



# HAPPENINGS

## St Louise De Marillac Read-A-Thon Results!



**Total Donations:** **Great Job**  
**\$14,970.00** **St. Louise!**  
We will receive \$11,976

226 Readers      79,647 Minutes Read      375 Sponsors



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Happy 2nd week of Advent!



### Words of the Week:

"Hope lingers over us like a lullaby because we were created to experience love and to give love."

— Robin Jones Gunn



### Extra Masks for School

During the school day, many students come into the office to request a new face mask because they lost or broke the mask they were wearing. We are able to accommodate for the most part; but, our supplies are now becoming more limited. We are asking all families provide 5 extra masks for their child(ren) in a plastic ziplock bag to leave it in their backpack for emergency use.

### Special Dates of Interest:

- Fri., Dec. 17th  
Noon Dismissal/ NO DAYCARE  
(Christmas/New Year's break begins)
- Mon., Dec. 20th, thru Fri., Dec. 31st  
No School (Christmas/New Year's Holiday)
- Mon., Jan. 3rd  
School Resumes
- Mon., Jan. 17th  
NO SCHOOL (MLK, Jr. Holiday)
- Tues., Jan. 25th  
2nd Trimester Deficiency Notices Go Home
- Fri., Jan. 28th  
"Move-a-Thon" Fundraiser Day
- Sun., Jan. 30th  
School's "Open House"  
10:30 am—12:30 pm (All Classrooms)

# Important to Remember..



## Holiday Scrip News...

We have added extra Scrip ordering days for your holiday shopping. Please see page 6 of today's newsletter or visit the school website for the holiday Scrip calendar.

### A Friendly Reminder:

All Scrip orders must be ordered and paid for online. To sign up and/or order Scrip, you can download the Scrip mobile app, RaiseRight or visit the [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) site. You will need to also sign up for PrestoPay to pay for orders online.

[https://school.stpaulanarbor.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=62](https://school.stpaulanarbor.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=62)

## Do you still need to sign up for parent volunteer hours? There are two opportunities that we need your help with!

### Open House Committee

The school needs some volunteers to assist with our school Open House on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting an in-person event and can use volunteers to assist with hospitality, decorations, and the set up and tear down of booths. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Ossa at [principal@stlouisedm.org](mailto:principal@stlouisedm.org). We are very excited to have our regular event!

### Alumni Committee

Are you an alum of St. Louise and keep in contact with some of your classmates? We are looking for some volunteers to join our alumni committee. The alumni committee meets about four times per year. We are currently working on obtaining email addresses for alumni. In addition, we would like to schedule and hold some class reunions. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Mrs. Ossa at [principal@stlouisedm.org](mailto:principal@stlouisedm.org).



## Parent Volunteer Opportunities

[https://www.ricardoidis.us/information/pareParent\\_Volunteer\\_Oppnt\\_volunteer\\_opportunities](https://www.ricardoidis.us/information/pareParent_Volunteer_Oppnt_volunteer_opportunities)

## REQUIRED VACCINATION/NEGATIVE TEST RESULTS FOR ALL ON-CAMPUS VOLUNTEERS...

If you are a school volunteer and are assisting us with any job on campus (lunch duty, health room, coaches etc.) you are REQUIRED to provide proof of vaccination. If you have been fully vaccinated, please provide a copy of your vaccination card ASAP if you have not yet done so. If you are not vaccinated and would like to continue to be an on-campus volunteer, we ask that you show proof of a negative COVID-19 test each week to continue to volunteer on campus. You can sign up for our onsite COVID testing each Friday.

### ONSITE COVID TESTING

Testing is held in the parish hall every Friday at 8:00 am. This weekly testing is a free program through Heluna and Primary Health open to all on campus (vaccinated or unvaccinated), which includes staff, students, and any parents who volunteer on our campus. This program also satisfies the testing requirements for those who are in our athletic programs. If you wish to participate in the program, you need to pre-register for testing by copying & pasting this link:

[https://my.primary.health/l/saint\\_louise\\_de\\_marillac\\_school](https://my.primary.health/l/saint_louise_de_marillac_school)

You only need to register once and each time you test, it will take no longer than 15 minutes. Students signed up for the program will be taken over to the Hall during the morning by a staff member to get tested. If you are a parent volunteer and want to get tested, you just need to go directly to the hall at 8 am. Results are generated and provided to both those that have been tested and the school.

