



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Church & School

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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October 17, 2021—The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of Father Haan

Go Under the Mercy

With deep regret, the art of writing letters has drastically declined in our culture, largely due to the constant contact we experience through text messages and e-mails. And yet very rarely do we store away an e-mail as a keepsake or a treasured possession, while physical letters are often cherished and conserved. The opening line is called a “salutation,” while the close of a letter, immediately prior to one’s signature, is called a “valediction” or a “complementary close.” Someone recently asked me about the valediction I use in notes, letters, and the bulletin, and I thought I’d give you the story.



When I was in high school, my parish priest gave me a book by Sheldon Vanauken entitled, *A Severe Mercy*. It is described by the author as the “spiritual autobiography of a love rather than of the lovers.” The relationship between the author (“Van”) and his wife (“Davy”) commenced in the 1930s. Beautiful though it was, their love was initially void of any religion. The book tells of the deepening of that love when, in their days at Oxford University, it was “invaded by Christ” with the aid of their new friend, C.S. Lewis. Davy comes to faith first, and it becomes apparent that Christianity demands that God be the priority in her life, rather than Van. After initial anger at God for this invasion of their love, Van also comes to faith in Christ. This conversion is followed by Davy’s fatal illness and death when they were but in their late thirties, and the subsequent profound grief that filled Van. In a letter, C.S. Lewis explains to Van that every earthbound love must come to an end in some way. Lewis writes, “There are various possible ways in which it could have died tho’ both the parties went on living. You have been treated with a severe mercy.” It is this line from which the book gets its title. Vanauken later writes, “It was death—Davy’s death—that was the severe mercy. There is no doubt at all that Lewis is saying precisely that. That death, so full of suffering for us both, suffering that still overwhelmed my life, was yet a severe mercy. A mercy as severe as death, a severity as merciful as love” (211).

The book concludes with some resolution in Van’s grief, but ten years later he writes a sort of sequel, entitled *Under the Mercy*. In its opening pages, he vividly describes a group of Christian students who would come together weekly in his home as a literature professor in Virginia:

There was talk of the Faith—the faith in the Risen Lord who was and eternally is God Incarnate—and what that mean in one’s life. There was coffee, the students on the floor before the glowing coals of the hearth as well as in chairs and on the bed. Towards the end of the evening, after several requests, he agreed to read poetry, with only his reading lamp and the fire for light... the evening ended with silent prayers, all kneeling by firelight alone, only the soft “Amen” of each student as he finished his prayer breaking the silence... then as the students departed into the night, he murmured, “Goodnight. Go under the Mercy”(13).

The phrase comes from a novel by Charles Williams, and he even used it in Davy’s last moments at the hospital: “I knew then with certainty that she understood that she was dying. I said: ‘Go under the Love, dearling. Go under the Mercy.’ She murmured” ‘Amen.’” Vanauken chose it for the title of the book “if only to show that *all* my life, not just the first half, has been lived, as indeed I shall die, under the Mercy, may come from God.”

One take away from this article: please commit to writing more letters to people you love! In some ways, my bulletin articles are my letters to you. Sometimes they are theological or spiritual, occasionally organizational or financial in nature, others are even autobiographical. No matter the particular weekly theme, I write to spur you on in your earthly pilgrimage of faith to your heavenly homeland. And I hope each of you know that I am striving in my own efforts to proceed under the Mercy. And I want you to do the same, to “go under the Mercy.”

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"

HEARTS ON FIRE

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



CATHOLIC
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APPEAL



Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

www.dol-in.org

September 2020 - December 2021

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.



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of
LAFAYETTE-IN-INDIANA

October 16, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The October 3rd edition of *The Catholic Moment* provided some details about the latest Synod of the Catholic Church. A synod is a gathering for meeting and listening in order to guide the Church's next steps in its mission. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Church discerns how to share Christ in each present age.

Pope Francis gave a speech on September 18th to the Diocese of Rome. In this lengthy address, the Holy Father recalls that the synodal model did not begin with the Second Vatican Council. Rather, we find the model in the Acts of the Apostles, and it has continued since.

We are beginning the first stage of this process in local dioceses. We listen inside the Church and outside to see where the Good News and the healing power of Christ may be leading us. And how the Holy Spirit is manifesting gracious gifts.

As the Pope said in his speech, a synod is not a parliamentary procedure where votes are taken. It is not to measure things by who is a majority and who is a minority. It will prayerfully account for where we find ourselves, highlight spiritual gifts to be shared, and make visible the challenges and wounds both within the Church, and within the hearts of all human communities.

Another concept of synod, besides being a listening event, is that it energizes our journeying together. It strengthens Church communion through our Baptism in the Risen Christ. This particular synod invites more than bishops and clergy and theologians, but all of us.

My offices have yet to finalize how we will collect our input, both online and in person. I have deputized a priest and three lay Catholics to assist with this process. A diocesan report of ten pages will be submitted to Rome by April 2022.

