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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 13, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
7:30am Jules Diamond +
9:30am Lorraine Lemp +
11:30am John & Cathy Mahan +
6:00pm Alice Ricker +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY'S:
Reginald Foxen +

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Chantal Roland +

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14– St. John of the Cross
6:30am Sonya McGuire
8:00am Faith Formation Committee & Volunteers
5:30pm Anna I. Logan HFI +

TUESDAY, DEC. 15 - Feria
6:30am Richard Garcia
8:00am Lucio Magdaleno +
5:30pm Francisco Banuelos +

WED., DEC. 16 – Feria
6:30am Steve Fernandes +
8:00am Albert Kupiec +
5:30pm Albert Rodriguez +

THURSDAY, DEC. 17 - Feria
6:30am Marie & Lovohn Cooke
8:00am Raymond Joseph Lopez +
5:30pm Antonio Vargas

FRIDAY, DEC. 18 - Feria
6:30am Anne & Joe Sheaff
8:00am Herman Poltl +
5:30pm William Wiley +

SATURDAY, DEC. 19 - Feria
8:00am Chief Musolf +
5:00pm Jeffrey & Ruby Wintroub
6:45pm Manuel Escobedo +

SUNDAY, DEC. 20 – 4th Sunday of Advent
7:30am Jules Diamond +
9:30am Zeila Cole +
11:30am Jerry Herrmann +
6:00pm Floyd A. Fischer +

LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY'S:
Diane Carmody

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Steve Halsell +

Fr Aidan Peter writes:
THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
This weekend 12/13 Dec the 3rd Sunday in Advent, at the Saturday Spanish Mass and the 11.30 Sunday Mass, we will formally bless and open the Holy Door for the Jubilee. St Louis de Montfort has been chosen to be a pilgrim station Church for the North of the Archdiocese. This is a great honor. We start the jubilee simply by throwing open our doors to welcome everyone. We are to be an inclusive Church, open to all who “seek you with a sincere heart” as we pray in Eucharistic Prayer IV.
We will keep the celebration of the Jubilee Year simply at first as we have the Christmas season nearly upon us. So for this opening time let us focus on Mary the Mother of Mercy, which we have celebrated with great loyalty this past week on the two great feasts of our Mother, the Immaculate Conception and Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe. It is her openness to the Call of God to bear her son Jesus that allows mercy, the face of God, to shine upon us all. Mary too is sometimes called Portal meaning door. So let us pray that we all will have the courage and faith to open the doors of our hearts to do the will of God and make the merciful Christ alive to all we encounter in our daily lives.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
**PROJECT NOREEN**

Project Noreen concentrates on Christmas giving. Again, through generous families and individuals, we try to ensure that families in need can celebrate a joyous Christmas with gifts and food. My best Christmas gift is to experience the real meaning of Christmas in the expression of the open-hearted giving that occurs. If you would like to participate in Project Noreen, please call me (Sr. Catherine) at 937-4555.

**MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FILL OUR HEARTS.**

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**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

Support elderly Religious. A parishioner writes, “As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious Brothers and Sisters, and I am forever grateful.” Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic Sisters and Brothers, and religious order Priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

On a personal note from Sr. Catherine:
The parishioners at SLDM have been exceptionally generous in contributing to this fund. May you experience the generosity and gratitude of a loving God.

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**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES SCHEDULE**

| Mon., Dec. 14 | 7pm | SLdM English |
| Tues., Dec. 15 | 6:30pm | SLdM Spanish |
| Wed., Dec. 16 | 7pm | St. Mary of the Assumption |
| Thurs., Dec. 17 | 7pm | Old Mission Santa Inez |
| Fri., Dec. 18 | 7pm | La Purisima Concepcion |
| Mon., Dec. 21 | 7pm | Queen of Angels |
| Tues., Dec. 22 | 7pm | St. John Neumann |

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**VOICES FOR CHRIST PRESENTS**

**CHRISTMAS RELECTIONS: AN EVENING OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Tuesday, December 22nd at 7:00pm in the Church.

Voices for Christ invites you, your family and your friends to an inspiring evening of Nine Lessons and Carols through Scripture and song. You will listen to lessons from the book of Genesis to the Gospel of John and the birth of our Savior. Please join us for a special evening of music and prayer to reflect on Advent and Christmas.

