



SAINT LOUIS de MONTFORT

Catholic Church & School

A Pastorate of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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October 31, 2021—The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Desk of Father Haan

Our Religion Fosters a Relationship

A common spiritual error among Catholics is to think about our Catholic faith in terms of “meeting requirements.” For example, one could think, “I said my prayers, I did the Sunday Mass obligation, I checked the boxes, I’m a good Catholic. I can now move on with the rest of my life!” If it’s not already obvious, this is not a healthy worldview. Besides, no human relationship could be sustained that way! In fact, relationships are deepened in moments when someone does an action that leads the other to say, “*Oh, you didn’t have to!*” It’s the sheer gratuity of love that grows a relationship.

So if authentic human relationships don’t work in terms of cold legalism, why do we think our faith could thrive by thinking only in terms of meeting requirements? Our Lord has invited us into a relationship of love, and in such a relationship one’s entire worldview changes. The Catholic worldview pervades everything we do, and we seek out ways to express our love for Christ each day.

I know it doesn’t help this spiritual error when the Church talks about “holy days of *obligation*,” a designation which can tend to feed that legal mindset. And yet the Church acts as a loving Mother, and She knows attending Mass on those days is spiritually essential for her children. This year there is a “*calendar anomaly*”: a couple of key feast days (including days of obligation) fall on (or near) the weekend. And in those cases, the U.S. Conference of Bishops determined those days aren’t strictly “obligatory” this year. I’ve listed these below for the sake of clarity. But your reaction should not be, “Oh, good! I don’t have to go!” Our reaction ought to be, “No matter the strict obligation, I will seek out ways to show the Lord my love for Him!” I encourage you to attend Mass and celebrate in your homes on these days in such a way that the Lord might say, “*Oh, you didn’t have to!*”

Under the Mercy,
Father Haan



Monday, November 1, 2021: Solemnity of All Saints (Mass times: 8am and 6pm)

Since this Holy Day falls on a Monday, the obligation is dispensed.

Tuesday, November 2, 2021: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, or All Souls Day,

has never been designated “obligatory,” but the Church has consistently encouraged the offering of prayers and Mass for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory. At the time of their death, these souls are not perfectly cleansed of venial sin or have not atoned for past transgressions, and thereby are deprived of the Beatific Vision. The faithful on earth can assist these souls in Purgatory in attaining the Beatific Vision through their prayers, good works, and the offering of Mass. (Regular Mass times—8am and 6pm)

Wednesday, December 8, 2021: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary remains a Holy Day of Obligation this year. See you at Mass! (December 7th Vigil- 7pm, December 8th- 8am, Noon, 7pm)

Christmas (the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord) falls on a Saturday this year, so that means Christmas Eve Masses will fall on a Friday evening, Christmas Masses will be Saturday morning, then Saturday Vigil Mass will be that evening, Saturday, December 25, 2021. The Sunday obligation remains!

Christmas Eve—Friday, December 24th: 4pm (Church), 4:15pm (Gym), 6pm (Church), 8pm (Church)

Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25th: Midnight (Church), 9am (Church)

Holy Family Sunday— December 25th/26th: Regular Sunday Mass schedule (Saturday-5pm, Sunday-7:30am, 9am, 11:30am, 5pm)

Mary, Mother of God—December 31/January 1- *Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year (Vigil-5pm Day-9am, Noon)*

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



CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
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.

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

PURIFIED



A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours.



JASON EVERT

is a bestselling author of more than ten books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. He and his wife Crystalina run chastity.com

EVENING INCLUDES:

Chastity presentation for teens & parents

Eucharistic Adoration - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Free resources for everyone

