

## ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### ST. ANTHONY'S , LOS ALAMOS



270 Helena St.

Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.

### MASS SCHEDULE: 934-3172

Daily: 6:30AM, 8:00AM

First Fridays: 5:30PM

Saturday: 8:00AM

Vigil: 5PM Eng. 6:45PM Span.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 & 6:00PM

Holy Days: Vigil 5:30PM, 6:45 Span.

6:30AM, 8AM, 12 Noon, 6:00PM

Liturgy of the Hours: M-F 6:55AM

Novena/Benediction: Thursdays 7PM

All Night Adoration: Thurs. before First

Fri day 7PM to 6:30AM Fri.

Confessions: Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingüe

### SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC



Foxen Canyon

Mass: 10:15AM

[www.sanramonchapel.org](http://www.sanramonchapel.org)

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**SISTERS' RESIDENCE:** 937-4956

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**Mrs. Kathy Crow - Principal** [www.sldmschool.org](http://www.sldmschool.org)

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**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL:** 4120 S. Bradley Rd.

**Joanne Poloni - Principal** 937-2038

[www.sjhsknights.com](http://www.sjhsknights.com)

**ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN:** Lunes 7 - 8:30 en la Iglesia

Informes: Salvador y Connie Barajas 934-3097 o Eugenia

Pacheco 934-0510 o Sergio Valentin 260-2563.

**BAPTISMS:** Ages 0-6: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1PM (Eng)

**BAPTISM CLASSES:** 2nd Sunday of the month at 1PM Pre-registration 10 days in advance.

**BAUTISMOS:** edad 0-6 años: Cada cuarto domingo a la 1:30PM

**CLASES BAUTISMALES:** Segundo lunes del mes a las 7PM

Información: Rectoría 937-4555 o Félix González

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** David Dana 937-4134

**BODAS/QUINCEAÑERAS:**

Informes: Diacono Raúl Blanco 937-6642 y

Coordinadoras: Gaby G.937-4435 o María S. 934-4831

**CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN:** Luis Oros-

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**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:** Martes de 5:30 - 7PM

Salón Upper Room Informes: Lucero Nuñez 345-9720

o María Pérez 934-5045

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment at least 6 months in advance.

**PREPARACIONES MATRIMONIALES:**

Martes 7PM en los salones de la escuela #7 y #8

Informes: Rosario y Antonio Mejia - 925-2408

**RCIA:** Chris & Janell Hansen-christophansen@aol.com

**RCIA Children:** Raquel Orozco- rorozco@sldm.org

**RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:**

Viernes 6:30 á 8PM en el salón parroquial

Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123

**RELIGIOUS ED./FIRST COMMUNION/IR. HIGH MINISTRY**

Kelly McLoughlin - 937-8363 [Kelly@sldm.org](mailto:Kelly@sldm.org)

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**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:** Jessica Sheaff, 406-0116 or

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## St. Louis de Montfort Mission Statement

We are called to be and to become a loving family centered in Jesus.

We acknowledge and accept that each of us is unique and has special gifts from the Holy Spirit.

We wish to nurture, develop and share these gifts within and for the Body of Christ.

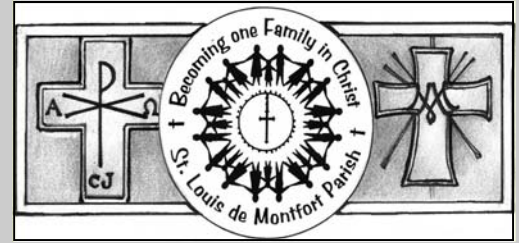
Having been called by Baptism into that Body,

We celebrate our relationship in Word, Sacrament and Family Celebration.

We are then sent to call others to Christ

through whom we are and what we do.

We recognize Christ's call to be one in Him and commit ourselves to his way of life.



## 3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30am Stephen Cordero Jr. +  
9:30am Eddie Gutierrez +  
11:30am Carl Brashear +  
6:00pm Ignacio Arellano +

#### LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY'S:

Mary Anne & Mike Christensen

#### SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:

Parishioners

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

6:30am Leroy Cordero  
8:00am Herman Poltl +  
5:30pm Joe Padilla +

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 1

6:30am Mary Fonseca  
8:00am Sr. Theresa Derouin  
5:30pm Isabel & Demetrio Seo +

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

6:30am Jane & Pasqual Michel  
8:00am SLDM Parish Staff  
5:30pm Young Adult Ministry

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 3

6:30am Barbara Witterick & Judy Ramos  
8:00am Josephina Delgado  
5:30pm James Anderson & Jose Tazon +

