



HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Oct. 9, 2023 - Oct. 13, 2023)



Sam Karatzias, Gr. 1, was recognized for working hard at being a good example to his classmates throughout the day. Thank you Sam for showing good behavior and working hard in your classwork. Keep it up the good work Sam!

Isaiah Natividad, Gr. 4, was recognized for showing compassion to those around him; and, utilizing his Christian values at school. Keep up the awesome attitude Isaiah!

Mariam Hana, Gr. 7, was recognized for being an active learner throughout the day; and, for being a good example to her peers. Keep up the great job Mariam!

Well done !!

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ALL SAINT'S DAY WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1ST

Next Wednesday, Nov. 1st, is the Feast of All Saints. This special feast day is set aside to honor all those who have attained Heaven; but, have not been designated as a Saint by the Church.



Our school's All Saints Day Mass is at 10:00 am. Parents and friends are encouraged and welcome to join us!

If you are not able to join us for our Mass, the other Mass times for this feast day are as follows - Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 7:00 pm. Masses for Tuesday, Nov. 1st, are at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Please make an effort to attend Mass as
All Saint's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Special Dates of Interest:

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Important to Remember..



UPCOMING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on Monday, Nov. 20th, and Tuesday, Nov. 21st. School will be dismissed at 12 Noon both days. There will be daycare available on both days until 6:00 pm.

Sign-up will be through the Sign-Up Genius app. The link to sign up will be sent out through a Gradelink email on next

Monday, Oct. 30th. Signups will done online during the period of Oct. 30th to Nov. 9th through the SignUp Genius app. More details will be sent out by email this Friday to all parents with instructions on how to go onto the app to sign up for your conference.

Keep an eye out for the email so you can get signed up early!

IMPORTANT CAR-LINE INSTRUCTIONS FOR TODAY, OCT. 24TH, THRU THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 27TH



CAR LINE PROCEDURES

PLEASE NOTE: Widening of the Bonnie Cove driveway will take place from tomorrow, Oct. 24th, thru Friday, Oct. 27th.

Due to this, the exit for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up will go along the back of the church offices to the Covina Blvd. church driveway. You will ONLY be able to make a right onto Covina Blvd. when exiting from this driveway. We will again have teachers and staff directing traffic and making sure that students get to their classrooms and to cars after school.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTION OF STAFF DURING DROP OFF AND PICK UP.

ATTENTION ROOM PARENTS



The money for the Halloween parties is available now in the school office for you to pick up!



Half Day Reminder...

Tuesday, Oct. 31st...

A reminder that there will be **Half Day next Tuesday, Oct. 31st**, in celebration of the feast days of All Souls Day & All Saints Day and Halloween. **There will be Day Care ONLY until 3:00 pm that day.**

Red Ribbon Week

10.23 - 10.27

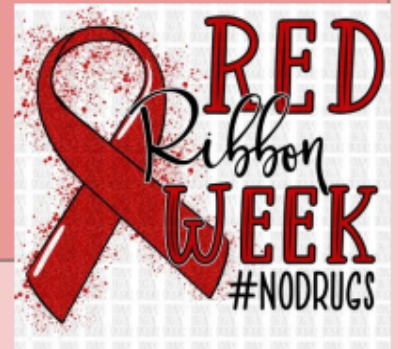


Sponsored by National Family Partnership
www.redribbon.org



Red Shirt Wednesday 10.25

Wear your red shirts and accessories with any uniform bottoms.



Pink Shirt Thursday Buck-a-Bottom Day 10.26

Wear your pink shirts and accessories. Bring \$1 to wear any nonuniform bottoms. All dollars are donated to charity.



Support our varsity volleyball teams at their **PINK** game Thursday at 3:45. Support by wearing pink.

DEAR ST. LOUISE DE
MARILLAC FAMILIES,

Thank you!

FOR YOUR SUPPORT AT
OUR CHIPOTLE
FUNDRAISER

SLS CLASS OF 2024

“STUDENT COUNCIL ” PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER—Friday, Nov. 3RD Deadline to Order is **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1ST (by 12 NOON)**



<https://clipartix.com/piz>

The Student Council will be having a COSTCO pizza lunch fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 3rd. Profits from this pizza lunch will go towards Student Council costs. The cost is as follows now:

- Pizza Regular (cheese or pepperoni) —\$5.00—**ONE** slice of pizza, one bag of chips, one fruit snack & one juice
- Pizza Plus (cheese or pepperoni) —\$7.00—**TWO** slices of pizza, one bag of chips, one fruit snack & one juice

You will be ordering and paying for your pizza lunch **ONLY through your Blackbaud Tuition account**. Ordering is now available through this account and will close at 12 NOON on Wednesday, Nov. 1st.

