SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Church & School

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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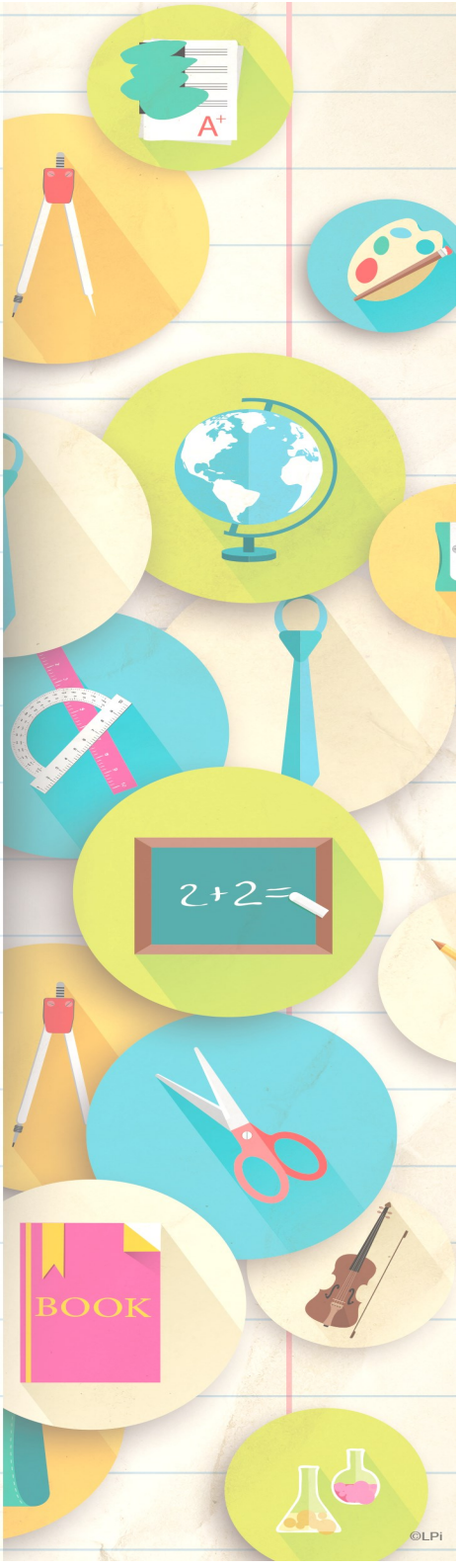
August 8, 2021—The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of Father Haan...

Back to SCHOOL



I know there are exceptions, but nearly every student I've spoken with from St. Louis de Montfort Catholic School over the last couple of weeks is *excited* to get back to school. They look forward to seeing their friends, making new friends, meeting their new teachers, and beginning the learning process. Several public schools started classes this past week, and our school starts August 12th. Last year our school had a record enrollment of 510 students. This year we have 547 enrolled!

It's not just the students that are excited. Teachers also look forward to returning and living their calling as a Catholic school educator. Each teacher is aware of their responsibility and goal of supporting parents in making disciples of the children. And for the record, I'm excited, too! The people and activity on our parish campus increases exponentially when school is back in swing.

So much goes into planning for a new school year, but the most important preparation is spiritual. Our school faculty and staff, alongside our parish staff, will have a day-long retreat on Monday to renew their love for Christ and be even more ready to share that divine love with their students.

Each and every Catholic should mirror this two-fold attitude: an eagerness for learning more about the faith and an awareness of the need to prepare to share the faith with others. Whether it is reading solid Catholic books, listening to Catholic podcasts, or watching various offerings on Formed.org or EWTN, our love for Our Lord should drive us to know more about the One we love. With all the materials out there, none of us should be able to say we don't know our Catholic faith!

Parents of school children: be sure to pray with your children each morning before sending them off to school! As a child, I usually rolled my eyes when my dad and mom insisted on a short Scriptural devotional reading, a Guardian Angel prayer, and other prayers before school, but those things stuck with me and bore fruit.

Pray for the staff, faculty, students, and families at our school, and for all students starting a new school year. While exciting, it can be a time of anxiety and nerves as well, especially for new students. Our prayers can give them peace! And with so many new families in our school, we should be especially attentive to reaching out and embracing them as a part of our faith community and parish. And pray for the healing of our school community as we mourn the loss of one of our beloved students, Bradford Bego, a 2nd grader who died in a car accident and whose funeral was held this past Thursday at SLDM. Every child is a gift from God, and the seeds of faith we sow will bear eternal fruit.

