ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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, 6:45PM 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

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC
Foxen Canyon Mass: 10:15AM
www.sanramonchapel.org

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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
Información: Rectoría 937-4555 o Félix González
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: David Dana 937-4134
BODAS/QUINCEÑERAS:
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
RCIA: Chris & Janell Hansen- chrisansen@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
DIRECTOR OF FAITH AND FAMILY FORMATION
David Stevens - david@sldm.org - 937-8363
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Martes de 5:30 -7PM
Salón Upper Room - Via David Stevens - 937-8363
YOUTH MINISTRIES AND CONFIRMATION:
Luis Oros - Orosnadab@sldm.org - 937-0701
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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.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
7:30am  Illit Family
9:30am  RCIA Catechumens & Candidates
11:30am Ron & Joan Leon 1&+
3:00pm  Contereras/Salcido Family +
6:00pm  Jose Rojas +

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

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
SLDM Volunteers

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19
6:30am  Collins & Ruane Family 1&+
8:00am  Fr. Aidan Peter’s Safe Trip
5:30pm  Enrique Salazar +

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
6:30am  Gaylen Clark
8:00am  Mina Carrell
5:30pm  Christopher Edwards +

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
6:30am  Michelle Maroney Placencia +
8:00am  John & Barbara Reilly
5:30pm  Jose Cortez +

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
6:30am  Pat Carrel +
8:00am  George & Jane Karamatic +
5:30pm  Sr. Regine Donner +

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
6:30am  Esther Munoz +
8:00am  Irene Speer +
5:30pm  Thea Knowles Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
8:00am  Glafida Rodarte
5:00pm  Patricia Ann Blais +
6:45pm  Doroteo Aranjo +

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
7:30am  Parishioners
9:30am  Paul Faciana +
11:30am  Ruth Herman +
3:00pm  Vincente & Carolina Becerra +
6:00pm  Eugene Boyer +

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

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Yolanda Alva +

Fr Aidan Peter Writes:
Well it is hard to believe that we are in Lent already! Before the new Missal was promulgated, the old Preface 1 for Lent read, “Each year you give us this joyful season” …yes, ‘joyful’! We tend to have a “fit of the glums” when it comes to Lent. But if we understand the season carefully then we comprehend what this joyfulness is about. It is not about sin as such. It would be rather prurient to be preoccupied with our sins, rather it is focusing on our sinfulness which is different because it is looking at the relationship we have with God. This is indeed what Our Blessed Lord did in the desert for 40 days.

I’ve said it before and have no worries saying it again; Lent can be likened to a period of spiritual spring cleaning, a time when we tidy up, sweep up and chuck out those things that stop us from being able to reflect the Easter light of Christ out to the whole world…. and boy does the world need us to reflect the light of Christ into its darkest corners! So take this Lent seriously as a time to deepen your Christian discipleship and witness to the love of Christ.

I am away now from this Sunday until Friday 23rd March. I have a series of Josephite meetings and functions to deal with in Belgium but I am away for so long because of the need to renew my R1 Visa. Pray this goes well please. For the next few weeks there will be some Lenten prayers or reflection instead of my usual message.

God bless you and your families and have a Joyful Lent. See you when I get back.
Fr Aidan Peter CJ

Put in your calendars

Friday 23rd February Day of prayer and fasting for the Congo; see bulletin for details
Friday 2nd March 7pm and come to hear the story of the Josephites in California with Fr. Charles who was there to greet the Josephites off the plane in 1963!! He’s seen it all and Fr Mark has done it all!
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@slm.org to reserve a seat. Thank you for your consideration in attending one of these important sessions.

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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.

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BBQ TICKETS
The 8th grade class of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic School is selling BBQ tickets after 9:30 and 11:30 Mass today. The BBQ is on February 25th from 10am-2pm and consists of a tri-tip sandwich, chips, soda and a dessert. The cost is $10. The proceeds will cover the cost of retreats and graduation activities. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting the school office at 937-5571.

