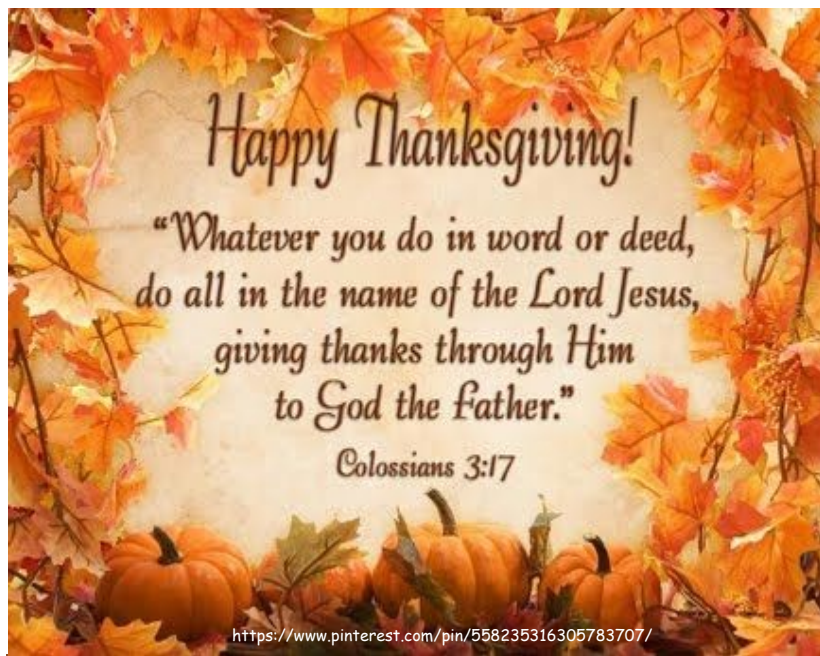




HAPPENINGS



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We are thankful for you!

*The Staff and Faculty wish
our students and their families
A very Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!*

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Words of the Week:

"I am grateful for what I have.
My Thanksgiving is perpetual."
- Henry David Thoreau

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- ♦ Monday, Dec. 19th thru -Monday, Jan 2nd
NO SCHOOL (Christmas Holiday Break)
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(Christmas Holiday Begins)
- ♦ Tuesday, Jan. 3rd - **SCHOOL RESUMES**

Important to Remember..

Half Day Today, Nov. 22nd...

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **12 Noon dismissal** today, Nov. 22nd., due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.. **There will be Day Care until 6:00 pm both days.**



NO SCHOOL REMINDER...

TOMORROW, NOV. 25TH thru FRIDAY, NOV. 27TH...



A reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, Nov. 24th, thru Friday, Nov. 26th**, due to the Thanksgiving Day holidays. School resumes Monday, Nov. 29th.

We hope you all enjoy this much deserved break!

Scrip Holiday News...

We have added extra Scrip ordering days for your holiday shopping. Please see the attached calendar (on page 5) 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://schools.tpaulanarbor.org/apps/pages/in>



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

LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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BUY YOUR Yearbook

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!

FYI...

SLS SPORTS NEWS...

CONGRATULATIONS A FOOTBALL TEAM ON A GREAT SEASON!

We wish to congratulate and acknowledge our boy's A Level Football team for making it to the final 2 in playoffs! Though they weren't able to win the game, they fought competitively and earned their 2nd place CYO place and have great sportsmanship!

WAY TO GO VIKINGS!



Great Job!

Congratulations to our TK and 7th Graders for their beautiful planning and participation in our Thanksgiving Mass yesterday!

Special thanks to Mrs. Luna and Mrs. Jauregui for their leadership and direction of their students; and, to Fr. Fulton, Fr. Emmanuel, and Deacon Alan Holderness for celebrating with us!

It was a wonderful way to give thanks to Our Lord for all His blessings upon us!