**THANK YOU**

SLdM School would like to thank the Maa family and all the people who donated to the Melvia Maa Family Scholarship fund. The family presented the school with a check for $2200 which will be used to help families in financial need. Mr. and Mrs. Maa were passionate about the school and the core elements contained in its Mission Statement. Especially key was the incorporation of faith together with the development of academic skills. God has blessed the Maa family, who in turn, bless St. Louis de Montfort School Community.

With blessings,
Kathy Crow
Principal
DID YOU KNOW? Safety is key even when visiting Santa Claus
Visiting Santa Claus can be a grand and positive childhood experience. However, some people who seek to bring Santa to life in a child’s world are not deserving of our trust. Make sure your child knows that there are special rules for Santa and that parents or guardians must always be with the child when he or she visits Santa. One rule to consider is encouraging your child to stand next to Santa or sit on the floor between his feet rather than sitting on his lap. For a copy of the VIR-TUS® article “Safety for Children AND Santa’s Helpers,” email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY 3:00 PM

Happy is the soul that calls upon the mercy of the Lord.” (St. Faustina Diary # 598) The prayer group meets Fridays at 3:00pm at the Josephite Chapel, 180 Patterson Road.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week, our celebration of Advent makes a transition in ritual and texts. Beginning December 18, the countdown of nine days (a novena) to Christmas sees a heightened sense of expectation, and also a turning from the call of the Baptist in the wilderness to the events leading up to Jesus’ birth. In ancient Spain, December 18 was once celebrated as the “Feast of the Expectancy,” and customs grew up to heighten readiness in the homes.

Some customs arise from monastic life and practice and spill over into our parish life. Beginning tonight, those who pray Vespers will sing in the opening phrase a beautiful title of Christ. These titles belong to a collection of opening phrases called the “O Antiphons” after the awe-inspired “O” sung on the first note. There’s a playful code in the titles: O Wisdom, O Lord, O Flower of Jesse, O Key of David, O Dawn, O Ruler, O Emmanuel. When you take their Latin names—Sapiencia, Adonai, Radix—and so on—the titles form an acrostic when you read them backwards: “ERO CRAS.” In Latin, that is translated as “I will be there tomorrow!” It’s as if Christ were answering the prayers of the waiting people in the words of the prayers themselves.

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Christmas envelopes/floral are in the pew slots.

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¿SABIA USTED? La seguridad es clave aun cuando se visite a Santa Claus
Visitá a Santa Claus (Papá Noel) puede ser una gran experiencia para niños y muy positiva. Sin embargo, algunas personas que buscan darle vida a Santa Claus en el mundo de un niño no merecen siempre toda nuestra confianza. Asegúrese que su hijo o hija sepan que existen reglas especiales para Santa Claus y que los padres de familia o guardianes deben siempre estar con los niños cuando ellos visiten a Santa. Una regla a considerar es animar a su hijo o hija a pararse al lado de Santa Claus o sentarse en el piso entre sus pies en lugar de hacerlo sobre sus piernas. Para una copia del artículo VIRTUS® “Safety for Children AND Santa’s Helpers,” envíe un email a: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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Catholic Charities Silent Angel Campaign

There is a silent angel who will 'double' any monetary donation you make from now until December 31, 2015 to the Santa Maria Catholic Charities. Now is the time to make a difference in people's lives by assisting with their hopes and dreams of being lifted up to self-sufficiency, feeding those most in need and keeping families together by mailing your gift to: Catholic Charities, 607 West Main St., S.M. 93458. Or stop by and tour the facilities. Thank you for your continued support and God Bless You.

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IMAGINE

Matthew Kelly writes "How would your life be different one year from now if you read five pages of a great Catholic book each day?" Imagine how your life would change. Begin by joining our book review every Thursday evening in January from 7 to 8. So pull out the book you were given a few years ago "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" and join us for a discussion of the book. We will do one or two chapters per week. More information to follow. Contact dorothyguida@comcast.net.

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Virtus Training: Protecting God's Children is being offered by St. Louis de Montfort Church on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 from 6:00-9:00pm in the Mahan Room. The Virtus training is an Archdiocese mandated requirement for anyone 18 or older if you work with children or teens in any ministry in a parish or in a school as a volunteer or paid staff (recertification is required every 4 years). If it has been 4 years since you attended the training, or you have not had the training, you need to attend the workshop. No cost to attend. Please RSVP to kelly@sldm.org