



# SAINT LOUIS DE MONTFORT PARISH

May 3, 2026



### Weekend Masses

Vigil at Our Lady of Grace Church – 4:00pm  
Sunday at St. Anthony Church – 8:00am  
Sunday at St. Thomas Church – 9:15am  
Sunday at St. Anthony Church – 11:00am

### Daily Masses

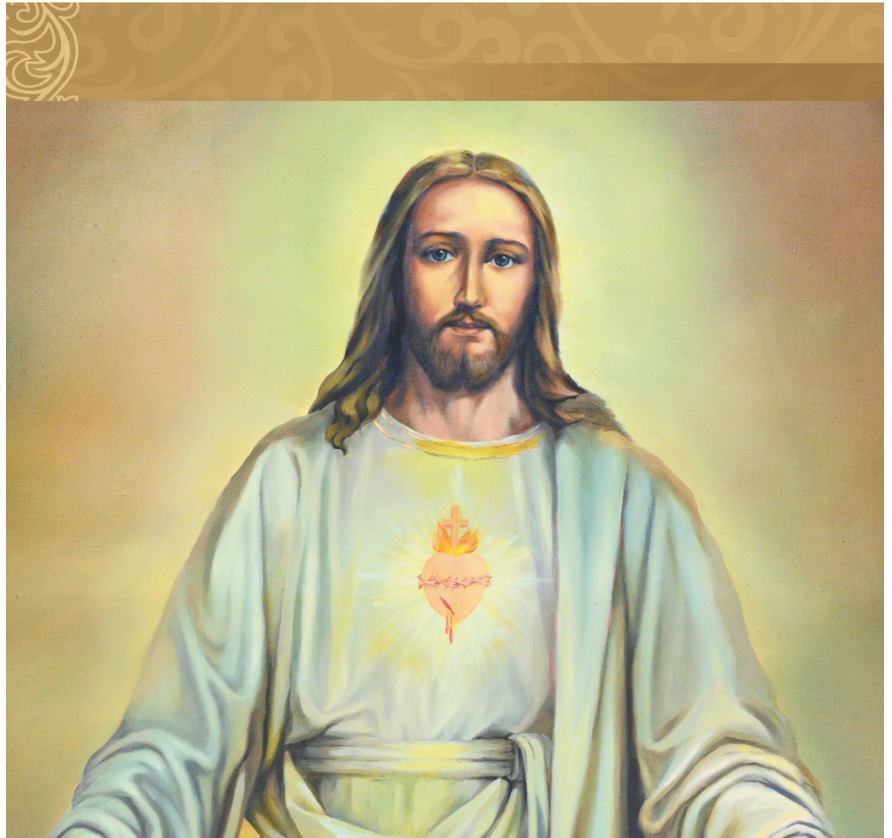
Monday – Friday at  
St. Anthony Church – 8:00am

### Confession

Saturdays at Our Lady of Grace Church –  
3:00 - 3:45pm

### Adoration

Mondays at St. Anthony Church –  
7:00 - 8:00pm – with the  
Sacrament of Confession



## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." John 14:1

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#### ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

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#### OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

715 Bantam Road, Bantam, CT 06750



· · · FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 3RD, 2026 · · ·

Welcome to Saint Louis de Montfort Parish in the towns of Litchfield, Goshen, and Bantam. Here at St. Louis de Montfort Parish, we are a welcoming community rooted in Christ, dedicated to deepening our faith, serving others with compassion, and nurturing spiritual growth. We strive to be a light of Faith, Hope and Love in our parish and beyond by “Building Bridges to Christ!”

