



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Church & School

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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April 11, 2021—The Second Sunday of Easter

From the Desk of Father Haan...

Revel in the Revelation

In the Masses of the Easter season, the Gospels recount those joyful moments Jesus reveals his Resurrection to others. He appears to Mary Magdalene, to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to Peter, then to the apostles, and later Thomas the Apostle. He made other appearances; in 1 Cor 15:6, we read Jesus “appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time”! All of this before his Ascension into heaven forty days after the Resurrection.

In the two-thousand-year history of the Church, there have been others who have had visions of the Risen Christ and received a message from Him. Most famously, Saul of Tarsus was traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians two years later when he was thrown down to the ground by the blinding light of Christ, who asked him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” But this event is recorded in Sacred Scripture. What about other claims of seeing Jesus?

As Catholics, we make a distinction between public and private revelation. In the fullness of time, God chose to reveal Himself to the world in the Divine Person of Jesus. The Eternal Father has spoken through His Son Jesus in his words and works, signs and miracles, but above all by His death and glorious resurrection from the dead, and finally by sending the Spirit of Truth. This Revelation God has given to all people for all ages is preserved in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. This is what is called **public revelation**.

Over the ages, individuals have experienced a **private revelation** from God, i.e. a message given only to them. This includes St. Hildegarde (d. 1179), St. Gertrude (d. 1301), St. Bridget of Sweden (d. 1373), St. Catherine of Siena (d. 1380), St. Vincent Ferrer (d. 1419), St. Teresa of Avila (d. 1582), St. John of the Cross (d. 1591), and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (d. 1690). The various apparitions of our Blessed Mother also are private revelations whereby she has spoken on behalf of her Son; some of the most famous are the apparitions at Guadalupe (1531), Rue du Bac (1830), La Salette (1846), Lourdes (1858), Pontmain (1871), and Fatima (1917).

Some important points must be kept in mind regarding private revelations from Father William Sauders in his book Catholic Straight Answers:

First, private revelations do not add nor complete the deposit of revelation found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Never must a private revelation be given the same weight as Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. The Church always warns against a spiritual enthusiasm for such private revelations to the neglect of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

Second, the Magisterium must carefully and scrupulously examine all private revelations. Since these private revelations are granted to individuals, human error, illusions, and distortions in reporting or remembering are possible. Frankly, the possibility of diabolical action must also be considered, for the devil even uses what seems to be good to draw people away from the Lord.

Third, the approval of a private revelation means that it does not contradict the deposit of revelation in faith or morals, that the contents may be published, and the faithful may believe the messages with caution and prudence. If the Church has not officially approved a private revelation, be very cautious. If the Church has declared that a private revelation is not credible and contradicts that faith, stay away from it.

Fourth, even if the Church does give an official approval to a private revelation, the faithful are not obliged to believe in the private revelation. A faithful Catholic is called to give the assent of faith to the deposit of faith found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, the final day of the Easter Octave. Today is also called **Divine Mercy Sunday**, which was so named by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000 when he canonized Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska from Poland in a series of **approved private revelations** to St. Faustina in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day of His Mercy to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The messages of Jesus to St. Faustina are recorded in her Diary, which is a profound spiritual read. Beyond this feast day, also included in these revelations is the “hour of mercy,” a time of special grace each day at 3pm associated with the time of Christ’s death, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which we will pray today in the church at the hour of mercy. It is my prayer that this revelation of Jesus will lead you to trust in His infinite mercy more and more. Jesus, I trust in You!

Under the Mercy,
Father Haan

Jezu ufam Tobie

SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH



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) 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"



**April 11th
from 3—4PM
Confessions
offered**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a beautiful gift of Jesus revealed to St. Faustina to trust in God's mercy and love for us. St. John Paul II declared the 2nd Sunday of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Faustina's canonization.

A Novena is often prayed before Divine Mercy Sunday and begins on Good Friday. Each day of the Novena you may join us after Mass to pray (except on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday). You do not need to pray the Novena to receive the graces offered on Divine Mercy Sunday.

"The special promises granted on this day is that you receive holy communion in a state of grace and can only be offered for oneself and not others."



We are filled with Hope – Our Stewardship Renewal

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their yearly commitment pledge to our parish. Your generosity will go a long way in helping us budget and prepare for the coming year.

We are filled with hope this coming year as we plan for a world that is not so fragmented and isolated but rather we are dreaming of ways to bring the saving Truth of Jesus Christ and His Church to every soul in the Fishers area and beyond.

If you haven't yet had a chance we encourage all parishioners to do so now, so we can plan our programs this year. You can fill out a card and mail, drop-off at the office or place in the weekend offertory basket or pledge online at our website www.sldmfishers.org (our website is also the place to set-up easy electronic giving for offertory gifts). Again, we appreciate all parishioners who took the time to discern and have made an offering to God as we build His Kingdom here on earth.



