



HAPPENINGS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Oct. 30, 2022 - Nov. 4, 2022)

Leonardo Palomino, Gr. TK, was recognized for always being a good listener during story time and learning time. You rock Leonardo—keep it up!

Daniel Duran, Gr. 2, was recognized for his beautiful work, his great listening skills, and for being a friend to all! Hats off to you Daniel!

Max Sanchez, Gr. 5, was recognized for showing a great eagerness to learn and being an active participant in class. He comes to school ready with enthusiasm and prepared each day! Awesome work Max!

Vanessa Perry, Gr. 8, was recognized for being hardworking and always being happy to lend a helping hand! Thank you Vanessa for your positive attitude, leadership, and enthusiasm. Well done!

Well done !!

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UPCOMING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in person in the classrooms on Monday, Nov. 21st, and Tuesday, Nov. 22nd. School will be dismissed at 12 Noon both days. **Junior high students (6th, 7th, & 8th Grades) are asked to join the parents for the conferences.**

Parent/Teacher Conferences sign-ups will again be done through the SignUp Genius app. Signups will done online through Thursday, Nov. 10th. If you did not receive the link, please let Ms. Sue know as soon as possible. Those who do not sign up by Nov. 10th, will be assigned a date and time.

There will be daycare available on both days until 6:00 pm. We would love to have both parents present and we ask that you are on time for your conferences.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT:

- Copy and paste the link that was emailed to you to enter SignUpGenius
- Once in the app, choose an available time, click on the sign up tab, and enter your information to schedule your appointment. **PLEASE NOTE: In the "Comments" section, PLEASE be sure to enter your child's name.**



Special Dates of Interest:

- ♦ Wednesday, Nov. 9th - 1st Trimester Ends
- ♦ Friday, Nov. 11th - **NO SCHOOL** (Veteran's Day Holiday)
- ♦ Monday, Nov. 21st - **NOON DISMISSAL (Daycare available)** Parent/Teacher Conferences
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- ♦ Thursday, Nov. 24th & Friday, Nov. 25th - **NO SCHOOL** (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- ♦ Monday, Nov. 28th - **SCHOOL RESUMES**

Important to Remember..



SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...

As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud account are due this Thursday, November 10th, by 9:00 p.m. PST. Any payments received after 9:00 p.m. on the 10th will incur a \$60 late fee.

End of First Trimester...

Tomorrow, Nov. 9th, is the end of the First Trimester for the 2022-2023 School Year!

We encourage all students to be make sure they are turning in all of the homework and classwork on time. To make sure that you get proper credit, please turn in everything to your teacher by Wednesday, Nov. 9th, just to be safe rather than sorry!



Scrip Holiday News...

We have added extra Scrip ordering days for your holiday shopping. Please see the attached calendar (on page 6) or visit the school website for the holiday Scrip calendar. We will not be placing a Scrip order the week of Thanksgiving, however you may still place orders to Reload cards and for eGift cards during that week.



<https://clipartix.com/calendar->

LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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NO SCHOOL DAY REMINDER...

THIS Friday, Nov. 11th...

A reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY, NOV. 11TH**, due to the Veteran's Day holiday. Please be sure to mark your calendars now!

Words of the Week:

"Life is 10% of what happens to me and 90% how I react to it."

– Chuck Swindoll

Great Job!

Congratulations to our Fifth Graders and Mr. Ebner-Gavit for their beautiful planning and participation in our first All School Mass on Oct. 21st.

BOOSTER CLUB SWEATSHIRTS ARE BACK! DEADLINE TO ORDER IS THIS FRIDAY, NOV. 11TH

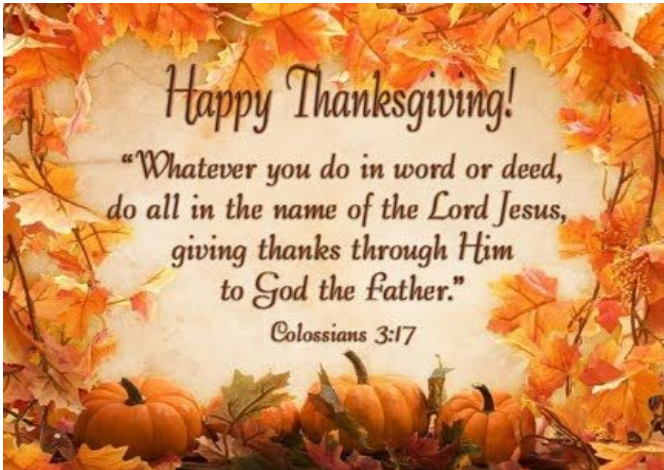
Thank you for your patience as we updated the order form with pictures and prices. The link for the sweatshirts is:

<https://forms.gle/8JmbLoopH9Asshfb9>

The link will close on Friday, Nov. 11th, at midnight.