We are not starting from zero. The chancery offices and parish leaders have been listening to you all for many years. Consultations have been ongoing in each parish since 2014. Not long ago, every Catholic in our diocese had a chance to submit via computer their dreams and desires. The content of those communications is still referenced and useful.

When we read the Pope's speech, we notice pastoral guidance that is essential. We start by submitting our heart and will to the Holy Spirit, and trust that the Spirit will lead us past fear and uncertainty. This means more than just praying. It means that we ourselves engage the process as prayerful persons. For this reason, we enter a Synod that does not have a fixed to-do list. Our list comes after listening.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy Doherty
Bishop of Lafayette in Indiana

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Pope Francis' speech referenced above in this letter can be found here:
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2021/september/documents/20210918-fedeli-diocesiroma.html>



Saturday, October 16, 2021

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

Monday, October 18, 2021

8:00 am † Carroll Hoeing, requested by the LaReau Family

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

8:00 am † Adam Gutjahr, Jr., requested by Theresa Verde

6:00 pm † Marguerite Marie,
requested by Anne-Marie & Family

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

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

Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:00 am † Mike Gullett, requested by Kerry Zerla

6:00 pm † Children Killed by Abortion,
requested by Huong Nguyen

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:00 am † Linda Brim, requested by Theresa Verde

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

Saturday, October 23, 2021

8:00 am † Patricia McFadden, requested by the Hoare Family

5:00 pm † Judy Haas, requested by Jim & Lucy Kizer

Sunday, October 24, 2021

7:30 am † Janet "Sue" Dickos,
requested by Colleen Buehler

9:00 am For the People of the Parish

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

5:00 pm † Bradford Bego,
requested by the Ferrucci Family

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

Readings for the Week of October 17, 2021

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

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17
[8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52



Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

The Faithful Departed

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.

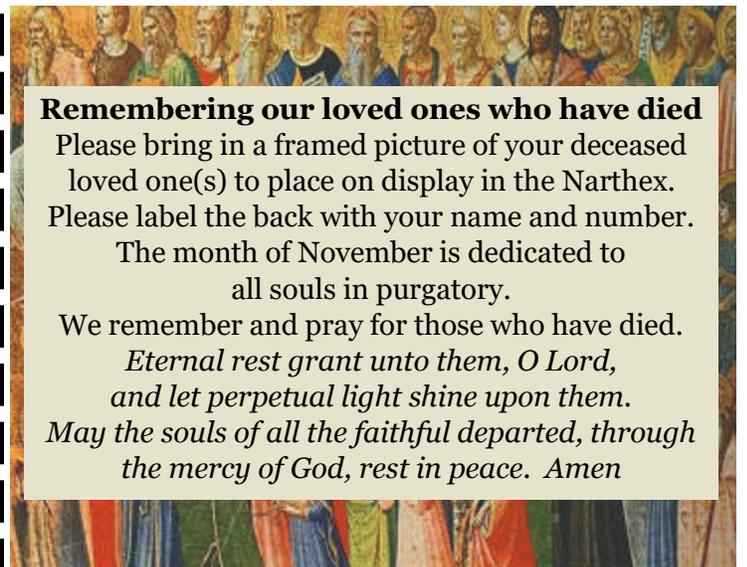
If you have a prayer request and would like people in Eucharistic Adoration to pray for you, please enter your request on the parish website home page and we will post in the entryway to the Adoration Chapel.

If you have any questions, please call Jon Zatkulak at the parish office.

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 Note: Due to First Reconciliation taking place at 9AM on November 13th, there will be no morning confession offered to the public that day.



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*

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of October 10, 2021.....1,701

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

	10/10/21	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 20,297	\$ 200,806
Online Donations	\$ 22,626	\$ 290,140
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 3,160	\$ 20,289
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 46,083	\$ 511,235
YTD Budget		\$ (511,500)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ (265)

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

No winner was drawn for the weeks of October 3rd or October 10th.

The numbers drawn were 2523 and 3865.

The amount in the rollover jackpot is \$1,285.00.

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.

FALL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES
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Hamilton County Kids Coats will be on campus Saturday, November 6th. Want to volunteer for the giveaway? Go to KIDSCOATS.ORG to sign-up.

Thanksgiving Basket Drive

One of our parish's largest outreaches will take place on Saturday, November 20th. Look for more information on our website, bulletin & social media to volunteer or donate. Our goal of delivering 800 baskets to families depends on the hands of many volunteers (delivery drivers are especially needed) and donations (either monetary or food).

Sign-up at <https://sldmfishers.org/thanksgiving-food-baskets>, or visit us in the Narthex in the coming weekends after Mass. You can contact Scott at sbernhardt@sldmfishers.org if you have suggestions or need help.



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Thanksgiving Day Meal

SLDM is hosting it's 7th Annual Thanksgiving Day Meal and we would love for you and your friends to join us! The meal will be held on Thursday November 25, 2021 in Craig Willy Hall from 11:00am to 2:00pm. We will be serving a traditional turkey dinner with stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, and dessert. Dine-In and Take-Out will be available. Social distancing will be enforced, and we ask that you wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Buddy LeRose at 317-517-4256, or email him at buddylerose56@gmail.com. We can also sign you up after each Mass.