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 4

6:30am Richard McGreevy  
8:00am Ellis Parker +  
5:30pm Eleanore Marie Magazino +

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

8:00am Steve Fernandes +  
5:00pm Noel Engler +  
6:45pm Joel & Maria Perez

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 6 - 4th Sunday of Lent

7:30am Don Drenon +  
9:30am Tony M. Nunez +  
11:30am Carl Brashear +  
6:00pm Rosemary Shiffar +

#### LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY'S:

Parishioners

#### SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:

Ontiveros Family l&+



### Fr Aidan Peter writes:

In Lent we are reminded that the Gospel is for the most part a real challenge rather than a comfort. We need to really take on board what the challenge is. Today's gospel is no exception. It is in part a challenge to be very careful about the judgements we make about the misfortunes of others. When disasters happen we must not get into the mentality of saying, "they deserved it for they must have been sinful and it is God's punishment". No, nO, NO! These remarks about two disasters that occurred within the life time of Our Lord must be seen in the light of other challenges to this tendency to self-righteousness such as "Judge not that you be not judged" and "take the beam out of your own eye before you deal with the splinter in the eye of your neighbor".

The challenge is simple, take care of your own faults and failings. Alongside that is the need to be wary of ridiculous things that can be said, such as a couple of years ago a bishop in England suggested that the floods in the country side that were happening at the time were God's revenge for countenancing gay marriage! This is nonsense. What kind of God would we believe in if we thought He in his infinite wisdom and mercy were to operate like that? No, nO, NO! Our God is the god of "all tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in mercy" as we heard on Ash Wednesday at the start of Lent.

The second half of the Gospel is about this infinitely more compassionate response. It is a disaster for a farmer or orchardman to have planted trees or fruit bushes that come up blind and barren of fruit. The land has to be productive and sometimes we do have to rip out and start again. But often patience is required a "long-eye" is needed as an old friend of mine used to say. The fruit tree needs to be tended or pruned and fed over time. This is Christ's approach with us "Father-like he tends and spares us well our feeble frame he knows, in his hands he gently bears us..." as we sing in a well-known hymn based on Ps 130.

So our challenge today is not to be judgmental about others but to show patient mercy and enjoy the fruits of faith when they do appear. Christ like the woods man is prepared to give one if not many more chances.



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**YEAR OF MERCY: MONTH BY MONTH**

**at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church**

*"Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful"*

- March: Reconciliation, Merciful Forgiveness (Reconciliation)
- April: Mercy, Keeping Us Ever Young of Heart (Youth)
- May: Developing a Spirituality of Mercy (Spirituality)
- June: Mercy, the Heart of Ministry (Ministry)
- July: Mercy and Womanhood (Women)
- August: Mercy and Our Planet (Environment)
- September: Handing on Our Mercy Faith (Catechesis)
- October: Mary, Mother of Mercy (Mary)
- November: Mercy's Destiny.....Glory (Saints and Souls)
- December: The Trajectory of Mercy (Forever Merciful)

Each month will have a calendar of events. Please see our bulletins, notice boards or Website for details.

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**Holy Thursday.....Washing of Feet**

You have witnessed this inspirational liturgical service each year. Would you like to be involved? Please see Sr. Catherine for details.



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**Josephite Associates' Annual Soup Night**

*Enjoy Free Homemade Soup*  
Meet our Josephite Associates  
**Friday, March 11, 2016 @ 5:00p.m.**

**@ SLDM Parish Hall**  
**Menu: Perfect for Lent**  
**Non Meat Soups, Salads, & Breads.**  
**Also Coffee and Water**  
**Good Will Basket will be available.**

**Religious Education & Junior High News**

Religious Education classes: We will NOT have classes the week of February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> due to Religious Education Congress. Classes resume the following week. For more information contact Kelly via email: [kelly@sldm.org](mailto:kelly@sldm.org) or 937-8363

Junior High group meets on Thursdays from 6:00-7:15pm in Lou's Grotto. **New members & guests are always welcome.** Open to any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader. No gathering on February 25<sup>th</sup> due to Religious Education Congress. For more information contact Kelly via email: [kelly@sldm.org](mailto:kelly@sldm.org) or 937-8363

**Catholic Parenting Tip** Given the many challenges facing today's families, now is the perfect time and home is the perfect place to experience Lent. Here is a link for family Lenten activities:

<http://www.loyolapress.com/lent-at-home.htm> If you would like to subscribe to the Religious Education Office's weekly update email: [kelly@sldm.org](mailto:kelly@sldm.org) to be added. Each week we offer a "tip of the week".