**REMEMBER THERE ARE ONLY HAVE 2 MORE DAYS TO ORDER
SO PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!!!!**

FYI...



<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/558235316305783707/>

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Our Thanksgiving Day School Mass will be on Monday, Nov. 21st, at 10:00 am. TK and 7th graders are preparing & participating in the Mass. All are invited to attend and join us in offering a special prayer of thanks for all the blessings we have received!

The classes are asked to bring specific donations for the Thanksgiving bags being collected by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A student representative from each class will offer a sample of our donations at the Mass. Donations are being accepted now through Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.

- TK: Cream of Mushroom Soup and/or Canned French Style Green Beans
- Kinder: Canned Corn and/or Packaged Stuffing Mix
- 1st: Jell-O and/or Instant Pudding (any flavor)
- 2nd: Cake Mix and/or Frosting (any flavor)
- 3rd: Crispy Fried Onions (for green bean casserole) and/or canned gravy
- 4th: Cranberry Sauce and/or Canned Yams
- 5th: Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 6th: Brown Sugar and/or Canned Fruit
- 7th: Canned Corn and/or Packaged Stuffing Mix
- 8th: Cream of Mushroom Soup and/or Canned French Style Green Beans

We really want each student to bring two or more of the items. We want to be able to feed as many families as we can!!

Please make sure your donations are sent to the classrooms by Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.

The Faculty, Staff, & Students wish each of you & your families a beautiful Thanksgiving with family!



Halloween was a fun day enjoyed by all! The students had a great time at the Halloween Pep Rally and enjoyed their Halloween treat parties! We are grateful to all who helped with everything!

We would also like to congratulate & thank Ms. Chris, Mrs. Flores, and Mrs. Richardson & the Student Council for all of their organization & behind the scenes work for the Pumpkin Decorating event! The pumpkins were creative, artistic, unique, and awesome! Thanks to your donation of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, & dollars \$480.00 was raised to go towards Student Council expenses.

The winners, who each won a \$10 Target gift certificate, and a Pez Candy dispenser were:

**1st Place: Audrey Benavidez
for her "Miss Vasquez Breast Cancer Logo" pumpkin**

**2nd Place: Xander Morelos
for his "Fish Tank" with live fish pumpkin**

**3rd Place: Julianne Attanasio
for her Minnie Mouse Candy Apple pumpkin**

Thank you everyone for a great day!



<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/thank-you-note-day/>

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Thanks for Donating...

We also wish to thank the students who purchased Boo Grams and brought in their dollars for the "Buck-a-Bottom" Day on Pink Day.

\$750.00 was collected from the Boo Grams and \$389.00 for the "Buck-A-Bottom" Day for a total of \$1,139.00. The proceeds from these two fundraisers will go to Miss Vasquez to help her with costs associated with her health battle.

Thank you for your generosity!

SLS SPORTS NEWS...

Congrats to the Girls A volleyball team. They made it to the Semi-finals. Congrats on an incredible season!

Congrats to the boys A level football. They won their 1st round playoff game and will play on Saturday 11/12 – TBA!



When the boys win on Saturday they will play on Sunday 11/13 - TBA

Tuesday, Nov 8th

Boys A Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Wednesday, Nov 9th

Boys A Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Girls B Volleyball – Game day vs St John away 3:45pm

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45

Thursday, Nov 10th

Boys A Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:00pm

Boys B level Football – Game day vs OLA Home 3:45



Friday, Nov 11th

Cross Country meet at Whittier Narrows

Saturday, Nov 12th

Boys Football playoffs TBA

Sunday, Nov 13th

Boy Football Possible Playoffs TBA



Save the date:

Cross Country

Nov 11 – XC meet – At Whittier narrows

Banquets – At St Louise in Msgr. Pierce Hall

A level 7th and 8th gr. Football/Volleyball Cross Country.

Nov 28th—6 pm

B / C level Football/Volleyball / Cross Country

Nov 29th—6 pm

LET'S GO VIKINGS!



COVID-19 REMINDER

We continue to have an increase in sick children coming in to school. Most have been coughs and colds, however, we have had a couple of positive COVID-19 cases recently. If your child becomes ill, please test for COVID-19. A home test is sufficient.

