



# SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

## Catholic Church & School

*A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana*

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*July 11, 2021–The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### From the Desk of Father Haan

#### *An Outward Expression of our Love*

Someone approached me after Mass last weekend to get my opinion about a certain celebrity who had recently worn an immodest dress while touring the Vatican and was given a jacket to cover her exposed shoulders and midriff. I hadn't heard the story, but with my limited knowledge of the celebrity, I wasn't surprised. However, it was obvious that the parishioner was upset at what appeared to be blatant disrespect.

Why does the story of someone dressing immodestly at St. Peter's in Rome bother us? It's because we know by instinct and by faith that certain places are holy, sacred, and set apart by the Presence of God. The proper response is reverence, respect, and modesty, not a brazen attempt to garner social media attention or make a narcissistic fashion statement.

But what's true of the celebrity is true for each one of us, who are privileged to come before the True Presence of Christ at St. Louis de Montfort. Instead of dressing to get attention or dressing for casual comfort, we should dress up for Mass out of an awareness of the Lord's holy presence. Our Church is a sacred place, the Mass is a sacred act, and we should dress for Sunday Mass with that reality in mind. Occasionally a pastor needs to remind parishioners of this, and there are a variety of ways to do it, including humor. A priest I met recently from Rhode Island included the following blurb in his parish bulletin: "Announcement! In our parish planning process, it was decided that our parish is in fact **not** building a swimming pool on our church property. That means you no longer need to dress for Mass like you are going to the beach."

I thought that was pretty funny. Another priest once said in a homily, "Wear the best you have, and if the best you have is not much, don't worry your heart about it... but by the looks of it, most of this parish qualifies for free clothing at Salvation Army!"

If in your mind you think, "God doesn't care what I wear, he just cares that I show up," you are only partially right. He does indeed care that you show up (see Commandment #3), but He cares about your clothing, as well. The Catechism teaches that our gestures and our clothing "ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" in Holy Communion (CCC 1387). Our clothing decisions communicate something about what we think and what we value. The exterior often reflects the interior. Wearing a Colts jersey rather than a dress shirt at church says I'm more excited about the game than the Mass. Wearing flip flops and shorts instead of dress shoes and slacks says I'd rather be comfortable than reverent. When we choose to wear our very best for Mass, it says to God, "You are worth the effort. You deserve my best."

I realize that standards of what is modest in women's clothing have changed over the decades, but can anyone sincerely argue that the lowering of modesty standards in our culture is a good thing? Fashion has become profoundly warped and sexualized, and the church is a good place to begin to reverse that trend. I realize the weather continues to be warm, but we do have air conditioning at SLDM! And if you are a little hot during Mass, just know the priest is probably wearing more layers than you.

Once, when I was home from college, I went to Mass with my parents and my dad was wearing a necktie, something he hadn't done for Sunday Mass before. I asked him about it, and he said it was time to raise the bar. He has largely continued the practice to this day, and my dad's decision had a profound impact on me. *Something important is happening, and he's willing to sacrifice and be uncomfortable for it.*

If the Eucharist is the True Presence of the Living God, and the Mass is the source and summit of Christian life and the most sacred event this side of heaven, then let's act like it, and let's dress like it.

Under the Mercy,  
Father Haan



# SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Mass Schedule

### Weekend

Saturday (Vigil) | 5:00pm

Sunday | 7:30 am, 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”



The following is an excerpt from the June 20 edition of *The Catholic Moment*.

In 2017, Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) launched its Parish Vision Planning solution with Katie Herzing serving as Parish Coach. Our vision planning model employed the use of a coach to guide and direct parish vision planning teams through the process and in the months following the presentation of a plan to ensure that it remained a living, breathing document relevant to parish life.

### What is a Pastorate Vision Plan?

A Pastorate Vision Plan is a written, easy-

to-read document that outlines how the pastorate intends to grow over the course of the next three years. This document will be focused on how each pastorate is living the three pillars of Uniting in Heart: Mission, Community, and Witness. Through a series of meetings with the Pastorate Consultant and OSV Coach, the team will discern their pastorate goals and milestones for the next three years.

