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

ST. ANTHONY’S, LOS ALAMOS

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Regina Fox - Principal  www.sldmschool.org
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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

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC

Mass Schedule:  934-3172
Daily: 6:30AM, 8:00AM
First Fridays: 5:30 PM
Saturday: 8:00AM
Vigil: 5/30PM, 6:45PM Span.
Holy Days: 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

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

Fr Aidan Peter Writes:
I’ve just had a few days of my summer break and as I drove back I visited the great Aquarium at Monterey. It is an amazing place but being summer it was very busy. As I went around seeing marvel after marvel of the oceans’ flora and fauna I was struck by the incredible variety of form, size, coloring, texture, etc.; even the ugly moray eels have a brutish beauty to them! But as you progress through the exhibits you become aware of how fragile these ecosystems are.
One of the horrors of the pollution of the waters we cause is the amount of un-biodegradable plastic that is floating on it. Each of the five great oceans (N&S Pacific, N&S Atlantic and the Indian) has a gyrating current that flows to the middle. In the North Pacific Ocean this gyra already has surface pollution the size of the country of Wales! But that is only the surface pollution. The real and hidden problem is the billions of tons of small bits of plastic which float under the surface to depth of about 15 feet. These little bits are the result of physical rather than biodegradable breakup and it is estimated that 40% of that is caused by fish, turtles, seals and birds trying to eat the plastic and spitting it out, having swallowed some. This goes into the food chain. Nearly all the fish stocks we glean (and decimate) from the sea show evidence of plastic. This is a dreadful and sinful mistreatment of nature.
This has got me thinking about what we can do in the parish to respond to Pope Francis’s call in Laudato Si’ to understand how we can, in our own little way, reduce our negative impact on the environment. This is part of stewardship. When in the creation story we were called to have dominion over all creatures, it was not in the sense of domination, power, tyranny, but rather of good stewardship, co-creativity, care and protection. The Church is not a climate change denier and is a world leader on the call to take care of the environment. We must start locally and think globally on these matters. This is at the heart of what it means to be the high point of God’s creation. If we are made in his image and likeness then we must be co-creators not destroyers of God’s creation. Being human means, in part, to take care of everything and everyone.
God bless
Fr Aidan Peter CJ
Thank you for all the prayers and support of our young people as they attended the City of Saints Teen Conference. We had an amazing time and the Holy Spirit is definitely moving through the young Church. Look for a special insert in next weekend’s bulletin for an in depth look at our trip.

LOU’S KIDS & EDGE PARENT MEETING
Thursday, August 30th
7:30pm – 8:30pm

On Thursday on August 30th, parents of children registered in Lou’s Kids or Edge (and parent’s still considering registering) are invited to come and hear all about our new programs and discuss the upcoming faith formation year. Registration will be available at that time. For more information contact: David Stevens at David@Sldm.org or 937-8363

Year 1 Confirmation Registration
Confirmation Registrations for Year 1 for High School age students will be held on Monday, August 20th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. If you can’t make it that evening, there will be another parent orientation registration night on Wednesday, August 22nd from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Make sure your teen is present. We ask you to bring a copy of his/her baptismal & first communion certificate. The registrations cost is $185. Payment is due in full during registration night. For more information contact Luis Oros at orosnadab@sldm.org or 937-0701.

El Programa de Confirmación tendrá una junta de orientación/registro con los padres y estudiantes de preparatoria/High School que desean empezar la preparación para el Sacramento de Confirmación. Esta junta se llevará al cabo el miércoles, 22 de Agosto a las 7:00pm – 8:00pm en el Salón Parroquial. El costo de la registración es de $185. Favor de hacer el pago completo durante la noche de orientación/registro. Favor de venir con su candidato y una copia del acta de bautismo y primera comunió. La junta será en español, pero el programa de confirmación será en Ingles. Para más información, favor de contactar a Luis Oros orosnadab@sldm.org o 937-0701.

MAGNIFICAT
Santa Maria Magnificat Chapter invites all Catholic women to hear the moving testimony of Marie Schaefer’s dramatic conversion to Catholicism. Raised in a Protestant faith and abandoning religious practice for many years, Marie’s life took many surprising turns when the Blessed Mother entered it and the Holy Spirit led her on a deep faith walk. Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, August 25, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Place: Santa Maria Inn Cost: $25/ person Reservations: Dolly Van Horn (878-0420 or 934-1857) or Marie Schaefer (938-1254).

ONLINE GIVING
We’re pleased to announce that St. Louis de Montfort Church now provides online giving through software called ConnectNow Giving. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—just visit our website, www.sldm.org, and click our online giving link. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. And you won’t have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays! If you still want to place something in the offertory basket, just pick up one of our “I GAVE ONLINE” cards on your way into church and use that at offertory time.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB LUNCHEON
The 50+ Club will have their monthly luncheon on August 9th, 2018, at 11:30am. Menu will consist of BBQ Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Salad, & Lemon Bars for dessert all for $12.00. Please call Irene at 934-2511 for reservations. Please bring something for the Pantry: Dried Beans, a Can of Vegetables, Tomato Sauce, etc.

We will be replacing some current committee members with new committee members.

Ask And You Shall Receive…….. An Education
At St. Louis de Montfort School  TK-8th Grade
805-937-5571

Pray for our sick:
Pedro Ramirez, Colleen Neault, Tom Sua, Danny Morelos, Dolore Henson, Angie Lucero, Edward Quinonez
**KEEP ’EM SAFE**

Get ready for back to school!
It’s that time of year again to pack up your children’s backpacks and send them off to make new friends and learn new things. Before the first day of school, parents should take steps to ensure their child’s safety while they’re in the care of teachers and school staff. Meet all the teachers and adults that your children will see regularly. Talk to your kids about basic ground rules for safety, privacy and security. For young children, shared bathrooms are new, and they should know what to expect. Brush up on the school’s plans for security too. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Three Things that Simply Must Be Done,” visit http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.

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**THANK YOU!**

A big THANK YOU! to everyone who contributed to the Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale - through donations (treasures and time) and purchases. We raised over $1400, which will be used for the Knights charitable activities! God Bless Us All!

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**FINGERPRINTING**

St. Mary’s of the Assumption is hosting a fingerprinting session on August 13th. If interested, please call their rectory office to schedule an appointment—805-922-5826.

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**FR. AIDAN PETER**

Fr. Aidan will be taking a short holiday beginning Sunday, August 5th, and returning for confessions on Saturday, August 11th. Let us pray as a community that he is able to enjoy a relaxing and refreshing week.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIBLE?**

Join the Monday Night Bible Study, Room 2, 7pm-8:30pm. I and II Corinthians—Learning about right worship. Begins July 2018.