Even if your child is negative for COVID-19, please keep your children at home until symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, etc.) are better and children have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicine. Remember, we want to lessen the spread of regular germs too.

If your child does test positive for COVID-19, we ask that you please notify the school office at principal@stlouisedm.org.

If a positive child or adult has been on campus in the past 48 hours, the school will notify the community of a positive case via email. If your child is identified as a “close contact” you will receive a separate email. Close contacts can remain in school but will need to wear a mask for a period of 5 days while on campus (the school can provide masks). Symptoms should be monitored, and close contacts should test after day 5 of exposure.

We thank you for helping to keep our community safe and healthy.



THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!

Carnival results are finally in! Due to all of your hard work and your participation over Carnival weekend, we are pleased to announce that a total profit

of \$69,894.00 was made at this year's 2022 Frontier Days Carnival— \$48,926 for the school and \$20,968 for the parish!

Again, thank you for all you did to make it the great success it was both financially and as a community building event!

5th Annual “Read-a-thon” Updates...



WE ARE CLOSE to meeting our goal! As of yesterday afternoon we are at \$14026.00 (which is a profit of \$11,220.00 net.)!!!!

196 of 251 students have created an account to support this year's "Read-A-Thon" fundraiser! Thank you and we appreciate your support.

We are still needing to meet our goal and we need your participation. If you have not created an account, there is still time! Create your account by logging onto <http://www.read-athon.com/readers>. Class codes are as follows:

TK (Luna) 308927

4th (Campos) 308921

Kinder (Cervantes) 308922

5th (Ebiner-Gavit) 308923

1st (Flores) 308924

6th (Linares) 308926

2nd (Durkan) 308930

7th (Jauregui) 308925

3rd (Pompey) 308928

8th (Richardson) 308929

Let's Get Reading and Make That Goal!!

Our 5th Annual Read-A-Thon

Kicks Off

Friday, October 28th, 2022



Goal \$12,000

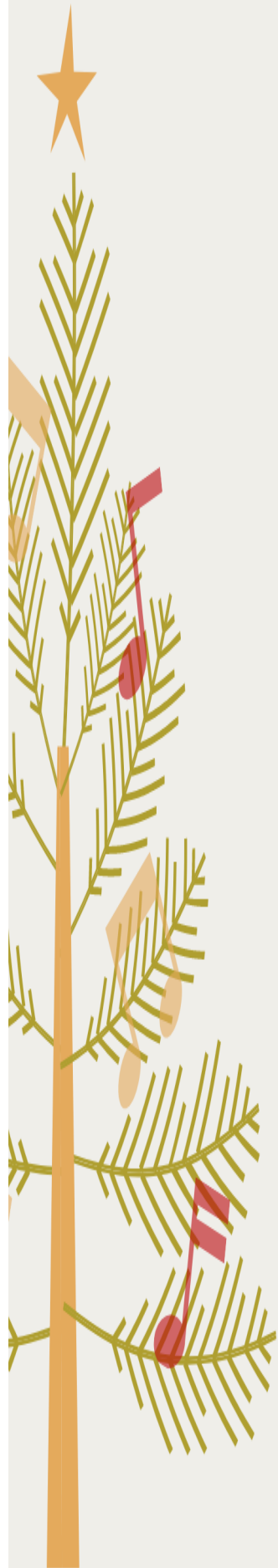
Run Dates Oct 28th – Nov 11th



**CHECK OUT THE MINI LIBRARY
BEFORE THIS THURSDAY!**

In honor of our Read-A-Thon, all of our students (TK—8th) have the opportunity to visit our “Mini Library” located outside Grade 8 through this Thursday, November 10th.

Stop by either before or after school and have them pick out a book to read and then return!



SAVE THE DATE

WHAT TO WEAR

All: Please come in your best formal Christmas attire.

Please wear either red, green, or white. Please follow all St. Louise dress code rules.

CHORAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Girls

Allowed: Black slacks, (red, green, or white) blouse, modest dress or skirt (leggings/stockings underneath is okay), closed-toe formal shoes with a back. Minimal jewelry.

Not allowed: Jeans, t-shirts, flip-flops, spaghetti straps, shorts of any kind, sneakers, sleeveless tops or dresses, leggings by themselves, hats of any kind.

Boys

Allowed: Black slacks with a belt at the waist, (red, green, or white) button up or polo, closed-toe formal shoes with socks.

