



# SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

## Catholic Church & School

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

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*July 18, 2021–The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Below is a letter from Deacon Steve Seitz, who is being reassigned by Bishop Doherty to the Kokomo pastorate. As a deacon at St. Louis de Montfort, he has baptized children, witnessed marriages, brought Holy Communion to the sick, and led funeral services. He has proclaimed the Gospel and preached at Mass, nourishing us all with God's saving Word. Thank you, Deacon Steve, for being a herald of the Gospel of Christ, for being a man of great faith and an example of humble service. God bless you in your next chapter of life!*

*- Father Haan*

**Join us for coffee & donuts after the 9AM Mass on Sunday, July 25th in Craig Willy Hall to say goodbye to Deacon Steve and wish him well!**

Dear St. Louis de Montfort Family,

There is a famous prayer, written by Thomas Merton, that begins with the words, "Lord, I have no idea where I am going". The prayer goes on to acknowledge that the Lord is, indeed, our leader as we journey through life, even (or especially) when we don't realize it. All he asks of us is to be attentive to his voice, to trust him, and to follow him, as he, the Good Shepherd, leads us home.

Looking back now, I can see that it was the Lord who led my family and me here to this beautiful community in the summer of 2005. As for me, I truly had no idea where I was going at the time, but the Lord was about to begin what would be for LaDonna and me, the greatest adventure of our lives. Not long after arriving here, in a number of subtle ways, I began to hear a call to something. After several conversations with Father Pat, I came to understand that the call I was hearing was to the Permanent Diaconate.

One of my favorite memories of that time was when I told my son that I thought I may be called to be a deacon. He then paused, looked at me very seriously, and asked, "Does Mom know about this?" Well, she did know about it, of course, and her discernment in the matter was a critical part of my formation. Another vital part of my formation was the prayers and support of my family, including all of you, and I will be eternally grateful for it.

I love this parish, which has become home to LaDonna and me over the years. But once again, the Lord is calling us to something new on our journey, and it's time to go. I have been hired as Director of Evangelization for the pastorate of All Saints and St. Charles Borromeo parishes. Along with this, Bishop Doherty has assigned me as deacon to the Kokomo pastorate of St. Patrick and St. Joan of Arc, as well as to continue in my work in the formation of future deacons. It sounds like a lot, and it is, but the one thing I have learned so far on this journey is that the Lord will not lead us anywhere where he is not already present. Trust. Follow.

So, my dear SLDM brothers and sisters, farewell for now. I promise that we will be back "home" to visit now and then. Please continue to pray for LaDonna and me as we begin this new chapter, and be assured that we will carry you with us in our hearts and pray for you daily.

Your brother in Christ,  
Deacon Steve Seitz



# 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"



As pastorates across the diocese continue to work through the implementation of Bishop Doherty's Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan in their local parishes, a vital component and support piece comes from the role of the pastorate consultant.

"As the Uniting in Heart Pastoral Plan was being formulated, clergy requested that we provide as many resources as possible for success," said Father Ted Dudzinski, Vicar General for the diocese. "Outside of praying for the Holy Spirit to guide us," he continued, "we also realized we did not have

the internal capacity within the Chancery to provide the necessary resources for the standardization of processes that was being sought. Nevertheless, assisting in a smooth implementation of those processes and the plan was key to our success, so the idea of the transitional position of Pastorate Consultant was developed."

The role of the pastorate consultant is to create consistent communication between the diocese and the pastorates, identifying strengths, opportunities for growth, and an overall understanding of how Uniting in Heart will look in their pastorates. The National Initiative to Address Economic Challenges Facing Pastoral Leaders through the religion division of Lilly Endowment Inc. is providing some funding for these positions.

Three pastorate consultants, Deacon Dan Finn, Missy Krockover and Molly Clark, have been split up to assist different pastorates across the three deaneries of the diocese. As part of their mission to assist the bishop in implementing the vision of the pastoral plan, it's important that they assist their pastorates as they work through the transition, helping them build their leadership team

and begin the process of drafting their three-year rolling pastoral plan.

