



HAPPENINGS

ALL SAINT'S DAY TOMORROW, NOV. 1ST

Tomorrow, 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 - Tonight, 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.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



(For week of Oct. 16, 2023 - Oct. 20, 2023)

Maria Pacheco, Gr. TK, was recognized for being considerate and helpful to everyone. Bravo Maria!

Ferris Velasquez, Gr. 2, was recognized for showing great improvement in the classroom. His is working hard to stay on task and complete his assignments in a timely manner. Hats off to you Ferris!

Isabella Hubbard, Gr. 5, was recognized for displaying great effort in her assignments. She participates in class and works well with other students! Awesome job Isabella!

Rebecca Rivera, Gr. 8, was recognized for participating consistently with thoughtful insights. She is dedicated to her as well as extracurricular activities and shows leadership in and out of the classroom. Keep up the outstanding work Rebecca!

Well done !!

Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Nov. 1st—"Feast of All Saints" All School Mass 10 am—Church
- ◇ Nov. 3rd—Student Council's "Pizza Lunch" Fundraiser
- ◇ Nov. 9th—End of First Trimester
- ◇ Nov. 10th—**NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day Observed)**
- ◇ Nov. 17th "Read-A-Thon" Ends
- ◇ Nov. 20th & 21st—NOON DISMISSAL BOTH DAYS (due to "Parent/Teacher" Conferences)
- ◇ Nov. 22nd thru Nov. 24th—NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- ◇ Nov. 27th—Return to School
- ◇ Dec. 8th—"All School" Mass (Gr. TK-8) 8:30 am - Church
- ◇ Dec. 12th—"All School" OLG Mass (Gr. TK-8) 8:30 am - Church
- ◇ Dec. 19th—Christmas Concert 6:30 pm—Church
- ◇ Dec. 20—Christmas Class Parties
NOON Dismissal NO DAY CARE TODAY
- ◇ Dec. 21st—Jan. 3rd—**CHRISTMAS BREAK**
- ◇ Jan. 4th—**SCHOOL RESUMES**

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 was sent out through a Gradelink email yesterday,

Oct. 30th. Signups will done online during the period of Oct. 30th to Nov. 13th through the Sign-Up Genius app.

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



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- ◇ Tomorrow, Nov. 1st—"Feast of All Saints" All School Mass 10 am—Church
- ◇ Nov. 3rd—Student Council's "Pizza Lunch" Fundraiser (Deadline to Order TOMORROW, Nov. 1st– 12 Noon)
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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME IS HERE!....**

It's time to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed this Sat., Nov. 4th.

We are gaining an extra hour of sleep!



Football Mania Money Due Tomorrow, Nov. 1st!

Just a reminder that **ALL money and ticket stubs are due tomorrow, 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

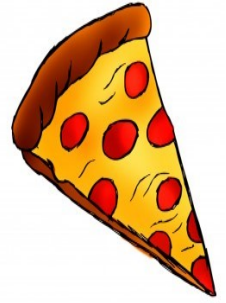
Words of the Week:

**"Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them."
- Elizabeth Elliott**

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

The Student Council will be having a COSTCO pizza lunch fundraiser this 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

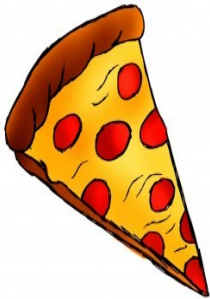


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You will be ordering and paying for your pizza lunch **ONLY through your Blackbaud Tuition account**. Ordering is now available through this account and will close at 12 NOON TOMORROW, Nov. 1st.

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.

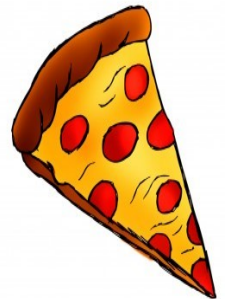
The ABSOLUTE deadline to order is TOMORROW, Nov. 1st, NO LATER THAN 12 NOON.
Please note: there are no refunds or credits for pizza lunch.



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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.



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We're thrilled to announce that our Read-A-Thon is underway! We're counting on you to make it a success.

If you haven't already, please take a moment to activate your child's personal reader page by using the following QR code:



It only takes a minute or two, and your support will greatly assist us in meeting our financial goals.

Thank you for your help in reaching our goal.



Free dress will be given to classes with 100% Sign-Up participation.



