ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1190 East Clark Ave. Santa Maria, CA. 93455
Rectory: 5075 Harp Rd. + Santa Maria, CA 93455 + 805-937-4555 + FAX: 805-934-2805
Website: sldm.org   Email: sldmchurch@sldm.org

ST. ANTHONY’S, LOS ALAMOS
270 Helena St.
Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC
Foxen Canyon Mass: 10:15AM

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 Spn. & 6:00PM
Holy Days:  Vigil 5:30PM, 6:45PM Spn., 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.
BAUTISMO: edad 0-6 años: Cada cuarto domingo a la 1:30PM
CLASES BAUTISMO: Segundo lunes del mes a las 7PM
Información: Rectoría 937-4555 o Félix González
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Kathe Klein 345-0206
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 - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Viernes 6:30 á 8PM en el salón parroquial
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123
directorate of faith and family formation
ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY: 180 Patterson Rd. 937-5378
Josephite Website: www.josephite.community

DIRECTOR OF FAITH AND FAMILY FORMATION
Christine Meugniot - christine@sldm.org - 937-8363
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Martes de 5:30 – 7PM
Salón Upper Room - Via Lucero Nunez 349-3768

YOUTH MINISTRIES AND CONFIRMATION:
Luis Oros - Orosnadab@sldm.org - 937-0701
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Alani Barajas - 667-7804
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Deacon Richard Carmody rd1968@comcast.net
Deacon Alfredo Espinoza 928-1111

ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 5095 Harp Rd. 937-5571
Regina Fox - Principal www.sldmschool.org
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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

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL: 4120 S. Bradley Rd.
Erinn Dougherty - Principal 937-2038
www.sjshsknights.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

BODAS/QUINCEÁNERAS:
Informes: Diacono Raúl Blanco 937-6642 y Coordinadoras: Gaby G.937-4435
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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, DECEMBER 15
7:30am    Ed LeClaire +
9:30am    Lucio Magdaleno +
11:30am   Robert Avila +
3:00pm    Miguel Guerra +
6:00pm    Parishioners

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
    Cliff Courtney +

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
    Josephite Fathers

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
6:30am    John Gapter +
8:00am    Frank Gomes +
5:30pm    Ed Silva Sr. & Eddie Jr. +

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
6:30am    Donald Cordero +
8:00am    Ed Quinonez +
5:30pm    Rose Cuva +

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
6:30am    Art & Marian Macabeo
8:00am    Matilda Watso +
5:30pm    Anton Musev +

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
6:30am    Collins & Ruane Family 1&+
8:00am    Christopher Aldeo Galvan +
5:30pm    Jerry Herrmann +

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
6:30am    John Gapter +
8:00am    George Courtney +
5:30pm    Special Intention

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
8:00am    David Sanchez +
5:00pm    Charles Freeman +
6:45pm    Pedro & Teresa Ramirez

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
7:30am    Marjorie & Eugene Silva +
9:30am    Arthur D Smith Jr +
11:30am   Parishioners
3:00pm    Miguel Guerra +
6:00pm    Lolita & Domingo Singh +

LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY’S:
    Connie & Bob Bumann +

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
    Bozo Batinich +

Fr. Aidan Writes:

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is the third Sunday of Advent, called Gaudete Sunday or “Rejoicing Sunday”. This title is taken from the start of the Inroit of the Latin Mass. “Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!”.

I’m sure many of you will immediately remember dear Fr Bede who would launch into this musical round at the drop of a hat.

It is our duty to rejoice in the sure and certain hope of God’s presence in our lives. The Emmanuel, the God who walks among us, is coming again. We grow in excitement for His coming again. Advent is also the time to prepare well, along with all the house decorations, the present buying and wrapping, the food preparations etc, we must also prepare ourselves spiritually; to be worthy to receive such a gift.

The opportunity to go to confession comes twice this week. There are two Penitential Services this coming week. On Tuesday 17th it will be the Spanish Service, though any of the priests will be able to hear the confession in English if you cannot get to the Thursday 19th English Penitential Service.

On Friday 20th at 7.00 pm we have the parish Carol service. Please do try and make every effort to come and celebrate the Christmas song in word and carols. In doing so, it not only gets us in the mood, as it were, but also shows our support for all the hard work of our parish musicians.

God bless us and the week ahead.

Fr A-P
In conjunction with our family day, Faith Formation and Rebecca Lisko, a Girl Scout Cadette who is working towards her Religious award, will be hosting a "baby shower". Items collected will be donated to Catholic Charities and the Airman’s Attic at Vembros AFB. Items can be dropped off December 15 from 12:30-3 in the upper room. Thank you in advance!