St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church

11441 Hague Road - Fishers, IN 46038

November 4, 2021 at 7:00pm

with Mass at 6:00pm



**CHASTITY
PROJECT**

317-842-6778



Saturday, October 30, 2021

5:00 pm † Quentin Francescon, requested by the Francescon Family

Sunday, October 31, 2021

7:30 am † Virginia Fortier, requested by Sandra Fortier, John, & Nancy Fezzey

9:00 am † Anna Yotter Werler Williams, requested by Chuck & Sue Yotter

11:30 am † Charles Helmen, requested by the Griffin Family

5:00 pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, November 1, 2021

8:00 am † Joan M. Ramsey, requested by Kathleen M. Young

6:00 pm † Bernard & Annabel Kilsdonk, requested by Judy Sullivan

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

8:00 am † Carroll Hoeing, requested by His Family

6:00 pm † Michael Click, requested by SLDM Family

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

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

Thursday, November 4, 2021

8:00 am † Wilma Thibault, requested by the McGowan Family

6:00 pm Keegan Dwigans, requested by Linda Bear

Friday, November 5, 2021

8:00 am Mrs. Madden & Family, requested by 6B

12:00 pm † Janet (Sue) Dickos, requested by St. Anne's Guild

Saturday, November 6, 2021

8:00 am † Charles Helmen, requested by the Crowley Family

5:00 pm † Fides Lilia Marfori Nery, requested by the Stephanak Family

Sunday, November 7, 2021

7:30 am † Janet "Sue" Dickos, requested by the Arbuckle Family

9:00 am † Nancy Katton, requested by the Ferrucci Family

11:30 am For the People of the Parish

5:00 pm † Joan M. Ramsey,

Mass Intentions are available. Stipend is \$10.

Please see the receptionist in the parish office.

Note: we are currently scheduling through January only.



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

November 7th-11:30am & 5pm November 28th-9am & 11:30am

November 14th-9am & 11:30am December 5th-11:30am & 5pm

November 21st-11:30am & 5pm December 12th-9am & 11:30am

Readings for the Week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-4



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Anne Paige

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



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

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Total Mass Attendance

For the weekend of October 24, 2021.....1,509

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

	10/24/21	Fiscal YTD
Weekly parishioner envelopes	\$ 12,440	\$ 226,145
Online Donations	\$ 21,946	\$ 337,228
Visitor envelopes & loose cash	\$ 2,334	\$ 24,687
Total collected (before parish tithe)	\$ 36,720	\$ 588,060
YTD Budget		\$ (604,500)
YTD Budget Surplus or (Deficit)		\$ (16,440)



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 17th or October 24th.

The numbers drawn were 4639 and 3380.

The amount in the rollover jackpot is \$2,505.00.

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.



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 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 buddylrose56@gmail.com. We can also sign you up after each Mass.



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

Scan the code to make a monetary donation to the Giving Tree Fund.



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

NEWS • NEWS

Elementary RE Calendar for 2021-2022

- 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!

ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

- 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>.

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. 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

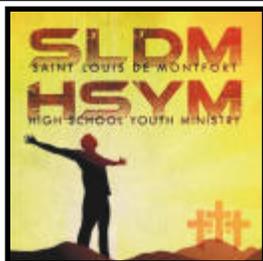
Nov. 18-21—NCYC, Downtown Indy Convention Center

Nov. 20—SLDM Thanksgiving Baskets @ 7am in CWH

Nov. 21—No HSYM due to NCYC

Nov. 28—No HSYM—Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec. 5—Small Group mtgs. in Ministry Center 6-7:30pm



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

Liam Michael Conley

Kieran James Ellingworth

Alexander Lucas Maher

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



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

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

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>



Stephen Ministers Are There to Care



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Are you going through a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? Are you lonely, experiencing a crisis, or simply stressed by everyday life? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. To find out more, contact Deacon Chris at deaconchris@sldmfishers.org or through the Parish office.

[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

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. This month, we're excited to hear from former SLDM parishioner and Colts player, Joe Reitz, and his wife Jill, speaking on Mary and Joseph - two earthly examples for how to live a good Catholic life! Check-in begins at 6:30 p.m. with the speakers beginning promptly at 7 p.m. The official program will be over by 8 p.m., followed by time to socialize. More information can be found at <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



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.



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**WE INVITE YOU TO OUR
OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, November 18th (8-11am)

To learn more about our

New Program for 3 & 4 year-olds
as well as our other openings in
Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Register for 2022-2023 school year.

Personal tours will be given to you and
your children.

Contact Information:

Jennifer Podlogar 842-1125 or
jpodlogar@sldmfishers.org

FOR MORE PRESCHOOL INFORMATION,

SEE WEBSITE: www.sldmfishers.org

317-842-1125

11421 Hague Rd., Fishers, IN



**Knights News
Knights of Columbus 6923**

CONGRATULATIONS to the men who began
or continued their faith life journey in the

Knights of Columbus! Ben Hue; Jeff Oelker; John Pffeffenberger; Mario Montarsi and John Herp. These men have said yes to joining the largest men's Catholic organization in the world with a mission of being the strong right arm of the Church and our Priests. All men aged 18 and over can join. Please direct questions about the Knights or the initiation to Jim Harris...317-418-3924

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, November 8th, in Craig Willy Hall, beginning with the Rosary at 6:45 PM.

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.



First Saturday Rosary

Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, November 6, 2021 at noon*
1 Municipal Dr - Fishers 46038

At the Center Green (Near the flags)

We will pray for our country, our priests, and
pastorates of Fishers!

