



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Community

February 21, 2021—1st Sunday of Lent

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From the Desk of Father Haan...

Securing a Lenten Victory Amidst False Options

Every year, the First Sunday of Lent includes the Gospel narrative of Our Lord being driven (by the Holy Spirit!) to be tempted by Satan in the desert. This year we have St. Mark's version of the events, which is admittedly brief, simple, and forceful (his typical style.) All we get is Jesus "remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan." But in Matthew and Luke's accounts, we see the three-fold temptation in detail. In each case, the Tempter twists the truth to lure Jesus from trusting and obeying the Father. I have no doubt the Evil One continues to employ this tactic to this very day.



Two weeks ago, the priests of the Lafayette diocese had our monthly continuing education in-service (virtually), led by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis' designated priest-exorcist. As you can imagine, it was a fascinating conference. He detailed various ways that Satan's activity is detected in a person's life, and how to assist someone in such a state. Sometimes Satan feeds us dark lies: we are worthless, our life has no meaning, etc. Sometimes we open ourselves up to those lies.

A high school student told me recently that tarot cards are becoming more popular in his age group, as well as horoscopes, Ouija boards, and the practice of "manifesting," which is based on a belief that positive things will happen to you if only you think enough positive thoughts (the positive reality will then be made "manifest"). This is most probably related to the now popular idea that "positivity" is the answer for most situations. This all is eerily similar to other dangers of the "New Age" spirituality, a movement that believes in a vague power in the Universe that can be accessed. One must be cautious of the spirituality attached to yoga, as well. If you read the writings of popular yogi (yoga experts), they will say that the purpose of yoga is to alter your consciousness and become aware of the "oneness" of the universe, and your "oneness" with all being. Even employing language like "sending good vibes" is not advisable. Why not say, "I'm praying for you" instead? All these concepts are dangerous and are entry points for evil/Satan in our lives. Each is a twisting of the truth of how God's grace can really be accessed: through trust and obedience to the Father. I have a suspicion as to why these things are becoming popular, even in Catholic settings: They demand nothing of you. They do not ask for sacrifice, conversion, repentance, or discipleship. But our heavenly Father does.

When asked what we should do about the demonic, the exorcist told us priests to "go back to the basics." When fighting evil, we ought to return to the fundamentals of our faith: frequent Holy Communion, frequent Confession, daily prayer, the rosary, praying with Scripture, fasting, etc. Isn't that what Lent is all about? Getting back to the fundamentals, and doing them well. Christ emerged from the desert victorious over Satan. We would do well to imitate Him in His trust and obedience to the Father. We should cling to Him to secure victory in our own struggle this Lent.

Under the Mercy,
Father Haan

Helpful Resources:

- *Resisting the Devil*, by Neal Lozano
- *Spiritual Combat*, by Lorenzo Scupoli
- "Overcoming the New Age Movement," a talk by Matthew Arnold at Lighthouse Catholic Media
- *Catholics and the New Age*, by Mitch Pacwa, SJ
- *Jesus Christ, the Bearer of the Water of Life*, 2003 document from the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

LIVE AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

EPHESIANS 5:8

Photo: Daybreak on Earth as seen from the International Space Station: NASA/Reid Wiseman

A PARISH MISSION PREACHED BY
FR. HERALD JOSEPH BROCK, CFR

Addressing the confusion
and conflict in which we are
living from the perspective
of faith, our
relationship with Christ, the
teachings of the Church and
the example of the saints.

Based on Pope
Francis' encyclical *Fratelli
Tutti* and writings of the
ecclesial movement
Communion and Liberation.

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 - 10, 2021, 7 PM

at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON ...

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 Concep-
tion 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) 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"



February 21, 2021

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

SUN 2/21	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
MON 2/22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
TUE 2/23	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
WED 2/24	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
THR 2/25	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
FRI 2/26	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
SAT 2/27	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
SUN 2/28	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sunday:	1 st Sunday of Lent
Monday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Tuesday:	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Lent



We are filled with Hope – Our Stewardship Renewal

As Fr. Haan stated in his homily last weekend and in his letter (to hear/read them again see our website), our parish is filled with hope. A new day is coming, and we are preparing for our future. We have encouraged all parishioners to complete and turn in a commitment card to the church this weekend. This annual renewal asks for your planned giving over the next year. Your commitment enables us to budget those resources for their best use in growing the church.

For the many who have already turned in a card or pledged online, **thank you**. If you haven't yet had a chance, please discern your gift, and either turn in a card next weekend, or visit our website to fill one out now. If you have any questions regarding this renewal or how to set-up online giving, please contact our office. As always, we thank you for being a part of our parish community.

