



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

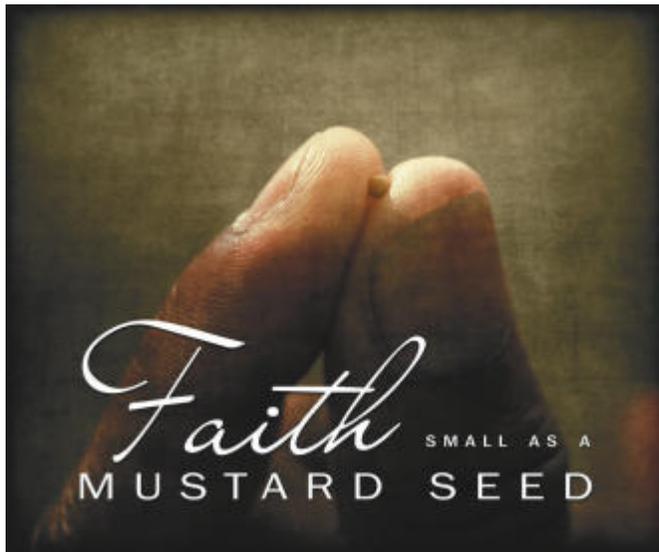
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September 26, 2021—The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Theological Virtue of Faith



*F*aith is considered a theological virtue, along with hope and charity. These virtues are infused on our souls at baptism and lead us to know and understand God. These virtues are given to us by God, and they are ours. It is our responsibility as baptized Christians to grow and mature in these virtues, specifically faith.

I like to think of faith as a gift from God. What do we do with gifts when we receive them? We unwrap the gift, open the box, take the gift out of it, and use it for its purpose. The same goes for the faith that God has given us. We need to study, learn, ask questions, be curious, and most importantly, live our faith. It is our responsibility to “unpack” our faith and live it.

Faith gives meaning to our lives. Faith allows us to know and believe in God, even though we have not seen Him. Faith gives our lives purpose, a sense of direction. Faith also gives us a strong foundation for our lives; a strong faith allows the other virtues to take root and flourish. Isaiah 7:9 supports this strong foundation, “Unless your faith is firm, you shall not be firm!”

Thomas Aquinas mentions that the goal of our human life is to attain happiness. This happiness is found in God, to be united with Him. Faith in God provides us the roadmap or the possibility to attain this happiness found in God alone. Sure, one can “get by” in this earthly life, but by “getting by” what is being accomplished? The Gospel of Matthew mentions a familiar verse concerning the faith. The Gospel says that if we have faith the size of a mustard seed, we can move mountains. The mustard seed is one of the smallest of seeds. These are the words of Jesus. He wants us to embrace the faith that is given to us. Therefore, it is our responsibility to unpack and put the gift of faith to work.

St. Thomas Aquinas “also mentions the importance of human effort in regard to faith and the search for truth.” Here, Aquinas and St. Paul relate to the responsibility and the “human effort” necessary in utilizing our faith. Parents are the primary teachers of the faith to their children. In baptism, the priest or deacon addresses the parents, saying they “are undertaking the responsibility of raising their child in the faith.” Then, the parents are asked, “Do you understand this responsibility?” In this regard, the parent’s responsibility is to pass on the faith they have received to their children. Parents should talk to their children often about their faith. This instills an early and sound foundation for the children as they mature. Here at St. Louis de Montfort, we are truly blessed with the opportunities to grow in our faith, from children’s religious education, junior high and high school religious formation, young adult and adult formation, to name a few. Last week, a visitor stopped in the parish office and was impressed with all the activities and formation opportunities we offer at St. Louis de Montfort.

Next month, October 22 is the feast day of St. John Paul II. His life and his faith are great examples for us today. He lived in a time when faith was attacked and suffered. In his book *Witness to Hope*, author George Weigel wrote, “Much of late modernity assumes that dependence on God is a mark of human immaturity and an obstacle to human freedom. The life of Karol Wojtyla and his accomplishment as Pope John Paul II suggest a dramatic and alternative possibility: that a man who has been seized and transformed by the ‘more excellent way’ can bend the curve of history so that freedom’s cause is advanced.”