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) 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 Grignion de Montfort

1673-1716
Feast day: April 28
"To Jesus through Mary"

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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. 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
5-6AM
8-9AM
(2nd, 3rd wks)
5-6PM
(2nd & 4th wks)
6-7PM
(1st & 3rd wks)

Monday
8-9PM
(Share)

Tuesday
9-10AM

Wednesday
1-2AM
(2nd,4th,5th wks)
2-3AM
(1st, 3rd, 5th wks)
9-10AM
10-11AM

(thru Summer)
Thursday
2-3AM
11PM-Midnight

Saturday
3-4PM
4-5PM
5-6PM

*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 Jon Zatkulak at the parish office.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 7, 2021
5:00 pm † Elaine Babb, requested by Karen Schierholz
Sunday, August 8, 2021
7:30 am For the People of the Parish
9:00 am † Marie Terese Tobin, requested by the Krokos Family
11:30 am Mrs. Madden, requested by 6B
5:00 pm Denysa Kaiser, requested by the Pfansteil Family
Monday, August 9, 2021
8:00 am Rowan & Sage Roraus, requested by Gary & Valerie Roraus
Tuesday, August 10, 2021
8:00 am † Andrew & Martha Mustapich, requested by Kathleen Goudreau
6:00 pm † T. Ann Krepel, requested by the Grasser Family
Wednesday, August 11, 2021
8:00 am † Jennifer Sanchez, requested by the Sanchez Family
Thursday, August 12, 2021
8:00 am † Judy Baker, requested by Sid Baker
6:00 pm † Susanne Benedict, requested by the McGuckin & Hanson Families
Friday, August 13, 2021
8:00 am Father Haan, Father Sean, and Parish Staff, requested by SLDM School Staff
12:00 pm † Albert T. Trudell, requested by Tom & Barbara Trudell
Saturday, August 14, 2021
8:00 am Assed Kalil, requested by Elizabeth & Joe Kalil
5:00 pm † James Wagner, requested by Mary's Way Committee
Sunday, August 15, 2021
7:30 am † Margaret Freiburger, requested by Ken & Alicia Noonan
9:00 am † George Barker, requested by the Evans Family
11:30 am Jordan Rhodes & Hunter Roraus, requested by Gary & Valerie Roraus
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Mass Intentions are available. Stipend is $10.
Please see the receptionist in the parish office.
Note: we are currently scheduling through October.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:
Bradford Bego
Christina Berry
Janet "Sue" Dickos

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

August 15th—9:00am
August 22nd—11:30am
September 5th—7:30am
September 12th-5:00pm

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021

Excerpts from Sunday's Readings

First Reading:
He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm:
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:
So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma. (Eph 5:1-2)

Gospel:
"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

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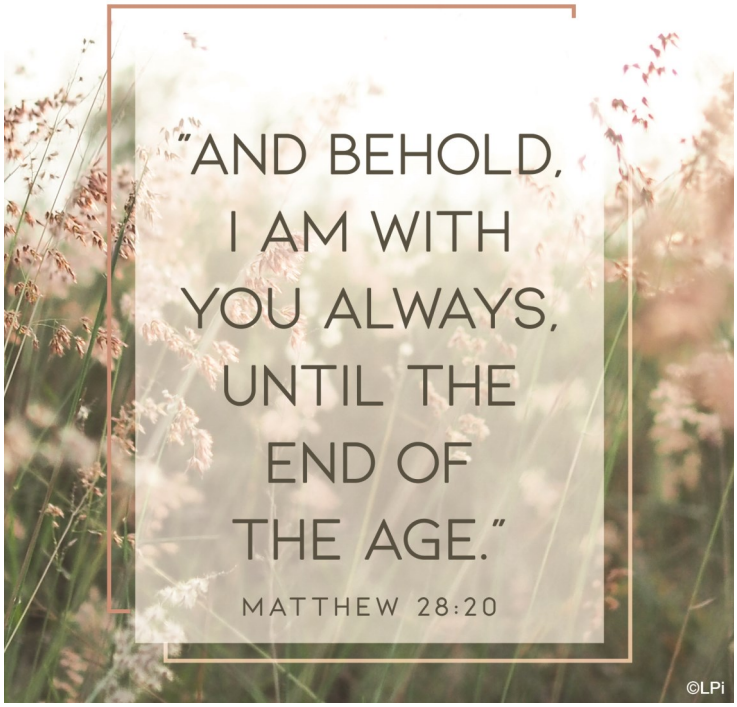
Observances for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin
Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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 at 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.

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 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!

Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for the gift of learning!
I want to grow closer to you
in everything I do at school.
In math and science, help me to see
your beautiful plan in the world.
Help me to discover new stories
and values as I read and write.
In arts and music, help me to be creative.
In sports, help me to treat my teammates
and my opponents fairly.
Help me to learn new skills in technology.
Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.
Help me to listen with open ears,
an open heart, and an open mind
to all my teachers at school.
Help me to treat my classmates
with care, kindness, and respect.
Thank you, Jesus, for school!
Amen.

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Cardinal 50/50 Drawings

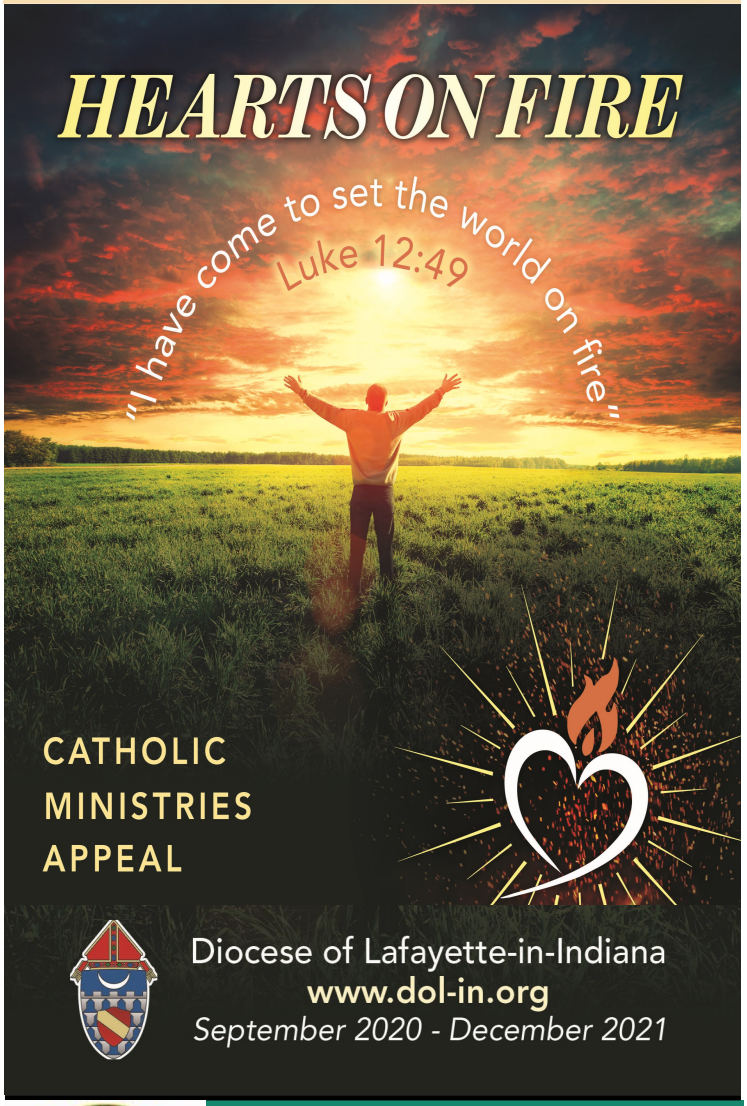
No winner was drawn for the week of July 25th.

The number drawn was 494.

The amount in the rollover jackpot is now $5,115.00.

All registered parishioners may enter the weekly drawing by putting $5.00 in the Cardinal 50/50 envelope from your monthly packet or the 50/50 envelopes found in the Narthex.

All proceeds from the 50/50 go to our parish school fund.



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

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

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

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 or Ron Gotanco at rgotanco@gmail.com

Women's Team Contact: Ashley Bowser at ashleyh3156@yahoo.com

Please Note New Location

https://stjosephretreat.org

No cost to you!!

REGISTER

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 August 1, 2021.....1,637

Saint Louis de Montfort Tithe

(10% of weekly basket collections)

This Month's Tithe: Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa, IHN, Lord's Pantry, Notre Dame Ace, Agape

Last Month, Each Recipient Received	$	4,351.00
Prior Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes	$	240,447.00

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/01/21	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	$ 39,845	$ 39,845
Online Donations	$ 27,307	$ 27,307
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	$ 1,594	$ 1,594
Total collected (before parish tithe)	$ 68,746	$ 68,746
YTDBudget		$(46,500)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		$ 22,246

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING ONLINE

Our parish is grateful for your continued support.

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon. If you are not using online giving now might be a great time to consider using this convenient & secure method of funding our parish mission. Thank you.

Set up online giving at:
www.osvonlinegiving.com/131

Stephen Ministers Are There to Care

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you going through a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. To find out more, contact Deacon Chris at deaconchris@sldmfishers.org or through the Parish office.

Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

Go to FORMED.org/signup
Enter our parish zip code (46038) or name to select our parish
Enter your name and email

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

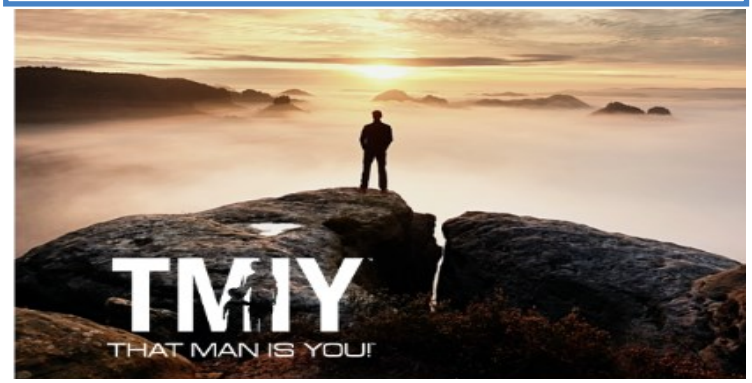
By donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA), you are helping to support our retired priests (*Fr. Pat Click, Fr. John Kiefer, and many more*), as well as new priests (*Fr. Sean Aaron and Fr. Coady Owens*), Deacons (*like our own Deacon Chris Bock & Deacon Steve Seitz*), and programs that impact 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 81% 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 5 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.

Thank you for your support.



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

FAITH FORMATION

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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.

Baptism

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

Mackenzie Jean Craig

The United States Association of

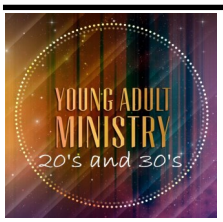
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

"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 houkwebb@yahoo.com or 216.337.2680 or check 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 rleazier@sldmfishers.org or 317-842-6778 x 232

You can also follow us on Instagram @sldmjhym



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

rleazier@sldmfishers.org or 317-842-6778 x 232

Instagram@sldmyoungadults Facebook@Sldm Young Adults

RCIA Begins September 14th

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Would you like to know more? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a program for those inquiring into the Catholic Faith. To learn more, you can visit www.sldmfishers.org or you can contact Angela Exner at 317-842-6778 x240 or email aexner@sldmfishers.org

ALPHA BEGINS OCTOBER 4TH

Throughout the summer we have asked you to plant seeds to those you work with, your friends and family. We have asked you to share your story of conversion or a beautiful aspect of the priest's homily you have heard. By planting these seeds, we hope you can take the next step and invite them to accompany you to an Alpha night.

What is Alpha? Alpha starts with a great meal and conversation. A short video is shown and then people are free to enter into conversation that relates to the video such as "Is there more to life than this?"

There is no catechesis or heavy theology. It is a fun atmosphere that is inviting with an openness to all walks of life. Our hope is that people you invite to Alpha can encounter Christ and that Christ will stir their hearts to yearn form more.

If you would like to be on the Alpha team, or want to learn more about Alpha please contact Angela Exner aexner@sldmfishers.org and visit the website: www.sldmfishers.org/alpha

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 or 317-842-6778 if you would like to know more information.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™

SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 6:30PM | FORMATION SERIES

Marriage Enrichment Dinner and Speaker

Join us for an evening of great food and great fellowship.

What: Kickoff event to learn more about this seven-session series that meets in the host couples' homes

When: 6:30PM

Where: Ministry Center

Who: Fr. Haan and Joshua Bitting will be speaking to couples at the kickoff event

Fr. Haan and Joshua Bitting will be our speakers for the evening's events. This evening will introduce you to the beauty of marriage shared by Fr. Haan and information on how to join a small group series shared by Joshua Bitting. No cost. Babysitting provided. For more information, please go to https://www.sldmfishers.org/marriage-ministries

First Saturday Rosary
Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday, August 7, 2021 at noon*
1 Municipal Dr - Fishers 46038
At the Center Green (Near the flags)
We will pray for our country, our priests, and pastorates of Fishers!
Call Mary with questions - (317)702-9936
*The Rosary Rally is held every first Saturday at noon.
Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry

This person will serve the High School youth of the parish in a collaborative relationship with the Pastor, Parish Leadership Team, and the formation staff. They will possess an active faith and translate the faith and action for others by promoting the Gospel and growth in holiness through the creation of engaging programs and approaches to draw them into a relationship with Christ. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required.

- Bachelor's degree in the field of Catholic Theology or equivalent.
- Practicing Catholic in good standing.
- Strong organizational, verbal, and written communication skills.
- Ability to work effectively with all levels of employees and volunteers.
- Able to honor and maintain confidentiality.
- Possess respect for and ability to uphold Catholic Church teaching.
- Able to pass and maintain Diocesan child safety protocols.