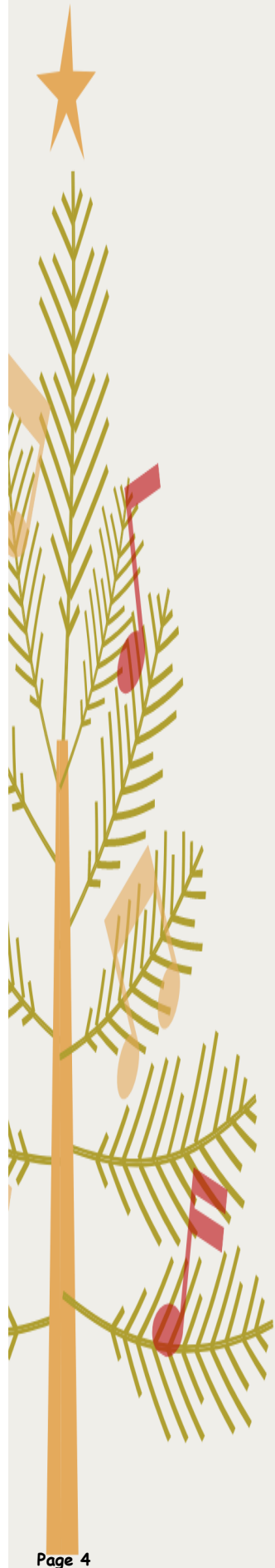


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SLS Fall Sports Banquet Reminders...

Both banquets will be held in the Msgr. Pierce Hall on the following dates & times:

- ◆ A level 7th and 8th grade Football/Volleyball Cross Country on Monday, Nov. 28th, at 6:00 pm
- ◆ B /C Level Football/Volleyball/ Cross Country on Tuesday, Nov. 29th, at 6:00 pm



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

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 January 3rd.

Orders in by 8:30 am, January 3rd will be ready for pick up on Fri., January 6th after 2 pm.

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



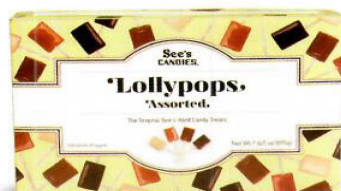
Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$27.50 #550334
2 lb \$53.00 #550335



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



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



Assorted Lollipops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latté and Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollipops.
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



Preparing for Advent

Every year we come to this time in the Liturgical Calendar when the year ends and the season of Advent begins the new year. It is hard to be in tune with the season of Advent. This should be a time of quiet reflection, a time of anticipation, a time we prepare our hearts to receive Christ on the Holy day of his birth. The reality is, however, that this is the time of year households are frantically getting ready to celebrate an entire season of the holiday of Christmas and New Year's Day. Dedicating an entire season to goodwill towards others and joy is certainly not a bad thing. It would be nice if we could hold onto those thoughts and feelings throughout the whole year! But Advent often gets lost in the preparation for the holiday aspect of the season of Christmas.

So, what can we Catholics do to "ready the way of the Lord," as the song goes? In many households, one preparation is setting up a nativity scene: a Creche or Nacimiento. That is a great way to begin a conversation with your family about getting ready for the Christ child. Much about the holiday is doing everything the same way, year after year. You send out Christmas greetings to family and friends, you buy and wrap presents, you plan lavish meals, you put up and decorate a Christmas tree. There is comfort in doing these tasks the same way each year.

Advent should be a little different. There are traditions that do not vary. The Advent wreath is present in the Church with its three purple candles and one rose. The Church is decorated with purple cloth. Flowers or greenery is usually simple. We do not decorate for Christmas until Christmas Eve, the true beginning of Christmas. But how you reflect about the coming of Christ should vary each year. You are not the same person you were last year, and your encounter with Christ will vary each year. That is what we are called to each Advent. Next week, on the first Sunday of Advent, the Gospel tells us to be prepared.



Mathew starts out talking about Noah. Jesus says to his disciples, "As it was in the days of Noah, so, it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man." (MT 24:37-39)

We are not preparing for a big flood. We are preparing to greet Jesus Christ. Jesus is preparing to meet us. As we reflect, we might want to think about how Jesus will know each of us. There is a penitential aspect to Advent. We need to come to terms with our flaws and failures. We need the sacrament of Reconciliation. We want Jesus to know how we've grown in this past year or regressed. Jesus is the great comforter. If you have had a really hard time recently, bring that to your encounter with Christ. Jesus wants to be with you. All anyone of us has to do is open our heart.

Prepare with the Sunday readings. I think we should do this all year, but Advent is a great time to start or renew this practice. The readings at Mass are there to teach us, to prepare us, to let us get to know God better and help us in figuring out how to behave so we can be Gospel people getting ready for the kingdom of God. So, slow down this Advent season. Don't allow the preparations for the holiday of Christmas overshadow the Holy day of Christmas.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert Fuller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor

FYI...

