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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, 6:45PM Span.
All Night Adoration: Thurs. before First Fri 7PM to 6:30AM Fri.
Confessions: Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingüe

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC
Mass: 10:15AM
Foxen Canyon
www.sanramonchapel.org

ST. ANTHONY’S, LOS ALAMOS
270 Helena St.
Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.

Rev. Aidan Peter Rossiter, C.J. - Pastor (Ext.106)
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Joanne Poloni - Principal 937-2038
www.sjhsknights.com

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

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: Rectorı́a 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
CONFRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN: Luis Oros- Orosnadab@sldm.org -937-0701
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 - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:
Viernes 6:30 a 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
HS. MINISTRY: 937-0701- Luis Oros-rosnadab@sldm.org
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Jessica Sheaff, 406-0116 or jess.sheaff@gmail.com
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.

1st SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 14, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
7:30am Ziemba Family l&+
9:30am Jim Jepsen +
11:30am Barbara Murphy
6:00pm Carole Roadarmel +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
William Caldera Jr. +

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Michael & Virginia Carty +

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
6:30am Rev. Henry Ormond
8:00am Kenji Kawaguchi +
5:30pm Cookie McKinder +

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
6:30am Mae Lambert +
8:00am Loretta & Nick Lara Jr. +
5:30pm Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
6:30am Souls in Purgatory
8:00am Dn. Robert Schaeffer
5:30pm Elena Zarate +

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
6:30am Gloria Gaxiola +
8:00am Frank Abeyta
5:30pm Heather Hunter

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
6:30am Fr. John Mayhew
8:00am Lexi Brown
5:30pm Alfredo Santos +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
8:00am Joe Mehm +
5:00pm Sherri Harrison +
6:45pm Apostales de la Palabra Sponsors

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21-2nd of Lent
7:30am George & Jane Karamatic +
9:30am Herman Polti +
11:30am Suzette Krauch +
6:00pm Jack Alvarado +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Parishioners

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Parishioners

Fr Aidan Peter writes:
The 40 days of Lent are upon us. Preface II for Lent tells us, “For you have given your children a sacred time for the renewing and purifying of our hearts…to hold rather to the things that eternally endure”. The previous translation called it a “happy time” [in the Koine Greek of the New Testament “Blessed” can = happy]. So renewal…sometimes I think this is a bit like the carpenter’s hammer, “I’ve had the same hammer all my life, it’s had three new heads and seven handles over the years but it is still the same hammer!” We too are offered the grace to renew ourselves. When a bit of our spiritual life is wonky we can spend this privileged time fixing it. We are also given three specialist tools to help us do this. Prayer, Fasting and Abstinence. Prayer is our daily regular conversation with God, especially the best part of any conversation, the listening! Fasting is not spiritual dieting but for me it is a discipline of contingency that speaks to my soul the issues facing God’s creation such as a fifth of the world living in hunger-poverty. Abstinence is partly based on the adage “absence makes the heart grow fonder” we give stuff up for Lent. Meat on Fridays, chocolate, alcohol whatever so that when the return to our lives we relish them as God’s gift to us. Also perhaps we can work on abstaining from getting our own way all the time at work or trying to score points over friends or siblings etc., or abstain from doing that little thing that you know annoys whom-so-ever! So enjoy Lent, do your spiritual spring cleaning, burnish your soul so that it will be more able to fully reflect the resurrection light of Easter glory when it shines.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
YEAR OF MERCY: MONTH BY MONTH
at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church
“Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful”

February: Encountering the Merciful Christ
(The Mass)
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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Catholic Daughters of the Americas
BUNCO PARTY
The Catholic Daughters, Court Santa Maria, is having a fundraiser Bunco Party on Sat., Febr. 20, 2016, at St Louis DeMontfort, upper room, 5075 Harp Rd., SM. The public is invited to join in the fun at 1pm. There will be snacks, appetizers, and desserts. We will also have door prizes and the donation for all this is $15.00 per person. Call Peggy Morris at 805 934-2948 and reserve a seat. If you don’t know how to play, don’t worry, we will teach you. It is an, easy-to-learn game, so, please come and see what the fun is all about!!

Holy Thursday……Washing of Feet (Sr. Catherine)
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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Religious Education & Junior High News:

*Religious Education classes: We will NOT have classes the week of February 24th & 25th due to Religious Education Congress. Classes resume the following week. For more information contact Kelly via email: 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 7th or 8th grader. No gathering on February 25th due to Religious Education Congress. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org or 937-8363

Catholic Parenting Tip: Family Lenten reflection question: If you had to flee your home and could take only one thing, what would it be? Read the story of hope from Colombia at this link: http://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-1 If you would like to subscribe to the Religious Education Office’s weekly update email: 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 Herman, Daniel Hayes, Gail Hayes, Terri Christiansen, Michael Alexander, Christy Tognazzini

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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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Eucharistic Ministers
Marian Medical Center is in need of Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested, please call Elizabeth Hellis at 739-3131.

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OPERATION RICE BOWL (Sr. Catherine)
As we use our Rice Bowl, we are helped with the following suggestions:
Prayer...deepens our relationship with God, and with the people of Colombia (week 1)
Fasting...removes obstacles between us and God...listen to Pope Francis
Giving...helps us to serve those in need and live the work of mercy.

Put some $$$ in the Bowl.
This week...read the HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY And follow the Calendar Daily Reflections Lent for Life.
DID YOU KNOW

Electronic dating violence is prevalent among teens
Teenagers do a lot of communicating online and via mobile devices through social media and texting. Entire relationships can be shaped formed over the internet and messaging, and the private nature of these relationships may make it easy to hide signs of abuse and violence. Dating violence means any act of mental, emotional or physical aggression among a couple sharing an intimate relationship. Online, these acts are harder to pinpoint, especially for adult outsiders whose children may be victims of emotional dating abuse. Ask your teens about their relationships, and how their partners treat them online and in person. For a copy of the article “Electronic Dating Violence Among Teens,” email jvienna@larchdiocese.org.

St. Louis de Montfort Catholic School is now taking applications for Fall enrollment. If you have a child between the ages of 5 and 12-13, we have a wonderful, Catholic and academic place for you. Give your children the gift of a rigorous education filled with the spirit of service to family, community and the world, at an affordable price. It is our belief that every child should have access to a Catholic education. Come and look at the school, take a tour and talk to Mrs. Kathy Crow about the endless possibilities awaiting your family.

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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 2nd head-shaving event right here at St. Louis de Montfort called “Bald for Lexi” on Saturday, March 19th 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 or 264-5317.

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White rice   Dry Pinto Beans
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