Sleepers, gowns, undershirts, onesies (preemie and newborn to 3 months)
Clothing new and gently used in sizes newborn to 12 months
Receiving blankets, quilts (approx 35x45), fleece blankets and afghans
Socks/booties
Bibs, burp cloths, pacifiers and bottles (BPA free)
Toiletries and wipes, regular and trial sizes
Diapers and pull-ups (all sizes with emphasis on newborns)
Small toys and child size bibles
Baby formula (Enfamil, etc)

Dear Parishioners,

Juvenile Hall Ministry invites all choir members of Saint Louis de Montfort, and parishioners who have interest, to join our ministry’s annual Christmas Carols. This deeply spiritual event takes place at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall, 4285 California Blvd #B, Santa Maria, Ca. 93455. Tuesday December 17th, 2019, 6:45-8:15pm. Please contact Chaplain Carlos:
(805) 588-8927

THANK YOU……..THANK YOU!
Thank you for your donations to the SLDM School Christmas Store & more…It was a fun filled day for our students who had a great time shopping for gifts for family and friends. Over $1,250.00 was raised for the Alzheimmer's Association. Thank you to everyone who dropped off donations at the school for us to sell at the store. Your generosity was overwhelming. We appreciate your support! Merry Christmas from Saint Louis de Montfort School. God Bless!

NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION!
It is never too early to make a New Year’s resolution! 2020 is an excellent time to get into God’s Word, so St. Louis de Montfort is announcing a new bible study. “Prophecy and the Bible: The Book of Daniel”, is being presented every Thursday night from 7pm to 8:30pm, January 9 through March 26. There is NO charge. Just bring your bible!
**KEEP 'EM SAFE**

Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Abuse by Diocesan Clergy (ICP)

As part of our long-standing commitment to provide pastoral care and to support the healing process for victim-survivors, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, along with five other dioceses in California, is participating in the Independent Compensation Program for Victim-Survivors of Sexual Abuse of Minors by Priests (ICP). The ICP is administered independently of the Church by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, widely recognized as premier dispute resolution administrators in the country. The program is accepting registrations from any person who has been sexually abused as a minor by diocesan priests of the participating dioceses, no matter when that abuse might have occurred. Funding for the program in our Archdiocese will come from self-insured reserves, monies set aside for this purpose. We pray that this new program might provide another avenue toward healing and hope. For more information on the ICP, please visit www.californiadiocesesicp.com.

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**CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

We have some families that would benefit from the loving kindness shown to those “adopted” for Thanksgiving. Would you be interested in playing St. Nick to a needy family? Please contact the rectory for more information. We need YOU! Our number becomes larger every year, so please consider participating...you will be richly blessed.

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**TOGETHER IN MISSION UPDATE**

Parish Goal: $92,500.00
Amount Pledged: $120,210.00
Amount Paid: $107,726.00
Thank you for your continued generosity.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bdce, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- **Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- **Wednesday:** Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- **Thursday:** Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
- **Friday:** Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
- **Saturday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1
- **Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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**MANTENLOS A SALVO**

Programa de indemnización independiente para víctimas-sobrevivientes del abuso sexual por sacerdotes diocesanos (ICP)

Como parte de nuestro compromiso de proporcionar atención pastoral y apoyar el proceso de sanación para las víctimas-sobrevivientes, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles junto con otras cinco diócesis en California, están participando en el Programa de Indemnización Independiente para Víctimas-Sobrevivientes de Abuso Sexual de Menores por Sacerdotes Diocesanos (ICP, en inglés). El ICP es administrado independientemente de la Iglesia por Kenneth Feinberg y Camille Biros, dos expertos en administración de reclamos reconocidos a nivel nacional. El programa está aceptando inscripciones de cualquier persona que, como menor de edad, haya sido abusada sexualmente por sacerdotes diocesanos de las diócesis participantes, sin importar la fecha de cuando ocurrió el abuso. Los fondos para el programa en nuestra Arquidiócesis vendrán de reservas de seguro designadas para este propósito. Oramos para que este nuevo programa pueda proporcionar otra vía hacia la sanación y la esperanza. Para obtener más información sobre el ICP, por favor visite www.californiadiocesesicp.com.

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**GUADALUPANOS CHRISTMAS TAMALEs**

PREORDERS only being taken now for Saturday, December 21st. No walk-up sales. Sold between 2:00pm-5:00pm Saturday only. Tamales are $2 each or $24 per dozen. Spanish call 805-260-8533. English call 805-868-3781. Please leave your name, phone number and amount of tamales needed. Thank you for your support.

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**RESERVE THE DATE!**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HALF-MARATHON WALK/RUN
DATE: March 28, 2020
More details to follow

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**A SEASON OF HOPE**

Today we can bask in the imagery that the Mass readings offer us. In particular, Isaiah’s vision of a parched land that blooms with abundant flowers holds a message for each of us. Too often we are just like that parched land. We can allow ourselves to become absorbed in the waves of consumerism that grip so many. We look for fulfillment in the things that money can buy. Unfortunately, this leaves us like parched land, thirsting for something that money can’t buy. This holy season has much to offer to quench our thirsts. In a word, this season offers hope. We are told that those who are ransomed by God will know joy and gladness. For them, sorrow and mourning will be no more. Let us place our hope in these promises.