SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Church & School

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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September 12, 2021—The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of Father Haan

Be a Prospector

I can't tell you how many times I've met people who, when introducing themselves, say, "I was raised Catholic." The implication is that they are no longer Catholic, or not practicing. If I probe a bit, people cite a variety of reasons. But one common thread can be found in many of them. One person spoke of a priest who was mean to them in confession twenty years ago. Another talked about the boring homilies of the parish priest of their childhood. One person referenced the weakness and cowardice of the US bishops. One woman gave up going to Mass out of frustration with Pope Francis.

The common thread in all of these, of course, is the disconcerting *human dimension of the Church*. That people leave the Church because of its humanity should not be surprising to us- didn't people leave Jesus because his humanity was unimpressive? ("Is he not the carpenter's son?" (Mt 13:55) "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (Jn 1:46)).

In reality, people should not be scandalized that the Church is made up of weak and imperfect human instruments, because the Church has never claimed to be anything otherwise. This is the marvel of God's wisdom ("God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong" (1 Cor 1:27)). Didn't Christ choose twelve weak human instruments as apostles? Father Luigi Giussani, an Italian priest and theologian who founded the movement "Communion and Liberation," writes beautifully on this topic in his book, Why the Church?

"The Church's most specific claim is not just that it is the vehicle of the divine, but that this vehicle works through human reality…If we recognize that this is the Church's definition of itself, then no objection to Christianity that makes a point or pretext of the disproportion, inadequacy or error of the human reality which forms the Church, can ever logically be made."

But this insight is not merely applied to those who leave the Church, but for all of us who still get frustrated with individual priests, deacons, bishops, or popes. How do we overlook the weaknesses and imperfections that are so prevalent and obvious and not get discouraged? Giussani writes,

"In effect, an individual must possess a profound desire for truth in order to overcome the scandal of the instrument communicating it… A gold prospector would never have been daunted by the mud of the river bed where he hoped to find nuggets. Rather, he would have been motivated by the probability of finding gold, not by the conditions he might have to face in order to come across it… It is the responsibility of each one of us to desire the gold of the message. If one truly desires gold, then he is not scandalized at finding it in mud. He must dirty his hands and work hard to extract it. But if one does not want to get his hands dirty, then he is not all that interested in the gold after all; he is more concerned about keeping his hands clean."

That means each of us must have the disposition of such a desire and love for the Truth of Christ that we are willing to overlook a priest's annoying habits or imperfections to find the gold of the Truth which serves to transform us. Let's not be shocked by the mud! Giussani notes, "Saint Francis of Assisi was not shocked at the divisions and violence shaking the foundations of the Church in his time…neither was Catherine of Siena, over a century after Francis' death, shocked at the wretched situation into which the Church had sunk." Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen made the observation, "those who flee the Church because of the hypocrisy and imperfection of the religious individuals in it, forget that if the Church were as perfect as they would like it to be, then there would be no place for them at all."

In the end, fragile humanity is not a scandal, but rather the vehicle which Christ uses to reveal "the sublimity of a power, the invincibility of a presence" that comes not from us but which uses us, "and which has begun, irresistibly, to change the world."

Under the Mercy,
Father Haan

Acknowledging Our Grief in a Year of Loss
Wednesday, September 15 at 6:00p.m. Mass

Join us in remembering all our losses, including those who have died during 2020/2021.

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"

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES OF SPOUSES

Drawing from the life, teaching, and witness of St. John Paul II, spouses gather as a community of friends for a 7-part series to explore their call to holiness in and through their marriage and family life.

For questions or more information, contact Angela Exner at aexner@sldmfishers.org

Together in Holiness™ is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation
https://www.sldmfishers.org/marriage-ministries

KICKOFF EVENT

Learn more about the Together in Holiness Formation series and how you can get involved in this exciting marriage and family initiative!

SEPTEMBER 16, 2021
6:30-8:00PM
ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT YOUTH MINISTRY CENTER

Hear from Father Thomas Haan and Program Director Joshua Bitting

FALL FESTIVAL

family fun for everyone!

All are invited to the annual

SLDM FALL FESTIVAL (2-11PM) & SHANNON SMILES 5K (8AM)

Saturday, September 25, 2021

WE ARE BACK!