Saturday, April 10, 2021

5:00 pm Audra Miller, requested by Camille Murrell

Sunday, April 11, 2021

7:30 am † Mike Gullett, requested by Kerry Zerla

9:00 am † Dorothy Indiano

11:30 am † Dianne Huddleson,
requested by the Delaney Family

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, April 12, 2021

8:00 am † Ramon Muniz

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

8:00 am † Vincent & Mary Pheobe Ebelhar,
requested by Steve & Karen Frank

6:00 pm † Faith San Fillipo,
requested by Mary & Larry Orlowski

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

8:00 am Mary Katherine Werry,
requested by Rev. Thomas Haan

Thursday, April 15, 2021

8:00 am † Mary Ann Dillard, requested by Breda Barnes

6:00 pm † Cecilia O'Donnell,
requested by the Owen Family

Friday, April 16, 2021

8:00 am † Vincent & Pheobe Ebelhar,
requested by Steve & Karen Frank

12:00 pm † Sandy Keplinger-Lake,
requested by David & Robin Domanich

Saturday, April 17, 2021

8:00 am † Geneva Englert,
requested by John & Betty Anne Sobek

5:00 pm † Paul Miller & Omar O'Connor,
great-grandfathers of and requested by
Emily & Morgan

Sunday, April 18, 2021

7:30 am For the People of the Parish

9:00 am † Evan Thoennes,
requested by Maureen Bowers/Gretchen Brown

11:30 am † Ruth Rimbey, requested by Alan Lessard

5:00 pm † Barbara Dugan,
requested by the Olavich Family

Mass Intentions are available. Stipend is \$10.

Please see the receptionist in the parish office.

Note: we are currently scheduling through July.



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

April 18th – 9:00am

April 25th – 11:30am



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Ray Marra

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.

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-4

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.



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*

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
8-9AM	10-11AM	1-2AM	2-3AM	3-4PM
(2nd, 3rd wks)		2-3AM	9-10PM	5-6PM
6-7PM		(1st, 3rd, 5th wks)		
(1st and 3rd wks)				

*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.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT A NEW DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND A NEW PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION, FAMILY LIFE, AND PASTORAL MINISTRIES HAVE BEEN HIRED!

Brian Freyberger has been hired as the Part-time Director of Evangelization, Family Life, and Pastoral Ministries starting in May with transition meetings starting in April. He will assist the Missionary Pastor with the pastoral care of the Pastorate.

Brian is married to Amy (27 years) and they are parishioners of St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Carmel, where they have been active in a variety of ministries including High School and Middle School youth groups, Adult faith formation, Marriage ministry and Men's groups. Brian and Amy have two daughters.

Brian brings experiences from 29 years in corporate roles at Eli Lilly and Company and Elanco Animal Health across a variety of functions and team leadership as well as considerable experience within parish ministry to the role. Brian is also a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate for our diocese.

Jon Zatkulak has been hired as the Director of Operations at SLDM, starting in August. Many of you know Jon and his wife, Rosie: they've been parishioners since 1988 and involved in many ministries and activities. Jon helped coordinate Confirmation and Youth ministry for 20 years, served as leader of our Sister Parish mission in Brazil for 18 years, participated in Christ Renews His Parish twice, coached CYO basketball, and is a third degree Knight of Columbus. He and Rosie have been married for 35 years and have five children.

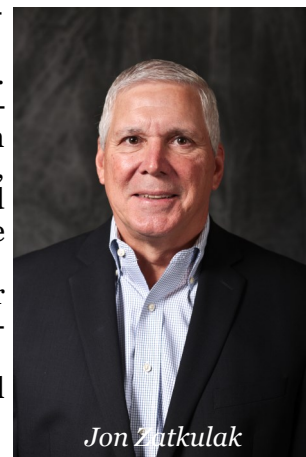
The Director of Operations will serve as professional administrator and strategic leader at St. Louis de Montfort, and he will work closely with the Pastor (and Principal, as applicable) to drive positive financial performance of the Parishes/Schools.

To read more about the newest members of the SLDM team, please check out the April Parish Newsletter.

Welcome Brian and Jon!



Brian Freyberger



Jon Zatkulak



Ars Celebrandi

Ars Celebrandi is the art of celebrating the liturgy with fidelity to the texts and rubrics of the Church, prayerful understanding of the liturgical texts, feasts, seasons, reverent sense of the ministers and assembly engaging in an exchange which is the dialogue of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit, proper preparation for celebrating the liturgy, attention to various symbolic language employed in ritual activity, deliberate consideration for art and environment, ritual objects, music, gestures, vesture, movement, postures, silence, etc. and full integration of all the dimensions of the liturgical celebration. Ars Celebrandi is essential in fostering the active participation of the People of God in divine worship.



