ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1190 East Clark Ave. Santa Maria, CA. 93455
Rectory: 5075 Harp Rd. + Santa Maria, CA 93455 + 805-937-4555 + FAX: 805-934-2805
Website: sldm.org Email: sldmchurch@sldm.org

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC
Foxen Canyon Mass: 10:15AM
www.sanramonchapel.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: 8:00AM
Vigil: 5 PM Eng. & 6:45PM Span.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 3:00 Span. & 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
Adoration: 8:30–12 Noon –Mondays
For 1st Friday: 7PM Thurs. to 6:30AM Fri.
Confessions: Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingual

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Email: gfox@sldmschool.org
ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL: 4120 S. Bradley Rd.
Joanne Poloni - Principal 937-2038
www.sjhsknights.com

ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN: Lunes 7 - 8:30 en la Iglesia
Informes: Salvador y Connie Barajas 934-3097
Eugenia Pacheco 934-0510 o Sergio Valentin 260-2563

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/QUINCEAÑERAS:
Informes: Diacono Raul Blanco 937-6642 y Coordinadoras: Gaby G. 937-4435 o María S. 934-4831
MARRIAGES: By appointment at least 6 months in advance.
PREPARACIONES MATEMÁTICAS:
Martes 7PM en los salones de la escuela #7 y #8
Informes: Rosario y Antonio Mejia - 925-2408
RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiano para Adultos:
Viernes 6:30 à 8PM en el salón parroquial
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123
RELIGIOUS ED./FIRST COMMUNION/HR. HIGH MINISTRY:
Kelly McLoughlin - 937-8363 Kelly@sldm.org
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Martes de 5:30 - 7PM
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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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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Fr Aidan Peter Writes:

**Merry Christmas**

On behalf of Frs John, Alfred, Mark, the deacons and
the parish team and myself I wish you a merry Christmas.

There’s been a lot of nonsense about wishing people
“Merry Christmas” rather than the bland “Happy Holidays”, or “Seasons Greetings”. Well let’s not get too worried about such things and simply say that if each community genuinely offers open-hearted greetings to another community then that is a blessing anyway you look at it and it should be received as such. Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Diwali, Eid al_fitr, Solstice etc,
are all moments in the life of different belief communities that are not only profound but also an outpouring to the world of hope, often depicted as light. The key thing in all of these is to be true to one’s faith and in the greeting offer the friendship that goes with it. Wouldn’t the world be a better place if we honored each other’s offers of friendship? Perhaps we could make that part of our perspective on life in the New Year ahead.

In the meantime be Merry, which has its roots in the old English and Dutch words for joyful, delightful or charming and mirth. Delight is a blended word from the Latin, “delectare” and light which ends up being meaning charming but also connotes the joy of being illuminated. Our profound sense of joy this season leads us into sharing with the angels the glory of the incarnation of Emmanuel, the God who is with us.

So again Merry Christmas!
God bless you and your families this delightful season,

Fr Aidan Peter CJ
GET READY, GET SET, GO!!!!!!
To raise money for Catholic Charities we are hosting a
1/2 MARATHON RUN / WALK ON SATURDAY
February 3, 2018
From San Ramon Chapel in Sisquoc, CA to St. Louis de
Montfort (SLDM), Santa Maria, CA.
All proceeds benefitting Catholic Charities of the Santa
Maria Valley.
Hosted by Father John Mayhew and SLDM parishioners.
Register either at chapeltochurch.com, or Active.com, or
at SLDM rectory. $60 registration fee which includes
medal, t-shirt & lunch.
805-937-4555 St. Louis de Montfort Church
Monetary contributions are also being accepted to defer
costs to hold this event so that all of the proceeds raised
may be contributed to Catholic Charities.

EN SUS MARCAS, LISTOS, COMIENZE!!!!!
Para beneficio de las Caridades Católicas de Santa Maria.
Tendremos medio maratón caminando / corriendo
Sabado 3 de febrero, 2018.
Comenzando en la capilla de San Ramón, Sisquoc
Terminando en la iglesia de St. Louis de Montfort,
Santa Maria.
Presentado por el padre Juan Mayhew y parroquianos.
Regístrese en chapeltochurch.com o active.com o
también en la rectoría de St. Louis de Montfort o llame a
805-937-4555.
Contribuciones monetarias se están aceptando para
cubrir los costos incurridos para poder tener este evento y
para que todo el dinero que se junte de este evento se
pueda contribuir a Caridades Católicas.

