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

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC
Foxen Canyon  Mass: 10:15AM
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ST. ANTHONYS, SANTA MARIA

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC

MSSS 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–Noon –Mondays
For 1st Friday:  7PM Thurs. to 6:30AM Fri.
Confessions:  Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingual

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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
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
RCA: Chris & Janell Hansen- chrishansen@sldm.org
RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:
Viernes 6:30 à 8PM en el salón parroquial
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123
RELIGIOUS ED./FIRST COMMUNION/ Jr, HIGH MINISTRY:
Kelly McLoughlin - 937-8363  Kelly@sldm.org
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Martes de 5:30 - 7PM
Salón Upper Room - Kelly McLoughlin 937-8363
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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.

THE HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
7:30am Bob Raymond +
9:30am Audie Sherberg +
11:30am Matthew Arko +
3:00pm Gilbert Zamora / Eliserio Flores Sanchez +
6:00pm Al Partida +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Parishioners

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Joephite Fathers

MONDAY, JANUARY 1
6:30am Taylor Rudd
8:00am Wanda Popp +

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
6:30am Zachary Rudd
8:00am Thomas Robbins +

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3
6:30am Paul Rudd
8:00am Anne & Stan Lewandowski +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
6:30am David Rudd
8:00am Book Club Ladies

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
6:30am Walter & Linda Carson
8:00am Windy Rudd
5:30pm Esther Kitchen +

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
8:00am Avila Rudd
5:00pm Maria Laranjo +
6:45pm Nino Fidencio Constantin +

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
7:30am Sean Carso
9:30am Parishioners
11:30am Louis Leo Raef HF1 +
3:00pm Lily Gutierrez +
6:00pm Gail Woodworth Kelley +

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

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Daughters of Mary and Joseph

Fr Aidan Peter Writes:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wishing you all a prosperous and Holy 2018 ahead. May your families and friends grow in their love for each other and in faith.

2018 will face us with some interesting challenges as a parish. Hopefully…and finally…the building works in the rectory and the church vestibule will commence and be completed in 2018. We have some other projects to think about in the near future too – more on these later. Also the new multi-purpose hall/catechetics center at Los Alamos will start to come to fruition. In January our New Director of Faith and Family Formation (the DF3) will take up their post. Things move along.

We will focusing on Stewardship this year. The Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils have been reflecting on the needs of the parish and how we might meet them and develop. This means a thorough examination of the way forward for the next few years and then to look at how we can realize that vision with the involvement of you the parishioners’ time and talent, and yes, treasure too. To stand still in a hurricane is to be knocked over backwards or to put it another way if you just tread water facing up stream you will actually be flowing backwards. Part of the Catholic tradition is to be always on the go, responding to the realities of life today so that we can find more and more ways to reveal the glory of God. Catholicism isn’t a static life, it is an adventure in faith so I call upon all parishioners young and old, whatever your status in life make 2018 a great year of Catholic Adventure. So get in touch with your inner Catholic “Indiana Jones”!

God bless us in 2018
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 defray 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 María.
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 María.
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.
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HELP WANTED AT RECTORY
We are now taking applications for a part-time janitor.
Daytime hours on Saturday and Sunday. Evenings Monday and Tuesday. Approximately 20 hours a week.
Janitorial experience preferred.
Please contact Rectory to pick up an application and Job Description.
Thank You
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CALENDARS
Our 2018 calendars are now available at each of the exits and in the vestibule. Please take one home and journey with us through this year of Stewardship.
Also, the priests are providing a gift of a small wallet calendar. Make sure you pick one up as you leave Mass.
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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!
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Rezamos por Nuestros Enfermos:
Joe Vasquez, Jhenna Manko, John Padilla,
Yolanda Garcia, Art Canfield, Carys Tomilloso
Christina Meraz, David Dana.
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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 Education 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 Religious Education Office.
Catholic Parenting Tip: January 1st is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Traditionally, Catholics have attended Mass on New Year’s Day. However, there are other 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/
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GIVING OF OURSELVES
Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights...
James 1:17
“It is sad to see, that in our competitive and greedy world, we have lost touch with the joy of giving. We often live as if our happiness depended on having. But I don’t know anyone who is really happy because of what he or she has. True joy, happiness and inner peace come from the giving of ourselves to others. A happy life is a life for others.”
Lord Jesus, teach us to walk in love as you walked and to put the needs of others ahead of our own.
These words by Henri Nouwen.
In reflecting on your response to the call for Project Noreen, I see you as having been imbued with the spirit of these words. Your response was joyful and most generous. As the recipients picked up their gifts, there was wonder and excitement and even tears. I can only expect that many prayers have encircled your lives as a result.
My best way of thanking you is through prayers....you are being remembered in a year’s Masses at the Benedictine Monastery, Wisconsin. May your New Year be blessed and may you continue to be a blessing.
Sr. Catherine, Sr. Noreen, Sr. Regine
**DID YOU KNOW?**

Human trafficking and technology
Teenagers spend a lot of time online, making them prime targets for human traffickers. Using online ads that promise money and adventure in exciting, glamorous cities, traffickers attract young women and girls. Parents should be aware of the serious dangers online, and monitor what their children’s online activity – sites they visit, social networks they may belong to, and who they are connecting with online. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology,” visit [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887), or call (213) 637-7508.

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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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**BEARERS OF THE WORD**

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate. We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
**Friday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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**¿SABÍA USTED?**

Tráfico humano y tecnología
Los adolescentes pasan mucho tiempo en línea, convirtiéndose en objetivos principales para los traficantes de personas. Mediante el uso de anuncios en línea que prometen dinero y aventuras en ciudades emocionantes y glamorosas, los traficantes atraen a mujeres y niñas. Los padres de familia deben ser conscientes de los graves peligros en línea y controlar la actividad en línea de sus hijos, qué sitios visitan, las redes sociales a las que pueden pertenecer y con quién se conectan en línea. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Human Trafficking and Sex Tourism with Children and Technology” (Tráfico humano y turismo sexual con niños y tecnología), visite [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/free_article.cfm?free_articles_id=887), o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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**GREAT NEWS**

It is with joy that I am able to announce the appointment of our new Director for Faith and Family Formation [the DF3!] Mr David Stevens, will be joining us in early January to take up this important role in the life of the mission, religious education and catechetics of the whole parish. David comes to us from San Diego with a wealth of experience and qualifications as parish catechist, youth leadership, liturgical music and parish support. David has also worked for a national Catholic youth organization organizing amongst other things the Steubenville youth congress in San Diego for several years. David’s wife, an elementary school principal is a Santa Maria native and they have two young daughters. I’m sure he and his family will receive from us a warm welcome and that we will respond readily to his requests for support in this vital area of parish life.