



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Church & School

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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October 3, 2021–The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of Father Haan

Battle Ready

In 1571, the Ottoman Empire had been strengthening its dominant forces to attack major European ports along the Mediterranean Sea. The Turkish forces knew if they controlled the Mediterranean, they would be unstoppable in their military expansion across Europe. In the face of this imminent threat, Pope Pius V undertook two primary efforts. First, he organized and funded what came to be called the “Holy League,” which consisted of all the major Catholic powers of southern Europe throughout the Spanish and Italian peninsulas. Second, he ordered the churches of Rome to be open for prayer day and night, encouraging the faithful to petition the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the recitation of the Rosary.

Known as the Battle of Lepanto, the outnumbered naval forces of the Holy League engaged the fierce fleet of the Ottoman Turkish empire on October 7th in the largest naval battle in Western history, involving more than 400 warships. When word reached Pope Pius V of the miraculous triumph of the Holy League, he added a new feast day to the Roman Liturgical Calendar to be celebrated each year on October 7th: the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, later called Our Lady of the Rosary, and now the whole month of October is dedicated to that great prayer.

I think Pius V’s two-fold effort must be a major part of the “battle plan” of our daily spiritual warfare: combine forces and pray the rosary together. Here at SLDM, we have been praying the rosary after Saturday morning Mass for quite some time, but it was just a year ago that we began praying the rosary in the church twenty-five minutes prior to each weekend Mass. So many continue to join us for that beautiful prayer, and so many have told of how much they have benefited.

The rosary is not a mindless repetition of holy words: Our Lord warned us against such methods: “In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words” (Mt 6:7). The rosary is a Christ-centered meditation on the important moments of our salvation. Praying the rosary stills the heart and focuses the mind. Meditating on the life of Jesus through the eyes of Mary almost propels us into the profound mysteries of the Mass. And lastly, it is a powerful weapon against the threats to the Church and our families. *And let me emphasize the power of praying the rosary with others.* Our patron saint, Saint Louis de Montfort, wrote, “When people say the Rosary together it is far more formidable to the devil than one said privately, because in this public prayer it is an army that is attacking. It is very easy to break a single stick, but if you join it to others to make a bundle, it cannot be broken. In union, there is strength.”

My challenge to each of you: this month, make a concerted effort to pray the rosary weekly with someone else. If you are married, with your spouse. If you have children, with the whole family. If you are single, with a good Catholic friend. And most of all, make an attempt to come to Mass early and join the forces of our own SLDM Holy League. We may be outnumbered, but with Our Lady we are mighty.

Under the Mercy,
Father Haan





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

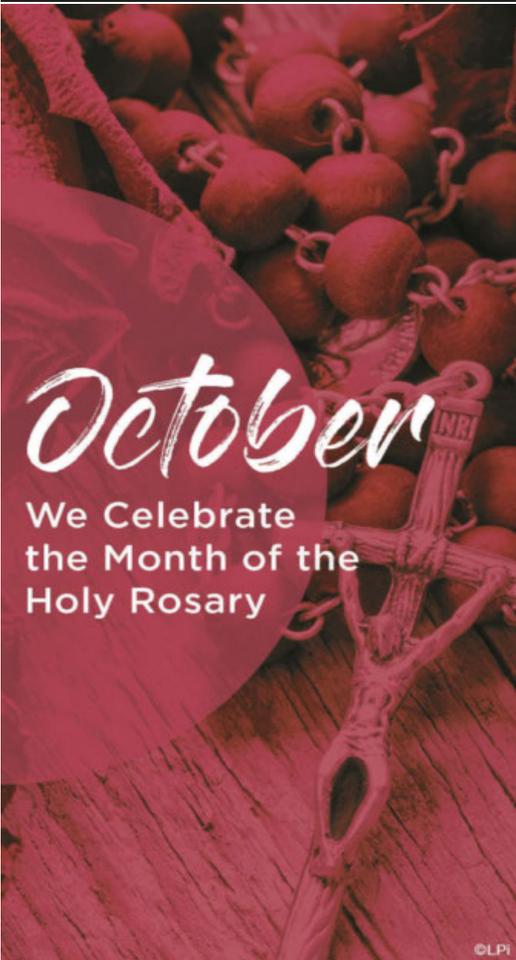
St. Louis de Montfort will be a dynamic witness of the Gospel and lead others to embrace the love of God.

Saint Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort

1673-1716

Feast day: April 28

"To Jesus through Mary"



October

We Celebrate
the Month of the
Holy Rosary

THE
ROSARY
IS THE
"WEAPON"
FOR THESE
TIMES.

ST. PADRE PIO

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



Fall 2021 Campaign: September 22nd—October 31st

SLDM HOURS - THURSDAYS 2-5pm

(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

MIDPOINT RALLY: Saturday, October 16th, Noon at the vigil site.

CLOSING RALLY: Sunday, October 31st, 2-3pm

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 7pm to 7am Monday—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

WHAT IS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE?

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.

IMPACT OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 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



Saturday, October 2, 2021

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

Monday, October 4, 2021

8:00 am † Holt Henderson, requested by Ken Sloop

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

8:00 am † Anne Williams, requested by Jane Richardson

6:00 pm Michelle & Tim Campbell,
requested by Angela Exner

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

8:00 am Daniel Madden, requested by the Madden Family

Thursday, October 7, 2021

8:00 am † Donald Becker, requested by Mary Becker

6:00 pm † Erin Shelborne Miller,
requested by Tina Zimmerman

Friday, October 8, 2021

8:00 am Miss Hunt & Family, requested by 4B

12:00 pm † Judy Haas, requested by the Kizer Family

Saturday, October 9, 2021

8:00 am Michael Madden,
requested by the Madden Family

5:00 pm † Jason Sipher, requested by the Sipher Family

Sunday, October 10, 2021

7:30 am † Deceased Members of the Becker & Helmer
Families, requested by Mary Becker

9:00 am † James Berta, requested by Susan Israel

11:30 am † John Chandler, requested by the Griffin Family

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 November.