### Creating the Plan

The Pastoral Vision Planning process begins by soliciting the input of the parishioners of each pastorate. The intention of the survey is to give each member of the pastorate an opportunity to share their experience, provide feedback, indicate their future needs, and share a little about their faith life. These results are compiled by the team at OSV and presented to the Vision Planning Team at each pastorate.

The members of the Vision Planning Team review the results, read through all of the comments, and discuss the overarching areas where they want to focus the future plan. Then, the team holds a “Big Brainstorming Session” fueled by ideas, post-its, and conversation all centered on the major areas of focus decided on by the Vision Planning

Team and the Missionary Pastor in consultation with the Pastorate Consultant. The team engages in a few rounds of brainstorming to write goals for each focus area and then outline potential milestones (concrete actions) to help the pastorate achieve those goals over the course of the next three years.

### Sharing the Plan

The Pastorate Consultant and the OSV Coach will work closely with the Missionary Pastor and Vision Planning Team to ensure that the goals are specific, measurable, aligned with Uniting in Heart, realistic for the pastorate, and bound to the three-year time frame. This plan answers the question, “What does Uniting in Heart look like at our pastorate?”

Because the mission of Uniting in Heart encompasses all aspects of pastorate and faith life, there’s something in the Pastorate Vision Plan for everyone to participate in. This might be leading a new ministry or attending a new opportunity to be formed as a missionary disciple. It could be meeting the needs of someone in the community or praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the people of the pastorate. Every person has a role to play in the future of the faith!



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

— REV 21:5

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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

- Mk 6:7, 13

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass  
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## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture**

### **First Reading**

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

### **Second Reading**

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

### **Gospel Reading**

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?

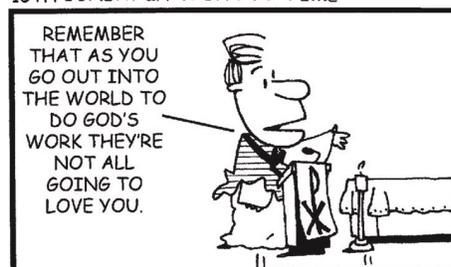
**HOLINESS GROWS**

**SO FAST WHERE**

**THERE IS KINDNESS.**

**—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





**Saturday, July 10, 2021**

**5:00 pm** † Paul ("Bo") Kirschter,  
requested by the SLDM Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

**7:30 am** † Raj Rani, requested by the McGowan Family

**9:00 am** † James Wagner,  
requested by the McGowen Family

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

**5:00 pm** † Roger McClellan,  
requested by Mike & Kathy Sheek

**Monday, July 12, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Steve Fritz, requested by the McGowen Family

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Anthony L. & Mary Joyce Sandrick,  
requested by the Sandrick Family

**6:00 pm** The McGuire Family,  
requested by the Madden Family

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Barbara Wimbush, requested SLDM Parish

**Thursday, July 15, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Mary Hughes Sims,  
requested by the McGuire Family

**6:00 pm** † Gene Exner, requested by Angela Exner

**Friday, July 16, 2021**

**8:00 am** Ann Marie Madden, requested by Kelly Griffins

**12:00 pm** Angela Uhl, requested by the Wessling Family

**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

**8:00 am** Elaine Babb, requested by Karen Schierholz

**5:00 pm** Chris & Marissa & Bradley DeFrance,  
requested by the Wessling Family

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

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

**9:00 am** Kelly Wessling, requested by the Wessling Family

**11:30 am** Living & Deceased Members of the Renner/  
O'Connor Families, requested by Ann O'Connor

**5:00 pm** † Anne Polzin,  
requested by Ralph Woods

Mass Intentions are available. Stipend is \$10.

**Please see the receptionist in the parish office.**

Note: we are currently scheduling through September.