We are SO excited to invite you to the SLDM annual Fall Festival, a fun filled day of FOOD-FUN-MUSIC-GAMES-INFLATABLES-FOOTBALL!!!!

Come join us, and enjoy food prepared by the K of C, music to dance to, Football on the big screen, and games/inflatables for the kids to enjoy! Beer sponsored by FDR & Sun King!

- FREE Admission
- Games for kids
- Inflatables for kids
- Italian Beef-Burgers-Hot Dogs-Pizza
- Cheer on Football while getting your beer on with FDR & Sun King
- Music!

SCAN ME

The annual parish 5K Run/Walk is held in memory of SLDM teacher, Shannon O'Malia Hall. Proceeds from the 5K benefit Shannon's surviving boys, via donation to the Connor and Danny Hall trust fund, as well as the St. Nicholas Fund, which helps local families in need. The family-friendly 18 minute/mile limit welcomes runners and walkers alike.

Please scan this code to register today!

SLDM FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Here is a ministry you can serve that is 1 day only and only 2-hour shifts! Thank YOU so much for reviewing the volunteer opportunities at our annual Fall Festival. Your service helps everyone at SLDM enjoy a fun filled day of music, food, games!

SCAN THIS CODE TO ACCESS THE SIGN-UP GENIUS FOR A FULL LISTING OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

Or visit:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eacaa28a1fb6-20181

STATIONS MOST IN NEED:

- KITCHEN COOK
- KITCHEN MANAGER
- GAMES
- FESTIVAL SET-UP
- FOOD STATION
- INFLATABLES
- PRIZE BOOTH
- TICKET BOOTH

SCAN ME TO SIGN UP

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Fall 2021 Campaign
September 22nd—October 31st

SLDM HOURS - THURSDAYS 2-5 PM (However, you may sign up for ANY hours that fit your schedule)

If you have questions or want to go with others, please contact Rosie Zatkulak at 317-294-5553 or rzatkulak@sbcglobal.net

+Primary Hours: Mon.-Sat., 7am-7pm | Sun., Noon-7pm

Location: 8590 Georgetown Rd., Indianapolis in front of Planned Parenthood

- **Kickoff: Sunday, Sept. 19th at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 2:00-3:30pm, speaker Eric Slaughter**
- **Overnight Vigil: Knight of Columbus hosts the Vigil October 1st, 7PM—7AM on October 2nd. All are welcome.**
- **Midpoint Rally: Saturday, October 16th at Noon at the vigil site.**
- **Closing Rally: Sunday, Oct. 31st, 2:00-3:00pm**

We have expanded our campaign to 24 hours! For those who cannot get to the vigil site during normal vigil hours, or for anyone who wants to take additional hours, we are offering a pray at home option from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Saturday and until noon on Sunday. **THIS IS NOT TO REPLACE HOURS PRAYING AT THE VIGIL SITE!** This is a great option for seniors, those who are sick, those who don't drive and those who are concerned about being exposed to others.

PLEASE HELP US GET 24 HOUR COVERAGE FOR THIS CAMPAIGN!!

Signup for Vigil Hours at www.40daysforlife.com/indianapolis

This really helps us provide coverage so that there are at least 2 people there at all times.

Parking is available on the shoulder on both sides of Georgetown Rd, just south of Planned Parenthood. Please do not park in the lots of neighboring businesses, including Women's Care Center.

Subscribe to emails and sign up on the Vigil Calendar:

National: www.40daysforlife.com

Local: www.40daysforlife.com/indianapolis

IMPACT:

- 19,198 lives saved since 2007
- 112 abortion centers closed
- 221 abortion workers quit
- 1,000,000 volunteers
- 20,000 churches
- 8,028 local campaigns
- 64 countries

What is 40 DFL?

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility.

PRAYER & FASTING

Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families, and groups will be asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus.

