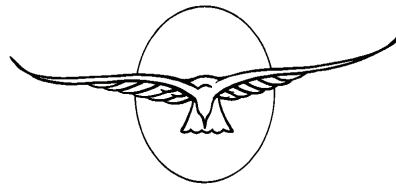


St. Louis de Montfort Church Religious Education Program 2008-09

The Spirit of



St. Louis

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Classes are held Sundays from 11—12:15pm and Wednesdays from 3:45—5pm
beginning the third week of September through the first week of May

WHAT ARE WE ALL ABOUT...

Religious Education (previously known as CCD) are classes for children—mainly from the public school—who wish to deepen their faith through an understanding and appreciation of the Catholic Church and Sacraments. Religious Education strengthens the child's relationship with God.

St. Louis de Montfort Parish has a large Religious Education Program. Besides serving those in the immediate area, we also have program for children who live in Los Alamos and Sisquoc as well as a Hispanic Program held in Tuesday nights. We also work with those parents who home school their children.

Classes begin at 4 years of age and continue through 6th grade on Sundays and Wednesdays.
(Jr. High and Confirmation are run through the Youth Ministry Program).

Sunday classes are held from 11—12:15pm and Wednesday classes are held from 3:45—5pm.

Our First Communion Program is a two year process, beginning as early as first grade. The students in first and 2nd grade cannot miss more than 4 classes each year. There is too much information and preparation required during this time.

Besides instruction in the Catholic faith, additional activities include: attending mass and confession, Stations of the Cross, May Procession, Ash Wednesday services, Operation Christmas Child, Lenten Food Drive, Live Stations of the Cross, Christmas Celebrations and family days as well as many other activities during the year.
During the summer we run a highly successful and fun-filled vacation bible camp.

The program and the teachers do their very best to make your child a well-rounded individual in their faith.

TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM: mandated by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 2006, the students in the Religious Education Program attend a 1 hour session on child safety during the first part of the year. This program is NOT sex education and is not intended to be a substitute for the responsibility of the parents in educating their children in the area of human sexuality and love. Rather, through these programs, we are helping to reinforce to your child those things you have already taught them regarding ways to protect themselves and to resist overtures of persons in the community who may want to prey on them.

If you have any questions or concerns during the year, do not hesitate to talk with your child's teacher or stop by the Religious Education Office.

*****Please take a few minutes to review the calendar and check important dates that may effect you, especially those parents whose child will be celebrating their First Penance/Communion this year.
Please don't schedule vacations, etc. on these dates.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2008-2009

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
September 2—September 4	RE REGISTRATION	10 –12pm, 2 –4pm	RE Office
Sunday, September 7	RE REGISTRATION	8:30—12:30pm	Hall
Tuesday, September 9	TEACHER/ASSISTANT MTG	6:30—7:30pm	Hall
Sunday, September 21	CATECHETICAL SUNDAY	9:30 mass	Church
Sunday, September 21	RE CLASSES BEGIN	11—12:15pm	School/Lib/SR
Wednesday, September 24	RE CLASSES BEGIN	3:45—5pm	School/Hall
Saturday, October 11	SANTA BARBARA REGIONAL CONGRESS	8—5pm	Santa Barbara
Sunday, October 11	NO RE FAMILY FESTIVAL		
Tuesday, October 14	CAFÉ SERIES BEGINS	6:30-7:30pm	Hall
Wednesday, October 15	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	4:30pm	Hall
Sunday, October 19	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	11:45am	Hall
Wednesday, October 22	OPENING PRAYER SERVICE	4pm	Church
Sunday, October 26	OPENING PRAYER SERVICE	11:30am	Hall
Wednesday, October 29	TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM	4—5pm	Hall
Friday, October 31	TRUNK OR TREAT	6:30—7:30pm	Parking lot
Sunday, November 2	TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM	11:15-12:15pm	Hall
Wednesday, November 5	TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM	4—5pm	Hall
Sunday, November 9	CONFESSIONS	11:15am	School
Tuesday, November 11	CAFÉ SERIES	6:30—7:30pm	Hall
Wednesday, November 12	CONFESSIONS	4pm	Church
Sunday, November 16	TEACHING TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM	11:15-12:15pm	Hall
Wednesday, November 19	CONFESSIONS	4pm	Church
Saturday, November 22	ADVENT FAMILY DAY	11—5:3pm	Hall
Sunday, November 23	CONFESSIONS	11:15	School
Wednesday, November 26 and Sunday, November 30	NO RE CLASSES—THANKSGIVING		
Tuesday, December 9	CAFÉ SERIES	6:30—7:30pm	Hall