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

October 3rd-7:30am October 17th-9:00am
October 10th-5:00pm October 25th-11:30am

Readings for the Week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/

Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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:

Stephanie Israel, daughter of Susan and Kevin Israel

Brian Fehr, uncle of Angela Exner

Michael Click, brother of Fr. Pat Click

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

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.

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of September 26, 2021.....1,516

Saint Louis de Montfort Tithe
(10% of weekly basket collections)
This Month's Tithe: Bishops Relief for Hurricane Ida, Assistance for Refugees at Camp Atterbery, Sunday Cathedral Kitchen, World Mission Sunday, Feeding Noblesville Seniors

Last Month, Each Recipient Received \$ 4,212.00
Fiscal Year Total For All Tithes \$ 41,233.00

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	09/26/21		Fiscal
YTD			
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 12,374	\$ 161,581	
Online Donations	\$ 20,334	\$ 235,339	
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 1,659	\$ 15,435	
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 34,367	\$ 412,355	
YTD Budget		\$ (418,500)	
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ (6,145)	

Donate
Online



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

A winner was drawn for the week of September 26th.

The number drawn was 4151.

The amount in the rollover jackpot was \$10,655.00.

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



CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL



Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana
www.dol-in.org
September 2020 - December 2021

FAITH FORMATION

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

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.

Barstool Theology

Join us for our new monthly speaker/social series for SLDM adults! Our first event will be on Friday, October 8, in the Craig Willy Hall Club Room from 7-8 p.m. (followed by time to socialize). This month, we're excited to hear from our very own Father Sean! RSVP's are not required but requested (<https://www.sldmfishers.org/barstool-theology>).

Barstool Theology - Crafted in Community, Brewed in Faith!

Adult Formation Team Members Needed!

If you are willing to join our team to set up or tear down for an event and help set out catered food, you can attend our Adult Formation events and day retreats for free. Please fill in the form at www.sldmfishers.org/adult. Events usually include Day Retreats, Alpha sessions, and possible special events.

If you are tech savvy, we can always use your help, too!

If you have questions, contact Angela Exner at aexner@sldmfishers.org.



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-ministires

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

SCAN TO VIEW THE TOGETHER IN HOLINESS FORMATION SERIES TRAILER!



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 18th, 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. Whether it's general 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 voice mail, please leave a message and we will get back with you.



The 12th Annual SLDM Trunk-or-Treat Friday evening, October 29th

5:15-6:00pm: Enter SLDM parking lot and follow parking attendant directions to park. If you want to park next to a specific family, please follow one another into the parking lot. The Trunk or Treat parking area will close promptly at 6pm and will then be restricted to all moving vehicles until the conclusion of Trunk or Treat at 8pm. **If you need to exit prior to 8:00pm, please tell the parking attendant upon entry and you will be directed to park in a designated area.*

6:00-8:00pm:

- ✦ Opening Prayer
- ✦ Bring your candy - children will trick-or-treat from trunk-to-trunk!
- ✦ Don't forget your tailgate dinner
- ✦ Dance to DJ tunes
- ✦ Win a prize in the dance contest by dancing in the style of your costume!

Please bring a food pantry donation, which will be collected at the entrance. You will receive a detailed agenda and trash bag when you arrive.

Don't forget to wear your costume!

A prize will be awarded for the best decorated vehicles!

Event will occur rain or shine.

Please contact Cindy Johnson or Katy Wolf with questions: cbarkimer@hotmail.com or kmjohnson75@yahoo.com

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.



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

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

SOAR INTO HIGH SCHOOL AS A GOLDEN EAGLE!

Join us to learn about our small class sizes, academic excellence, learning support, faith formation, service and more! Come see why our students love Guerin Catholic! Visit "The Nest" on October 10 to take a classroom and campus tour, speak with teachers and meet our Athletics, Fine Arts, Guidance, Campus Ministry and Learning Support administrators. **Register at GuerinCatholic.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 akozi-mor@hotmail.com. And on behalf of the entire parish we thank all military veterans for their service to our country.



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



**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

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.

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.

Kickball Uniforms

All kickball uniforms need to be returned by Friday October 1st. You may drop them off in the bin in the vestibule between the doors at the parish office or in the bin in the vestibule between the front doors at the school.

**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.



EWTN Vice President to Address Catholic Business Exchange

Scott F. Brown, Vice President of Mission Advancement for EWTN Global Catholic Network, will address the October Catholic Business Exchange. His topic will be: *EWTN - 40 Years of media evangelization-A look back and what lies ahead.*

Scott leads the department responsible for EWTN’s fundraising. Prior to joining EWTN in 2018, Scott led Catholic non-profit education organizations for the Legionaries of Christ, implementing and executing successful fundraising strategies and campaigns, developing governance models that resulted in engaged boards of directors, and mentoring and educating leaders and board members in the art of fundraising. He has led organizations in several industries that include the nonprofit, education and technology sectors.

The event is Friday, October 15, 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, Tuesday October 12. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.

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-

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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 mpfifer@sldmfishers.org

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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.

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