ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH
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San Ramon Chapel, Sisquoc
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: 5PM 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
Eugenio 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: Rectóra 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 María S. 934-4831
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 á 8PM en el salón parroquial
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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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4
7:30am      Santiago Rabara Sr. +
9:30am      Rudy Johncola +
11:30am     Pat Carriel +
3:00pm      Alexander Santiago Cortes +
6:00pm      Loretta & Nick Lara Jr. +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY'S:
In Thanksgiving

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5
6:30am      Arturo & Marian Macabeo
8:00am      Antonio Vargas +

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
6:30am      Betty Shulleeta +
8:00am      Marilyn Samson +

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
6:30am      Dominic Gargano +
8:00am      Loretta & Nick Lara Jr. +

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
6:30am      Arturo & Marian Macabeo
8:00am      Barry Dolan +

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
6:30am      Maria Parco
8:00am      Ezra Fernandez +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
8:00am      Christopher Dries +
5:00pm      Parishioners
6:45pm      Sebastian Gonzales +

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
7:30am      Lehr Family
9:30am      Michelle Maroney Placencia +
11:30am     Amelia Kerrigan +
3:00pm      Faviola Partida +
6:00pm      Michelle Valencia +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY'S:
Bill & Linda Gordon

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Michael & Virginia Carty +

Fr. Aidan Peter Writes:

In today’s Gospel we continue following Jesus in the early stages of his ministry in Galilee. Last week Jesus was recognized by the unclean Spirit as the “Holy One of God”, the highest title. Now, he goes with Simon (Peter) Andrew, James and John, who from this early stage are the four key players amongst the twelve Apostles, and cures Simon’s mother-in-law. Apart from the obvious and poor taste opening for mother-in-law jokes, it is the manner in which Jesus cures her that is remarkable. He grasps her hand, he touches her in the midst of her fever (probably Malaria). This was taboo, to touch the sick like this was to render yourself ritually unclean and Jesus would have to make the ablutions prescribed in Mosaic Law to regain his ritual cleanliness in order to associate with anyone, let alone have a meal with them, and yet this is exactly what he does. (Note the mother-in-law waits on them though she too is “ritually unclean”).

Jesus at a stroke is cutting through taboo, showing that faith takes precedence over rituals and we start seeing how important meals are too! Jesus is now an event, it records how “the whole town had gathered”. From now on the crowds follow wherever he goes and because of his infinite love for them he cures the sick and possessed. But, the next morning we see Jesus escaping up the mountain to be alone, to be detached from them so that he can spend time in prayer (attachment) to his Heavenly Father.

This is the same for us in our lives. We do the work of Christ by our connection with other people especially in their need, yet at the same time we need time out to spend time in attachment to our Father in heaven; the attachment, the connectedness with God that is the heart of prayer.

Perhaps this week we could reflect on how much time we give to private prayer, our moment of attachment to God, and at the same time our moment of detachment from the world and its cares, so that we can return to our role in the world refreshed and empowered to be the instrument of God’s merciful love; to touch others with the love by which He touches us.

May God bless you and your families, Fr. AP CJ
PLEASE JOIN US!
CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR
Have you been putting off establishing a Will and other important documents as part of your estate plan? You are not alone!

On February 22nd, St. Louis de Montfort will offer two informational seminars explaining the process of Catholic estate and personal planning. This seminar will last 90 minutes and refreshments will be served.

**Date:** February 22nd  
**Time:** 1:00pm and 7:00pm  
**Location:** SLdM Parish Center—Upper Room  
Representatives from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, an estate attorney and financial planner will be joining us to discuss these important topics:

- The importance for individuals and couples to have a Will and other critical documents in place  
- Catholic teachings on end of life decisions  
- Vehicles and tools for charitable giving

Please RSVP to the Rectory Office at 937-455, or email at church@sldm.org to reserve a seat.

Thank you for your consideration in attending one of these important sessions.

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**CRS RELIEF SERVICES  OPERATION RICE BOWL**

"Encounter Lent"...from Pope Francis  
"Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his Word, in the sacraments, and in our neighbor."