**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:**

Marilyn ("Sue") Widelski, mother of Vicki Wirth

**Readings for the Week of July 11, 2021**

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/  
Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt  
11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/  
Mk 6:30-3



**Please Note—Incense will be used at the following Masses:**

July 18<sup>th</sup>—9:00am      August 1<sup>st</sup>—7:30am  
July 25<sup>th</sup>—11:30am      August 8<sup>th</sup>—5:00pm

**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](mailto: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. Please consider being a part of this amazing prayer ministry. Call or email Jerilyn (317-997-2411/ [jikunkel@yahoo.com](mailto:jikunkel@yahoo.com)) for more information, or visit our parish website under the Prayer tab.

**Hours needing Adorers\***

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
5-6AM	8-9PM	1-2AM	2-3AM
8-9AM	(Share)	(2nd, 4th, 5th wks)	11PM-Midnight
(2nd, 3rd wks)		2-3AM	<b>Saturday</b>
5-6PM	<b>Tuesday</b>	(1st, 3rd, 5th wks)	3-4PM
(2nd & 4th wks)	9-10AM		4-5PM
6-7PM		9-10AM	5-6PM
(1st & 3rd wks)		10-11AM	
		(thru Summer)	

\*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.



## Cardinal 50/50 Drawings

No winner was drawn for the week of June 20th.

The number drawn was 4182.

The amount in the rollover jackpot is now \$2,225.00. 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.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Christ Renews His Parish Weekends**  
**\*\*Men's Weekend: September 11-12, 2021**  
**\*\*Women's Weekend: January 22-23, 2022**

Men's Team Contact: Phil Bowser at [pdbowser@yahoo.com](mailto:pdbowser@yahoo.com) or Ron Gotanco at [rgotanco@gmail.com](mailto:rgotanco@gmail.com)

Women's Team Contact: Ashley Bowser at [ashleyh3156@yahoo.com](mailto:ashleyh3156@yahoo.com)

\*\*Please Note New Location\*\*

<https://stjosephretreat.org>

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REGISTER

# 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



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

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

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

## Scholarship Granting Organization

By far, one of the best ways to make a Catholic education accessible and affordable for families who qualify, is to make a gift via our partner Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). It not only helps us to meet the need of families who express a desire for their children to receive a Catholic education. It also is a highly tax-advantageous way of making your gift. By making your gift, designated to St. Louis de Montfort, through our SGO you can receive a state tax credit equal to 50% of the donation amount. Your gift also qualifies as a charitable deduction on federal tax returns.

As an example, a \$1,000 donation to the SGO would qualify for a \$500 state tax credit and a \$220 federal deduction (assuming a 22% tax bracket). This makes the true "cost" of the gift \$280 after the tax savings.

While there is no cap on donation amounts made by individuals or corporations, gifts will receive the state tax credit only if there are funds available. Currently, there is only about \$5.3 million in available tax credits in the fund. You can visit the Indiana Department of Revenue site to check the status of remaining tax credits.

Each year, gifts designated to SLDM via the SGO are combined with a parish subsidy to award approximately \$100,000 in financial aid. We anticipate an increase next year in the number of families who will qualify and in those families who will seek financial assistance—whether current or incoming.

Making a donation, of any size, to the SGO assures the gift of a Catholic education is possible for those families for whom it is out-of-reach financially. It also eases church and school resources to free them up for other areas of need within the budget.

## Do you have a green thumb?

Would you like to use your talent and time to contribute to the beautification of your church campus? We are looking to form a committee focused



on improving several of our flower beds here at St. Louis de Montfort and could use your help. Please contact Bob Rogers or Amy DeLucia at the Parish Office for more information (317-842-6778).

