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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

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: Kathe Klein 345-0206

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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

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EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Martes de 5:30 - 7PM
Salón Upper Room - Via Lucero Nunez 349-3768

YOUTH MINISTRIES AND CONFIRMATION:
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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.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 17, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, MARCH 17
7:30am Leo Forgette +
9:30am Katherine Veglia +
11:30am Barbara Delehant
3:00pm Luis Chavez & Family
6:00pm Garcia Family &+
LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Parishioners
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Tony & Eileen Siminski +
MONDAY, MARCH 18
6:30am Ann Sherry
8:00am Arturo & Marian Macabeo
5:30pm Elmar Valdriz +
TUESDAY, MARCH 19
6:30am Josephite Fathers
8:00am Rosie Lammerding +
5:30pm Josephite Fathers
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
6:30am DeVern Alexander & Family +
8:00am Jian Palitha Vinluan
5:30pm Steve Bircher
THURSDAY, MARCH 21
6:30am Collins & Ruane Family &+
8:00am Michael McDermott +
5:30pm Ethan Edenshaw
FRIDAY, MARCH 22
6:30am Cork Family &+
8:00am Joseph Ziemba +
5:30pm Rudy & Mary Hernandez +
SATURDAY, MARCH 23
8:00am Anita Marquez +
5:00pm Alfredo & Amparo Santos +
6:45pm Reynaldo, Octavio, Justin Perez
SUNDAY, MARCH 24
7:30am Parishioners
9:30am Maria Juvinly Dingman
11:30am Katherine Veglia +
3:00pm Carlos Ramon Bucio +
6:00pm Special Intention
LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Connie & Bob Bumann +
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Robert Bumann +
FR. AIDAN WRITES:

Next weekend many of our catechists and several others from the parish will be attending the annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim. I want here to publically thank all our catechists at every level, adult, youth, Junior, and all those involved in sacramental preparation. A great deal goes into this side of our mission here at St Louis de Montfort and also at St Anthony’s in Los Alamos. The handing on of faith is an imperative to the life of the parish. Please keep our catechetical teams in your prayers. After Easter we hope to be in a position to announce two very important developments in this field of endeavor.

Just a reminder that there will be Reconciliation Services this Lent. The Spanish speaking ceremony will be on the evening of March 26th and the English speaking ceremony will be on April 11th.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR
March 19, 20, 21—Church at 6:30pm: Spanish speaking Lenten Mission.
March 27, 28, 29—Upper Room at 10:00am and & 7:00pm: English speaking Lenten Mission with Fr. Garcia.
Day 1: What does a Christian mean when she/he says, “I just want people to be civil?”
Day 2: Is the Catholic Church broken? Can it ever be “fixed?”
Day 3: Now, what must we do?
March 30—San Ramon at 8:00am: Annual Chapel to Church Run/Walk.
NO CLASS
We will not be having class the week of March 20th and 21st to allow our teachers to attend the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim. Classes will resume the following week, March 27th and 28th.

FAMILY NIGHT
Wednesday, March 27th in the Hall is Family Night! This month’s theme is “Jesus the Light of the World”. We will only be offering one more opportunity to attend family night this year and we hope to see you there!

Calling All Volunteers!
VACATION BIBLE CAMP NEEDS YOU
We need lots of volunteers to make this year’s VBC the best. It will take place June 24th—June 28th from 9:00am to Noon. Volunteers are vital to the success of Vacation Bible Camp! We have opportunities of all shapes and sizes ranging from Crew Leaders, to snack preparation. Middle School helpers to Adult leaders. If you would like to help at this incredible event please go www.vbspro.events/p/sldm to sign up. For more information contact David Stevens (805) 863-2592 or david@sldm.org

Pray for our sick:
Phil Brady, Joan Anderson, Bill DeMar, Dawn Capitain, Stephanie Simas, Lily Soriano, Gabi Asistin, Ed Senger

“Les Miserables” On Stage at St. Joseph!
See the popular musical production of “Les Miserables” performed by SJHS students and local community members. The tour de force adaptation of Victor Hugo’s classic novel comes alive March 22 through March 24 in the St. Joseph gym. You may purchase advance tickets via the website: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-les-mis-at-sjhs-tickets-56690270124 or at the door.

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD
It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, “Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things” (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (3:20). He will “change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (3:21). Note that he says “body” rather than “bodies.” He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So “stand firm in the Lord” (4:1).
KEEP "EM SAFE
Know who is most vulnerable to abuse
All children are vulnerable to potential sexual abuse, but predators look for situations and circumstances to manipulate that may make some children more susceptible than others. Many studies show that a higher percentage of young girls are vulnerable to sexual abuse than young males. Child abuse is a societal problem, and we must be aware of signs that indicate vulnerability or potentially troubling circumstances – inappropriate relationships between an adult and a young child, a child demonstrating signs of abuse by his or her behavior. All children are our responsibility. To read the full VIRTUS® article “Who is Most Vulnerable to Potential Sexual Abuse?” visit http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx

MANTENLOS A SALVO
Cómo saber quién es más vulnerable al abuso
Todos los niños son vulnerables a posibles abusos sexuales, pero los depredadores buscan situaciones y circunstancias para manipular el entorno y hacer que algunos niños sean más susceptibles que otros. Muchos estudios demuestran que un mayor porcentaje de niñas jóvenes son más vulnerables al abuso sexual que los hombres jóvenes. El abuso infantil es un problema de la sociedad, por lo que debemos estar conscientes de los signos que indican vulnerabilidad o circunstancias potencialmente problemáticas, como relaciones inapropiadas entre un adulto y un niño pequeño, o con un/a niño/a que muestra signos de abuso por su comportamiento. Todos los niños son nuestra responsabilidad. Para leer el artículo completo de VIRTUS® “Who is Most Vulnerable to Potential Sexual Abuse” (¿Quién es el más vulnerable al abuso sexual potencial?), visite http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.

ADULT CONFIRMATION
Parish Confirmation will take place on June 15, 2019. Preparation for adults who need and wish to be confirmed begins Monday, April 1st at 7:00pm in the Upper Room. There will be 8 sessions held and there is no cost for to attend.

CHAPEL-TO-CHURCH
Join us for the second attempt at a 13.1 mile run/walk through our beautiful countryside! Due to rain, the event has been rescheduled for March 30th. All proceeds will go directly to Catholic Charities here in Santa Maria. Please come out for the fun! Registration available in the rectory office.

THREE O'CLOCK -- THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY
The Divine Mercy prayer group meets Fridays at 3:00 pm at the Josephite Seminary Chapel at 180 Patterson Road. Come pray with us!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]