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS
Composed by Pope St. John XXIII
O sweet Child of Bethlehem,
grant that we may share with all our hearts
in this profound mystery of Christmas....
Awaken in our hearts
love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.
Join us together in your love
And give us your heavenly peace.
God bless you, SLDM parishioners...
You have exemplified this love spoken about
by Pope John.
Love, caring, joy ...have enveloped us here at the rectory
As you came bearing gifts of LOVE for families,
who will bless you at Christmas.
Love and prayers of gratitude from
Sr. Catherine and Sr. Noreen and Sr. Regine

REZAMOS POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS:
Joe Vasquez, Jhenna Manko, John Padilla,
Yolanda Garcia, Art Canfield, Carys Tomilloso,
Pat Carriel, Christina Meraz.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND JR. HI. NEWS

Junior High group is open to anyone entering the 7th or
8th grades. We gather every Thursday from 6:00-7:30pm
in the upper room. Parents can register their son/daughter
in advance during any week of the group gatherings.
Religious Education classes: We will NOT have classes
the weeks of December 20th and 21st, December 27th and
28th, January 3rd and 4th due to Christmas and New
Year’s. For more information contact the Religious Edu-
cation Office.

Junior High Group: NO gathering on December 21st,
December 28th and January 4th due to Christmas and
New Year’s. For more information contact the Reli-
gious Education Office.

Catholic Parenting Tip: January 1st is the feast of
Mary, Mother of God. Traditionally, Catholics have at-
tended Mass on New Year’s Day. However, there are oth-
er things Catholics can do to celebrate as well. Go to this
link for great ideas to celebrate New Year’s Day with your
family: http://www.catholicicing.com/new-year-ideas-for-
catholic-families-fun-traditions/

SILENT ANGEL 2017
There is a ‘Silent Angel’ who will DOUBLE any
monetary donation you make from now until the end
of December to the Santa Maria Catholic Charities.
If you would like to see the facility, stop by for a tour.
Now is the time for you to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in
assisting with their hopes and dreams of
lifting all peoples up to self-sufficiency by mailing
your gift to: Catholic Charities; 607 W. Main, S. M.
93458
before Dec. 31st.
Thank you for your continued support!

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — I will fix a place for my people. I will
plant them so that they may dwell in their place without
further disturbance (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).
Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord
(Psalm 89).
Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus
Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).
Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it
be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!
Please help us with the following:
White Rice (1 or 2 lb bags only)
Pinto Beans (1 or 2 lb. bags only)
Commercially packed beans & rice only, please!
  Spaghetti Sauce    Canned Chicken
  Jams/Jellies    Top Ramen
Please check expiration dates!
**DID YOU KNOW?**

Educational video resources

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, through its initiative Kid Smartz, provides age-appropriate videos for children on how to put safety rules into action. This video series teaches children to always “check first” with a parent, guardian, or other trusted adult before going anywhere, helping anyone, accepting anything, or getting into a car. Visit [http://www.kidsmartz.org/Videos](http://www.kidsmartz.org/Videos) to view the video.

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**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Please join Catholic Daughters at the Santa Maria Civic Theatre 1660 North McClelland St on Saturday, January 20, 2018, for their annual fund-raiser. Doors open at 1:00 PM; show begins at 1:30. The play is called Kimberly Akimbo—a comedy. Ticket donation is $20.00. Call Rebecca DeMarco for reservations at 937-3200 and/or remit money to her at 3536 Dakota Dr Santa Maria, CA 93455. We appreciate your continued support.

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**GOD'S PROMISE**

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God’s promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David’s plan to build a house for God, and announces God’s plan to build a “house,” that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it’s amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**
- Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29;
- During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13;
- Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
- Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12;
- Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
- Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
- Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

**Tuesday:**
- Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;
- Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Wednesday:**
- 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Thursday:**
- 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Friday:**
- 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**Saturday:**
- 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

**Sunday:**
- Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 128:
- 1-5 or Ps 105:1-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or
- Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

**¿SABIA USTED?**

Recursos educativos de video

El Centro Nacional para Menores Desaparecidos y Explotados, a través de su iniciativa Kid Smartz, ofrece videos adecuados para la edad de los niños sobre cómo poner en práctica las reglas de seguridad. Esta serie de videos les enseña a los niños a “verificar primero” con un padre de familia, guardian o otro adulto de confianza antes de ir a cualquier parte, ayudar a cualquier persona, aceptar cualquier cosa o subirse a un automóvil. Visite [http://www.kidsmartz.org/Videos](http://www.kidsmartz.org/Videos) para ver el video.

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Thank you for your donations to the SLDM School 5th Grade Christmas Store & more...

Over $1,000.00 was raised for the Alzheimer's Association with the donations from the Christmas Store and more...Thank you for all the items you dropped off at the school for us to sell at the store. Your generosity was overwhelming. We appreciate your support!

Merry Christmas

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**TOGETHER IN MISSION UPDATE**

**CLOSING OUT 2017 PLEDGES**

**TOTAL PLEDGES** 601
**TOTAL PLEDGED** $130,102
**TOTAL PAID** $123,927
**BALANCES STILL OPEN** $6,175

A VERY SUCCESSFUL TOGETHER IN MISSION APPEAL
AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!!

GOD BLESS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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**CHECK OUT THE SLDM FACEBOOK PAGE!**

Visit The Parish Website

- Parish News
- Events Calendar
- Ministry Information
- Event Photos
- Weekly Bulletins
- Program Information

[www.sldm.org](http://www.sldm.org) + [sldmparish](https://twitter.com/sldmparish) + [sldmparish](https://www.facebook.com/sldmparish)