Faith is a vital part of our lives here on earth. It is a gift from God. Our lives have greater meaning and purpose when we recognize, take ownership, and nurture our faith. St. John Paul II and the saints give us an example of how to live out the virtue of faith beautifully and attractively.

Peace,
Fr. Sean Aaron

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 Grignon de Montfort

1673-1716

Feast day: April 28

"To Jesus through Mary"



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

- **Overnight Vigil: Knight of Columbus hosts the Vigil October 1st, 7PM—7AM on October 2nd.**
- **Midpoint Rally: Sat., Oct. 16 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!!** 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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

“Seeking a quietness in the day, in the midst of your usual routines, you steal away to pray for your beloved Pastor – unbeknownst by most - effecting eternal affairs.”

Fr. Haan is currently being prayed for each day of the week by his personal Seven Sisters and we are seeking to provide the same for Fr. Sean. Commitment would be to pray a Holy Hour (before the Blessed Sacrament) every week on a given day of the week for one year, specifically for Fr. Sean. We are also seeking two additional women to pray for Fr. Pat Click as our most recently retired pastor. It is a priceless gift for both the giver and receiver.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate mission is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest - a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Please contact Rosie Zatkulak

at rzatkulak@sbcglobal.net or 317-294-5553 for more information or to sign up or go to sevensistersapostolate.org to read more about this worldwide effort.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.” Jesus replied, “Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:38-39

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(Membership is open to mature parishioners and friends.)

The next meeting of St Anne's Guild will be Friday, October 1st following 12 Noon Mass.

This will be a pitch in.

For more information, please contact Beverly or Tom Otey -317 770-9813.



On the possibilities of...

By Father Ted Dudzinski

In my recent article in the September 19 edition of *The Catholic Moment*, I share a story about a time my grandmother imparted some very profound advice to me as I prepared to transition into junior

high school. As we went for a walk, she invited us to pray and reminded me of the story of our faith and Jesus' own sacrifice of his life for the love of each of us. She told me that in both my family and in my school, if I wasn't open to the possibilities that situations and life presented, I would always be an obstacle to the good of God's plan.

In many ways, we are in a very similar transition as Uniting in Heart is taking shape in each of our pastorates. As people united in the heart of Jesus, our possibilities are unlimited. Saint Irenaeus wrote: “The glory of God is man fully alive.” Our true fulfillment is life in Christ, not self-fulfillment. So in faith we know God wants us to be fully alive in him, living in his love, peace and joy.

Just as there is much more to this story, the possibilities of Uniting in Heart are endless! I have been truly amazed by the working of the Holy Spirit in our process. Many of our priests and lay faithful are excited about the possibilities of Uniting in Heart and many have already experienced fruits of more vibrant pastorates. Their encounters anew with the Lord Jesus and the living Gospel are beyond their imaginations. Understandably, others are still not quite sure what Uniting in Heart is or how it will impact them.

I encourage you to pick up your copy of *The Catholic Moment* to read more about this pearl of wisdom that my grandmother imparted on me so many years ago, and to read about the many opportunities Uniting in Heart is presenting to us so that each of us may be fully alive in Christ Jesus! As always, and as Bishop Doherty reminds us daily, continue to include the Holy Spirit in our discernment process, and trust in Jesus who says, *Behold, I make all things new.* (Revelation 21:5) Can you imagine the possibilities...? Let us begin by loving Jesus!