Call Mary with questions - (317)702-9936

*The Rosary Rally is held every first Saturday at noon.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

40 Days for Life
concluded on



Sunday, October 31st.

Thank you for praying and standing up for life
during the campaign. Please continue praying.

*Just one example of the life-saving results this
campaign provides can be found in the letter sent
to Steve Martin, 40 Days for Life Indy Leader...*

Hi Steve!

I am hoping I am either reaching the right place, or you
can help get me to where I need.

In 2008, I pulled into Planned Parenthood in Indianapolis at 86th and Georgetown for the day of my abortion. I was scared and alone. Already being a mother, I had never thought abortion would be an option for me. I was in a new, rocky relationship. We had 5 kids between the two of us. A new baby was not in our cards. I pulled in crying, not wanting to do what I thought I had to do. Thank God, I was stopped by the protesters. They begged me not to do it, handed me pamphlets and I hung my head and drove through. I looked through my tears at that pamphlet in the parking lot, thought of my children and suddenly realized I would be murdering my baby. I remembered the joy of seeing my children for the first time, hearing them say "I love you". I could not do it, and I would figure out whatever I had to do to save him. I pulled out, they praised me and assured me I made the right decision. They also handed me a blanket, that we still have and always will.

For years I have wanted to thank them. Sunday we will be celebrating Brayden's 6th birthday. That rocky relationship turned into a loving marriage. Our fifth anniversary is coming up. Brayden is the baby of 6 and the light of our lives. He is going into 1st grade, and completed kindergarten as a model student. He has a personality that lights up the room, and loves his family beyond measures.

There is no words to say that will ever be enough to show my appreciation, but thank you for being there at my weakest moment and reminding me that we could do it.

THANK YOU!

Krista Smith



Thank you, Veterans and Service Personnel

In honor of Veteran's Day the Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite Veterans and current service personnel and their families to pick up a pocket prayer shawl located in the narthex to thank you for your current and past service to our country. They will be available the first and second weekends in November.



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

CYO Registration for Girls and Boys VOLLEYBALL is open (This is for Grades 4th -8th grade ONLY.)

<https://sldmfishers.org/athlete-registration>

CYO Registration is open for WRESTLING

This is for Kindergarten-8th grade.

<https://sldmfishers.org/athlete-registration>

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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The Department of Defense commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War wants to recognize, thank and honor United States military veterans who served during the Vietnam War.



Congress has authorized a special certificate and pin for each living veteran who served at any time on active duty in the US Armed Forces, regardless of location during the Vietnam War era.

To find out more about this recognition please contact St. Louis de Montfort parishioner Al Kozimor at akozi-mor@hotmail.com. And on behalf of the entire parish we thank all military veterans for their service to our country.

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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.

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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**



Founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes to address Catholic Business Exchange

Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, will address the November Catholic Business Exchange. Her topic will be: *Bringing Hope Out of Abandonment*.

The event is Friday, November 19, 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 November 16. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.



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\$30 Cost - Register at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/ccfuap/event/839263>
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RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-5:50pm, every Saturday morning following the 8am Mass, or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To arrange for anointing, call the parish office.

HOLY COMMUNION

If you or another parishioner is sick and/or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Fr. Sean Aaron at frsean@sldmfishers.org.

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Parents of children who need Baptism or children who are past grade 2 preparation and not yet in jr. high school, and need the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 317-842-6778. Please note that Baptisms are offered on the second and fourth Sundays at 1 p.m.

WEDDINGS

Registered couples wanting to schedule a wedding and/or marriage preparation must contact the parish office. Weddings at St. Louis de Montfort should be scheduled one year in advance and have a sacramental preparation period of not less than six months prior to the wedding date.

FUNERALS

Please call the parish office prior to making any funeral arrangements with a funeral director. This ensures that a priest and the church will be available. To preplan a funeral prayer service and/or Mass, please contact the parish office at 317-842-6778.

RCIA

Contact Angela Exner at 317-842-6778, x240 or aexner@sldmfishers.org if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you have a teen from the ages of 12-17 in need of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation please contact Angela Exner—aexner@sldmfishers.org. If your teen has already received Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion and is wishing to be Confirmed, please contact Matt Pfifer at mpifer@sldmfishers.org

PARISH FACILITIES USAGE

Event/Meeting Rooms must be approved and reserved in advance (1 wk min.). Please email receptionist@sldmfishers.org for all scheduling. All events and room reservations must be requested in writing. Craig Willy Hall may be rented with a fee. For wedding receptions (minimum 2-week notice), the sacramental marriage must be celebrated at SLDM. Hall forms are available in the parish office. All adults participating in events with youth under 18 yrs. of age must have completed the Safe and Sacred Certification.

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