People of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days for Life. We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant, and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 11, 2021
5:00 pm † Joseph P. Quinn, requested by Kathleen M. Young
Sunday, September 12, 2021
7:30 am † Charlie Hill, requested by Jim & Jane Callahan
9:00 am † Mary Kay Democko, requested by the Krokos Family
11:30 am † Marilyn "Sue" Widelski, requested by SLDM Family
5:00 pm For the People of the Parish
Monday, September 13, 2021
8:00 am † Marguerite Scanlon, requested by Jim & Terry Coffey
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
8:00 am † James Drummond, requested by Mary Boeglin
6:00 pm Mike Griffis, requested by Kelly Griffis
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
8:00 am † Erin Shelborne Miller, requested by Tina Zimmerman
6:00pm **Losses Suffered in 2020 & 2021**
Thursday, September 16, 2021
8:00 am † Adam Gutjahr, Jr., requested by Tim & Mary Coyne
6:00 pm † Nick Click, requested by Ange Bailey
Friday, September 17, 2021
8:00 am Mrs. Board & Family, requested by 7A
12:00 pm Generations Day Mass
Saturday, September 18, 2021
8:00 am † Vincent & Mary Pheobe Ebelhar, requested by Steve & Karen Frank
5:00 pm † Bill Ulewicz, requested by Carol Bubb
Sunday, September 19, 2021
7:30 am † William Anderson, requested by John & Nancy Fezzey, Sandra Fortier
9:00 am † Marilyn "Sue" Widelski, requested by Ange Bailey
11:30 am For the People of the Parish
5:00 pm † Neal Mulligan, requested by the May Family

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:
Henry Klosky

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

September 12th-5:00pm
September 19th-9:00am
September 26th-11:30am
October 3rd-7:30am

Readings for the Week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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)

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.

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.

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Grades 5/6 - Tuesday, September 14, 2021| 7-8pm; Church
Grades 7/8 - Thursday, September 16, 2021| 7-8pm; Church
Please RSVP at: **https://bit.ly/servers2021**
(Please note: These training sessions are for kids who are NOT enrolled in SLDM School.)

Third Annual Mary's WAY

Elegant Candlelight Dinner

Thursday, October 7th at 6:30PM
St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church
Craig Willy Hall
Featuring Katie Sciba,
International Speaker & Catholic Press Award-winning columnist
Please visit https://sldmfishers.org/marys-way to register.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of September 5, 2021.....,.....1,278

Saint Louis de Montfort Tithe

(10% of weekly basket collections)
This Month's Tithe: Hamilton County Coats for Kids, Feeding Noblesville Seniors, Agape, Providence Cristo Rey High School Food Pantry

Last Month, Each Recipient Received	$	4,877.00
Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes	$	24,385.00

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/05/21	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	$ 16,474	$ 117,241
Online Donations	$ 28,943	$ 163,113
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	$ 1,532	$ 10,461
Total collected (before parish tithe)	$ 46,949	$ 290,815
YTD Budget		$(279,000)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		$ 11,815

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING ONLINE
Our parish is grateful for your continued support.

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:
https://www.osvhub.com/sldmfishers/funds

The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House

Join your fellow SLDM parishioners by volunteering at the Lord's Pantry at Anna's House (303 N. Elder Street; Indianapolis, IN 46222). SLDM has committed to send a volunteer group down once a month. We thank you for your time and commitment to this important ministry!

Volunteers meet at Anna's House between 8-8:30am to begin counting, sorting, and bagging fresh fruits and vegetables, canned and non-perishable foods, meats, breads, sweets, and beverages all in preparation for distribution. At 10:30am we begin distribution (currently in drive through mode). Once we begin distribution, our volunteers take to stations to place food bags into the cars of our families while others are needed for replenishing stations, traffic control, marking checklists and more.

Have questions? Feel free to reach out to Mike Mewborn (michael.mewborn@ukg.com) or Elizabeth Hoffman (emaryreid@gmail.com) who are coordinating volunteers for the parish. For more information about the Lord's Pantry at Anna's House, visit their website: https://annashousemsc.org/.

Sign up for one or more timeslots at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4cacac2ca6fd0-sldm or scan the code.

Please Note, this is a sign up for the Lord's Pantry at Anna's House and is NOT a sign up for the Food Pantry at the parish.