Please note this program is free for all participants.

**Thank you for helping us stay safe and prevent outbreaks!**

### L.A. County COVID Testing Sites Link

The following link is a resource for parents to get their child tested for free if they are presenting symptoms:

<https://la.fulgentgenetics.com/appointment/screen/landing>

# Did You Know...



St. Louise de Marillac School presents

## A North Pole Christmas

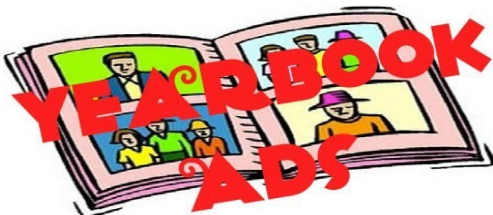
Pack your scarves and blankets - you're invited to a Christmas under the stars!

Eat, drink, and be merry as our little elves jingle all the way to the big screen during our Drive-in Christmas Concert

See you there!

More details to come!

1720 E Covina Blvd | December 16, 2021 | 6:30pm



<https://www.wayne-local.com/district-news/entry/senior->

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 Nov. 1st thru January 9th  
1/8-page ads are \$30  
1/4 page ads are \$50

From January 10th – February 10th  
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 Thursday, Feb 10th. There are absolutely no exceptions this year.**  
**Please be sure to order early so as to not miss these strict deadlines!**



## ATTENTION: ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS Young Knights of Frassati Club

Our next meeting is Friday, Dec. 3rd, from 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm. This will be the last meeting until January.

Visit the link for more details. It's not too late to join!

<https://sites.google.com/stlouisedm.org/grade5/frassati-club>



# FYI...

## SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

Please save the date March 9th! The A level teams will be playing at the Staples Center before a Clipper game. We are all very excited for this opportunity again.

We will be starting the B level teams on Wed, Dec 1st. We are still looking for a B level Boys coach. Please reach out to Sergio Gutierrez if you are interested. Coach Sergio will be coaching the Girls and Boys B level teams until we find a coach.

**Volunteer Coach Needed:** We are currently looking for a B Boys level basketball volunteer coach. If you are interested and can help us out, please contact Coach Sergio, our Athletic Director, at SergioG@stlouisedm.org. In order to volunteer, you must be VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted.

### Weekly Sports Schedule Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Tuesday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

'A' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'A' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

#### Wednesday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

'A' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'A' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

#### Thursday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>

'A' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'A' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

#### Friday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

No practices



**GO VIKINGS!**

A background image of a basketball game. A player in a white jersey is in the air, shooting a basketball towards a hoop. The scene is set against a blue and red background with a sunburst effect.

Clipper News...  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Clipper Night for our  
Varsity Boys & Girls  
Basketball Team Games  
will be Monday, January 28th!  
All are invited to join them!

Los Angeles Clippers

vs.  
the  
Washington

The logo for the Washington Wizards, featuring a wizard's head inside a circular emblem with the words "WASHINGTON WIZARDS" around it.

**Mark Your Calendars Now!**  
More Details Later!

## Special Scrip Order Calendar for November/December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 14	Nov 15 <del>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup></del>	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19 <del>Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> after 2 pm</del>	Nov 20
Nov 21	Nov 22 <del>No Scrip Orders This Week</del>	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25 Happy Thanksgiving!	Nov 26	Nov 27
Nov 28	Nov 29 <u>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3 <u>Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> after 2 pm</u>	Dec 4
Dec 5	Dec 6 <u>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup></u>	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10 <u>Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> after 2 pm</u>	Dec 11
Dec 12	Dec 13 <b>**Last Day to order scrip for 2021**</b> <u>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup></u>	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17 <u>Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> after 12 pm</u>	Dec 18

Regular scrip schedule resumes on January 3rd.

