



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

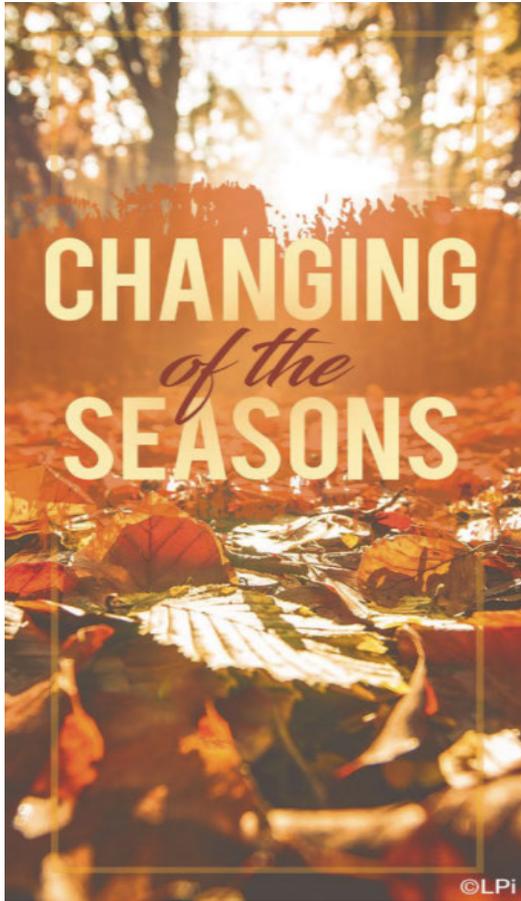
Catholic Church & School

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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October 10, 2021–The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of Father Haan



What a fun time of the year. The temperatures are beginning to change, as are the leaves on the trees. The air is brisk on early morning walks, and laughter and stories can be heard around backyard firepits in the evenings. Each season has its own beauty and its own joys, and all of it is a gift from our Creator. One of the options for the “preface” prayer during Mass in Ordinary Time prays, *“For you laid the foundations of the world and have arranged for the changing of times and seasons...”*

While I realize that we live in a part of the world that experiences the changing of seasons more dramatically than others, even places like the equatorial tropics experience different rhythms of precipitation and animal migration. Why did God create a world that experiences these changes? Isn’t stability and constancy a good thing? I firmly believe the diversity of beauty in each season reflects God’s own infinite beauty, but I also believe the changing of seasons is a lesson in Christian living. Each life has seasons, and each of us must change to grow. *“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.”* (Eccl 3:1). This rhythm of change is for our sanctification. I must want to be changed by God. If I stay where I am, I will never be the saint God is asking me to be. If I want to grow, I can’t be who I was yesterday.

St. John Henry Newman is commonly quoted, *“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.”* It comes from the first chapter of his book, On the Development of Christian Doctrine, and is primarily referring to the development of ideas and formulations of concepts within theology and doctrine, but the principle often applies to our pursuit of Christian discipleship, as well.

We all have experienced dramatic changes in the past year due to the pandemic, and some of you have experienced changes here at St. Louis de Montfort because of your new pastor! Similarly, the SLDM parish staff has experienced the change of a new boss in the last year, which can be hard sometimes. Recently, some of the formation staff have been asked to change offices, and some have experienced shifts in job responsibilities. I have been so edified by their openness, trusting that these changes will lead not only to personal professional growth, but ultimately a greater fruitfulness in our ministry. They have been a good example to me of trust and docility. Regarding the details of office space and meeting space changes, see the article in our October newsletter by Jon Zatkulak and Brian Freyberger. If you don’t get those monthly e-mails, please contact Melissa Crowley at mcrowley@sldmfishers.org, and we will add you!

But not everything changes in life. This past week we celebrated the feast of St. Bruno, the 11th century founder of the Carthusian order. Even in the stable rhythm of daily prayer in the monastery, St. Bruno famously wrote, *“Stat crux dum volvitur orbis.”* (*“While the world changes, the cross stands firm.”*) It is a reiteration of the bold claim in the Book of Hebrews: *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!”* (Heb 13:8).