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

### Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of July 4, 2021.....1,364

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

This Month's Tithe: Mary, Queen of Heaven, Healing Hidden Hurts, Feeding Noblesville Seniors, St. Nicholas Fund

Last Month, Each Recipient Received \$ 4,876.00  
Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes \$ 223,043.00

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

	07/04/21 Fiscal YTD	
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 16,666	\$ 971,525
Online Donations	\$ 31,301	\$ 1,254,619
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 1,763	\$ 51,578
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 49,730	\$ 2,277,722
YTD Budget		\$(2,170,000)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ 107,722

### 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.



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!



## The Catholic Ministry Appeal—Another Way to Support our Catholic Faith

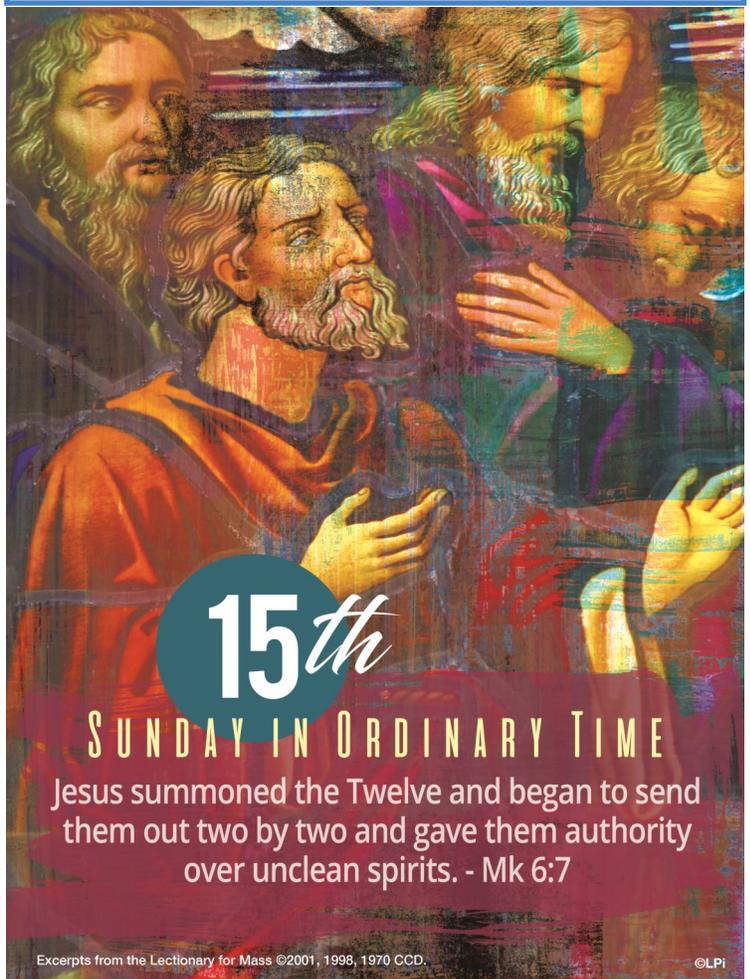
By donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA), you are helping to support our retired priests (Fr. Pat Click, Fr. John Kiefer, and many more), as well as new priests (Fr. Sean Aaron and Fr. Coady Owens), Deacons (like our own Deacon Chris Bock & Deacon Steve Seitz), and programs that impact our youth, college Newman Centers, prison ministries, pregnancy centers, and a whole lot more. A gift to CMA also helps less fortunate parishes located in central Indiana. **And, it helps St. Louis de Montfort.**

We have only accounted for 79% of the total we've been asked to chip in for the needs listed above. This puts us \$100,000.00 short. For those that have made a pledge to support this appeal, **thank you.** No further action is needed\*. **If you haven't made a donation,** making one at this time would be greatly appreciated (you can even make a gift payable over the remaining 7 months of this year).

If you have any questions about CMA, please contact Fr. Haan, Fr. Sean (**Ask Fr. Sean how important CMA was in getting him through seminarian school!**), lay leader Matt Tucco, or Scott Bernhardt.

\*If/when you pledge, please remember those amounts need to be paid by December 1, 2021 for us to get credit for them. For information about any outstanding balances contact Scott Bernhardt at [sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org](mailto:sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org).