(To find more information about Uniting in Heart, please visit: <https://dol-in.org/uniting-in-heart>)



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

-REV 21:5

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Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:00 pm † Frank & Linda Hill, requested by Jim & Jane Callahan

Sunday, September 26, 2021

7:30 am For the People of the Parish

9:00 am Ashley Esther, requested by Kaitlyn Armiger

11:30 am † Marilyn "Sue" Widelski,
requested by the Crowley Family

5:00 pm † Terry & Mark Ballart, Jay Howell,
requested by the May Family

Monday, September 27, 2021

8:00 am Karen Wijesekera, requested by Kelly Griffis

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8:00 am † Robert Pentz, requested by the Griffin Family

6:00 pm † Nicolae Stefan Norocea,
requested by the Sipher Family

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:00 am † Florence Tenerowicz,
requested by the Heidler Family

Thursday, September 30, 2021

8:00 am † Barbara Wimbush,
requested by Jim & Terry Coffey

6:00 pm † Patricia Neuklis, requested by her children

Friday, October 1, 2021

8:00 am Mrs. Bill & Family, requested by 4A

12:00 pm John DeLucia, requested by the DeLucia Family

Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:00 am Special Intention for Vincent & Karla Kinkade,
requested by Ollie & Karen Schierholz

5:00 pm † Dan Willett

Sunday, October 3, 2021

7:30 am Jessica Kalil, requested by Joe & Elizabeth Kalil

9:00 am † Daniel Senseman, requested by Jenni LaReau

11:30 am For the People of the Parish

5:00 pm † Adam Gutjahr, Jr.,
requested by Tim & Mary Coyne

Mass Intentions are available. Stipend is \$10.

Please see the receptionist in the parish office.

Note: we are currently scheduling through November.



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

September 26th-11:30am October 10th-5:00pm
October 3rd-7:30am October 17th-9:00am

Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5 [1] /
Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

A new Ministry Scheduling website/software has been released for liturgical ministers.

You should have received an email from Beth Craig with information about this software. If you have any questions, please email bcraig@sldmfishers.org.

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:



Michael Click, brother of Fr. Pat Click
Carroll Hoeing, father of Karen Backlund
Charles Helmen, father of Matt Helmen
Anna Yotter Werler Williams,
daughter of Charles "Chuck" & Sue Yotter

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



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 19, 2021.....1,523

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

	09/19/21	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 13,559	\$ 149,207
Online Donations	\$ 29,972	\$ 215,005
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 1,523	\$ 13,776
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 45,054	\$ 377,988
YTD Budget		\$(372,000)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ 5,988



**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>



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/10c0e4cacac2ca6fdo-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 September 19th.

The number drawn was 211.

The amount in the rollover jackpot is now \$10,050.00. 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 3 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.



HEARTS ON FIRE

"I have come to set the world on fire"
Luke 12:49



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September 2020 - December 2021

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Cooper Thomas Betz

Christopher Stephen Gray

Elementary RE Calendar for 2021-2022

- September 26: RE Classes
- October 3: RE Classes
- October 9: FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT
- October 10: RE Classes
- October 17: NO RE - FALL BREAK
- October 24: RE Classes

ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

- Sept. 26: JHYM Small Groups @10-11:15am YMC
- 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
- Oct. 24: JHYM Small Groups @ 10-11:15am YMC
- Oct. 31: JHYM Small Groups @ 10-11:15am YMC
- Nov. 7: JHYM Small Groups @ 10-11:15am YMC

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.

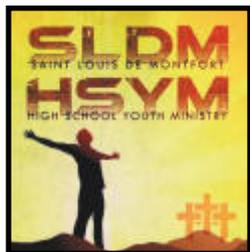
M.O.M.S. (Moms Offering Moms Support)

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!



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!



High School Youth Ministry Meets Sundays 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.

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.

- September 26: HSYM Team Meetings @ 6-7:30PM in YMC
- October 3: HSYM Team Meetings
- October 9: Lord's Pantry Service Trip 8AM-1PM
- October 10: HSYM Youth Group @ 6-7:30PM in YMC
- October 17: HSYM Team Meetings
- October 24: HSYM Team Meeting @ 6-7:30pm in YMC
- October 31: NO HSYM—Happy Halloween & All Saints Day!
- November 7: HSYM Large Group Mtg. @ 6-7:30pm in YMC

Ballroom

Dance Classes

Wednesdays, starting October 13th from 7-8:30PM

Tango will be taught in this year's classes.