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Sunday, December 14	PCPA	2pm	Hancock
Wednesday, December 17	RE CHRISTMAS PARTY	4—5pm	Hall
Thursday, December 18	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS REHEARSAL	3:15-4:15pm	Church
Sunday, December 21	RE CHRISTMAS PARTY	11:15-12:15pm	Hall
Monday, December 22	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS REHEARSAL	10 –11am	Church
Wednesday, December 24—Sunday, January 4	NO RE CLASSES— CHRISTMAS BREAK		
Wednesday, January 7 and Sunday, January 11	RE CLASSES RESUME		
Monday, January 12	PARENT'S PENANCE MEETING	7pm	Hall
Tuesday, January 13	CAFÉ SERIES	6:30—7:30pm	Hall
Saturday, February 7	FIRST PENANCE— SUN RE/SCHOOL	9:30am	Church
Tuesday, February 10	CAFÉ SERIES	6:30—7:30pm	Hall
Saturday, February 14	FIRST PENANCE—WED RE	9:30am	Church
Sunday, February 15	NO RE CLASSES— PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND		
Monday, February 23	PARENT'S EUCHARIST MEETING	7pm	Hall
Wednesday, February 25	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	4:15pm	Church
Sunday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 4	NO RE CLASSES—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS		
Sunday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 11	RE CLASSES RESUME		
Sunday, March 8/15	CONFESSIONS	11:15am	School
Tuesday, March 10	CAFÉ SERIES	6:30—7:30pm	Hall
Wednesday, March 11/18	CONFESSIONS	4pm	Church
Monday, March 16— Thursday March 19	PARISH MISSION		
Monday, March 23	COMMUNIO RETREAT WORK- PARTY	5:30pm	SR/Lib
Tuesday, March 24	LIVING STATIONS REHEARSAL	7-9pm	Church
Saturday, March 28	FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT	8—1pm	Hall

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Sunday, March 29	RE STATIONS OF THE CROSS	11:30am	Hall
Tuesday, March 31	LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS REHEARSALS	7—9pm	Church
Wednesday, April 1	RE STATIONS OF THE CROSS	4:15pm	Hall
Saturday, April 4	TRANSFORMATION STATIONS	2—8pm	Hall
Sunday, April 5	TRANSFORMATION STATIONS	8—3pm	Hall
Tuesday, April 7	LIVING STATIONS REHEARSAL	7—9pm	Church
Wednesday, April 8— Wednesday April 15	NO RE CLASSES—EASTER		
Thursday, April 9	A NITE TO REMEMBER	6pm—midnight	Hall
Friday, April 10	LIVING STATIONS	7pm	Church
Tuesday, April 14	CAFÉ SERIES	6:30-7:30pm	Hall
Sunday, April 19 and Wednesday, April 22	RE CLASSES RESUME		
Sunday, April 19	2ND GRADE CONFESSIONS	11:15am	School
Sunday, April 19	FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES	12—2pm	Hall
Wednesday, April 22	2ND GRADE CONFESSIONS	4pm	Church
Thursday, April 23	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL—SUN RE/SCHOOL	3:15—4:15pm	Church
Saturday, April 25	FIRST COMMUNION—SUN RE/SCHOOL	10:30am	Church
Sunday, April 26	FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY CELEBRATION	9:30am	Church
Sunday, April 26	MAY CROWNING	11:15am	Hall
Wednesday, April 29	MAY CROWNING	4:00 pm	Hall
Thursday, April 30	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL—WED RE	3:15—4:15pm	Church
Saturday, May 2	FIRST COMMUNION—WED RE	10:30 am	Church
Sunday, May 3	FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY CELEBRATION	9:30am	Church
Sunday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 6	LAST RE CLASS		
Monday, July 20—Friday, 24	VACATION BIBLE CAMP		