Not allowed: Jeans, t-shirts, sleeveless tops, baggy pants, sneakers of any kind, flip-fops, shorts of any kind, hats of any kind.

December 15

6:30PM

Saint Louise Church

BUY YOUR *Yearbook* AD

<https://sdshs.net/yearbook-clipart-7/>

Yearbook Dedications...

The yearbook dedications link is now open. Please note that: Dedication ads must be created and paid online through Jostens by going to the following online link:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1003697>

We are offering two sizes of yearbook dedications, 1/8 page and 1/4- page dedication ads. All dedication ads (PDA's) are full color and include images and text. You can customize the PDA by selecting your text/image layout and choice of fonts.

The cost for the ads is as follows:

From Now - January 13th 1/8-page ads are \$30 1/4 page ads are \$50

January 14th - February 9th 1/8-page ads are \$35 1/4 page ads are \$55

Our yearbook staff reserves the right to edit all ads to fit our yearbook layout constraints and therefore, your ad may differ slightly from what is viewed in the final yearbook. Final deadline to order is this Thursday, Feb 9th. There are absolutely no exceptions this year, even for 8th graders. Please be sure to order early so as to not miss this strict deadline!



ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC
BOY SCOUT TROOP 461

THANKS YOU

for your support

BOY SCOUT TROOP 461 would like to thank you for your continued support of our Scouting Program! Our Holiday Bazaar was a great success thanks to you!

8th GRADE SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER...

Help our 8th graders raise money for their graduation expenses; and, get some of your Christmas shopping done early! Turn your cash/check (made out to St. Louise School) and orders into the school office by **Wed., Nov. 30th.**

See's CANDIES®

2022 Winter Fundraising



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$27.50 #550318
2 lb \$53.00 #550319



Milk Chocolates
Pure milk chocolate goodness.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$27.50 #550326



Dark Chocolates
A taste of cacao in every bite.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$27.50 #550330



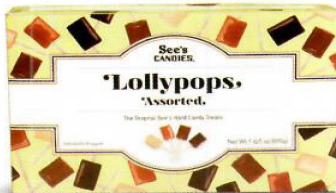
Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$27.50 #550334
2 lb \$53.00 #550335



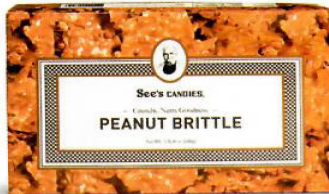
Truffles
Wonderfully decadent and rich.
1 lb \$31.00 #500902



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds.
1 lb \$27.50 #500316



Assorted Lollypops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté and Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollypops.
1 lb 5 oz \$27.00 #500296



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$28.00 #500355



Sleigh Box
The ultimate stocking stuffer.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #503117



Assorted Peppermints
Creamy mint treats in milk
and dark chocolate.
8 oz \$13.75 #500358



Assorted Molasses Chips
Crispy wafers covered in milk
and dark chocolate.
8 oz \$13.75 #500360



Holiday Llamas Box
An irresistible treat.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #503118

SEE's Candy Order DEADLINE.. NOV. 30TH

(NO ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE—Absolutely NO orders will be accepted after this date)

See's CANDIES.

2022 Winter Fundraising
PRE-SELL FORM

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Team or Room #: _____

CUSTOMER NAME/PHONE #

	1 lb Assorted Chocolates #550318	2 lb Assorted Chocolates #550319	1 lb Milk Chocolates #550326	1 lb Dark Chocolates #550330	1 lb Nuts & Chews #550334	2 lb Nuts & Chews #550335	1 lb Truffles #500902	1 lb Toffee-ettes® #500316	1 lb 5 oz Asst. Lollypops #500296	1 lb 8 oz Peanut Brittle #500355	3.5 oz Sleigh Box #503117	8 oz Asst. Peppermints #500358	8 oz Asst. Molasses Chips #500360	3.5 oz Holiday Llamas Box #503118	TOTAL
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Total Quantity of Each Item															\$

TOTAL

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

2022 Winter Fundraising

Please fill out form completely.