**Thank you for your support.**



**15<sup>th</sup>**  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send  
them out two by two and gave them authority  
over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

# FAITH FORMATION

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS • NEWS

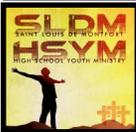
**Registration for 2021-2022 RE is now open!**

Stay tuned for details.  
Please visit <http://bit.ly/sldm2122>  
for more information and/or to register.

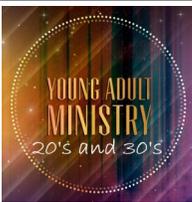


Thanks to all of our junior high youth ministry families who joined us this year on campus and at home. Your prayers, support, and witness as holy domestic churches have been such a blessing during this challenging year. **THANK YOU!** Registration for the 2021-2022 year is now open—See you soon! Contact 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



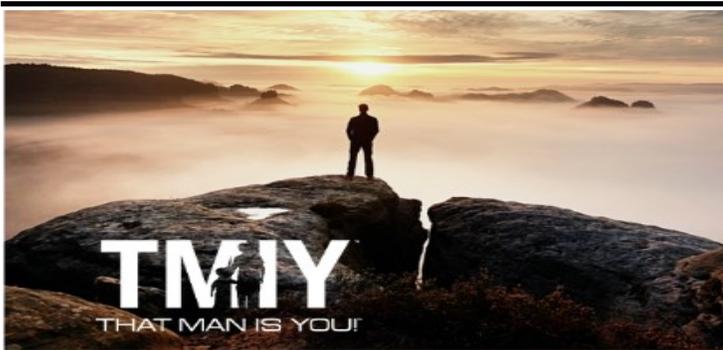
Thanks for the amazing school year!  
To all coaches & students, thank you!  
If you're interested in coaching next year,  
please reach out to Dave Neeson.



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



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>

**Fellowship and Fun:** For those of you who love to play cards and socialize we will be starting our Wednesday afternoon group up again. We meet on Wednesdays at 1:30PM in the kitchen area of the Church's lower level. We will start August 18th. The cards are provided along with hand sanitizer! You can also register at <https://sldmfishers.org/fellowship-and-fun> or contact Angela Exner at [aexner@sldmfishers.org](mailto:aexner@sldmfishers.org) or 317-842-6778 if you would like to know more information.



### Who are you inviting to Alpha?

As we talk to friends, family and co-workers throughout the summer evangelization seeds can be planted. Simply by sharing your story of conversion or a beautiful aspect of the priest's homily you have recently heard, plant those little seeds. As God nourishes those seeds, be open to the Holy Spirit's prompts to invite others to learn more about God's love for them. A great way to do this is by talking to them about Alpha. To learn more, or be part of the Alpha team you can visit [www.sldmfishers.org/alpha](http://www.sldmfishers.org/alpha)



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

Adam Kenneth John



The United States Association of

*The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*

### “What does the child need to develop his or her relationship with God?”

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church is excited to announce it will be offering this faith formation experience in the fall of 2021. To learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the spiritual life of the child, contact Karen Webb at [hokwebb@yahoo.com](mailto:hokwebb@yahoo.com) or 216.337.2680 or check [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org). And to learn more about the answer to the question – check out the following article by Fr. Chris Aridas - <https://www.cgsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/Article-by-Father-Chris-Aridas.pdf>

**Join us for the 3rd Annual  
Evan R. Hansen Legacy  
Foundation Golf Outing on  
Saturday, July 24 at  
Pebble Brook Golf Club,  
Noblesville, IN.**



This year's goal is to fully fund a perpetual \$3,200 scholarship at Guerin Catholic High School. Please help us raise \$64,000 so we can support those deserving students who answer the question, “Am I becoming the person that God created me to be?” Event details, registration, and sponsorship opportunities are available at <https://www.erh32.org/>.