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**Rezamos por Nuestros Enfermos:** Mary Reinart, Lexi Brown, Mike Maroney, Marie Evans, Joe Herrmann, Michelle McCauley, Jenny Hoch, Maria Orlando, Roger Herrman, Daniel Hayes, Gail Hayes, Terri Christiansen, Michael Alexander, Christy Tognazzini, Joseph Humphrey, Kristy Flores.

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**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and will be 19 or older by May 14th, 2016, then we have the class for you! It begins Monday, March 14th, and runs for 8 sessions until Monday, May 2nd. This class prepares you for Confirmation. This sacrament will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday, May 14th. Call the rectory, 937-4555, and sign up. If you know of someone who also needs to be confirmed, encourage him or her to register. Bring your Baptismal certificate to the first session. We can help you locate it.

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**FINGERPRINTING**

All volunteers 18 or older are required to be fingerprinted (no cost) if you work with children in any ministry or parish school. **There will be a session at St. Louis de Montfort on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> with appointment time slots available from noon-4:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm. To schedule an appointment, call the rectory/church office at 937-4555 M-F 8:30am-noon or 1:00-5:30pm. There is NO cost to the volunteer.**

**DID YOU KNOW**

**Monitor social media relationships and activity**

Social media sites, like Facebook, can be a great way to connect with old and new friends and family members, and to stay informed about what’s happening in their lives, but some relationships are best maintained offline. It is important for parents to make sure that children’s online friendships are consistent with their real-life relationships, especially when it comes to other adults. For a tip sheet on social media safety from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children please contact [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

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**Help Conquer Childhood Cancer**

Lexi Brown, SLDM parish member, SLDM school student & cancer fighter, wants to raise \$ and awareness for childhood cancer. St. Baldrick’s Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. One way they raise money is with head-shaving events where volunteers raise money by getting bald in solidarity with kids fighting cancer. We are having our 2<sup>nd</sup> head-shaving event right here at St. Louis de Montfort called “Bald for Lexi” on **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm. Are you willing to “brave the shave”? Or donate to a shavee? Or volunteer at the event?** Last year we raised \$18,000 for Childhood Cancer research! Help us raise even more this year. Here is the event link: <https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/baldforlexi2016> For more information contact: [Kelly@sldm.org](mailto:Kelly@sldm.org) or 264-5317.

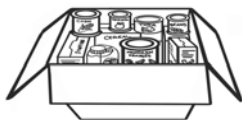
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**Senior Prom Photos**

Many of you are asking about the photos from that fun-filled evening. They will be available in the Youth Ministry office in approximately 2 weeks.

**ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!**

Please help us with the following:



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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| White rice    | Dry Pinto Beans | Soup            | Cereal |
| Jams/jellies  | Spaghetti Sauce | Canned Chicken  |        |
| Mac & Cheese  | Tuna            | Oatmeal Packets |        |
| Peanut Butter | Canned Beans    | Canned Veggies  |        |
- Please check expiration dates! Thank you**

**¿SABIA USTED?**

**Monitorear actividad en las redes sociales**

Los sitios de redes sociales, como Facebook, pueden ser una gran forma de conectarse con viejas y nuevas amistades y con miembros de la familia, y mantenerse informados sobre lo que está ocurriendo en sus vidas. Pero algunas relaciones se mantienen mejor fuera de línea. Es importante que los padres se aseguren que las amistades en línea de sus hijos sean consistentes con sus relaciones en su vida real, especialmente cuando se trata de otros adultos. Para una página de consejos sobre seguridad en las redes sociales del Centro Nacional de Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, por favor contacte a [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

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**“THOUGHTS ON MERCY.....”**

*“How great is the power of Merciful Love, which, we await until Christ has put all his enemies under his feet, completely overwhelming sin and destroying death as his last enemy!”  
St. John Paul the Great*

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**3:00 PM - THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY**

“GOD OF UNFATHOMABLE MERCY, EMBRACE THE WHOLE WORLD AND POUR YOURSELF OUT UPON US THROUGH THE MERCIFUL HEART OF JESUS.” (ST. FAUSTINA -DIARY #1183)  
THE DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP MEETS FRIDAYS AT 3:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL AT THE JOSEPHITE SEMINARY, 180 PATTERSON ROAD. PLEASE JOIN US!

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**LENT...WEEK 3...RICE BOWL**

***Rwanda,,,,,Hungering for a healthy start***

If you know the history of Rwanda in the last 2 decades, you will find this article very uplifting.  
**Thoughts from Pope Francis:** “ even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image... and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”(Dignity of Human Person)  
**Read the Story of Hope on Rwanda from the Rice Bowl app and consider fasting from all drinks but water for a day.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32