Whatever changes we are experiencing in life: change of job, of living situation, health, or age, remember that these changes can be a source of spiritual growth, if we cling to Christ crucified!

Under the Mercy,
Father Haan

SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH



Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday (Vigil) | 5:00pm

Sunday | 7:30 am, 9:00am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Knights of Columbus will lead the rosary in the Church 25 minutes before each weekend Mass.

Weekday

Monday-Saturday | 8:00am

Tuesday & Thursday | 6:00pm

Friday | 8:00am and Noon

Holy Days of Obligation

January 1 | Mary, Mother of God

August 15 | Assumption of Mary

November 1 | All Saints Day

December 8 | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 25 | Nativity of the Lord

Watch bulletin for times.

Reconciliation

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 5-5:50pm

Saturday | Following the 8am Mass

Or by appointment

Pastor, Fr. Thomas Haan

Associate Pastor, Fr. Sean Aaron

Parish Hours/Office Info

Monday-Friday | 8:00am-5:00pm

(Closed Noon-1pm for Lunch)

OFFICE CLOSED WEEKENDS

Parish Office Number: 317-842-6778

Fax Number: 317-576-1932

Emergency Number to reach Priests:

317-967-2443

New Parishioners

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time resident or new visitor to our parish. If you are interested in registering at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, you may do so on our website (www.sldmfishers.org) or at the parish office.

Parish Mission Statement

Love God | Make Disciples | Serve Christ in the World

Parish Vision Statement

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

Saint Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort

1673-1716

Feast day: April 28

"To Jesus through Mary"



The Sacraments and Uniting in Heart
An excerpt from an article in the Oct. 3 edition of *The Catholic Moment*

By Rob Hartley, Director of Evangelization, Family Life and Pastoral Ministries

I enjoy the game of golf, but when I'm on the course I'm not really playing golf. I'm just hacking

at the ball. I'm present on the course and among the other golfers. I've got the clubs, the shoes, and the correct attire. But I have never come to know and follow a professional golfer or become a disciple of the game. Although I aim at the hole, I miss the mark and spend more time in the woods looking for the ball than I do on the fairway or the green.

What does this have to do with our faith? It might relate to the fact that so many Catholics go to Mass and receive the sacraments but experience no real change in their lives. This is the very reason for Bishop Doherty's Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan and its emphasis on evangelization and discipleship. Some may still ask "where do the sacraments fit into the plan?" The short answer is everywhere!

God's plan for of salvation begins with hearing and responding to this Gospel message, but having a relationship with Christ and growing in it is a lifelong journey. Salvation is restorative, transformative and regenerative. It justifies, sanctifies and unifies through the grace of Jesus Christ. To be sure, all of this is only possible through the sacraments. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "...the sacraments of the

New Covenant are necessary for salvation." Again, "The fruit of the sacramental life is that the Spirit of Adoption makes the faithful partakers in the divine nature by uniting them in living union with the only Son, the Savior." That is why the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana seeks to unite all people in the heart of Jesus.

Beginning with our bishop and extending to the clergy, the laity and even those outside the Church that live within the boundaries of the diocese, all are called to unite in Christ. Uniting in Heart acknowledges that the sacraments for many have not brought about the conversion intended by Christ. It seeks to address the fact that many in the Church have been sacramentalized, but not evangelized. We have been sleepwalking through the sacraments. We have "received" the sacraments without receiving the Gospel invitation to follow Christ.

Read more about how the Uniting in Heart 2030 Pastoral Plan can truly renew our relationship with the sacraments in your copy of *The Catholic Moment*.



BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

- REV 21:5

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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 9, 2021

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

Monday, October 11, 2021

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

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

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

6:00 pm Nora & Jeff Grasser, requested by Angela Exner

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

8:00 am Angela Exner & RCIA Class of 2022, requested by Jim & Patty Crossetti

Thursday, October 14, 2021

8:00 am † Peggy Hughes, requested by the Hoare Family

6:00 pm Jeff & Erin Black, requested by Russ & Betty Black

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:00 am Mrs. Cozena, Mr. Pittman, & Families, requested by 6th-8th Grades

12:00 pm † Deceased Members of the Gerstbauer & Chandler Families, requested by Diane Chandler

Saturday, October 16, 2021

8:00 am † William Kerr, requested by Rev. Thomas J. Haan

5:00 pm † Holt Henderson, requested by Ken Sloo

Sunday, October 17, 2021

7:30 am † Ed & Sophie Brooks, requested by Patti Brooks

9:00 am † Michel Springer, requested by the Krokos Family

11:30 am † Deceased Family of Emil Olinger, requested by Rita Jones

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

Readings for the Week of October 10, 2021

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4

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.

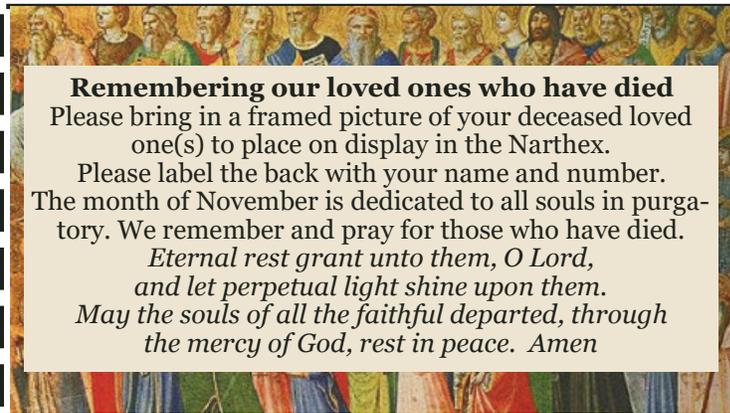
Hours needing Adorers*

| 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.



Remembering our loved ones who have died

Please bring in a framed picture of your deceased loved one(s) to place on display in the Narthex.

Please label the back with your name and number.

The month of November is dedicated to all souls in purgatory. We remember and pray for those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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 October 3, 2021.....1,622

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

| | 10/03/21 Fiscal YTD | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Weekly parishioner envelopes | \$ 18,928 | \$ 180,509 |
| Online Donations | \$ 32,175 | \$ 267,514 |
| Visitor envelopes & loose cash | \$ 1,694 | \$ 17,129 |
| Total collected (before parish tithe) | \$ 52,797 | \$ 465,152 |
| YTD Budget | | \$ (465,000) |
| YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit) | | \$ 152 |

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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>



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/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



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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

ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT
MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

HOPE

IS HERE!

If you missed the first week, no worries!
You can bring someone new
up until October 25th



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

SCAN TO VIEW THE TOGETHER IN HOLINESS FORMATION SERIES TRAILER!



Barstool Theology

Join us for our new monthly speaker/social series for SLDM adults! Our next event will be on Friday, November 12 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



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

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.



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.



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,



[reclaim!]

your dreams
your voice
your time
your health
your hope for the future
your life
your spirituality

**A New Virtual Event
with Matthew Kelly**

NOVEMBER 9, 2021
Event Begins
at 8:00 PM (est)

I'm Ready to Reclaim!

Visit www.DynamicCatholic.com to purchase tickets today!



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.



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

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Kickball Uniforms

All kickball uniforms should now be returned. 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.

Rosary Rally

In Honor of

Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, October 16th at Noon

Join thousands of prayer warriors throughout the world as we celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and the Day the Sun Danced.

The feast day is October 13th, and we pray as a world on Saturday, October 16th...we honor our Lady's feast day with prayer for our country and conversion of sinners.

When: Saturday, October 16th at Noon

Who: Rosary Rallies are being held throughout the world and including Fishers.

Where: Center Green, Municipal Complex, Fishers (116th Street and Municipal Complex)

For more information, contact Larry Kunkel at life@indianakofc.org



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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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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

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.

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