ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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Rectory: 5075 Harp Rd. + Santa Maria, CA 93455 + 805-937-4555 + FAX: 805-934-2805  
Website: www.sldm.org   Email: sldmchurch@sldm.org

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: 8:00 AM  
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. 7PM to 6:30AM Fri.

San Ramon Chapel, Sisquoc  
Foxen Canyon Mass: 10:15AM  
www.sanramonchapel.org

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

BAPUTISMO: 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 Maríá S. 934-4831

CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN: Luis Oros-Orósndab@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 Mejía - 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

HS. MINISTRY: 937-0701- Luis Oros-Orósndab@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.

4th SUNDAY IN LENT  MARCH 6, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
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 1&+

MONDAY, MARCH 7
6:30am  Frank Abeyta
8:00am  Eddie Silva Jr. +
5:30pm  Barbara Wiley

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
6:30am  Stephen Cunningham +
8:00am  Lydia Matthias +
5:30pm  Ramona & Eugenio Tindugan +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
6:30am  Donna Pryor
8:00am  Ralph Ohta +
5:30pm  Patrick Dunn +

THURSDAY, MARCH 10
6:30am  Ruben Camacho +
8:00am  Esther Haskins +
5:30pm  Joseph Jaeckels +

FRIDAY, MARCH 11
6:30am  Kiki & John Domingues
8:00am  Pat Carriel
5:30pm  Halvorsen Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
8:00am  Jose Luis Castellanos Barba +
5:00pm  Filomena Magazino +
6:45pm  Lucero Nunez

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 - 5th Sunday of Lent
7:30am  Lauriana & Antonio Gaspar +
9:30am  John Foley +
11:30am Sara Colona Perez +
6:00pm  Jose Martinez

LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY'S:
Ruiz Family 1&+

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
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Fr Aidan Peter writes:

Today’s Gospel of the prodigal son is universally accepted as one of the greatest parables. It is such a rich story that could and should be explored from many angles but here I want to focus on one line that sometimes is lost. When down on his luck amongst the swine and the swill it says “he came to his senses”. He had that moment of self-realization that he had made a complete ham fist of everything. He then becomes contrite but he still schemes out his apology to try and get himself back into his Father’s favors. Rather like us when we have to go and apologize for having upset someone, we rehearse our apology! But note the Father does not even give the boy chance to say his piece formally, rather the Father ignores his apology and just embraces his boy praising God that his boy once lost/dead is now found/alive.

This is how it is if we turn to God. He is waiting to embrace us. The vulnerable arms of Christ out-stretched on the Cross desire to enfold us. But we must “come to our senses”. We really must recognize not merely our sins (the psalmist tells us “they are always before me”) but more importantly our need of God’s merciful and forgiving grace to overcome our faults and failings.

Use the rest of Lent to come to your senses and come to Christ.

God bless you and your families Fr Aidan Peter CJ
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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50+ CLUB
The 50+ club will hold their monthly luncheon on March 10 at 11:30 am. The menu will consist of Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Vegetables, Soda Bread, Salad, and Mint Brownies. The cost is $9.00, with check sent to Irene 934-2511. dues are now $7.00 for the year. If possible, please bring something to supplement the food pantry.

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Josephite Associates’ Annual Soup Night
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
First Communion year 2 Parent Meeting: Our final required parent meeting is Monday, March 14th OR Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. One or both parents must attend one of the two dates for this important meeting. We will be talking about the 1st Communion Retreat (held on April 16th), First Communion Rehearsal & First Communion Mass. For more information contact Kelly via email: Kelly@sldm.org

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. For more information contact Kelly via email: Kelly@sldm.org or 937-8363

Catholic Parenting Tip
More Lent ideas: Family reflection question for week of March 6th from CRS Rice Bowl calendar. Reflect: Who has played a role in your growth and education? How have they inspired you to help others? This week: instead of going to the movies, consider giving the money you would have spent to your CRS rice bowl. 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”.

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.

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.
Teach children touching safety and boundaries
Predators are a very real danger to children today, and parents should take every precaution to teach children about safe and appropriate touching, and what to do if these boundaries are violated. Teaching touching safety is critical for kids, because it focuses on empowering kids to resist predators. If a child learns about touching safety, they will be able to respond to boundary violations in the best way possible and to talk about these situations with a trusted adult. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Teaching Touching Safety” email jvienne@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.

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