## Knights News

### Knights of Columbus 6923

#### Save the Date...Knights Annual

Seminarian Dinner Sunday, August 8th at 6:00pm. Plan to bring your whole family as we support the Diocesan Seminarians. Enjoy a delicious meal as we hear from our Seminarians. Father Haan, Father Sean, and Father Coady Owens will also be attending. We will also be recognizing our Knights of the Holy Temple. Contact Larry with questions at [ljlkunkel@comcast.net](mailto:ljlkunkel@comcast.net)

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

#### 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 yard work, 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.

Join the Knights of Columbus! All men aged 18 and over can join. Our next initiation is Monday, August 23rd at 6:30pm in Craig Willy Hall. RSVP required, and please direct questions about the Knights or the initiation to Jim Harris at 317-418-3924.

The annual Biking for Babies will be held on September 17-19. There are many ways to support Biking for Babies and support life by: biking; cheerleading; donating and praying. All proceeds go to the Indiana Knights Ultrasound Fund. Contact Larry with questions at [ljlkunkel@comcast.net](mailto:ljlkunkel@comcast.net). Registration information coming soon!



## CALLING ALL SINGERS!

We hear you out there in the pews,  
you sound good!

We need your help in the choir!

Email Terri for more info,  
[tdelaney@sldmfishers.org](mailto:tdelaney@sldmfishers.org)

*God blessed you with your beautiful  
singing voice, time to use it for His glory!*

## Sunday Children's Choir



### Children's Choir is back!

*New members are ALWAYS welcome (2nd -8th grade)*  
Come and try the Choir by singing at the 9:00 am Mass on  
July 27th!

**Rehearsals:** Thursdays, July 15th and July 22

**Time:** 5pm-6pm

**Location:** Church basement choir room

New **AND/OR** returning members - can't wait to see you!!

Please email Terri if your child is interested:

[tdelaney@sldmfishers.org](mailto:tdelaney@sldmfishers.org)

## 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](mailto:nickiruppe@gmail.com). We can't wait to see you there!

**Please come share in the fellowship (and have a cup of coffee/milk/juice and a donut) after the Sunday 7:30 & 9:00am Masses in Craig Willy Hall.**

We could also use extra families to help with this ministry (each family is assigned only 3 times a year). This ministry is a great way to serve our parish community, and you can attend 9:00am Mass. For more details contact Scott Bernhardt at [sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org](mailto:sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org). Come join us!



# FORMED

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ON DEMAND.

## Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

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

Enter your name and email



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

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



**CURRENT REGISTRATIONS FOR CYO:**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Football-Grades 3-8
- Cross Country-Grades 3-8
- Kickball-Grades 3-8
- Cheer-Grades 3-8

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE SPORTS WILL CLOSE ON JULY 16TH.** THE LINK FOR REGISTRATION IS: <https://sldmfishers.org/athlete-registration> PLEASE PAY IN FULL AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT PENDING REGISTRATIONS. **AFTER JULY 16TH, WAIT LISTS WILL BE FORMED.**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN THROUGH AUGUST 1ST FOR THE BELOW:**

- Mini cardinal flag football -Boys K-2
- Mini cardinal volleyball - Girls 2nd and 3rd grade

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES AUGUST 1ST FOR MINI CARDINAL FLAG FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL. PLEASE PAY IN FULL AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. WAIT LISTS WILL BE FORMED AFTER AUGUST 1ST.**

**COACHES FOR MINI CARDINAL FLAG FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL**

If you are interested in coaching mini cardinal flag football or volleyball, please email us at [cyo@sldmfishers.org](mailto:cyo@sldmfishers.org)

**UNIFORM RETURN:**

PLEASE RETURN ALL UNIFORMS ASAP. WE ARE STILL MISSING MANY VOLLEYBALL, KICKBALL, TRACK, AND SOCCER UNIFORMS. IF YOUR CHILD HAS A UNIFORM THAT IS NOT RETURNED FROM THE SPRING 2021 SEASON, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGISTER FOR A FALL 2021 SPORT UNTIL THE UNIFORM IS RETURNED.



