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

MASS SCHEDULE:  934-3172
Daily:  6:30AM, 8:00AM
First Fridays:  5:30PM
Saturday:  8:00AM
Vigil  5PM Eng. 6:45PM Span.
Holy Days: Vigil 5:30PM, 6:45PM Sp., 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

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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: Kathe Klein 345-0206
BODAS/QUINCEAÑERAS:
Informes: Diacono Raúl Blanco 937-6642 y
Coordinadoras: Gaby G.937-4435
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
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:
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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.

**THE HOLY FAMILY**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**
7:30am  Anton Musev +
9:30am  Al Ceglia +
11:30am St. Monica Ministry
3:00pm  Miguel Guerra +
6:00pm  Thanksgiving Wintroub & Singh Families

**LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:**
Special Intention

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**
Cliff Courtney +

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30**
6:30am  Ruth Diaz +
8:00am  David & Pat Swann

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**
6:30am  Aurora Santiago
8:00am  Anita VanBelleghen +

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1**
7:30am  John Gapter +
9:30am  Thomas Robbins +
Noon  Art Canfield +

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2**
6:30am  Art & Marian Macabeo
8:00am  Jorge Garcia De Alba +

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**
6:30am  Victoria & Florenda Macabeo +
8:00am  Ann & Stan Lewandowski +
5:30pm  Oscar Fonseca

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4**
8:00am  Oscar Fonseca
5:00pm  Maria Solano +
6:45pm  Parishioners

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**
7:30am  Maria & Ken Mandziara
9:30am  Al Ceglia +
11:30am  Anton Musev +
3:00pm  Miguel Guerra +
6:00pm  Clara Chambers +

**LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY’S:**
In Thanksgiving

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**
Arakaki Family

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**Fr. Aidan Writes:**

Well, The Feast! So firstly, I must offer some thanks to everyone who helped make the Christmas festivities go so well. The Church looks beautiful thanks to Shirley and the Environment team who throughout the year give faithful service making sure the interior of the church reflects and celebrates the seasons and Feasts. I want to thank all those who came and helped on Gaudate Sunday to festoon the church and gathering area with lights. Our musicians, servers, liturgical ministers and my fellow brothers and deacons who all made sure we welcomed the child Jesus, the Emmanuel, into the heart of our Catholic community. Also I want to thank the teams at St Anthony’s, Los Alamos and San Ramon, Sisquoc, for their faithful service, not just this season but all through the year.

The Season has started and is underway We are in the twilight zone now between Christmas and New Year, **BUT** please note various smaller feasts of the season: St Stephen the first Martyr, St John the Evangelist, Holy Family, Holy Innocents, Holy Name, Mary, Mother of God, Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord. Secular society, or more really the commercialism of Christmas, starts in September and ends on 24/25th! We start on the 25th and go on until The Baptism of the Lord on 12th January. So please continue the party! Be counter-cultural, why not come to a weekday Mass? Keep your decorations up until 12th night (Epiphany). We must however always remember the heart of the festival season…the giftedness of God in the presence of Christ on earth. We recognize the Child as the Merciful Word of God made Flesh.

May I offer a hint for New Year’s resolutions? If you make a New Year’s resolution, make one that is realistic and not going to dent your ego because it is too ambitious and is broken within a week! Think smaller in order, after success, to walk taller! May I suggest three resolutions? Could we all include more thanksgiving prayer in our daily lives and can we double our efforts to contribute to the life of the parish? Could we also reach out to someone who is a Catholic but is somewhat disaffected with the Church and invite and encourage them back to fuller practice of their faith?

God bless you and may 2020 be for you and your families a blessed time.
BABY SHOWER: On behalf of the faith formation program and Rebecca Lisko, Girl Scout Cadet, we want to thank the students from St Joseph High School, St Louis de Montfort School, Faith Formation and all the parishioners for the outpouring of love to our newborn babies and parents. Your generous donation of diapers, clothes, blankets, baby supplies, etc was a loving testimony of your giving hearts. We filled a mini van with goodies headed for the Airman's Attic at Vandenberg Air Force Base and Catholic Charities. God bless all of you. Happy New Year!!!