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

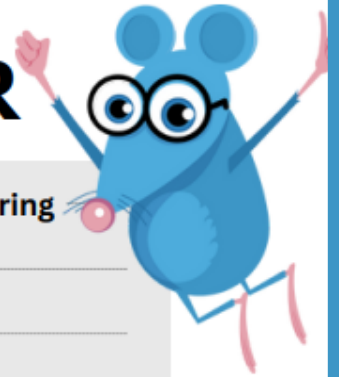
Most Minutes Read

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

READ-A-THON TRACKER

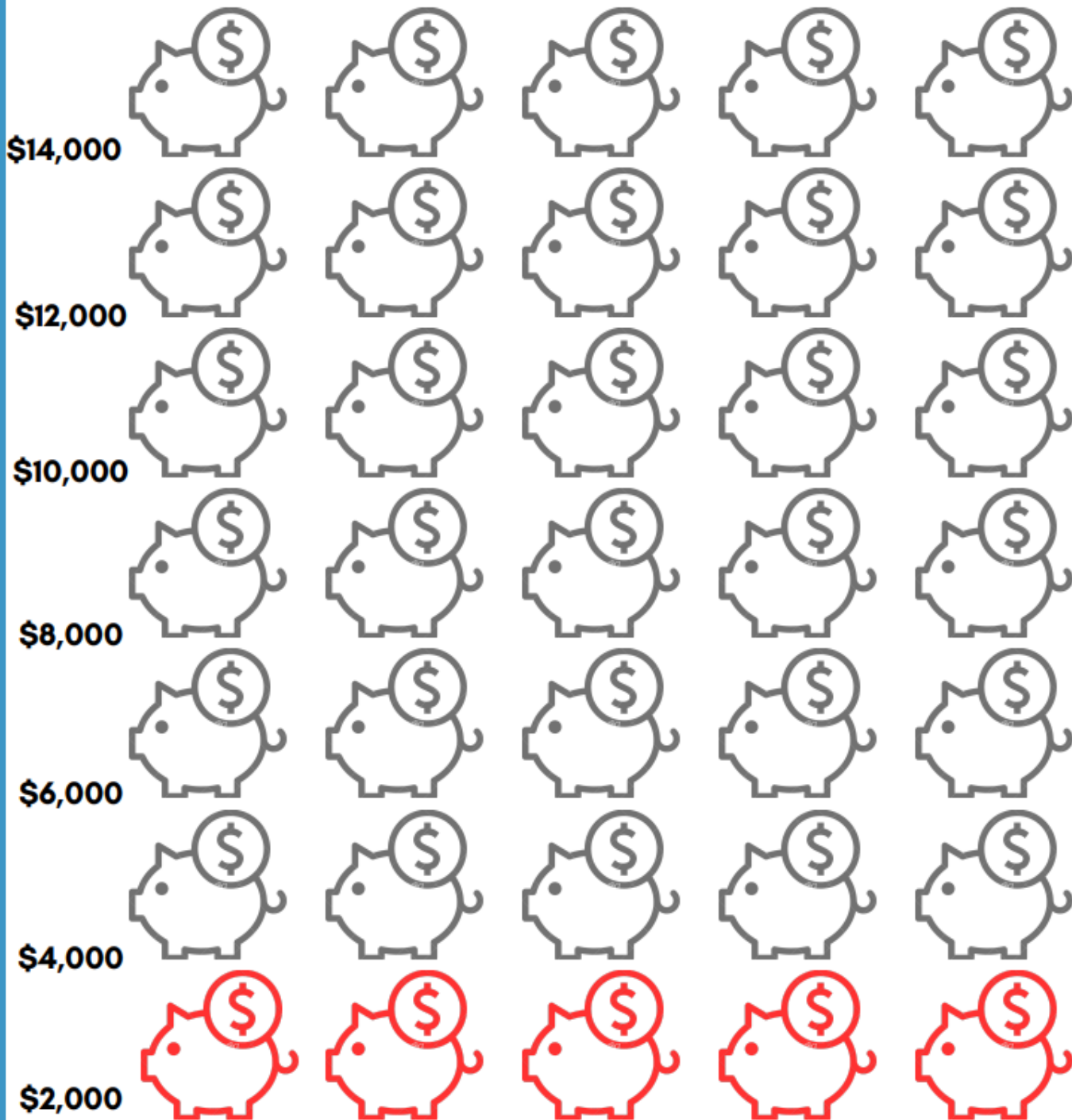


SAVING FOR — Updating and expanding our WIFI system and wiring

START DATE — 10/31/23

AMOUNT — \$14,000

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SLDM READ-A-THON 2023



Did You Know..