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026
OLG 4:00 PM + Marie Evans
~ By the Bick and Evans Family
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026
SAP 8:00 AM + Deceased members of the Brejwa Family
~ By Debra Wojtzak
STV 9:15 AM + Helene Lachance
~ By Pierre and Frances Lachance
SAP 11:00 AM + Robert Kaminski ~ By Family
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026
SAP 8:00 AM + Archbishop Henry J. Mansell, D.D.
TUESDAY, MAY 5 2026
SAP 8:00 AM + Mitzi Cappello ~ By Family
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026
SAP 8:00 AM + Zachary Barra ~ By Family
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
SAP 8:00 AM + Sylvia Clark ~ By Sonya Clark
FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026
SAP 8:00 AM ~ Intentions of Pope Leo XIV
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026
OLG 4:00 PM ~ The Living and Deceased Mothers of
St. Louis de Montfort Parish
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026
SAP 8:00 AM + Mary Cardillo ~ By Lisa Bauer
STV 9:15 AM + Donald Clarke Sr.
~ By Don & Gini Clarke
SAP 11:00 AM ~ The Living and Deceased Mothers of
St. Louis de Montfort Parish

SACRAMENTS AT OUR PARISH
Sacrament of Baptism: Call the office for more information.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Every Saturday at Our Lady of Grace Church (3:00 - 3:45pm); during Adoration on Mondays 7:00 - 8:00pm at St. Anthony’s Church.
Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call the office at least six months in advance before making any other arrangements.
Anointing of the Sick: Please call the office.
Religious Education: Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation: Please call Cate Corwin.
Adult Sacraments: Any adult wishing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communions, and/or Confirmation are welcome to join the OCIA and Adult Confirmation process. Please call the office for more information.



Collections: THIS Weekend is the Parish Weekly and our Parish Seminarian Collection. NEXT Weekend will be the Parish Weekly and the Parish Monthly.

Saint Louis de Montfort Parish
April 25th & 26th
WEEKLY: ..... \$ 4,108.00
ONLINE GIVING : ..... \$ 1,083.25
SEMINARIAN COLLECTION : ..... \$ 1,383.00
Thank you for Your Continued Generosity to Saint Louis de Montfort Parish.

Parish Website Online Giving Request a Mass



LDM = St Louis de Montfort Parish; SAP = St Anthony of Padua Church; STV = St Thomas of Villanova Church; OLG = Our Lady of Grace Church

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Don't wait for more time, since we have no assurance we shall have it.  
~ Saint Catherine of Siena

## Open Mass Intentions for May 2026 (as of 4/29)

5/15 - SAP 8:00 am  
5/21 - SAP 8:00 am  
5/27 - SAP 8:00 am



5/28 - SAP 8:00 am  
5/29 - SAP 8:00 am



Scan the QR Code for more information about how Fr. Josh is doing, or visit [frjoshwilbur.com](http://frjoshwilbur.com) Information can also be found on the Archdiocese news webpage. May we all keep praying for his health.

The Sunday Social at Our Lady of Grace will be held next weekend after the 4:00pm Vigil Mass

Knights of Columbus Council 56 is holding a Fraternal Benefit Event May 14th at 6:00 p.m. In the St Anthony Church Hall. This event is open to all parishioners and all members of the Knights of Columbus. Pizza will be served. Scan the QR code to RSVP by May 4th.



## Eastertide Adoration

Adoration & Confession at St. Anthony's is being extended from 6pm to 8pm during the Easter Season. Let us all take some time in these coming weeks to spend more time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



## EASTER SERIES: *Delixi Te*

Throughout this Easter Season, we will be studying Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation, *Delixi Te* (I Have Loved You) in a six-part series on **April 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th**, and the concluding session on **June 2nd**. The next session (May 5) will be held at St. Anthony Church Hall at **6pm**, reflecting upon the first chapter of the document, "A Few Essential Words." The rest of the sessions will also be held at St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall at **6pm** in a book club style reflection. Light refreshments will be served. All parishioners are invited to attend and participate as we study and learn from Pope Leo.