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Faith Formation is sponsoring our annual Advent Wreath Making in the Msgr. Pierce Hall this Sunday, Nov. 27th, which will begin after the 8:00 am Mass. No need to bring anything as we will supply all that is needed, including the wreath and candles. Everyone is invited to come and create their own wreath. However supplies are limited, so this fun craft is on a first-come, first-serve basis.



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) is a lay apostolate that reaches out to all men. Brothers we will **not** be meeting on Thursday November 24, 2022. In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will resume our regular meeting on December 1, 2022. Your core team want to wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Day .

Our Purpose is to encourage men to become daily Disciples of Christ. *Lk. 9:23*. Our Mission is to help men renew their minds and transform their hearts and lives for Jesus Christ. *Rom. 12:22*.

For more information contact Faith Formation at (626) 332-5822 or Miguel Ruiz (626) 419-2637 or email at: CMF@stlouisedm.org.



SAVE THE DATE

St. Louise de Marillac's

Parish Advent Retreat

with retreat master
Eddie Perez
from the office of New Evangelization

Tuesday, December 6th
7 PM to 9 PM
In the Church
with a guided Adoration

JOB OPENING... Social Media Coordinator

St Louise de Marillac Catholic Church in Covina is hiring for the position of Part-time Social Media Coordinator (20 hours per week).

The Social Media Coordinator will help support the mission of the church as seen in the Sunday services, through print media, our website, broadcast venues, social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.), digital means, and other creative channels. The qualified candidate will have prime responsibility for the creative output of the Parish by developing video production, graphics, visual branding, and other creative elements. Skills and abilities include:

- A passion for engaging a community through creative media needs and faith oriented in his/her values
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent work ethic and a positive, can-do attitude
- Availability to work on evenings and weekends as needed for events

For more information, please send letter of interest and resume of qualifications to Saint Louise de Marillac Church - employment@stlouisedm.org.

JOB OPENING... Rectory Housekeeper

The parish seeks a part-time Housekeeper to effectively carry out housekeeping responsibilities in the rectory. The responsibilities of this position includes, but are not limited to:

- Cleaning the rectory kitchen, restrooms, and priests living quarters.
- Providing laundry services and ironing as necessary for priests living in the rectory.
- Collaborating with priests to determine meal interests; shopping and purchasing food.
- Purchasing and/or ordering household supplies for the rectory.

This is a non-exempt position; 8 hours—two days per week (16 hours), 8 AM. to 5 PM., preferably Mondays and Tuesdays. Must possess English skills sufficient to read and follow instructions. The rectory housekeeper must maintain a discreet and professional disposition. Own vehicle preferred for errand running.

Please send letter of interest and resume to employment@stlouisedm.org.

PARISH NEWS...



The Parish Office, School, and Faith Formation will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday November 25th.

St. Louise de Marillac
floral

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us for our Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please join us for our traditional 9:00 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Bring the bread, wine and other food items for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed during the Mass.

There will be NO 8:30 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th.

DID YOU KNOW?

Protect against colds and flu this winter

Children are especially susceptible to colds and flu, partly because they are exposed to more germs at school or day-care, or from picking up random objects and less frequent hand washing. You can protect your child against germs by taking preventative actions. Encourage (and model) regular hand washing and good hygiene, such as sneezing or coughing into your elbow. Monitor family members for signs of illness and if sick, stay home.

For more information, visit cdc.gov/flu.

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.

CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTIONS

As we have done for the past several years, St. Louise de Marillac can make the Christmas holiday better for our incarcerated brothers at the California Institute for Men in Chino. Just the simple act of providing Christmas Cards and postage will make it possible for these men to stay connected with their families and loved ones during a difficult time of the year.

Because of the security requirements of this facility, we're asking that all of us donate new, unopened boxes of Christmas Cards and separate stamps. The Catholic Chaplain at Chino has requested the cards for that institution have religious themes. Donations will be accepted from Nov. 14th to Dec. 4th. Collection boxes for the cards will be in the Parish Center and in the church for your convenience. The separate postage stamps should be brought to the Parish Center office. Our deacons will coordinate their delivery to Castaic and Chino.

Thank you in advance for your support of this program.