Cardinal 50/50 Drawings

No winner was drawn for the week of August 22nd.
The number drawn was 4192.
The amount in the rollover jackpot is now $7,595.00.
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 Catholic Ministry Appeal

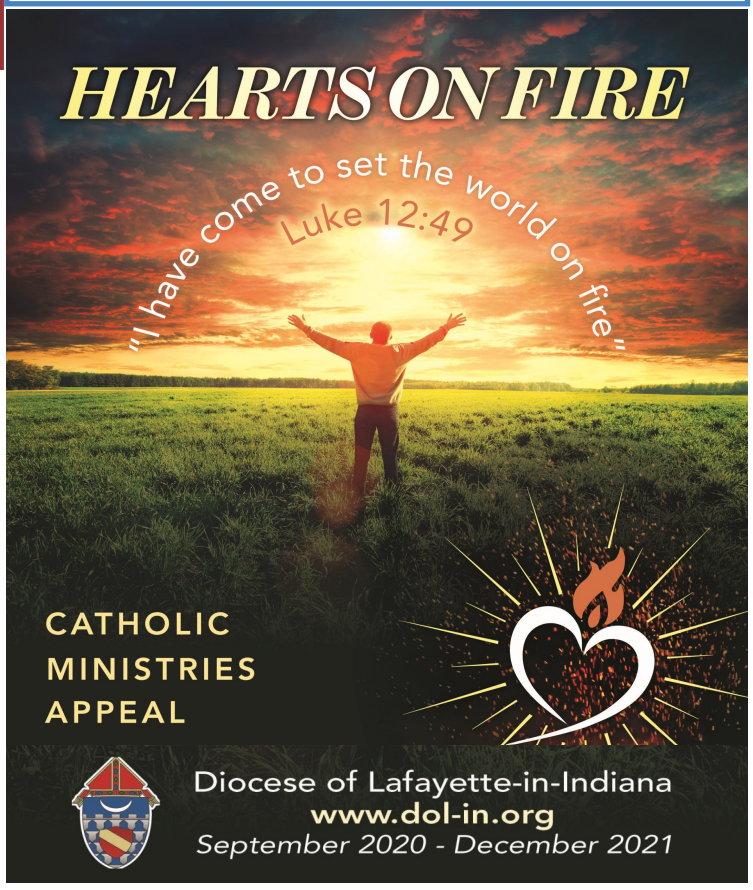
By donating to the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA), you are helping to support our retired priests (*Fr. Pat Click, Fr. John Kiefer, and many more*), as well as new priests (*Fr. Sean Aaron and Fr. Coady Owens*), Deacons (*like our own Deacon Chris Bock*), and programs that impact our youth, college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



FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Registration for 2021-2022 RE is open!

After a year of meeting in the gym and virtual RE, we are returning to the classroom! Register now and join us for the first Sunday class on September 12th at 10:15AM in the school. We are excited and ready to have your children back in RE, growing in our faith together!

Please visit http://bit.ly/sldm2122 for more information and to register, or scan below.

Register **NEW** Pre-K—8th grade students for 2021-2022 **RE** and **Junior High Youth Ministry**.

Register **RETURNING** Pre-K—8th grade students for 2021-2022 **RE** and **Junior High Youth Ministry**.

ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

JHYM STARTS SEPTEMBER 19TH!

- Sept. 19: JHYM Small Groups @ 10-11:15am YMC
- Sept. 25: SLDM Fall Festival @ 2-11:00pm
- Oct. 3: JHYM Small Groups @ 10-11:15am YMC
- Oct. 10: JHYM Small Groups @ 10-11:15am YMC
  "Circle of Grace" Review Session
- Oct. 17: NO JHYM DUE TO FALL BREAK

Contact information: Reid Leazier at rleazier@sldmfishers.org or 317-842-6778 x 232

Register today at https://sldmfishers.org/junior-high or scan above.

Baptism

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

Veronica Louise Geer
Charles Lawrence Ney
Sawyer Maxwell Shults

The United States Association of

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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

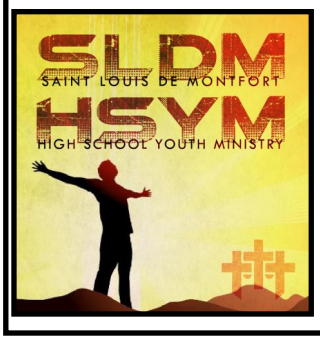
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church is excited to announce it will be offering this faith formation 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

Young Adult Ministry (20's and 30's) is a community of friends gathering together for prayer, faith sharing, social outings, and service projects. Our hope is to journey together, while helping each other keep our gaze fixed on Christ. We meet on Thursdays in the Youth Ministry Center at 7pm and would love to have you join us!