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
A preliminary “Thank you, Committee” for the great and enjoyable event: the Chapel to Church Half Marathon. Thank you for the work on registration, banking, coordination with the county, distribution of packets, shuttles to Sisquoc, starting line work, course markings, water stations, portable johns, finish line details, timing, placing, reception, BBQ, awards, great t-shirts and clean-up! Thank you alphabetically: Alexander Z, Alonso T, Bill V, David C, Katie S, Patty Z, Shannon K, Steve D, Tom T, and their many collaborators from Catholic Charities, Knights of Columbus, Scouts, St. Joseph High School and St. Louis de Montfort School. A special thank you to our donors for all the support received. A fuller report will follow.

Pray for our sick:
Ruth Ann Tompkins, Ken Dulany, Joan Adkins, Benny Gonzales, Gaylen Clark, Paul Rodriguez, Maria Mariscal, Dolores Henson, John Allen.

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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.

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RICE BOWL...Week One
Encounter Majd…
In Iraq we encounter Majd and her family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit csricebowl.org for more.

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THREE O’CLOCK – THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY
"MERCY IS THE LIFE OF SOULS; HIS COMPASSION IS INEXHAUSTIBLE."
--St. Faustina (Diary #611)
The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets Fridays at 3:00 pm at the Josephite Chapel at 180 Patterson Road. Come pray with us!

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Parish Military Banner
Our Banner honoring members of our parish families currently serving on active duty in the military is being reconstructed and will be unveiled in the Easter Season. To help this process we need to following to happen.
All those with family already represented on the old banner please let us know whether or not they are still serving and therefore to be included or not on the new Banner. We will return photos of those who have left military service with grateful thanks. Any member of the parish who has a currently serving family member that was not on the old banner please can you give us their name, military rank & corp/flight/ship etc. and a photograph to include on the new one with those currently serving. Can we please have all this updated information by March 15th [Palm Sunday] so that the needle workers can create the new banner.
KEEP THEM SAFE
Establishing boundaries
Helping children understand that they have the right to establish boundaries if anyone tries to hurt them or touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable is an important, but sometimes difficult, task. Establishing boundaries around touch is integral to keeping kids safe. Having regular, open conversations about safety is one of the best ways to help keep kids safe. Remind children that their bodies are their own, encourage them to talk about their concerns and listen respectfully when they do. For more information from kidsmartz.org visit, http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmartz/ResourceDocuments/KidSmartz_Setting_Physical_Boundaries.pdf

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.

The Youth in Harmony Program will hold their 8th Annual Youth Festival in the church hall on February 24, 2018, at 4:00 P.M. Our church community and all student family and friends are invited to attend a show of young singers performing in an authentic American musical art form in four-part a cappella barbershop harmony style. There will be quartets, octets and choruses of guys and gals from all over Santa Maria and surrounding areas.
The “Fourtunate Sons”, an award-winning quartet of the Barbershop Harmony Society will also perform on the show.
Contact Robert Maurer by phone at 805 925-9263 or email rsmaurer@comcast.net.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Volunteers are needed for the 5:00pm Masses. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please call Lou or Mary Jane Lord 354-0101.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Lk 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,

MANTENILOS A SALVO
Estableciendo los límites
Ayudar a los niños a comprender que tienen derecho a establecer límites si alguien intenta lastimarlos o tocarlos de una manera que les haga sentir incómodos es una tarea importante, pero a veces difícil. Establecer límites alrededor del tacto es esencial para mantener seguros a los niños. Tener conversaciones abiertas y regulares sobre la seguridad es una de las mejores maneras de ayudar a mantener a los niños seguros.

SAVE THE DATE
Alan Ames, World Renowned Healing Minister, Evangelist and Visionary from the Catholic Diocese of Perth, Australia is scheduled to hold a Healing Service at St. Louis de Montfort and share his conversion story of faith and his gift of healing on February 18, 2018.
Alan’s life has changed from a violent, alcoholic man to a man of complete devotion to God - a true “Saul to Paul” story. Alan travels worldwide sharing his inspiring story and testimony of God’s merciful love. For more information see his website at: www.alanames.org/en or On Facebook: “Alan Ames International Ministry”. Put on your calendar NOW and plan to attend; tell friends and family and bring them with you.

LENT/EASTER MISSIONS
SPANISH MISSION: March 5th, 6th and 7th at 6:45pm in the Church.
ENGLISH MISSION: Will take place after Easter during the Easter Season.

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!
Please help us with the following:
Commercially packed beans & rice only, please!
Jams/Jellies Tomato Sauce Boxed Cereal
Please check expiration dates!