With all change comes its challenges, and this year has certainly been a challenge in itself due to COVID-19. Through it all, the diocese continues to focus on evangelizing the Church using the 3 Pillars of Mission, Community and Witness as its guidepost.

"Opening our hearts and minds to learn something new and investing in the development of others is a celebration of the gifts and talents that God has bestowed on each of us," Clark said. "In the spirit of renewal and through personal and team development, we become more effective at impacting the higher mission of Uniting in Heart by growing disciples of Jesus Christ."

"This summarizes beautifully the role of the Pastorate Consultant and really, the character of each Pastorate Consultant, a missionary disciple filled with the Holy Spirit," said Father Dudzinski.



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

- REV 21:5

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# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/  
Jn 6:1-15

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

**Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

**Wednesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Friday:** St. Bridget, Religious

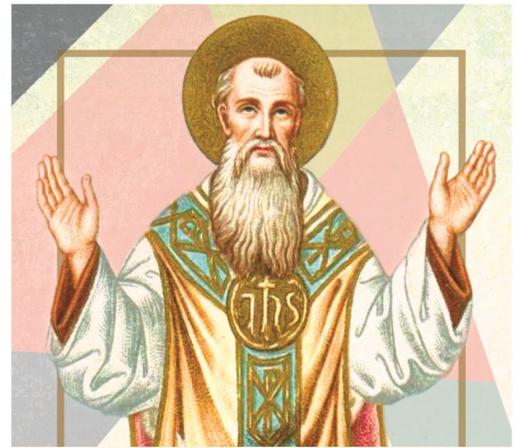
**Saturday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM

**Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?



St. Lawrence  
OF BRINDISI  
JULY 21



I say to the  
Lord, you  
are my Lord,  
you are my  
only good.

— PSALM 16:2 —



**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

**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

**Monday, July 19, 2021**

**8:00 am** Olivia Johnson, requested by Madeline Hoefflin

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Elaine Babb, requested by Micci Harris  
**6:00 pm** † Jan Rzasowki,  
requested by the Grasser Family

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Ron Gerstbauer, requested Jane & Dave Reitz

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

**8:00 am** † Richard Lisiecki,  
requested by the Turcotte Family  
**6:00 pm** Gretchen Capo, requested by Jill Neuklis

**Friday, July 23, 2021**

**8:00 am** Steve Chalko, requested by Donna Chalko  
**12:00 pm** Mark Wessling,  
requested by the Wessling Family

**Saturday, July 24, 2021**

**8:00 am** Declan Anderson,  
requested by Jamie Anderson  
**5:00 pm** † Quentin Francescon,  
requested by the Francescon Family

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

**7:30 am** For the People of the Parish  
**9:00 am** Anne Dallas, requested by the Armiger Family  
**11:30 am** † Paul Henkel, requested by Julie Henkel  
**5:00 pm** † Wayne Kinman,  
requested by the Utzinger Family

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 Souls of:**  
 The Faithful Departed



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

July 25th—11:30am August 8th—5:00pm  
 August 1st—7:30am August 15th—9:00am



**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      | Saturday |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| 5-6AM           | 8-9PM          | 1-2AM               | 2-3AM         | 3-4PM    |
| 8-9AM           | (Share)        | (2nd, 4th, 5th wks) | 11PM-Midnight | 4-5PM    |
| (2nd, 3rd wks)  |                | 2-3AM               |               | 5-6PM    |
| 5-6PM           | <b>Tuesday</b> | (1st, 3rd, 5th wks) |               |          |
| (2nd & 4th wks) | 9-10AM         | 9-10AM              |               |          |
| 6-7PM           |                | 10-11AM             |               |          |
| (1st & 3rd wks) |                | (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 has been drawn for the weeks of June 27th, July 4th, or July 11th.

The numbers drawn were 3187, 4545, and 1127.

The amount in the rollover jackpot is now \$3,925.00.

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>

No cost to you!!