Please follow the steps below to access the ordering process. If you have any questions regarding the ordering process, please contact Denise Wold in the finance department - denisew@stlouisedm.org or 626-915-7873, ext. 211.

The ABSOLUTE deadline to order is Wed., Nov. 1st, NO LATER THAN 12 NOON.

Please note: there are no refunds or credits for pizza lunch.

To place your order follow the “PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS” (SHOPPING CART) instructions below:

- ◆ Log into your Blackbaud Tuition account (if you need help logging into your Blackbaud Tuition account, please contact Blackbaud at 888-868-8828)
- ◆ Select “purchase optional items” at the top of the screen
- ◆ “Select student(s)” in the middle of the screen
- ◆ Check the name of all students you wish to order for and select “go”
- ◆ Check all of the items you wish to order for each student
- ◆ Choose the quantity you wish to order for each student (please note your total amount below)
- ◆ Select “save”
- ◆ Consent to the agreement (this is a description of the shopping cart items you have purchased)
- ◆ Check “I have read the description of this item and agree to purchase” (you will have to do this for each item)
- ◆ Check “I understand that all purchases are final and non-refundable” (you will have to do this for each item)
- ◆ Select “agree”
- ◆ Select “continue”
- ◆ Click “pay now” (all shopping cart items are pay now items - they cannot be added to your Blackbaud invoice)
- ◆ Choose account to be used for payment – you may use an existing saved payment method or add a new one (remember, convenience fees are added to credit card or debit card transactions)
- ◆ Select “checkout” - You can choose to print a receipt. This is the only opportunity to print the receipt.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



HALLOWEEN ATTIRE....

Students will be able to wear a Halloween costume to school on October 31st. Please remember that we are a Catholic School and all costumes should reflect Christian values. Also, we have a variety of age levels on campus and don't want younger students to be frightened. Please follow these guidelines when choosing a costume to wear to school.

- No masks
- No weapons
- No blood or gore
- No costumes related to the occult
- No spaghetti straps
- No tight fitting costumes
- Costumes should be no shorter than three inches above the knee
- Costumes should allow students to be able to sit in their seat comfortably
- Costumes should allow students to be able to use the restrooms by themselves
- Students must wear closed toed shoes and no slip on shoes

Please note that the school reserves the right to ask students to change if a costume is noted as inappropriate.

If students do not want to wear a costume or if you prefer that they do not wear their costume to school, students may also wear Halloween colors or an appropriate Halloween t-shirt.



PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



All Students from grades TK-8th are invited to participate in the annual pumpkin decorating contest hosted by Student Council. Pumpkins MAY be carved; and, can be any size. You can use many materials such as paint, stickers, and other decorating supplies.

Bring your decorated pumpkin to school on Tuesday morning, 10-31-23, before school begins. Please put your name and grade level on a small card to be placed under your pumpkin and a small container for the coins to be placed into.

All students are asked to bring coins on Tuesday, October 31st so they can vote by placing their coins into the containers next to the pumpkins they like the best.

Winners will be announced at the Halloween rally. All pumpkins entered must be picked up and taken home at the end of the school day on Tuesday, 10-31-23.

THANKS AND WE HOPE TO SEE

ALL OF YOUR PUMPKINS ON TUESDAY 10-31-23!!

It's time for the St. Louise De Marillac School Read-A-Thon!

Our school Read-A-Thon kicks off October 31st, 2023 and is sure to be a fun and exciting event.

We understand that your time is valuable. We also know that providing the best education for your child is important. That's why we are encouraging everyone to activate their student's Read-A-Thon account as soon as possible. The instructions are straightforward, making it quick and hassle-free, and it should take less than 5 minutes of your time.

This account will serve as a hub for recording and monitoring your child's progress as a Reader in the event, and for you to share their Read-A-Thon message with friends and family. Use the link below to activate your student's Reader account:

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/3537363934/1>

Thank you so much for your participation and support. Together, we can make this Read-A-Thon an amazing experience for our young readers!