## 2026 Honorees

**Saint Francis Award**  
**Emeka Okafor**  
Former NBA & UCONN  
Basketball Player

**Saint Clare Award**  
**Ihana Nunn Okafor**  
Former Sports Public Relations Specialist

**Dean of Sports Award**  
**Chris LaPlaca**  
Former Head of  
Corporate Communications at ESPN

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**Mother Shaun Appreciation Award**  
**Anthony & Cynthia Petrello**  
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**Dedication to Community Service Award**  
**Jim & Pat Calhoun**

June 2nd, 2026 at the Aqua Turf Club  
Plantsville, CT 5:30pm - 9:30pm  
Tickets are \$75 each. Contact the  
office for more information or to  
reserve a spot, or scan the QR Code.



## 24TH ANNUAL NIGHT OUT

OWENEGO 40 Linden Ave - Branford, CT



WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

6-10 PM

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# FAITH IN ACTION

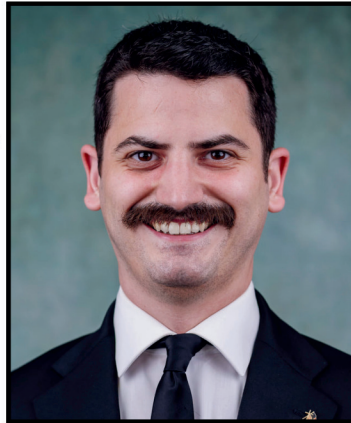


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## SAINTS WITH SAL

Born Chiara Offreduccio in Assisi in 1194, Saint Clare of Assisi was an Italian noble and one of the first followers of St. Francis of Assisi. Dedicated to a life of prayer and hearing Francis preach a Lenten service Clare ran away from her family home to join Francis where he cut her hair and gave her a plain robe for her rich gown. Saint Clare founded the order of the Poor Clares, an order dedicated to strict poverty, intense prayer, and silence. One night when enemy soldiers came to raid the convent St Clare carried the Blessed Sacrament to the walls and prayed for protection. The enemies aborted their raid and left the convent in peace. One time while lying sick in bed, Saint Clare was able to see the Mass projected on the wall in front of her, making her the Patron Saint of Television. For my Saint Clare drawing I painted a half portrait with Her and the Monstrance she carried for protection. Praying to Saint Clare of Assisi may we follow Christ in poverty of Spirit and come to the vision of Christ's glory in heaven.





## SAINT CLARE



~ Sal Devito, Seminarian, St. Louis de Montfort Parish

Let us pray for our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV this week as he celebrates his first anniversary of election as Supreme Pontiff by traveling to Pompeii and Naples.

 **COUNCIL 56**  
**Knights of Columbus®**  
*Business Meetings:*  
*Second Thursdays of the Month*  
*in the St. Anthony Church Hall*

 **COUNCIL 13128**  
**Knights of Columbus®**  
*Business Meetings:*  
*First Tuesdays of the Month*  
*in the St. Thomas Church Hall*

Contact the parish office for more information or to join!



## PRAYER CORNER

**Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention For May:**  
*That everyone might have food.*

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

*Please add the following people to your prayers:*

- ♥ Marie Sanford ♥ Lois Buchanan ♥ Stephen Hayes
- ♥ Fiona Riley ♥ John Pelchat ♥ Eileen Proveaux
- ♥ Bob Grosclaude ♥ Liz Carter ♥ Ed Perry ♥ Mary Corbo
- ♥ Michael Dignacco ♥ Tracey Bassos ♥ Stephen Foster
- ♥ Lacey G & Elliott ♥ Brior Stack-Sweeney
- ♥ Chris Dole ♥ Bernard Harrington ♥ Fr. Josh Wilbur

 **2025-26 How We Worship**  
**May 3rd - Starting at the 9am Mass**  
**at St Thomas of Villanova Church, Goshen**

**Family Session #8 FAITH in ACTION!**

feed the hungry	instruct the ignorant
give drink to the thirsty	counsel the doubtful
shelter the homeless	admonish sinners
visit the sick	comfort the sorrowful
visit the prisoners	bear wrongs patiently
bury the dead	forgive offenses willingly
give alms to the poor	pray for the living & the dead

Thank you for growing your faith with us...