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 11, 2021.....1,566

**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

|                                       | 07/11/21 Fiscal YTD |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly parishioner envelopes          | \$ 19,496           | \$ 991,021    |
| Online Donations                      | \$ 21,546           | \$ 1,276,165  |
| Visitor envelopes & loose cash        | \$ 2,443            | \$ 54,021     |
| Total collected (before parish tithe) | \$ 43,485           | \$ 2,321,207  |
| YTD Budget                            |                     | \$(2,213,400) |
| YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)       |                     | \$ 107,807    |

### 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.**



On behalf of the SLDM community, we would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to Nick Artale and Troop 199 for building the parish six wooden picnic tables on June 26th. We were able to spread the tables around campus so everyone would have a chance to enjoy them. We all celebrate your generosity and commitment to your community!!

# 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.

**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)

## KIDS CLUB Movie Night!



Wednesday July 28th  
5:30pm - 8:00pm  
Youth Ministry Center, SLDM  
Sign up through the parish website!

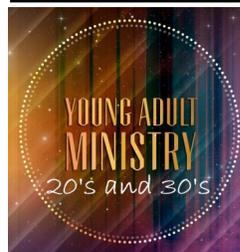
The entire family is invited to attend.  
Children over 3 may be dropped off.



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

Kennedy Jones  
Scarlett Olivia Jones

Joseph Quoc-Viet Nguyen  
Emerson Patricia Wesley



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)



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## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

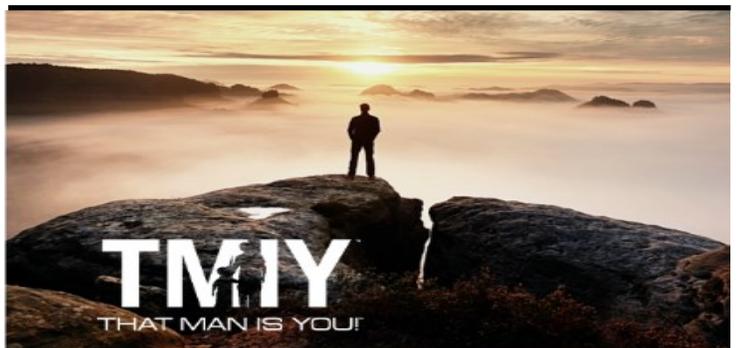
### "What does the child need to develop his or her relationship with God?"

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>



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 @sldmjhyam



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>

## Knights News

### Knights of Columbus 6923

#### Save the Date...Knights Annual Semi-

nararian 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 [ljkunkel@comcast.net](mailto:ljkunkel@comcast.net)  
Next Knights of Columbus Business Meeting will be held on Monday, August 9th 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 [ljkunkel@comcast.net](mailto:ljkunkel@comcast.net).



## 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



Please join us!

### 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 25th!

**Rehearsal:** Thursday, July 22nd

**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)

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).

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- Girls Basketball -Grades 4-8
- Girls High School Volleyball-Grades 9-12
- Boys High School Volleyball- Grades 9-12

**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AUGUST 1ST FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

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

Please pay in full at the time of registration. Wait lists will be formed after August 1st.

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

If you are interested in coaching mini cardinal flag football or volleyball, please email the Athletic Director at cyo@sldmfishers.org.

**CHEER COORDINATOR NEEDED/COACHES NEEDED FOR ALL GRADES**

Please contact the Athletic Director at cyo@sldmfishers.org if you are interested.

**Physicals will be required for all CYO sports this year. This does not include mini cardinal sports.**

**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.

**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 nickirupe@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you there!

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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY THANK YOU**

The prayer shawl ministry would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who has blessed this ministry with the many donations of yarn over the year. These donations have allowed us to continue our mission of providing prayer shawls and pocket prayer shawls for the community. We have again started up our meetings each month in the lower level of the church on the 2nd Saturday from 9–11am and the 4th Thursday from 7–9pm. We welcome new members, those who knit and/or crochet or have the desire to learn one of these skills. You may contact Shirley Wenzel wenzelsb@yahoo.com or Rachel Walter at rachwalter@yahoo.com for more information. If you or someone you know needs a prayer shawl, please contact either of us or the parish office for assistance.

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

Save the Date

# The Kickoff

Sunday, August 29  
12:30-3:00

Faith Formation Kickoff and Ministry Fair

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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.

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