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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

Mass Schedule: 934-3172

Daily: 6:30AM, 8:00AM
First Fridays: 5:30PM
Saturday: 8:00AM
Vigil: 5:00PM 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

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.

BAPTISTAS: 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 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- chrishansen@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

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

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YOUTH MINISTRIES AND CONFIRMATION:
Luis Oros - Orosnadab@sldm.org - 937-0701

YOUTH 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 OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 11
7:30am Leo Forgette +
9:30am Charles & Rose Cuva +
11:30am Parishioners
3:00pm Lucero Nunez
6:00pm Esther Alvarez +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Carson & Sherry Scheller

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Bozo Batinchich +

MONDAY, MARCH 12
6:30am Bianchi Family &+
8:00am Cynthia Fonseca Special Intention
5:30pm Loomis Family +

TUESDAY, MARCH 13
6:30am Sabina Catipay +
8:00am John Foley +
5:30pm Esther Atkinson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
6:30am Ruthanne Tompkins
8:00am Dorothy Harris +
5:30pm Joseph Ziemba +

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
6:30am Collins & Ruane Family &+
8:00am Grennan Family &+
5:30pm Dale Adkins +

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
6:30am Lorraine Murphy +
8:00am Wanda Harrison +
5:30pm Shirley & John Loomis +

SATURDAY, MARCH 17
8:00am Mary Fitzpatrick Glenn +
5:00pm Steven Quinonez +
6:45pm Alicia Hernandez +

SUNDAY, MARCH 18
7:30am In Thanksgiving
9:30am Jose Rojas +
11:30am Elmar Valdriz +
3:00pm Baudelia Solorio +
6:00pm Renee Fernandes +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Christine Gibbons

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Parishioners

Fr Aidan Peter Writes:

Father Aidan Peter has left us with this reflection:

**LOVE IS PROVED IN DEEDS**

“We have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.”
(1John 4:16)

Love does not live on words, nor can it be explained by words—especially that love which serves God, which comes from God and which finds God and touches God. We must reach the heart, and to reach the heart as we must, love is proved in deeds. Perhaps it is only a smile, a little visit, or simply the fact of building a fire for someone, writing a letter for a blind person, bringing a few lumps of coal, finding a pair of shoes, reading for someone. This is only a little bit, yes, a very tiny bit, but it will be our love of God in action. Never think that a small action done to your neighbor is not worth much. It is not how much we do that is pleasing to God, but how much love we put into the doing. That is what the good God looks for—because God is love and God made us in the divine image to love and be loved.

Bl. Mother Teresa

Jesus, help me find some small ways to help others who are in need.
**Take A Senior to Church**

Isolation among our older seniors is a growing issue, but we have an opportunity to do something about that. Community Partners in Caring (CPC) will help establish a free transportation service for seniors that will help them reconnect (stay connected) with our church community. We need you. Volunteer 2 hours per week or per month to drive a senior to our church and, if time permits, stop by the grocery store to help him/her carry groceries back home. You'll be reimbursed for your mileage and because they coordinate all rides, your phone number will remain private. You'll also be bringing some needed light into someone's life. To learn more, contact Community Partners in Caring 805-925-0125 or go to the information event they're hosting at Shepard Hall (Santa Maria Library) on March 20th. They have 3 sessions: 11:30am, 12:15pm, and 1pm.

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**COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mis-treated rather than thanked and listened to. The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

**Faith and Family Formation**

There will be no Faith Formation Classes next week (March 13 - 15th) as our Faith Formation Team attends the LA Religious Education Congress. Please pray for our Faith Formation teachers as they learn new ideas, grow in their faith, and equip themselves to continue the important mission of handing on the faith to our young church. Classes will resume the week of March 20 to the 22nd.

**Family Night**

Our next Family Night is just around the corner. We will be having our next Family night on March 21st at 6:30pm and the topic will be Easter. Mark your calendars and bring your whole family for a night of fun and learn about the new life that Easter brings.

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**Pray for our sick:**


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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 Four**

**Encounter Andrise...**

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti, who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played by bringing you closer to God and your community.

Visit crsricebowl.org

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**TOGETHER IN MISSION**

**FIRST UPDATE**

Total # of pledges 417
Total Pledged $90,273.50
Total Paid $41,951.50

We are truly overwhelmed by parish response and generosity in these starting figures. May God bless you all!! If you were away, there are still pledge envelopes in the church and in the rectory.

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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 25th [Palm Sunday] so that the needle-workers can create the new banner.
KEEP 'EM SAFE
Urge kids not to keep secrets from trusted adults
Abusers often encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other trusted adults, and reinforce secrecy through bribes, threats or by making it seem fun and exciting to keep a secret. Parents should talk to their kids about secrets, and teach them the difference between fun secrets like a birthday surprise and bad secrets like unsafe touches. Kids should know that adults should never ask them to keep secrets from their parents, and if an adult does ask them to keep secrets, to talk to their parents immediately. To view a kid-friendly video on this topic, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqTzelTGLY.

Interested in a Trip
to Fatima and Lourdes in October?
Eight spots still available. Come join us on Thurs 3/22 at 6:30pm at Giovanni’s Pizza.
All those already signed up or interested need to attend.
For more info call LeRoy at 922-5496.

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.

RICE BOWL....RICE BOWL....RICE BOWL
This is our time for reaching out to our suffering sisters and brothers whose life stories fill the Rice Bowl Calendar.
As we reflect on their lives, we need to be grateful for the good things we have.
to be shared with the less fortunate.
As your heart is touched, Is your Rice Bowl overflowing?
Date to turn in contents of Bowl...Sunday, Mar. 25...Palm Sunday
Currency or check (SLDM.org)...no coins, please.
(The Lord blesses you.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:  Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:  Wis 2:1a, 12, 22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday:  Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

MANTENLOS A SALVO
Urja a los niños a no guardar secretos de los adultos de confianza
Los abusadores suelen alentar a sus víctimas a guardar secretos de sus padres u otros adultos de confianza, y refuerzan la secretividad a través de sobornos, amenazas o haciendo que parezca divertido y emocionante mantener un secreto. Los padres de familia deben hablar con sus hijos sobre secretos y enseñarles la diferencia entre secretos divertidos como una sorpresa de cumpleaños y malos secretos como caricias inseguras. Los niños deben saber que los adultos nunca deben pedirles que guarden secretos de sus padres, y si un adulto les pide que guarden secretos, deben hablar con sus padres inmediatamente. Para ver un video para niños sobre este tema, visite https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWqTzelTGLY.

CATHOLIC BOOK EXCHANGE
Join us on Sunday, March 11th from 8:30am to 11:00am in the Parish Hall. Bring Catholic books that you have read and exchange them for someone else’s books. Enjoy a Knights of Columbus breakfast and take home good Catholic reading materials. All ages are welcome.
Sponsored by: The Ladies of the Book Club
Knights of Columbus Council #11137

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
Catholic Daughters of the America’s, Santa Maria Court 1079 would like to invite you to our monthly meeting and social hour on MARCH 13TH, 11:30 am at the Knights of Columbus hall, 507 S McClelland St., Santa Maria. Please come and see what CDA is all about and bring a friend. For more information call/text Nancy Cole - 805.925.2812
Did you know that CDA provide snacks to our Veterans at the Santa Maria VA Clinic? Twice every month!

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

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