Saint Louis de Montfort Catholic Church

Application for Offertory Tithe Beneficiary

As faithful stewards of God's many gifts, Saint Louis de Montfort understands its responsibility to care for our brothers and sisters in need. If you know of a particular organization or cause in need of our support, please visit <https://sldmfishers.org/application-for-offertory-tithe-beneficiary> to complete the form. Submit it to the parish office or **email it to the Parish Stewardship office c/o Scott at sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org**.

Your request will be reviewed in confidence by the parish Tithing Committee. You will be contacted once the review process is complete. Thank you for your interest and desire to help those in need.

Guiding Principles are used to ensure that the Sunday collection tithe supports our brothers and sisters in need. Our focus is on the poor in the greater community. The following objectives are used by the Tithing Committee when determining an organization or cause to be supported.

- ◇ Preference is given to organizations or causes whose mission is to directly assist the needs of the disenfranchised and the poor in general, Matthew 25:35-36. Capital campaigns are not considered.
- ◇ The mission or objective of any organization or cause that is supported by the offertory tithe must not conflict with the teachings and practices of the Roman Catholic Church.
- ◇ Tithing to SLDM ministries is confined to our outreach services such as, but not limited to, the Sally Burton food pantry, Noblesville senior food delivery and the Saint Nicholas fund, 100% of these funds directly support our brothers & sisters in need.
- ◇ All tithe requests must be submitted on an SLDM parish tithe request form yearly by an active parishioner. The outreach organization or cause can be designed to assist those in need locally, nationally or in the international communities.
- ◇ Tithe recipients will be announced at each Mass before the offertory collection is taken (10% of all collections are then donated). Tithe committee, at its discretion, may also request a detailed usage of our tithe funds from organizations that the parish supports. The committee meets on an as-needed basis (usually 3 or 4 times a year) but request can be submitted at any time.

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS •

Fish Fry Fridays

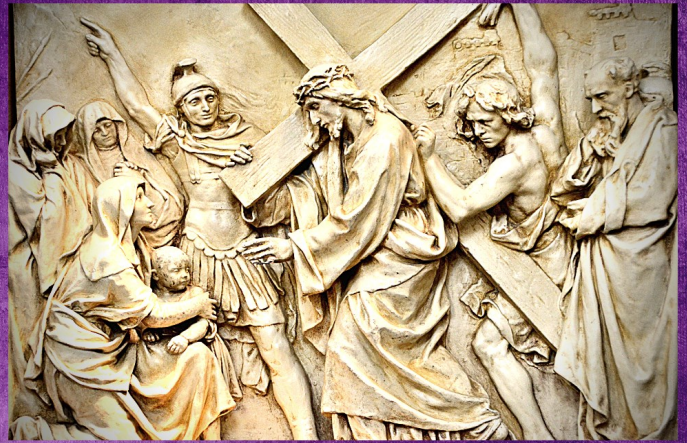
5:30–7:30PM

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

FEB. 19 | FEB. 26 | MARCH 5 |
MARCH 12 | MARCH 19 | MARCH 26

*Dinner includes fried fish, French fries, and
bread sticks for only \$5.00!*

***Please note: This year's dinner will be
carry-out only, from Craig Willy Hall.***



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WILL BE HELD AT 7PM
IN THE CHURCH EVERY
FRIDAY DURING LENT

Local Pastorate Lenten Penance Service Schedule

Services begin at 7PM

March 1 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Carmel
March 2 Sacred Heart, Cicero
March 10 Holy Spirit, Geist
March 10 Our Lady of Grace, Noblesville
March 15 St. Alphonsus, Zionsville
March 16 St. John Vianney, Fishers
March 18 St. Louis de Montfort, Fishers
March 22 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Carmel
March 23 St. Maria Goretti, Westfield

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 28

VIGIL–5:00PM

SUNDAY

7:30AM*

9:00AM

11:30AM

5:00PM

DISTRIBUTION
OF PALMS
UNDER
CARPORT IN
FRONT OF THE
CHURCH:
1–2PM

HOLY

THURSDAY

APRIL 1

7:00PM*

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 2

NOON*–LITURGY
OF THE LORD'S
PASSION

2:30PM –
STATIONS OF
THE CROSS

3PM –
CONFESSIONS &
DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET WITH
NOVENA
PRAYERS