St Louise Sports Weekly Schedule for Oct 30th - Nov 5th

Notes:

- Playoff times for Girls Volleyball and Boys football will be posted by Wednesday evening
- Tourney times for Boys and Girls b level Cantwell tourney will be posted by Wednesday evening
- Congrats to Girls A level volleyball on winning their 1st round playoff game and advancing. CONGRATS!!!!

Tuesday, Oct 31st:

Happy Halloween! No after school sport activities



Wednesday, Nov 1st:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- A Level Team 1 Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- B Level Volleyball Game vs St John at St Louise 3:45
Cheer will be at B level volleyball game
 - Cross Country 3:00 – 3:45



Thursday, Nov 2nd:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:00
- A Level Team 1 Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- B level Football : Game day vs OLA away 3:45
(611 W Bonita Ave, Claremont, CA 91711)



Friday, Nov 3rd: No after school activities



Saturday, Nov 4th:

- Girls Team 1 Volleyball – Possible playoff game TBA
- Boys A level Football – Possible Playoff Game TBA

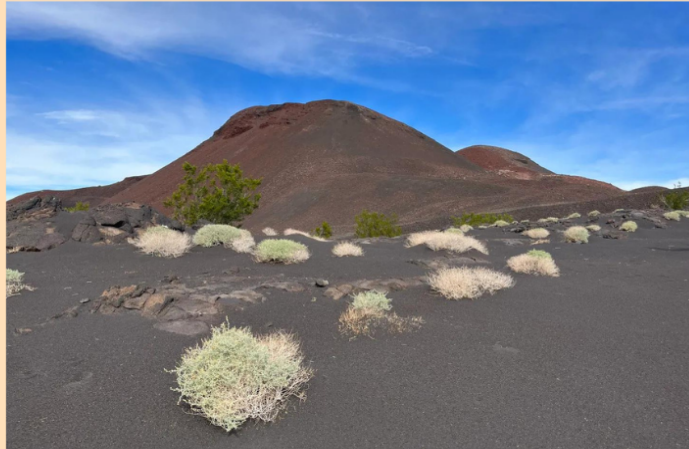
Sunday, 5th:

- Girls Team 1 Volleyball – Possible playoff game TBA
- Boys A level Football – Possible Playoffs game TBA
- Girls B Level Volleyball Tourney at Cantwell High School TBA
(329 N Garfield Ave, Montebello, CA 90640)
- Boy B Level Football Tourney at Cantwell High School TBA
(329 N Garfield Ave, Montebello, CA 90640)



— 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.



All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

We see signs of Fall all around us. The weather is cooler. Trees are losing leaves. Markets are full of pumpkins and decorative squash. Children are all excited about their costumes for Halloween. Skeletons and skulls abound as people get ready for Dia de Los Muertos. And we Catholics get ready to celebrate the feast days of All Saints and All Souls.

All Saints, celebrated on November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. That means, we are expected to go to Mass on that day.

Parishes offer several services to accommodate parishioners' work schedules. The Feast came about in recognition of the many martyrs of the early church and our need to recognize their sacrifice. However, there are not enough days in the calendar year to honor them all, so a day was set aside to honor all Saints. Historically there were pagan celebrations that dovetail with All Saints day, and as Christianity grew, many of these pagan holidays that already existed before Christianity were assimilated into the Christian holy days. Halloween is the one we most recognize as well as the Mexican Dia de Los Muertos. These other holidays are mostly recognized as fun or as honoring the dead.

All Souls Day follows All Saints Day on November 2nd. This is the day we remember all of the dead, in particular our own deceased relatives and friends. The Mexican tradition of building an altar in your home where you can exhibit pictures or mementos of your deceased family members can be a nice tradition you start in your own home. Stores are full of decorating items for your altar, and you can get the whole family engaged in creating this memorial. Since The Day of the Dead is celebrated November 1st and 2nd, the same as All Saints and All Souls Day, it gives you a chance to joyfully celebrate those whose presence you miss. Create a prayer service honoring your family and thank the Saints for their gift to all of us through the lives they lived that we try to imitate.

As Catholics, the point of a Holy Day of Obligation is to respect scripture and tradition. The very first holy day of obligation was laid out in Genesis. On the seventh day, the Lord rested. This became part of the Laws of Moses (the ten commandments) and is mentioned in Revelation as "the Lord's Day." At the last supper, Jesus even gave us what we are to do, "in memory of him." Our tradition is to offer mass on that day of rest and appreciate the gift of the Eucharist as part of the celebration.