## · · LOCAL EVENTS · ·

### *A Caregiver's Support Group - May 28*

Caregiving can be a difficult and lonely journey. Take advantage of an opportunity for support and for learning with others who are caring for loved ones living with dementia. Sessions will be held from 6:30pm – 8pm.

### *A Caregiver's Well-Being Retreat - May 9 and May 16*

A Caregiver Retreat for people who are caring for a loved one with dementia. These consecutive Saturday afternoon sessions (3 hours each day) will run from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and provide opportunities for prayer, reflection, connection with other caregivers while learning about dementia, caregiving strategies and managing caregiving stress while maintaining focus on our loved ones' dignity as persons.

Dr. Thomas and Donna Finn will present this retreat. The \$75.00 cost covers both sessions. For reservations or more information, please call: **203-237-8084** or visit [flcenter.org](http://flcenter.org)



### **Litchfield Hills Road Race**

Have you always wanted to be a part of the race but you're not really a runner? Then volunteer! The LHRR is looking for good people to

help out! Race marshals are scattered along the course, watching for spectators crossing the streets, keeping an eye on the runners, reporting concerns to the medical crew and, of course, making sure everyone is going in the right direction!

If you think you may be interested in learning more about being a volunteer in any capacity, please email:

[info@lhrr.com](mailto:info@lhrr.com). Thanks, in advance, for your interest!

Help us to continue making the Litchfield Hills Road Race the most prestigious race in Litchfield County!



**MAY 15 - 17 @ 6PM \$300**  
**MEN'S RECOVERY RETREAT**  
Holy Family Passionist Retreat  
Center, West Hartford

We invite men in recovery into a peaceful atmosphere where you can rest, renew your spiritual life, and deepen your sobriety. Hear an inspiring lecture, catch up on some rest, and care for yourself as we care for you in mind, body, and spirit. The retreat begins on Friday with a buffet dinner from 6 - 7:30PM and concludes on Sunday around 11AM. Scholarships are available. Call Marty V. at **860-250-6246** for information.

## · · THE PASTOR'S CORNER · ·

My friends, over the past few weeks we have been reflecting upon "a missing peace". In our reflections, we have reflected upon what we experience, the "presence" that we are missing—who is Jesus, And how we ourselves are "a missing peace." And with this short phrase, there is so much to pray on and to reflect upon, as it relates in so many ways to our day and age, and our own lives. However, we have to Acknowledge and accept the reality that, as Jesus says in the Gospel, Quote do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and have faith also in me. " Jesus realizes that his disciples have "troubled hearts" Because he has been talking about his passion and death so much that it begins to trouble them and make them afraid and timid. For many of us, when the reality of death, or anything that we foresee becomes an obstacle or a challenge in our own lives, or if there is something "missing", we have the same Anxious emotions as the disciples did.

The challenge that we face is, how do we overcome it? There is no sense in just continuing to say "we need to keep praying"; it becomes too repetitive and for many, an excuse. Prayer is, however, the greatest instrument and tool that we can use to overcome our "troubled hearts", but it is the total encompassing context, four and two the means to the end.

No one has the power to foresee into the future, as to the good we experience, and also the not so good that we experience, the challenges and the triumphs, and even the present and the future. For many of us, we were too much about what is ahead of us instead of what is actually in front of us. The Apostles in the first reading this weekend, saw that there was a challenge in front of them: and that was looking too far ahead as to the gospel being spread throughout the regions of Galilee and Jerusalem, and beyond, that they neglected to see that the people in front of them were also hungry and desired the spiritual nourishment of the word of God that they were preaching. So they decided to choose certain individuals to assist them in their ministry who would be able to "serve at table" while they focus on their mission as Apostles and evangelizers of the Gospel.