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW
- REV 21:5

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Congratulations to our New Catholics!

Keegan Berndsen
Angela Betner
Jack Betner
Nathan Betner
Filip Bruvold
Georgi Bruvold

Miro Bruvold
Jim Crossetti
Bret Henderson
Brian Hoaglan
Adrian Jones
Julia Tinsley

SPRING BIBLE STUDY: CATHOLIC 101 SERIES

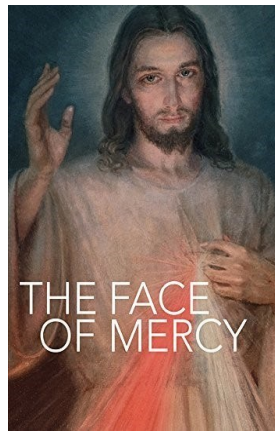
Last year we polled the parishioners and asked what you want to learn more about. This spring we will be offering a Catholic 101 series that covers Mary, The Four Last Things, The Mass, The Sacraments, and Theology of the Body. We will meet on Thursdays at 7PM starting April 29th in the Merton Room. To register go to: <https://www.sldmfishers.org/bible-study>.

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Divine Mercy Sunday Movie Sunday, April 11 at 4:00pm

Pope Francis has inspired millions by urging the world to embrace Mercy. The essence of this call is revealed in The Face of Mercy, an extraordinary new documentary film narrated by Jim Caviezel.

Watch its story unfold, from St. Faustina's powerful visions of a merciful God, to her countryman Pope John Paul II who propelled the message of Divine Mercy onto

the world stage. Meet: the woman who found freedom in forgiveness after seeing her family wiped out by genocide; the former-NFL linebacker who walked away from football to share Christ's mercy with the homeless; the baseball player who traded MLB ambitions for the monastic life; and the young widow who chose mercy towards her husband's killer.

When: Sunday, April 11th at 4:00pm (just after Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church at 3:00pm)

Where: Craig Willy Hall

Who: All are invited...families are encouraged to attend

Other: Light refreshments served

Cost: Free will offering for Knights of Columbus Charities
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



The Holy Spirit

Day Retreat on the Holy Spirit

When: May 22nd 8AM to 3PM

Where: We will begin in the Church at SLDM and then move to the Youth Ministry Center

What: This is a day to find out more about who the Holy Spirit, who He is, what He does in our lives and discovering the gifts that you received through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

<https://www.sldmfishers.org/day-retreats>

The cost is \$25 per person.

BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs
eternal

DONATE
BLOOD

**Sunday
April**

18

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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

FISHERS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT

LOCATION:

**4/18 @ Craig Willy Hall
8:00AM - 1:00 PM**

The need for blood is constant! Raising your sleeve to donate will ensure that local hospital patients will have the life-saving blood products that they need! APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Call 317.916.5150 or visit versiti.org, sponsor code 1180

MORE INFORMATION:

Please eat, hydrate, wear your mask and bring photo I.D. with date of birth the day of the blood drive.

Thank you! Questions: email Kristine, kpierce@versiti.org



Parish Grounds Spring Clean-Up

Meet at 8am on April 24th

in front of the Parish office garage.

Please bring gloves, rakes, and/or wheelbarrows if you have them.

Please sign up by calling the parish office (317-842-6778 x217) or by

emailing brogers@sldmfishers.org .

This is a good opportunity for service hours! (Kids younger than 6th grade need adult supervision.)



SERVICE

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of April 4, 2021.....1,717

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

This Month's Tithe: Interfaith Hospitality Network, Holy Land, Brazil Mission, Peace Center for Forgiveness & Reconciliation, Achieve, HSE School Summer Lunch Program

Last Month, Each Recipient Received \$ 4,940.00
Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes \$ 162,431.00

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!

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

	04/04/21	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 19,677	\$ 723,376
Online Donations	\$ 34,264	\$ 919,615
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 1,189	\$ 33,692
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 55,130	\$ 1,676,683
YTD Budget		\$(1,605,800)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ 70,883

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.



Cardinal 50/50 Drawings

No winner was drawn for the weeks of March 28th or April 4th.

The numbers drawn were 2760 and 953.

The amount in the rollover jackpot is \$6,145.00

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.

2021 Funeral Meal Ministry Update

SINCE MEALS WILL RESUME SHORTLY, WE ARE UPDATING OUR LIST OF VOLUNTEERS, MAINLY, THOSE FOLKS WHO WILL SET UP AND SERVE THE DONATED FOOD. THE COMMITMENT IS APPROXIMATELY 2-3

HOURS. IF YOU ARE A NEW PERSON INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS JOYFUL MINISTRY, PLEASE EMAIL SUE YOTTER AT SMYOTTER@GMAIL.COM.

YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP ON THE SLDM WEBSITE UNDER "FUNERAL MINISTRY". INDICATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS WELL AS TO DONATE FOOD. THEN YOUR NAME/EMAIL WILL BE ADDED TO THE SIGNUP GENIUS LIST FOR NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE FUNERAL MEALS.

FAITH FORMATION



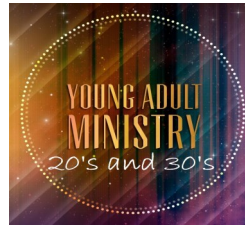
*Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome
to our faith community:*

Genevieve Rose Gorgol



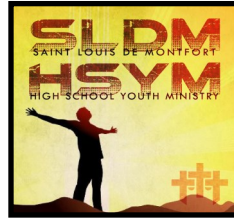
VBS 2021
Rocky Railway
June 21st - 25th
9am - 11am

**REGISTRATION
OPENS APRIL 1st!**
Visit the parish website
for more information, or
register here:
[http://vbspro.events/p/
sldm2021](http://vbspro.events/p/sldm2021)



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



High School Ministry small groups are meeting in person again!

Register for High School by visiting our website:
[https://www.sldmfishers.org/
encounter](https://www.sldmfishers.org/encounter)

DOW is also meeting in person again on Sundays from 7:15pm-8:15pm in the Narthex.

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



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 @sldmjhym

A DIFFERENT KIND OF CAMP

ENCOUNTER GOD
THROUGH PRAYER,
FRIENDSHIP,
AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

GIRLS: JUNE 21 - 24, 2021
BOYS: JULY 12 - 15, 2021
(Entering 6th-8th Grade)

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REGISTRATION OPENS: MARCH 24
Secure your spot online at dol-in.org/campcrux



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



UNIFORM RETURN:

All volleyball uniforms should be returned now. We have only received about twenty five percent of these. Please return ASAP.

You may return the uniforms in a marked bag to the school for your child to drop in the CYO bin at the entrance of the school or in the vestibule between the doors at the parish office.

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.

EIGHTH GRADE SPOTLIGHT:

Beginning in February we are 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 IAN PIFER. Visit <https://sldmfishers.org/8th-grade-spotlight> to read about these amazing 8th graders.

Race for Vocations

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."
-II Timothy 4:7

+ May 8, 2021

The Race for Vocations enters its 11th year and welcomes people of all ages from throughout the state of Indiana, to pray for and promote Vocations. The event begins with Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Thompson and includes several other Priests, on Friday, May 7th at the SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1347 North Meridian (Indy) at 6:30pm, followed by a Pasta Dinner at McGowan Knights Hall, 1305 North Delaware, Indy. The run/walk is Saturday, May 8th at St Michael, Greenfield. Be sure to stop by the Post Race tent at St. Michael after your walk/run. You do not have to run/walk to attend the Mass and Pasta Dinner.

The event is sponsored by the Indiana Knights of Columbus. For questions or to RSVP for any or all of the activities above, please contact Larry Kunkel (317-223-4892 or ljunkel@ologn.org)

More information available at <http://raceforvocations.org/> and registration can be done at the same site.

The fourth \$50 winner of the K of C 500 Club Early Bird drawing was Janice Foulds.

The final 11 winners will be drawn on April 12. Thanks to all those participating, it's not too late to order more tickets.

Contact John Zimmerman at 317-445-0804.



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

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.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive—What a great drive! We collected 52 blood products! That is the largest blood drive at St. Louis De Montfort in 5 years! Those 52 products impact up to 156 lives! Thank you so much to those who donated. Our next Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, April 18th.

Next Knights of Columbus Business Meeting will be held on Monday, April 12th, in Craig Willy Hall, beginning with the Rosary at 6:45PM.

Divine Mercy Sunday Movie—The Face of Mercy will be shown just after the Divine Mercy service on Sunday, April 11th. The movie will begin at 4PM in Craig Willy Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

Join the Knights! Our next initiation is Monday, April 26th at 6:30 pm in Craig Willy Hall. RSVP (required) and direct questions about the Knights or the initiation to Jim Harris at 317-418-3924.

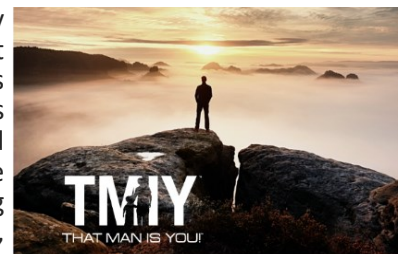


The SLDM Father's Ministry meets regularly throughout the school year and follows the school calendar. This ministry is for fathers and men of the parish who are interested in becoming better fathers, husbands, and disciples of Jesus. The Father's Ministry is about accountability and commitment to relationship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

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

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

Register today at: <https://sldmfishers.org/fathers-ministry>



**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!

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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.