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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: Rectoría 937-4555 o Félix González
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: David Dana 937-4134
BODAS/QUINCEÁNERAS:
Informes: Diacono Raúl Blanco 937-6642 y Coordinadoras: Gaby G. 937-4435 o María S. 934-4831
CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN: Luis Oros- Orosnadab@sldm.org -937-0701
EDUCACIÓN RELIGiosa: Martes de 5:30-7PM
Informes: Lucero Nuñez 345-9720 o María Pérez 934-5045
MARRIAGES: By appointment at least 6 months in advance.
PREPARACIONES MATRIMONIALES:
Martiess 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 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
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SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC
Foxen Canyon Mass: 10:15AM
www.sanramonchapel.org

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 Friday 7PM to 6:30AM Fri.
Confessions: Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingüe

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3rd Sunday in Lent

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.

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 Tauzon +

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 Shiffrar +

LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY’S:
Parishioners

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Ontiveros Family lr+

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 chal-
lenges 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 fail-
ings. 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 En-
gland suggested that the floods in the country side that were hap-
pening 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 ten-
derness 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 com-
passionate response. It is a disaster for a farmer or orchardman
to have planted trees or fruit bushes that come up blind and bar-
ren 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.
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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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

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 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, 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 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.

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.
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.

¿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 Exploptados, por favor contacte 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
- Canned Chicken
- Mac & Cheese
- Tuna
- Oatmeal Packets
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Beans
- Canned Veggies

Please check expiration dates! Thank you

“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

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!

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 |