FAITH FORMATION classes resume January 8 and 9

PARENT'S PENANCE MEETING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8 at 6:30pm in the Upper Room: this meeting is for parents of students receiving their First Reconciliation in February. These includes 2nd grade school, faith formation, upper communion and home-school.

FAMILY DAY: NO FAMILY DAY IN JANUARY. Next Family Day is February 9.

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY is moving to a new location (from one room to another) The pantry is in need of the following: soup   jelly saltine crackers Please check expiration dates! Thank You

Pray for our sick:
Joan Anderson, Ralph Wengler, Tony Gonzalez, Troy Cichow, Beth O’Shea, Elizabeth Goggins, Claude Chouinard Ed Senger, Jack Hester, Stephanie Simas, Mary Karamatic, Charlie & Patti Dorsten, Diana Cantero

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 Alzheimer'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!

Magnificat invites all women to attend its quarterly Prayer Breakfast. Dr. Cynthia Hunt, a wife, mother, and physician, will share the humbling “transfiguration” Our Lord has been working in her soul. Come and hear this multi-talented woman’s inspirational story. Date: Saturday, January 11, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Place: Santa Maria Inn Cost: $25/person Reservations: Dolly Van Horn (878-0420 or 934-1857).

Visit The Parish Website
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KEEP ‘EM SAFE

Everyone is in charge of their own bodies
It is important to allow children to decline signs of physical affection if they are uncomfortable or don’t want to receive them. It’s also equally important to teach children that this rule works both ways — if someone does not want a hug or a kiss, that decision should be respected. For young children who may be grabby or touchy-feely, this can be a tough lesson to instill, but it sets the groundwork for a critical understanding of the word “no” and how to react to it. Remind children about their own boundaries, and the boundaries of others, and reinforce ways to express love and friendship while respecting those boundaries. For more information, visit https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/reluctant-hugs-why-you-shouldnt-force-kids-to-show-physical/

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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas’, Santa Maria Court #1079 would like to thank you for supporting our annual Christmas wreath fundraiser.

FAMILY LIFE
Family life is sacred, but it is not without trial. Perhaps this is the most important message we can glean from today’s readings. If Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can trip up sometimes—can disconnect—then we shouldn’t find it surprising when such things happen to us as well. And parents everywhere (children, too) can probably relate to—and take some solace in—the Gospel’s account of Mary and Joseph after Jesus explained why he stayed behind in the temple. They heard his words, Luke tells us, “But they did not understand what he said to them” (Luke 2:50). Amen! Nevertheless, Jesus does go back home with them, and continues to thrive under their care.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MANTENLOS A SALVO
Todos tenemos control sobre nuestros propios cuerpos
Es importante permitir a los niños rechazar señales de afecto físico si ellos se sienten incómodos o no quieren recibirlos. Es igualmente importante enseñar a los niños que estas reglas aplican para ambos lados, si alguien no desea abrazarlos o besarlos, esa decisión debe ser respetada también. Para los niños menores a quienes les gusta ser acariciados o acariciar, esto puede ser una dura lección por inculcar, pero sienta las bases para una comprensión crítica de la palabra “no” y cómo reaccionar ante ella. Recuérdele a los niños sobre sus propios límites y los límites de los demás, y sobre las distintas formas de expresar amor y amistad mientras se respetan esos límites. Para más información, visite https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/advice/reluctant-hugs-why-you-shouldnt-force-kids-to-show-physical/

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

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS
O Sweet Child of Bethlehem,
Grant that we may share with all our hearts
In this profound mystery of Christmas…….
Awaken in our hearts
Love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.
Join us together in your love and give us heavenly peace.

God bless you, SLdM parishioners!
You have exemplified this love spoken of by Pope John.
Love, caring and joy have enveloped us here in the parish as you have come bearing gifts of LOVE for families at this Christmas time. We send you much love and prayers of gratitude. Many families were blessed by your outpouring of love and generosity.