Classes meet in the All Saints Rm. in Youth Ministry Center. This is a very popular class, but only the first ten couples to sign up will be able to participate. **Please only sign up if you can commit to the majority of the five-week classes.** www.sldmfishers.org/adult-formation



Christ Renews His Parish Women's Weekend

January 22-23, 2022

Contact: Ashley Bowser at ashleyh3156@yahoo.com

Please Note New Location—

St. Joseph Retreat Center in Tipton

<https://stjosephretreat.org>

No cost to you!!

FAITH FORMATION

Merciful Love in a Changing World Day Retreat



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



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



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 more information on small groups please visit

www.sldmfishers.org/marriage-ministries

Together in Holiness™ is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation

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FORMED is
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ever!**

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

Hope is Here:

**Alpha starts October 4th at 6:30PM in
the Youth Ministry Center.**

Child Care is provided.

**Registration is not needed but to help
us plan for meals you can register at**

www.sldmfishers.org/Alpha.



Fellowship and Fun:

For those of you who love to play cards and socialize, we have started 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, October 11th, in Craig Willy Hall, beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 PM.

40 Days for Life Overnight Prayer Vigil will be held on Friday, October 1st from 7pm-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.

AED, Cardiac Arrest and Life—Monday, Sept. 27th at 6:30PM in Craig Willy Hall

You are invited to 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 hors d'oeuvres will be served. The evening is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

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.



GriefShare Sessions Beginning at Holy Spirit at Geist

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one through death, then you may find comfort and healing by attending the next GriefShare series. GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Each of the 13 sessions focuses on a different grief topic. You can attend one or all of the sessions.

- Holy Spirit at Geist will be holding their next 13 week series on Tuesday evenings through December 14 from 6:00–8:00pm in the Parish Life Center.
- You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each is “self-contained” so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will find help and encouragement whenever you begin. Donations of \$15 are accepted to cover the cost of your GriefShare workbook.

For more information and “how to register”, please contact Sue Schmitz, Pastoral Associate at Holy Spirit at Geist at (317) 585-1257, extension 120 or email: SSchmitz@parish.dol-in.org



First Saturday Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, October 2, 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!



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

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

GUERIN CATHOLIC HS ADMISSIONS NEWS BECOME A GOLDEN EAGLE!

Now accepting applications for the Class of 2026.

Visit GUERINCATHOLIC.ORG for a full calendar of prospective parent events, shadow visits, High School Placement Test dates, application and tuition assistance information. For additional information, please contact our Admissions Department at 317-582-0120, x279, or admissions@guerincatholic.org.



**GUERIN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1-3:30 PM**

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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 akozi-mor@hotmail.com. And on behalf of the entire parish we thank all military veterans for their service to our country.

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Blessing of Pets
 Saturday, October 2nd after the 8am Mass
 Performed by Deacon Chris Bock
 Under the carport outside the church
 All are welcome to attend!



Note: carriers, leashes, etc. are required, please!

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CYO Registration is open for:

Grade School Basketball (Boys grades 4-8)
 Boys and Girls High School Basketball (grades 9-12)
 **Note: Pending registrations are not accepted. Please pay in full at the time of registration.
 Registration for both ends September 26th.

Evaluations for Boys Basketball will be held Monday, September 27th

3:30-5:00pm—4th grade
 5:00-6:30pm—5th and 6th
 6:30-8:30pm—Cadet (7th and 8th)

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.

Family Passes for CYO

FAMILY PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ADMISSION DESK ON GAME DAYS. THEY ARE \$30. THIS PASS ALLOWS ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY FREE ADMISSION FOR HOME GAMES THEY ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

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.

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>

LET'S GET WALKING
 HAMILTON COUNTY 5K HUNGER WALK
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**OCTOBER 3rd at 1:30pm
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- You can walk virtually... anyplace, any time...
- You can walk before or the day of the event...
- You can donate without walking...

<https://www.hamiltoncountyfood.com/>

**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.



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 Week-

end 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 Pfifer 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>

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