We are well acquainted with Operation Rice Bowl, and we are generous in our response. This is a family affair; Use your Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting, almsgiving.

Read the Stories of Hope in the Calendar. Prepare simple meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our suffering sisters and brothers. Visit crsricebowl.org/stories for further information.

**TODAY....EACH FAMILY PLEASE PICK UP YOUR RICE BOWL ENVELOPE.....AT THE CHURCH DOORS AND VESTIBULE.**

_God bless you....Sr. Catherine_

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**JOSEPHITE LENTEN SOUP NIGHT**

All are invited to the annual Lenten Soup Night hosted by the Josephite Associates. Bring your family and friends to gather in fellowship and share a meal with comforting, delicious homemade soups. Save Friday, February 23rd, on your calendars and join us in the Parish Hall from 5:30-7:00pm.

Pray for our sick:


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**RE/sites EDUCATION AND JR. HI. NEWS**

**Grace Abounds:** Last weekend was a grace filled weekend for the young people of our parish. 120 of our children received the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus for the 1st time in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each child who took part in the 1st reconciliation service was presented with a special cross necklace by the priest upon completion of their 1st confession. If you see a young person this weekend with a bright blue/orange/yellow or green cross, feel free to congratulate them on their 1st confession.

This past weekend our high school students attended their Confirmation Retreat at Camp San Marcos. Over 100 teens spent the weekend in prayer, growing closer to God and each other. Please continue to pray for all of our young people as they continue their journey of faith.

**February Parents’ Night:** Parent’s Our Monthly Parents’ Night will be Thursday, February 15th from 7:30pm – 8:30pm in the Upper Room. Parents’ Night is a great opportunity for parents to grow deeper in their faith and connect with other parents. The evening features food/drinks, social time, and a teaching message. The topic for February will be on Prayer. Come join us! For More information contact David Stevens 805-937-8363 or David@sldm.org

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**Saint Louis de Montfort 10th Annual Biblical Studies Conference 2018**

Join us in the Parish Hall, Saturday, February 17th. The conference starts at 9am – ends at 3:30pm. Lunch is $6; the speaker is a free-will donation. This year’s conference is presented by Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. John Kincaid.

Theme: “Sacraments and Scripture: Discover the power of the signs and words that transform us by grace”

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**ADULT CONFIRMATION 2018**

If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and will be 19 or older by May 19, 2018, then we have the class for you. It begins Monday, March 12th at 7:00pm and runs for 8 sessions. This class prepares you to receive Confirmation which will be celebrated in our Parish on May 19th. Call the rectory at 937-4555 and sign up. If you know someone who needs to be confirmed, encourage him or her to register. Bring your Baptismal certificate to the first meeting.
KEEP THEM SAFE
Commit to building family values and protecting vulnerable children
Children are exposed to many words, expressions, actions, and beliefs through their experiences. This is how they learn to become adults, and learn how to live in the world around them. Children turn to their parents for guidance. Strong family values modeled at home help children sustain their faith and teach them to live as children of God. Recommit to your families – listen to your children, model good behavior and virtue, and instruct them in faith. Pray to Mary for help, and ask her for guidance in raising your children as she did her Son. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable” visit www.archla.org/protecting.

LENTEN LITERATURE.....
Next Sunday you will be able to pick up your Lenten literature from the racks by the doors and from the bulletin racks. This literature has been chosen with you in mind. From Conversion to Christ: “Jesus, help me to find some small way to love and serve You in others.” (Mother Teresa).

FIFTY PLUS CLUB
The 50+ Club will hold their monthly luncheon on February 8th at 11:30am. Menu will consist of Pulled Pork or Baked Chicken, Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable and Cheesecake. Please call Irene at 934-2511 for reservations. We will be celebrating Valentine’s Day.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
We would like to invite you to our monthly meeting and social hour on February 13th at 11:30am. This will take place at the Knight’s of Columbus Hall, 507 S. McClelland St. We will be enjoying a Valentine’s Day potluck lunch with yummy desserts.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45