The "missing peace" for us to reflect upon this week is twofold: missing the point and missing what is in front of us. Both are relatively one and the same. We sometimes miss the point like the disciples in our first reading and in our gospel. And we also are missing the opportunity to acknowledge and to see the moments that God places in front of us in the present moment while we always continue to look towards what the future holds. As St. Francis de Sales said, ""Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, not even if your whole world seems upset. If you find that you have wandered away from the shelter of God, lead your heart back to Him quietly and simply." Live in the present moment and accept what God places before you, so that you can experience the peace that He gives us for our troubled hearts.

-Fr. Matt

# Branches on the Vine

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

MAY 2 - 8, 2026

## Diaper Drive Brings Compassion, *One Box at a Time*

- Story by Jim Tierney

The idea did not begin in a church hall, but in a town conversation.

While living in West Hartford, Deacon Keith Griffin learned local agencies were quietly collecting diapers for families that could not afford them. When he was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in June 2023 and assigned to Christ the King Parish in Wethersfield, the thought stayed with him. Why not here?

Christ the King Parish, comprising Church of the Incarnation, Corpus Christi and Sacred Heart, already had a strong social action committee. Parishioners were supporting a health clinic in Honduras and the work of Father Rick Frechette in Haiti. A diaper drive would be practical, immediate and local, Deacon Griffin notes.

*“The main goal for the drive is to lend a helping hand to families.”*

“Diapers are an expensive necessity,” he says. “People shouldn’t have to choose between food and diapers. An average monthly supply costs \$80 to more than \$100. Clean diapers are a basic need for every baby and toddler.”

For families relying on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, that money must also cover rent, heat, electricity, food and transportation, Deacon Griffin adds. Diapers alone can consume up to 12% of those benefits.

The first diaper drive was held in January 2024, around Three Kings Day. Parishioners responded with open hands. More than 800 diapers were collected. That generosity has continued, twice each year — once in January and again on Mother’s Day weekend. The next Deacon’s Diaper Drive will be held May 9 and 10 at all Masses.

“The main goal for the drive is to lend a helping hand to families,” Deacon Griffin explains. “We deliver diapers to groups to distribute. We don’t know directly how many families we are accommodating. The main goal is to collect as many as possible to help as many as possible.”

Before the May 2024 collection, social action committee member Vin Cannamela contacted Corpus Christi School. Principal Ann Sarpu offered a simple incentive: a dress-down day for students who brought diapers, wipes or ointments. The children came through. Nearly 40% of the items collected each year now come from the school.

On collection day, the students form a bucket brigade, passing boxes hand to hand from the school building to adjacent Corpus Christi Church. It is a small parade of charity — sneakers squeaking, cardboard shifting, children grinning as they carry what many take for granted.

The parish does not distribute directly but delivers the diapers to those who manage the need: the Town of Wethersfield Social Services Department, Maria Reina de la Paz Parish in Hartford, Undercover New England, Hartford Deportation Defense, and Birthright. At the request of partner groups, the drive now also includes disposable undergarments for adults.

Deacon Griffin summarizes the broader community message from Matthew 25:45, when Jesus says that whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

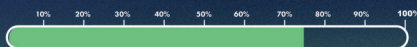
For questions or more information about the diaper drive, email Deacon Griffin at [deaconkeithCTK@gmail.com](mailto:deaconkeithCTK@gmail.com).



Deacon Keith Griffin of Christ the King Parish in Wethersfield organizes biannual diaper drives to support local and area social services. He stands with donations collected from the drive in January. PHOTO BY SHARON REYNOLDS

### 2026 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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# Upcoming Events



**MAY 8 @ 6PM**  
**SEEN: A NIGHT OF HOPE & HEALING**  
 The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Waterbury

All are welcome for a night of prayer and support for those experiencing infertility or pregnancy/child loss. We will have welcoming remarks, Mass, a reflection, Adoration with Praise and Worship, and a reception to follow with light refreshments, veneration of relics, resources, community, and opportunities to meet with Religious Sisters and Prayer Teams. Registration required. Please reach out to [hello@waterburybasilica.org](mailto:hello@waterburybasilica.org) to RSVP.



