The Catholic Moment.

### SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Mini Cardinals basketball registration is closed. The season will begin mid-February. Teams will be formed in the next couple of weeks. Your coach will contact you after teams are formed.

**Registration is open for BOYS LACROSSE, 3rd grade -8th grade.** Go to <https://sldmfishers.org/athlete-registration> to register. Contact Jeff Utzinger at [jefutzing@sbccglobal.net](mailto:jefutzing@sbccglobal.net) or 317-698-2225.

**Boys basketball playoffs begin this weekend. Good luck to all of our teams!**

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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.**