Please contact Reid Leazier (rleazier@sldmfishers.org or 317-455-4231 x232) for more information!

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!

High School Youth Ministry Kicks Off Sunday, September 12th at 6PM.



Join us in the All Saints Room to learn about the plans for this year! Small group Y Disciple sessions with adult mentors and Monthly large group gatherings for Eucharistic Exposition experiences will provide our foundation. We will also have service projects and social gatherings to build our community. All high school teens are invited to join us.

Register for 2021-2022 HSYM at https://sldmfishers.formstack.com/forms/hsym2022 or scan the code.

Confirmation preparation will start with a Parent and Student meeting on October 10th at 3:30PM.

Parents AND Sophomores, mark your calendars for this meeting.

FAITH FORMATION

Merciful Love in a Changing World

What: With the secular world steering us one way and our Catholic Faith steering us another way, what are the tools and understanding needed to share Christ's message?

Where: Ministry Center at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Parish

When: October 2nd 9:30AM-3PM

All attendees are invited to join us for 8AM Mass, followed by the rosary and Sacrament of Confession

www.sldmfishers.org/day-retreats

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

Coming this fall - TMIY: Thy Kingdom Come

The SLDM Father's Ministry is hosting That Man is You!

This ministry is for fathers and men of the parish who are interested in becoming better fathers, husbands, and disciples of Jesus.

- Fridays - 6:03-7:30am -All Saints Room, Ministry Center
- Wednesdays-7-8:30pm-Fr. Allen Rm., church basement,

Register today at: https://sldmfishers.org/fathers-ministry
Contacts: Jeff Oelker, 317-698-2806/jeffreyoelker@gmail.com
Dan Quirk, 317-252-3701/quirkdesign@hotmail.com

Alpha starting in October

What: Great food, great conversation, and great discussion!
When: Mondays at 6:30pm starting October 4th
Where: Youth Ministry Center
Child Care Provided
www.sldmfishers.org/alpha

Christ Renews His Parish Weekend

Women's Weekend: 1/22-1/23/2022
Women's Team Contact: Ashley Bowser at ashleyh3156@yahoo.com

Please Note New Location—
St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton, IN
https://stjosephretreat.org
No cost to you!!

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. 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.

Knights News
Knights of Columbus 6923

Rosary before all Masses: The Knights will lead the Rosary before all weekend Masses in the Church, 25 minutes before Mass begins...please join us as we pray for our parish and country.

Next Knights of Columbus Business Meeting will be held on Monday, September 13th, in Craig Willy Hall, beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 PM.

Join the Knights of Columbus. All men aged 18 and over can join. Our next initiation is Monday, October 25th at 6:30 pm in the Craig Willy Hall. RSVP (required) and direct questions about the Knights or the initiation to Jim Harris at 317-418-3924.

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.

The Right to Life of Indianapolis 39th Annual Celebrate Life Dinner will be Tuesday, September 28, 2021.
6:00PM – Registration
6:45PM – Dinner and Awards Ceremony
8:00PM – Speaker Gianna Jessen
Contact Larry at life@indianakofc.org if you'd like to attend with fellow parishioners and Knights. 40 Days for Life Overnight Prayer Vigil will be held on Friday, October 1st from 7pm to 7am on Saturday...all are invited including families, children. Join us as we pray for life. The SLDM Knights have a scheduled time from Midnight to 2am (Father Sean Aaron will lead the prayers at Midnight), but you may come and pray at any time. Contact Larry at life@indianakofc.org with questions or if you plan on attending.