Our annual **Giving Tree**, which supplies gifts to clients at Logan State Hospital, will be in the Narthex in November, and you can sign-up to purchase a gift.

Our Catholic faith leads us to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters in need and time and time again your commitment has made the difference. Thank You!



FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Rose Noelle Proctor

Elementary RE Calendar for 2021-2022

- October 17: NO RE - FALL BREAK
- October 24: RE Classes
- October 31: RE Classes
- November 7: RE Classes
- November 12: RE Classes
- November 13: First Reconciliation
- November 14: RE Classes
- November 21: RE Classes
- November 28: NO RE—Happy Thanksgiving!

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

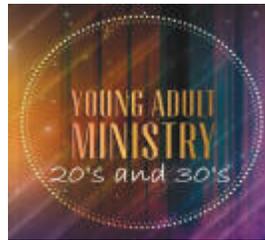
If you're a mom, come join us! We have meetings for every schedule. Our Thursday morning meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10-11:30AM. Our evening Tuesday meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at 8PM. For location and additional information please contact Nicki Burnette at nickiruppe@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you there!

ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

- 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
- Nov. 14: JHYM Small Groups @ 10-11:15am YMC
- Nov. 20: SLDM Thanksgiving Basket Drive in CWH
- Nov. 21: JHYM Small Groups @ 10-11:15am YMC
- Nov. 28: NO JHYM—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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

Register today at
<https://sldmfishers.org/junior-high>.



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 (releazier@sldmfishers.org or 317-455-4231 x232) for more information!

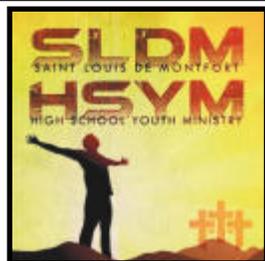


Are you living a busy life and don't really have time to talk to your spouse? We have a gift to share with you; it's called a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**.

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.wvme.org for further 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.



- **Oct. 17—NO HSYM DUE TO FALL BREAK**
- **Oct. 24**—Small Group mtgs. in Ministry Center 6-7:30pm
- **Oct. 31—NO HSYM—Happy Halloween & All Saints Day!**
- **Nov. 7**—HSYM Large Group Mtg. @ 6-7:30pm in YMC
- **Nov. 7**—SLDM Coat Drive—8am-1pm in YMC
- **Nov. 14**—Small Group Mtgs. @ 6-7:30pm in YMC
- **Nov. 18-21**—NCYC, Downtown Indy Convention Center
- **Nov. 20**—SLDM Thanksgiving Baskets @ 7am in CWH
- **Nov. 21—No HSYM due to NCYC**
- **Nov. 28—No HSYM—Happy Thanksgiving!**

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!!



[reclaim!]

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

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

A New Virtual Event with Matthew Kelly

I'm Ready to Reclaim!

Visit www.DynamicCatholic.com to purchase tickets today!

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

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MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

HOPE

IS HERE!

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

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-ministries

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

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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.

Knights in the Narthex after all Masses October 23rd and 24th. The Knights of Columbus will be in the narthex the weekend Masses of 10/23 and 10/24 to answer questions about the Knights and how they serve the Church, our Priests, the Family, Youth, Community and help build a culture of Life, and how a man aged 18 and over can join the largest Catholic Men's organization in the world.

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

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

(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

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



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 THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

Kickball and Cross Country Uniforms

All kickball and cross country 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.

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>

THE REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST AND WORTHY RECEPTION WITH FR. PAUL KALCHIK

Fr. Kalchik will discuss reasons why Catholics deny the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the critical need for the faithful to understand the importance of worthy approach of the altar for this grace-filled Sacrament.

Date: November 6, 2021

Time: 10:30 AM (with Rosary to follow)

Location: Northside Events (formerly K of C Hall) - 2100 E 71st St., Indianapolis

Please register through <https://secure.ggiv.com/for/ccfuap/event/838465> or contact Vicki Yamasaki at CUP@corpuschristiforunityandpeace.org

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.”
- Mother Teresa



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



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



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.

Healing Hidden Hurts

Abortion Healing Ministry

Thank you for your generous support of Healing Hidden Hurts. If you or someone you know needs free and confidential post-abortion care, please contact: **Debbie Miller 317-490-1267**



GriefShare Sessions 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

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!

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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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY—FREE ULTRASOUND/POST ABORTION COUNSELING:

Pregnant? Need help? Hurt by abortion? Call the Gabriel Project toll-free at 1-877-734-2444 confidentially, anytime, day or night.

TO REPORT AN INSTANCE OF SEXUAL ABUSE, PLEASE CONTACT Jackie Montrie, M.A., LMFT, LMHC Victim Assistance Coordinator of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana at 765-464-4988 OR VISIT <https://dol-in.org/reporting-an-incident>

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE: 1-800-273-8255

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