Over time, the Church chose a few other special holy days to make days of obligation, requiring us to attend Mass. All Saints Day is one of those. The full list in the United States is as follows:

- January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God;
- Seventh Sunday of Easter, the solemnity of the Ascension;
- August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
- November 1, the solemnity of All Saints;
- December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception;
- December 25, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

This Wednesday, I hope to see each of you on this special feast day. We can remember together all the Saints who have made our Catholic tradition rich and appreciate the sacrifices made to bring God closer to us.

Pastor





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.

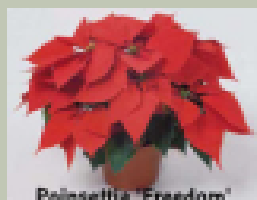
**Any questions please contact: Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 or
email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org**

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: _____
5. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
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8. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
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10. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____

Office use only

Money received: _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Received by: _____

Order entered by: _____

PARISH NEWS...



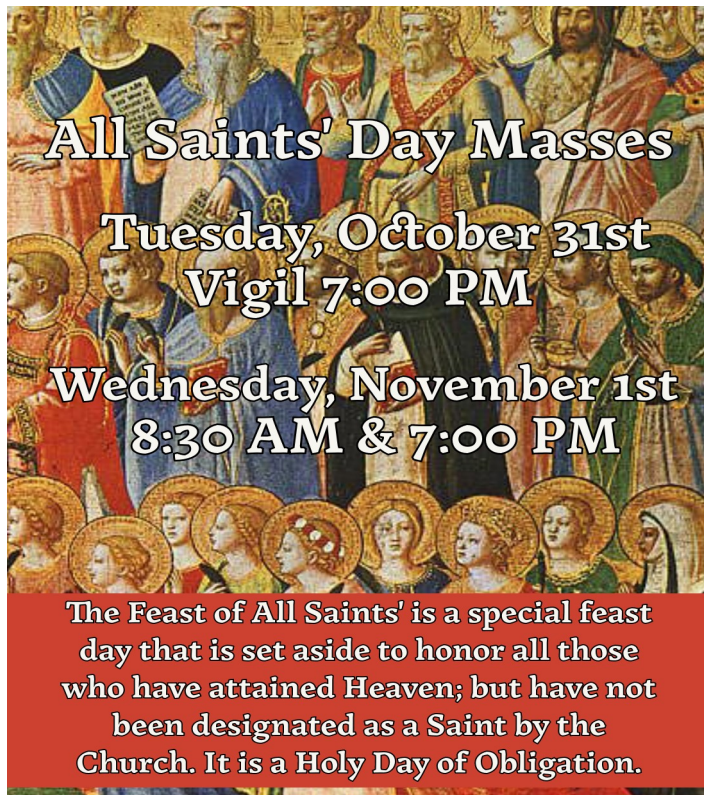
All Souls' Day Mass
Thursday, November 2nd
8:30 AM

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Please join us for drive-through Thanksgiving Day Dinner with all the traditional trimmings on Thursday, November 24th from 11 AM to 1 PM. Meals will be professionally prepared and pre-packaged for your dining pleasure. Limit of 6 per families.

When you arrive at the Parish, kindly stay in your car, our Volunteers will contactlessly deliver your meals to you.

The last day to reserve your meals is Wednesday, November 15th. Please call the Parish Office (626) 915-7873 to reserve or volunteer.



All Saints' Day Masses
Tuesday, October 31st
Vigil 7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 1st
8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

The Feast of All Saints' is a special feast day that is set aside to honor all those who have attained Heaven; but have not been designated as a Saint by the Church. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Mass of Remembrance
Saturday, November 18th
at 10 AM

Reception in the Hall after.

Please submit photos of loved ones who passed from November 2022 to present before Monday, November 4th, by emailing SocialMedia@stlouisedm.org

DID YOU KNOW?

What are the rules about minors serving as volunteers?

It is the job of adults — not minors — to protect children from harm and abuse. However, many minors are also volunteers at school and at church, which sometimes makes it difficult to know what roles minors should play. Within programs or ministries, there should always be an adult in an official supervisory role. Minors should be helping, but never directly in charge of younger children. Meeting this standard can be challenging but it is important in keeping all children, including minor volunteers, safe.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Minors Who Are Serving or Assisting in Volunteer-Type Activities” 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.