EASTER VIGIL

APRIL 3

8:15PM*

EASTER

SUNDAY

APRIL 4

7:30AM–CHURCH

9:00AM–GYM

9:30AM*–CHURCH

11:00AM–GYM

11:30AM–CHURCH

5:00PM–CHURCH

**Indicates service will also be live-streamed*



Saturday, February 20, 2021

5:00 pm † Robert Stephanak, Sr.,
requested by the Stephanak Family

Sunday, February 21, 2021

7:30 am † Kevin Kelley, requested by John & Nancy Fezzey

9:00 am † John Stokes, requested by Darwyn & May Sanders

11:30 am † Jack Anderson, requested by Mary Ann Burke

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, February 22, 2021

8:00 am † Alex Sakonyi, requested by Kerry Zerla

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

8:00 am † Bryan McRobbie,
requested by Knights of Columbus

6:00 pm † Paul & Carol Azzarelli,
requested by John & Betty Anne Sobek

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

8:00 am † Edward Dewes, II,
requested by the Krokos Family

Thursday, February 25, 2021

8:00 am † Mary Nicol, requested by the Courtney Family

6:00 pm † Kate Matesic, requested by Damir Matesic

Friday, February 26, 2021

8:00 am Miss Campbell-Maher and Mrs. Heemstra &
their Families, requested by 7B

12:00 pm † Leonora Marchesani,
requested by Ron Marchesani

Saturday, February 27, 2021

8:00 am † Phyllis Ann McDonald,
requested by Rev. Thomas Haan

5:00 pm † Paul "Bo" Kirschten,
requested by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 28, 2021

7:30 am † Betty Ann & Don Pell

9:00 am † Matthew Summers,
requested by the Krokos Family

11:30 am † Diego Olmos,
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.

† Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:
Dianne Huddleson, sister of Pat (Terri) Delaney

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.

Liturgical Ministers



Are Needed for Holy Week Masses
Please sign up at the following link:

<http://bit.ly/liturgyhelp21>

Liturgical Ministers are also needed for
Easter Masses: <http://bit.ly/easterhelp21>



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

February 28 11:30am

PERPETUAL LIVING ROSARY **NEEDS PEOPLE TO PRAY**

Join fellow parishioners and say one decade of the rosary each day, at any time and any place, so as a whole our parish is offering many rosaries in prayer per day. Parishioners are assigned a specific decade and mystery for each day, so a complete rosary is said among 5 people. Sign up as a family or individual volunteer - our hope is to have 40 rosaries offered in prayer each day! Contact Jamie Anderson for more details at jamied.anderson10@gmail.com.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Many, many thanks to our dedicated adorers, who commit to spending time before the Blessed Sacrament which makes it possible for us to have a 24/7 Perpetual Adoration Chapel. As we begin 2021, please consider being a part of this amazing prayer ministry. Call or email Jerilyn (317-997-2411/ jikunkel@yahoo.com) for more information, or visit our parish website under the Prayer tab.

Hours Needing Adorers*

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
8-9AM	1-2AM	2-3AM	3-4AM
(2nd, 3rd weeks)	2-3AM	11AM-Noon	3-4PM
	(1st, 3rd, 5th wks)	2-3PM	5-6PM
		(during winter)	

**Hours available are subject to change.*

If you have a prayer request and would like people in Eucharistic Adoration to pray for you, please enter your request on the parish website home page and we will post in the entryway to the Adoration Chapel.

If you have any questions, please call Jeff Oelker at the parish office.

SERVICE

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of February 14, 2021.....956

Saint Louis de Montfort Tithe (10% of weekly basket collections)
This Month's Tithe: Propagation of the Faith, Holy Family Shelter, Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, Appeal in Support of Catholic Press, St. Michael the Archangel Parish - Haiti

Last Month, Each Recipient Received \$ 5,881.00
Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes \$ 124,579.00

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.



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 10 months (March 2021 until December 2021). A \$500.00 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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	02/14/21	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 32,260	\$ 592,791
Online Donations	\$ 17,431	\$ 722,332
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 918	\$ 26,821
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 50,609	\$ 1,341,944
YTD Budget		\$(1,302,000)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ 39,944

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

or mail in your check to the Parish Office.

Thank you!



Cardinal 50/50 Drawings

No winner was drawn for the week of February 7th.

The number drawn was 3563.

The amount in the rollover jackpot is \$1,885.00

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.

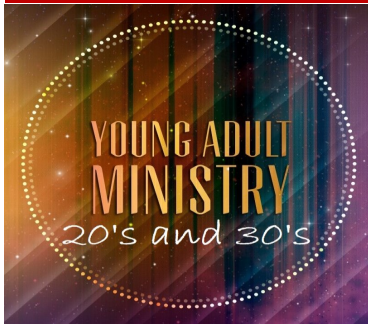


The Department of Defense commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War wants to recognize, thank and honor United States military veterans who served during the Vietnam War.