Thank you,

St. Louise De Marillac School





6th Annual St. Louis Read-A-Thon Prizes

Class Prizes

Most Money Raised

TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th
Dessert Party	Dessert Party	Pizza Party

Most Minutes Read

TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th
Free Dress	Extended Break	Homework Pass

Individual Student Prizes

Most Money Raised

TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th
\$25 Target Gift Card	\$25 Target Gift Card	\$25 Amazon Gift Card

Most Minutes Read

TK to 2nd	3rd to 5th	6th to 8th
\$10 Chick-Fil-A Gift Card	\$10 Yogurtland Gift Card	\$10 In-N-Out Gift Card

Teacher Prizes (Classes with most money raised)

1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
\$100 Amazon Gift Card	\$75 Amazon Gift Card	\$50 Amazon Gift Card

Did You Know...

St Louise Sports Weekly Schedule for Oct 23rd – Oct 29th



Save the dates:

- Oct. 28th/29th – Girls Volleyball Playoffs Begin TBA
- Nov. 4th/5th – Boys Football Playoffs Begin TBA
- Nov. 5th / 12th – Cantwell HS B level Volleyball

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING TEAMS!

- A level Volleyball / Team 1 / 2nd place in league – Made the playoffs!!!
- A level Football : Clinched 1st place and a playoff spot. Current record 16-1
- A level Boys Cross Country 1st place in meet



Tuesday, Oct 24th:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:00
- B Level Football Game vs Holy Name at St Louise 3:45
- A Level Team 2 Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- B level Football : Game vs St John at St Louise 3:45
- Cheer Practice 3:00 – 4:30

Wednesday, Oct 25th:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- A Level Team 1 Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- B Level Volleyball Game vs Holy Name of Mary 2 at St Louise 3:45
- Cross Country 3:00 – 3:45

Thursday, Oct 26th:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- A Level Team 1/2 Volleyball: (Pink Game) home 3:45
- B level Football : Game day vs Holy Name away 3:45

Friday, Oct 27th:

No after school activities

Saturday, Oct 28th:

Girls Team 1 Volleyball – Possible playoff game TBA



Sunday, Oct 29th:

- Girls Team 1 Volleyball – Possible playoff game TBA
- A Level Football at Damien HS 1:00pm vs Holy Name
 - o 2280 Damien Ave, La Verne, CA 91750
 - o **Cheer will be at Game!!!!**



Did You Know...



Football Mania is here! Tickets were sent home last week for those families who indicated they wanted to sell tickets on the fundraising survey. **Money and ticket stubs are due next Wednesday Nov. 1st.** Football Mania is a mandatory fundraiser for all student athletes including fall, winter, spring sports and cheer.

If you did not receive tickets and you would like to participate in the

fundraiser, please contact the office and your tickets will be sent home. Students who do not participate in the fundraiser will be charged \$85 for the buy out option

LOOKING AHEAD...

The following is a list of upcoming important dates to remember:



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A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

The faculty and staff of St. Louise wish to thank the following families: the Sarreal-Torres Family, the Pasillas Family, the Adam Reyes family, and the Morelos Family (along with many more "anonymous" families!) for providing us with the many wonderful treats & snacks as part of the Parent Club's "Stock the Lounge" event!

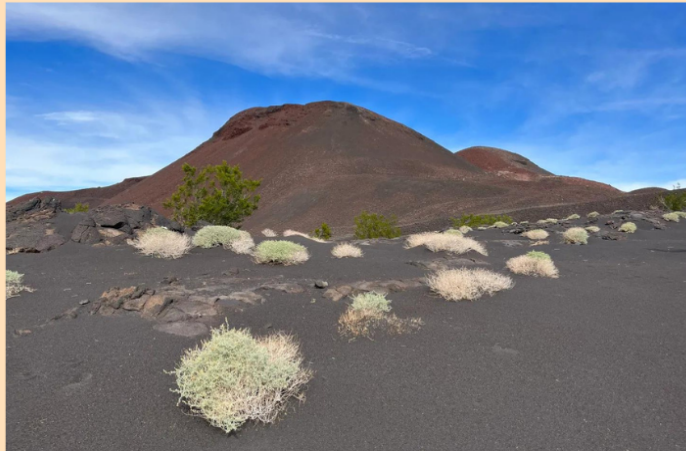
We truly appreciate you all!

Words of the Week:

**"He said "Love...as I have loved you." We cannot love too much."
—Amy Carmichael**

— YOUNG KNIGHTS OF FRASSATI —

Friday
24
NOVEMBER 2023



VOLCANO HIKE

Join the Young Knights of Frassati on a unique hike around a Southern California volcano. We will trek through the lava field and explore a few lava caves.