For a comprehensive list of duties and requirements, please visit:
https://www.catholicjobs.com/job/1872146703
Please send applications or inquiries by September 20, 2021 to: info@sldmfishers.org

Business Entrepreneur to address Catholic Business Exchange

Business entrepreneur Jeff Worrell will address the August Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be: It's not what happens to you...

Jeff created and successfully grew Advantage Medical, Inc., a medical supply company, and eventually sold the business to a national company. He has served in many leadership roles for the city of Carmel, including being a past president of the city council.

The event is Friday, August 20, 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, August 17. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

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:

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

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AUGUST 15th.
Physicals will be required for all CYO sports this year. This does not include Mini Cardinals.

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

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

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.
Come join us!

Catholic Radio Indy will be celebrating its 17th Anniversary at their Annual Dinner and Silent Auction.

The event will be August 24th at the Northside Events and Social Club at 71st and Keystone. A Reception and Silent Auction begin at 6:00 PM. Dinner begins at 7 PM. Fr. Vincent Lampert, Archdiocesan Exorcist, will be the speaker for the evening. Catholic Radio began operation in this area 17 years ago at 89.1 FM and added 90.9 FM in Noblesville and 98.3 in Anderson. All three stations are full-time FM stations that operate 24/7. Their programming can also be heard at www.CatholicRadioIndy.org. Tickets are $75 or table of eight is $550. We will also be saying goodbye to General Manager, Jim Ganley, who is retiring after 17 years. More information about the dinner and is available at 317-870-8400 or at www.CatholicRadioIndy.org.

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Knights Annual Seminarian Dinner-Sunday, August 8th at 6:00pm in Craig Willy Hall
Plan to bring your whole family as we support the Diocesan Seminarians. Father Dominic Petan, the Diocesan Vocations Director, and some of the Seminarians are planning to be in attendance. This will give you a chance to see/meet them and hear about their journey. Father Thomas Haan, our Pastor and Knights of Columbus Chaplain, Father Sean Aaron, and Father Coady Owens will also be in attendance.
We will also be recognizing the Knights of the Holy Temple and their parents.
The Menu will include Burgers, Pulled Pork, Salad, Dessert and Drinks. The cost is a free-will offering (all proceeds go to help the seminarians on their journey to Priesthood. Suggested $10 person/$30 per family.)
Contact Larry at ljkunkel@comcast.net if you have questions.

Next Knights of Columbus Business Meeting will be held on Monday, August 9th in Craig Willy Hall, beginning with the Rosary at 6:45pm.

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 September 17-19. There are many ways to support Biking for Babies and support life by: biking; cheerleading; donating (Knights Ultrasound fund-90% of women in a Crisis Pregnancy who see their ultrasound, their baby, choose life!), sponsoring a rider and praying. Contact Larry with questions at ljlkunkel@comcast.net

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday August 15
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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

Please visit versiti.org/in for eligibility questions.

Fishers Knights of Columbus at St. Louis de Montfort Blood Drive

LOCATION
8/15 @ Craig Willy Hall
8:00AM - 1:00 PM

THERE IS A PANCAKE BREAKFAST BEING SERVED FROM 8:00AM - 11:00AM

Please join us to impact local hospital patient lives. There is an urgent need for blood at this time.
APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
Scan the QR code below or schedule at versiti.org/in, sponsor code 1180
MORE INFORMATION
Please bring your photo I.D. Non-vaccinated donors will need to wear a mask. Email kpierce@versiti.org with questions. Thank you so much!

versiti Blood Centers

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.

Life Matters—Tuesday, August 31st at 6:30pm
Join your fellow parishioners as we kickoff the upcoming year for the Respect Life Ministry. We will review all events and pro-life opportunities, including 40 Days for Life, which begins September 22nd. Also, we will hear from Father Haan, Timothy O'Donnell, Director of 40 Days for Life Indy, and Michelle Carrao, Director of the O'Connor House.
When: Tuesday, August 31st
Time: 6:30pm (Join us for Mass at 6:00pm)
Menu: Heavy hors d'oeuvre, desserts, and drinks
Cost: Free will offering (benefits the Respect Life Ministry)
Location: Craig Willy Hall
RSVP: Rosie at 317-294-5553
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the SLDM Respect Life Ministry

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

the o'connor house a mother's hope

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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

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 Matt PIfer at mpifer@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.

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

Jackie Montrie, M.A., LMFT, LMHC Victim Assistance Coordinator of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana at **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.