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Organization: _____


Team or Room #: _____

Total Quantity of Each Item

Amount Due

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	\$27.50	\$53.00	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$27.50	\$53.00	\$31.00	\$27.50	\$27.00	\$28.00	\$11.00	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$11.00	
Amount Due															\$

Special Scrip Order Calendar for November/December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 13	Nov 14 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Nov. 18th	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18 Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 14th after 2 pm	Nov 19
Nov 20	Nov 21 No Scrip Orders This Week	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24  Happy Thanksgiving!	Nov 25	Nov 26
Nov 27	Nov 28 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec 2nd	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 7th	Dec 2 Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 28th after 2 pm	Dec 3
Dec 4	Dec 5 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 9th	Dec 6	Dec 7 Pick up order from Thurs., Dec. 1st after 2 pm	Dec 8 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 14th	Dec 9 Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 5th after 2 pm	Dec 10
Dec 11	Dec 12 **Last Day to order scrip for 2022** Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 16th	Dec 13	Dec 14 Pick up order from Thurs., Dec. 8th after 2 pm	Dec 15	Dec 16 Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 12th after 12 pm	Dec 17
Regular scrip schedule resumes on <u>January 3rd</u>. Orders in by 8:30 am, January 3rd will be ready for pick up on Fri., January 6th after 2 pm.						

Brothers and Sisters to Us



When I was a child, I was pretty oblivious to race or race issues. I played with kids from my neighborhood and school. I spent time with my siblings and cousins. Everyone looked pretty much like me. But things changed in my late teens. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated. Civil unrest grew throughout the country. Two athletes at the 1968 Mexico Olympics stood on the Medals Platform and raised their fists into the air expressing their support of the Black Power Movement.

For many in my generation, this came to be the moment we began to realize something was wrong in America. We were aware of the civil rights movement. It just was far away in the South. We lived in the North and often thought of these civil rights violations as something that just happened in the South.

For me, it started with Black rights. In 1979 we heard from our American Church: "Racism is a sin: a sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family, and violates the fundamental human dignity of those called to be children of the same Father... It is the sin that makes racial characteristics the determining factor for the exercise of human rights. It mocks the words of Jesus: "Treat others the way you would have them treat you..." *Brothers and Sisters to Us...U.S. Catholic Bishops Pastoral Letter on Racism (1979)*

But then we become aware of indigenous people fighting for their rights. Mexican Americans demonstrating for equality, women, children, elders, disabled and people of different faiths all demanding their rights as fellow humans, children of God. Slowly but surely, I and my generation began to understand that this problem wasn't about any one group of people, but rather about all people.

The Angelus wrote on September 11, 2020, that Catholic bishops of California announced a year-long initiative to address personal and systematic racism, both in the Church and wider society. "Change requires listening, dialogue, and action. Therefore, over the next year, the dioceses of California are committing to measures aimed at understanding and combating the sin of racism by examining our own conscience and probing civil society and our own institutions for signs of the structures of sin." -*California Bishops in Initiative to Address Personal, Collective Sin of Racism*



I believe the hardest part of looking at something that needs to change is to admit your part in the problem. The American Catholic Church has had to acknowledge that Religious Congregations were slave holders and used that labor to build many of the beautiful Churches and Catholic Universities we see here in the United States. We as Catholics have to look at our own personal history and see what we have done wrong or how we failed to act. Today, we need to be especially vigilant when our country seems so divided along political lines. We need to be the people who bridge the gap. We need to be the peacemakers.

Pastor

PARISH NEWS...

VETERANS DAY MASS AND RECEPTION

Veteran's Day offers the opportunity for our nation to both remember and express gratitude to those in the Armed Forces for their services and sacrifices made on behalf of our country.

St. Louise de Marillac will have a Mass honoring those who serve us on Thursday, November 11th at 8:30 AM.

The Veteran's Day Mass is coordinated by our Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to attend—especially those family members and friends affiliated with the Armed Forces.

Please join us afterwards for a reception in the Conference Room.

Prayer for Deceased Veterans

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on your departed veterans
who gave their lives in the service of their country.
Grant that through the passion, death, and
resurrection of your Son they may share in the
joy of your heavenly kingdom and
rejoice in you with your saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



Veterans Day

The Parish Office, School and Faith Formation Office will be closed on Friday, November 11th



Mass of Remembrance

Saturday,
November
19th at 12 PM

Reception
in the
Hall after.

LAST WEEK TO SEND PHOTOS

Please submit photos of loved ones who passed from September 2021 to present before Monday, November 7th, by visiting www.stlouisedm.org/mass-of-remembrance/

DID YOU KNOW?

Assess your environments for safety

Safety awareness begins with paying attention to your surroundings. Mark your calendar or set a reminder on your phone to do periodic safety checks at home, in the office, and in places you and your children visit regularly. Safety risks could include dirty spaces, dangerous water heater settings, or structural risks like mold, stuck windows and blocked exits. For more information on assessing the safety of your spaces, read the VIRTUS® article "Promoting Safety Awareness" 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.