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While the club is only open to boys in 6th-8th grade, this hike is open to all St. Louise boys and their dads. Dads must attend with their son or coordinate with another family who is attending. Recommended age: 7+

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Hiking shoes are highly recommended as there are sharp pumice rocks we will be hiking on at certain times.

PISGAH CRATER
10AM - 1PM

RSVP to markg@stlouisedm.org to receive updates and more information.

8th Annual Trunk or Treat St. Louise Faith Formation



St. Louise De Marillac Catholic Church,
1720 E. Covina Blvd. Covina, Ca 91724

Calling all ghosts, goblins, pirates, and princesses: Join us October 31st from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM on the parking lot for an evening of safe fun for the whole family! Candy will be handed out from each vehicle and games will take place on the basketball courts. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

For more information on the event regarding safety requirements, vehicle decorating (scan the QR code), or if you wish to make a snack/candy donation, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 626-332-5822.

If you are interested in signing up your trunk and participating in our Trunk or Treat event, - please provide the information below. You will receive an email with the full details, for decorating your vehicle.



**Free
Candy**



Trunk Contest!



REGISTER NOW



**31
OCT**

Music • Games • Candy

St. Louise de Marillac

1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina Ca 91724



St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church

Confirmation/ Youth Ministry
Poinsettia Fundraiser

Come support and purchase your Christmas Poinsettias from our
St. Louise de Marillac Youth Ministry on
December 10, 2023 between 8 am -1 pm.

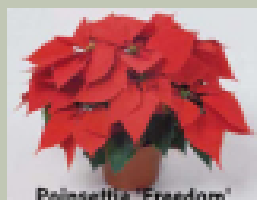
**Any questions please contact: Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 or
email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org**

Make Checks payable to: St. Louise Youth Ministry
Memo: Poinsettia Fundraiser



Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



Poinsettia "Freedom"

6 inch Potted Flower Quality plant are \$20 each with a Memorial
ornament bearing the Name of your Deceased. Each plant is wrapped in
foil, making it ideal option for gift giving.

() for Pick up 12/10 \$20.00 x Qty _____ = _____

Name on Memorial Ornament: _____

****You may purchase Poinsettias to decorate our altar during Christmas.**

Each Poinsettia comes with an ornament, place the names to be displayed on the
ornaments, on the back of the order form. 1-2 names fit on the ribbon.

() for Church Decoration \$20.00 x Qty _____ = _____

Additional Available items for purchase:

Porcelain Wings: \$5 each x Qty _____ = _____

Keyring Silver wings: \$5 each x Qty _____ = _____

Total Amount of your Order= _____



Thank you for your continued support!


Purchase by the Hall

DECEMBER 10 TH



8 AM -1 PM

1720 E. Covina Blvd.
Covina, Ca 91724



******All donated plants to decorate altar & Ornaments with plant bulbs will be available for pick up January 10, 2024***

1. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
2. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
3. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
4. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
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8. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
9. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
10. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____

Office use only

Money received: _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Received by: _____

Order entered by: _____



Annual Boy Scout Troop 461



Holiday BAZAAR is coming soon!

Sunday,

November 5, 2023

8AM to 2PM

St Louise de Marillac Church Parish Hall

1720 East Covina Blvd.

Covina CA 91724

Breakfast, baked goods
Holiday goodies!

WANTED!

Crafters and direct sale
consultants!

Limited number of spaces
available!

Showcase your products or
services to holiday shoppers!

Please email your name, contact information and/or direct
sales company affiliation to contact Emily Guzman at
BSATroop461@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS...



All Souls' Day Mass
Thursday, November 2nd
8:30 AM



All Saints' Day Masses
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Vigil 7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 1st
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St. Louise Faith Formation 8th Annual

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
6 PM TO 8 PM

DID YOU KNOW?

Pornography Addiction Affects Young People's Mental Health

Protecting children from pornography is getting harder and harder in today's increasingly sexualized and digital world. When young people become addicted to pornography, it changes their brain chemistry and hinders their ability to grow in healthy, normal ways. Viewing pornography can also blur boundaries for a young person, leaving him or her more vulnerable to sexual abuse. In fact, abusers often use pornography to desensitize their victims.

For more information on the dangers of pornography and addiction, read the VIRTUS® article "Pornography Addiction and Neurobiology" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

For more information on other ways to keep kids safe, contact Linda Filkins, the Parish Safeguard Committee Chairperson at the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873 or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office at (213) 637-7227. For particular help, call the Victims Assistance Office at (213) 637-7650.