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, September 27th at 6:30PM in Craig Willy Hall - AED, Cardiac Arrest and Life—You are invited to the hear the story of a life-saving event by fellow parishioner Jeff Utzinger and to learn how an automated external defibrillator (AED) can save lives. Heavy hor d'oerves will be served. The evening is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The 8th Annual Biking for Babies will be held on September 17-19. There are many ways to support Biking for Babies and support life, including – biking, cheerleading, donating, sponsoring a biker, and praying. This statewide event to help raise funds for the Indiana Knights of Columbus Ultrasound initiative. 90% of women in a Crisis Pregnancy who see their ultrasound, their baby, choose life! Please register, donate, and/or sponsor a biker at www.kofc437.com. Contact Larry with questions at life@indianakofc.org

Biking for Babies—Midpoint Rally: Saturday, September 18 at 1:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
All Pro-Life Prayer Warriors are invited to the midpoint rally/prayer service for the babies, and the event, which begins at 1:30pm, is located at Our Lady of Lourdes, 5333 East Washington St., Indianapolis. Speakers include: Tim O'Donnell, 40 Days for Life; O'Connor House Director, Susan Barrett; and Biking for Babies team captain Robert Newport. For more information, contact Robert Newport, ranewport@gmail.com (riders sign up with Robert) or Larry Kunkel, life@indianakofc.org.

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.

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.

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

Marian University President to address Catholic Business Exchange

Dan Elsener, president of Marian University will address the September Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be: A Marian Miracle: Building a Great Catholic University in a Great American City.

The event is Friday, September 17, 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, September 14. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

ALL PARISH CHILDREN, GRADE 2 TO GRADE 8, ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Directed by
Mrs. Delaney - Parish Coordinator of Liturgical Music &
Miss Galt - 1st Grade Teacher and SLDM School Accompanist
The Choir will sing at the 9am Mass on Sunday, September 26th. Rehearsals will be 5-6:00pm on 9/16 and 9/23 in the church basement choir room.
Mass days: Please arrive one hour prior to Mass time for warm up and practice
If you have any questions, please contact:
Terri Delaney tdelaney@sldmfishers.org or
Marissa Galt mgalt@sldmfishers.org

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!

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

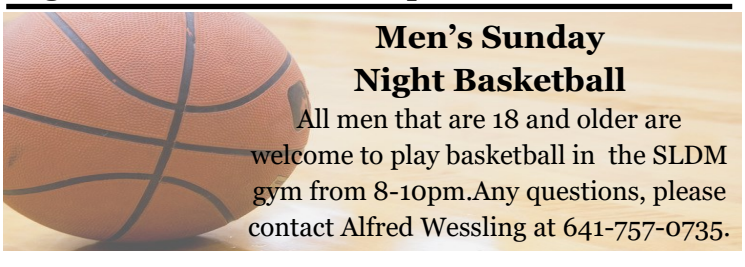
CYO Physicals

Physicals are required for all students participating in CYO sports this year. Mini cardinal sports are not included. Please email physical to cyo@sldmfishers.org.

CYO Registration is Open for:

- GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL (Boys grades 4-8)
- BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL (grades 9-12)

Registration for both ends September 26th.



Men's Sunday Night Basketball

All men that are 18 and older are welcome to play basketball in the SLDM gym from 8-10pm.Any questions, please contact Alfred Wessling at 641-757-0735.

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.

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

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

SLDM School is hiring substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year. Interested adults who love children should contact secretary@sldmfishers.org for more information or locate the job application on the school website.
https://sldmfishers.org/join-our-staff

Trinity Free Clinic Run for Wellness

The 2021 Trinity Free Clinic Run For Wellness will be held on Saturday, October 9 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church.

The race is a fundraiser for the Trinity Free Clinic which provides quality free medical, dental, and health services with dignity and respect to the uninsured, under-insured, and low-income residents of Hamilton County.

Come run or walk either the 5K or 10K and enjoy a morning of community, wellness, and charity.

To register or volunteer, please visit runsignup.com/trinityrun.

worldwide marriage encounter

Are you living a busy life and don't really have time to talk to your spouse?

We have a gift to share with you; it's called a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The Weekend will give you the opportunity to examine your lives together. A time to share your feelings, hopes, joys and frustrations without the interruption of family commitments, TV, internet and phone calls, rather it is a time to get to know your spouse all over again and rediscover your deep love for each other. We are planning an **in-person** Marriage Encounter Weekend at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from November 5-7, 2021. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "Thank you for the most rewarding Weekend of our lives. We are looking eagerly to many exciting years together. We wish every young couple could have a Marriage Encounter Weekend."

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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.