**Stressed? Discouraged? Lonely?  
Sad? Don't Suffer Alone. Help Is Available.**

Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it's a sign of weakness to ask for help. So when we're stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-to-one care, encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by contacting Deacon Chris at [deaconchris@sldmfishers.org](mailto:deaconchris@sldmfishers.org) or through the Parish office. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life!

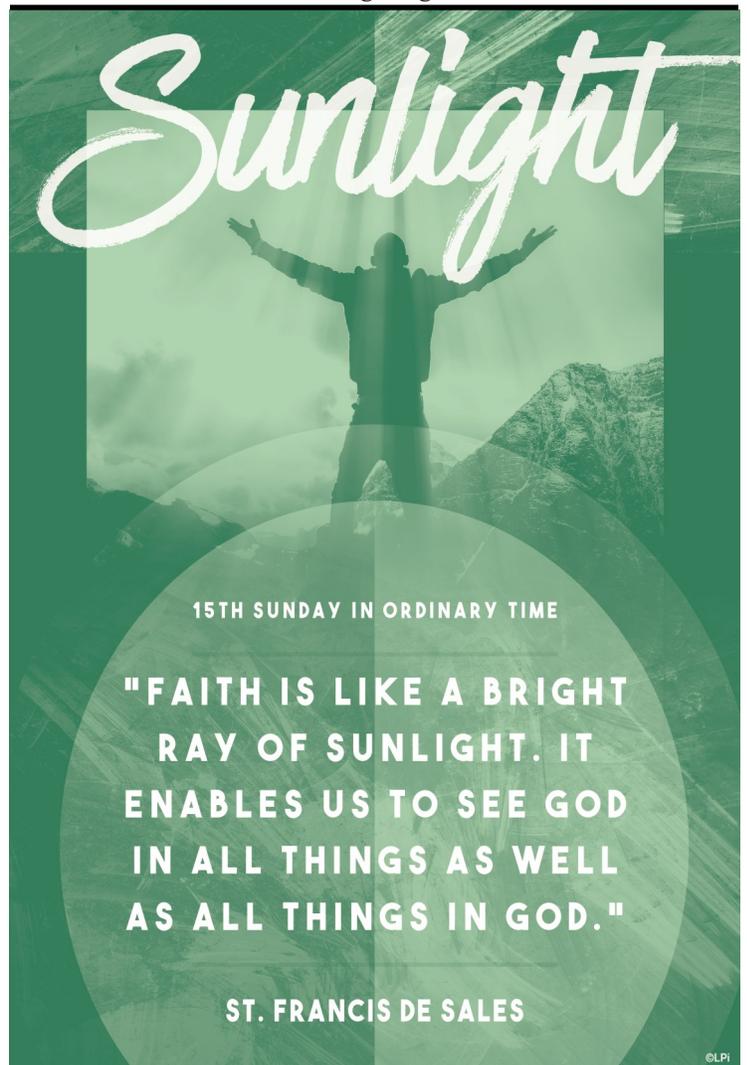


National columnist to address Catholic Business Exchange Nationally distributed newspaper columnist, author and speaker Lori Borgman will address the July Catholic Business Exchange.

Her topic will be: Perseverance—The Forgotten Virtue.

Her newspaper column is distributed to more than 400 newspapers and media outlets throughout the country. Her popular essay, "The Death of Common Sense", has been published in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Australia, Ireland, Finland, Iceland, Portugal, Spain, the Philippines and Greece. She is the author of seven books including her most recent, "What Happens at Grandma's Stays at Grandma's." Lori is a frequent speaker at author lecture series, libraries, church groups and civic groups.

The event is Friday morning, July 16, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is required by 4pm, July 13. To register, pay online and for more information, visit [www.catholicbusinessexchange.org](http://www.catholicbusinessexchange.org).



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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.**