**MAY 8 @ 6PM**  
**WOMEN'S HOLY HOUR & DINNER**  
 St. Bridget of Sweden Parish, Cheshire

Are you seeking peace and direction? Join us for an evening dedicated to women's vocational discernment. We'll begin with a Holy Hour featuring beautiful music, prayerful silence, and a reflection. Please stay for a free dinner and community fellowship. Registration required. Email [cdemiany@ascj.us](mailto:cdemiany@ascj.us) to RSVP.



**MAY 9 @ 9AM - 2PM**  
**DAY WITH MARY | RETREAT**  
 Precious Blood Parish, St. Agnes Church, Milford

Join us for a Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate. Day will include: Holy Mass, Confession, Conferment of the Miraculous Medal, Fatima Video, Benediction, Marian Procession, Conferment of the Brown Scapular, Recitation of the Rosary and talks by Franciscans. Inlement weather, check status [www.daywithmarywest.org](http://www.daywithmarywest.org) Retreat is FREE, bring a snack!



**MAY 21 @ 9:30AM - 3PM \$12**  
**NEW DAY SEMINAR FOR THE BEREAVED**  
 Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center, Higganum

This seminar helps those who have lost a loved one with the tasks of grieving. The cost of the book is \$12.00. Reservations required. Call Sr. Patricia Cigrand **203-606-4830** or email [cigrandpatricia@gmail.com](mailto:cigrandpatricia@gmail.com). A free will offering will be welcomed.



**MAY 10 @ 10AM Adults \$50**  
**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**  
 Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford

**Children 4-12, \$15 | Children under 4, Free**  
 Come celebrate Mother's Day with a special Mass for mothers and families, and then enjoy a delicious gourmet brunch prepared by our chef. Visit [www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar).



**MAY 13 @ 7:30PM**  
**CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION**  
 Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish, St. Mary Church, Derby

Join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima! We will gather in front of the church to start the procession. The rosary will take place indoors if it rains. Coffee and cupcakes social to follow!



**MAY 13 @ 5:30PM - 9PM \$50**  
**COUPLES' EVENING RETREAT**  
 Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center, West Hartford

Please join us as we explore the beautiful concept of marriage as a spiritual friendship. How is marriage a Trinitarian-like expression of love, with Christ at the center? How can deep, intentional listening with "the ear of the heart" cultivate a marriage rooted in spiritual friendship? Offered both in-person and online via Zoom. Includes dinner with wine and cheese. Visit [www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/calendar).



**JUNE 12 - 13 @ 8PM**  
**ALL NIGHT VIGIL**  
 St. Joseph Church, Winsted

Vigil begins at 8PM with opportunity for Confession until 8:45PM. Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 9PM. Each hour throughout the night will have some structured prayer time as well as time for quiet reflection. Vigil concludes with 8AM Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Coffee and water will be available throughout the night. Homemade Bread will be shared after the 8AM Mass in honor of St. Anthony's Feast Day, June 13.

## Daytrip Icons on Ammo Boxes: Christian Art of Hope and Sorrow from the War in Ukraine



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Fairfield University is hosting an exhibition of Ukrainian sacred art created from ammunition boxes recovered from the front lines of the Russia-Ukraine war.

The Icons on Ammo Boxes project has been displayed all over the world & supports volunteer initiatives dedicated to helping soldiers and civilians who have suffered injury, trauma, and displacement due to the war.

**Thursday May 14, 2026**

Depart LCC: 9:30 am  
 Exhibit Tour: 11:00 am  
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