Congress has authorized a special certificate and pin for each living veteran who served at any time on active duty in the US Armed Forces, regardless of location during the Vietnam War era.

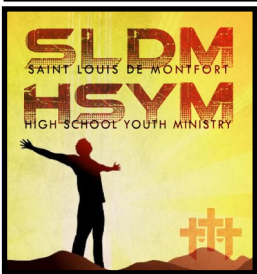
To find out more about this recognition please contact St. Louis de Montfort parishioner Al Kozimor at akozi-mor@hotmail.com. And on behalf of the entire parish we thank all military veterans for their service to our country.

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 rlazier@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

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.



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

Grace Hughes
William Paul Justin
Isaac Victor Okerberg



We have two options for students participating in our ministry this year:

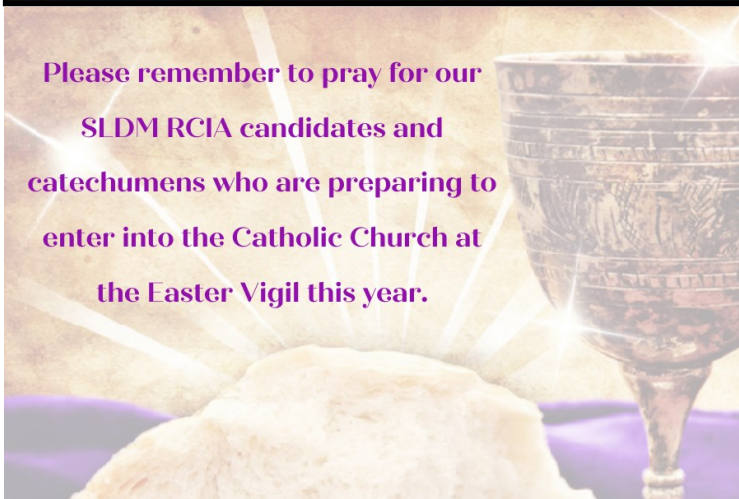
Hybrid model (1 week on campus and 1 week at home) or the family catechesis model (for those staying at home). Please see the website for our student ministry

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

Contact information:

Reid Leazier at rlazier@sldmfishers.org or 317-842-6778 x 232

You can also follow us on Instagram @sldmjhy



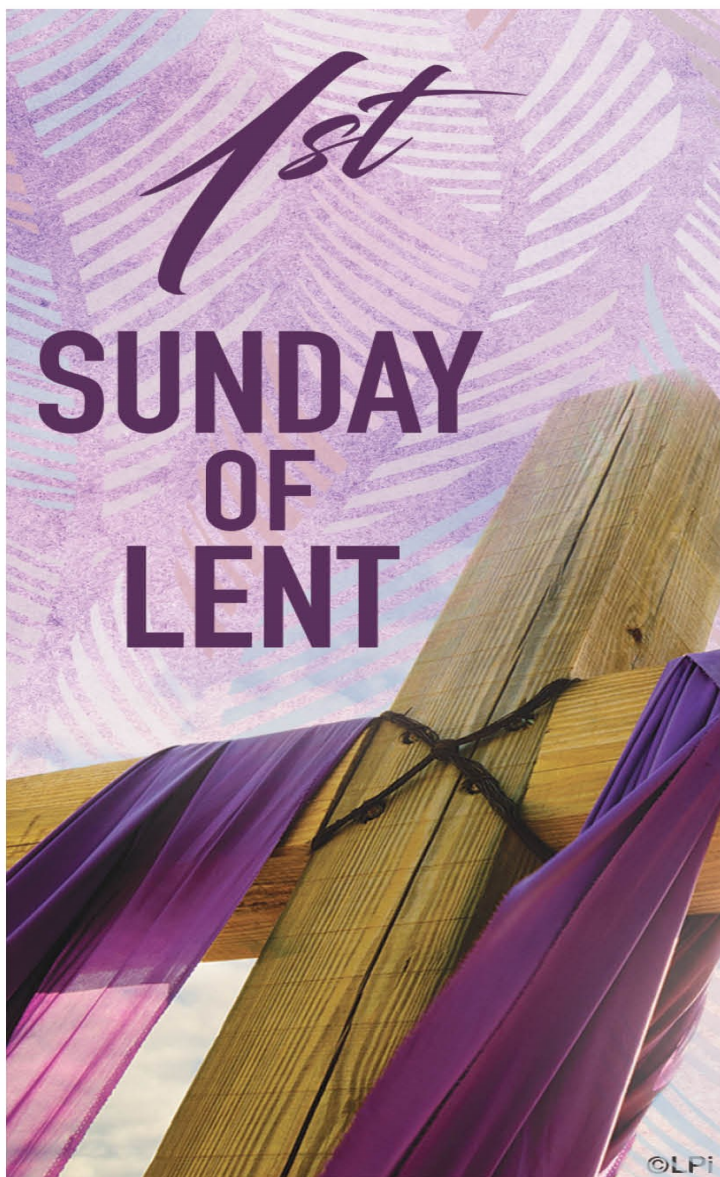
GROWING IN SEXUAL INTEGRITY:

This is a course that will be available live and online. The course dives into everything from vocations, wounds of sexual abuse, same sex attraction and sexual addictions. You may choose to take the course privately or with a supportive group. To register and find out more information, please visit www.sldmfishers.org/bible-study. The course will begin February 22nd in the Merton Room at 7PM.

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Enter our parish zip code (46038) or name to select our parish
Enter your name and email



Join us for

Lenten Vespers

In the sanctuary at 6:30pm (after Mass)

Tuesdays during Lent—

February 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23

Worship aids will be available.

Please join us!

Add the Liturgy of the Hours to your daily prayer practices.

You can pray at home, on the go,
and/or using the free phone Apps:
Laudate or iBreviary.

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



- **SEND US YOUR TEAM PICTURES FROM THE 2020-21 SEASONS:** Please send any team pictures to cyo@sldmfishers.org. We want to use these for the Athletic website and The Catholic Moment.
- **SPORTS REGISTRATIONS:**
 - Mini cards soccer (grades JK-3rd) is OPEN. Registration will close March 15th.
 - **Registrations for Soccer ended Feb. 20th.** You may still register, but there is now a \$20 late fee.
 - **REGISTRATION FOR BASEBALL, KICKBALL, LACROSSE, AND TRACK END MARCH 1ST.** There will be a \$20 late fee charged after this date.
 - Coed Soccer is for grades 5-8. (NOTE: There will not be a 4th grade team This is 5th-8th only)
 - Baseball is for boys grades 7-8.
 - Kickball is for girls grade 3/4-5/6.
 - Track and field is for grades 3-8.
 - SLDM Lacrosse is for grades 3-8 boys. Contact Jeff Utzinger with questions at jeffutzingers@sbcbglobal.net.
 - Register here: <https://sldmfishers.org/athlete-registration>. Please register and submit payment. You are not registered unless the payment has been received.
- **EIGHTH GRADE SPOTLIGHT:** Beginning in February we will be highlighting the CYO and non-academic careers of all 8th graders. We will be contacting the parents of each 8th grader individually and asking for one paragraph written by your student. This is optional and not required. We will provide ideas of what may be included in the specific, individual email. This will be posted on the Athletic tab of the website.
This week's spotlight is CLAIRE GLENN AND ZANDER CARNAHAN. Read about these amazing 8th graders here: <https://sldmfishers.org/8th-grade-spotlight>.
- **SMG GIRLS LACROSSE:** Who is ready to get outside and have some fun! *Spring Lacrosse Season*
Open to Girls 3rd– 8th grade. Teams are 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
Open to girls from SMG, SLDM and OLG Parishes and Schools. No experience Necessary. Registration Website - <http://smgonline.org/ministry/sports/SMGRegistration>
Code is 194SMG-IN
*Note: If you already have an OrgOnline Registration account from a different School/Parish add SMG through “Dual School Request” or you can create a separate SMG Account.
Season will start early March and run through end of May.
- **BOYS AND GIRLS CYO VOLLEYBALL:** 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 for more information.



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, March 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.

2021 Scholarships for Knights of Columbus #6923 Senior Students

The Knights of Columbus Council #6923 is once again offering college scholarships to qualified graduating high school seniors of Council #6923 members. The scholarship is named after Carolyn M. Kirincich, who was a teacher at HSE Middle School. Interested students, from Knights who are members of Council #6923 or dependents of council members, must request an application package by February 28, 2021. Please contact Dave Reitz at 317-270-3132 or by email at djreitz59@gmail.com



NOTICE: We have DELAYED the start of Financial Peace University until NEXT Wednesday, February 24.



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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 IN EFFECT, THEREFORE, MASKS ARE 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>

M.O.M.S. (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 nickiruppe@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you there!

Visit fpu.com/1133361 to sign up and learn more. Classes were originally scheduled to begin February 17th, but the starting date has been moved back. Now, classes will meet online February 24th-April 24th on Wednesdays at 7PM.

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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.