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ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN: Lunes 7 - 8:30 en la Iglesia
Informes: Salvador y Connie Barajas 934-3097 o Eugenia
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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

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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

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RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:
Viernes 6:30 a 8PM en el salón parroquial
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123

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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.

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 21, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7:30am George & Jane Karamatic +
9:30am Herman Polli +
11:30am Suzette Krauch +
6:00pm Jack Alvarado +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Bill Caldera Jr. & Emily Robles +

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
6:30am Patricia Carriel
8:00am Edward Korn
5:30pm Maria & Ponciano Tindugan +

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
6:30am Dorothy Mertz +
8:00am Bereavement Committee
5:30pm Sally Shields Swoffer +

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
6:30am Marie Roethler +
8:00am Jim Jepsen & Family +
5:30pm Mary Ann Fumia

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
6:30am Bernard O’Brien +
8:00am John Cameron
5:30pm Donna Kroenke +

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
6:30am Eddie Silva Sr. +
8:00am Eleonore Marie Magazino +
5:30pm Don Laubacher

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
8:00am Michelle McCauley
5:00pm Daughters of Manuel & Arminda Coelho +
6:45pm Eugene A. Biely +

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28-3rd of Lent
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

Fr Aidan Peter writes:

The Gospel today recalls the wonderful moment when Jesus and the core group
of the Apostles go up a high mountain to pray [probably Mt Hermon rather than Mt Tabor as some have it]. There
He is transfigured before them. They receive a glimpse of the full glory of God in Jesus, Moses representing the Law
and Elijah representing the prophets also are seen. This glory is also a glimpse of our destiny if we follow the path
of Jesus which of course means dying to sin so that we might rise to the new life in the risen Christ. This glimpse
is also given to us in the Mass as a foretaste of the heavenly banquet.

In the text Peter makes one of his typical statements getting it absolutely right and absolutely wrong at the same
time! He says, “Lord it is wonderful for us to be here”. Indeed it is and it continues to be so for it is wonderful to
be at our regular encounter with heavenly glory, the Mass. However, Peter continues talking of making a tent for the
tree, trying to capture the moment of God’s glory which of course we can’t. We must take care not to try and trap
and “bottle up” any insights or consolations given us for they are gifts of the moment. Then God speaks.
In words very similar to those spoken to Jesus at his Baptism God now speaks to us through the disciples. “This is
my Son, the Chosen one, Listen to him”.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
       Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
           Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
       Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
         Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
       1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
***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.

*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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***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:

Around the globe, 1.2 billion people live on less than $1.25 a day. What if you only had $1 to pay for the food you ate today? **GIVE $1** to your CRS Rice Bowl for each meal you ate today. If you would like to subscribe to the Religious Education Office’s weekly update email: kelly@sldm.org to be added.

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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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**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 18th 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.

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**LENT ....WEEK 2 ...Rice Bowl**

Laos....Hungering to Give Back

As you read and ponder this article, do you find yourself feeling a kindred spirit to Hongkham? Try the recipe...even I am going to cook it! Calendar...Read: Family reflection, Catholic Social teaching, Thoughts from Pope Francis.

Loving God, help us to do our part in building a better world.
DID YOU KNOW

Building your child’s self-esteem could help prevent abuse

Bullies and predators typically pick easy targets to victimize and abuse. This could be a child who has low self-esteem or confidence. An abuser may use low self-esteem to forge a bond with a victim, or even to make a victim think that he or she deserves abusive treatment. To guard against this, you can work on building self-esteem by teaching kids their worth as children of God. For more tips, request a copy of “Balancing Discipline and Self Esteem” from jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

¿SABIA USTED?

Fortalecer la autoestima de su hijo o hija puede ayudar a prevenir el abuso

Los “bullies” o burlones y los depredadores tipicamente escogen objetivos fáciles de victimizar y de abusar. Éste puede ser un niño o niña que tiene baja autoestima o confianza en sí mismo(a). Un abusador puede usar la baja autoestima del niño para forjar una relación cercana con su víctima, o hasta hacerle creer a la víctima que él o ella merece un tratamiento abusivo. Para que los niños se protejan contra esto, usted puede trabajar en fortalecer la autoestima de ellos enseñándoles a los niños su valor como hijos de Dios. Para más consejos, pida una copia del artículo “Balancing Discipline and Self Esteem” (Balanceando disciplina y autoestima), escribiendo a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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.

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:

- White rice
- Dry Pinto Beans
- Soup
- Cereal
- Jams/jellies
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Tuna
- Oatmeal Packets
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Beans
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Veggies

Please check expiration dates! Thank you

“THOUGHTS ON MERCY……..”

“ ‘Yet mercy triumphs over judgement.’ (Ignation Exercises #s 48, 55). This seems too much to hope for. But it cannot be too much if the whole mystery of the Redemption hinges on this; the exercise of mercy is to be a portent of predestination and salvation.” St. John XXIII

TIME

Put no claim on time
It’s not yours to keep;
It comes and goes in seconds
We only get a peep.

It doesn’t come in cartons large
You can’t buy it by the pound;
But, it is always there for you
To use the whole year round.

At times we ache for the long ago
Or the time that is tomorrow.
But all we have is the precious present
Laden with joy or sorrow.

And in the precious present
All of life is found;
And so to live within its scope
Is to walk on holy ground.