Orders in by 8:30 am, January 3rd will be ready for pick up on Fri., January 7th after 2 pm



# PARISH NEWS...

## St. Louise de Marillac Parish Advent Retreat

*“Hope Does  
Not Disappoint”*

*with speaker Fr. Parker Sandoval*

*Thursday, December 2nd  
7 PM to 9 PM*

*In the Church and livestreamed*

## Advent Penance Services

St. Dorothy's, Glendora  
Monday, December 20th  
7:00 PM

Sacred Heart, Covina  
Tuesday, December 21st  
7:00 PM

St. Louise de Marillac  
Wednesday, December 22nd  
7:00 PM

Individual Confessions  
Wednesdays 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM  
Saturdays 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Understanding the dangers of carbon monoxide

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that is often undetected. More than 400 people in the U.S. die every year from unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning, and thousands more are hospitalized. When gas builds up in enclosed spaces, people or animals who breathe it in can be poisoned. Consider installing a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector, and have your furnace, water heater, and other gas or coal-burning appliances serviced regularly, along with your chimney.

For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/other-poisons/carbon-monoxide>.

For more information on other ways to keep kids safe, contact Linda Filkins, the Parish Safeguard Committee Chairperson at (626) 214-7846 or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office at (213) 637-7227. For particular help, call the Victims Assistance Office at (213) 637-7650.

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## Las Posadas

*An Advent & Christmas Celebration*

*Friday, December 17, 2021; 6-8:30PM @ the Multi-Purpose Rm Patio*

*Doors open @ 6PM; Rosary begins @ 6:30PM*

*Fellowship immediately following*

*Join us as we travel to several locations  
looking for room at the inn. When we find room, we will  
celebrate with fellowship with our St. Louise family!*

*Please bring your flashlights!*

# Advent 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 7th      Immaculate Conception  
7:00 PM Vigil Mass
- December 8th      Immaculate Conception  
8:30 AM  
7:00 PM
- December 11th     Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Celebration  
5:30 AM Rosary  
6:30 AM Mass  
Reception afterwards in  
Hall
- December 18th    Simbang Gabi  
4:30 PM Mass
- December 24th    Christmas Eve Vigil  
Children's Mass  
4:30 PM Church  
4:45 PM Mass in Hall  
6:30 PM  
Midnight
- December 25th    Christmas Day Masses  
6:30 AM,  
8:00 AM,  
10:00 AM,  
12:00 PM

\*There will be no evening Mass\*

## ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Faith Formation is sponsoring our annual Advent Wreath Making in the Msgr. Pierce Hall on this Sunday, November 28th, 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.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

Immaculate Conception Feast Day Mass Schedule is on Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, December 8th at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mary was Immaculate because she was the Mother of God. She, herself has received the original grace of purity and the final state of the blessed life that we also, by collaborating with Divine Grace, hope one day to receive. Immaculate Mary is full of grace.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

The Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day celebration will be on Saturday, **December 11th**, with 5:30 am Rosary in the Patio and 6:30 am Holy Mass.

Breakfast Reception after Mass in the Msgr. Pierce Hall. Mariachi's will perform at both the Mass and the breakfast.

Each December 12th, the Catholic community celebrates the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This year we are celebrating it on December 11th. This celebration commemorates the appearance of Mary to the Mexican peasant, Juan Diego, in 1531. The feast day is an important holiday in Mexico. Please join us!



Advent  
WEEK 1



# PARISH NEWS...

## McKINLEY GIVING TREE

For the abandoned and neglected children in the care of the McKinley Children's Center in San Dimas, most have never celebrated a holiday or know what it is like to receive a gift from someone who cares. All of us can be that someone!

We have the names of over 450 children who requested gift cards in the amounts of \$10 through \$20. The "ornaments" with the children's names and requests will be on our "Christmas Giving" trees the weekend of December 4th and 5th, after all Masses.

Because the gift cards are like cash, we ask that you return your gift before Saturday, December 18th, to the Parish Center ONLY.

Each year we receive such an overwhelming response and an outpouring of generosity from the St. Louise community.

Thank you in advance for your kindness!



## POINSETTIA DONATIONS

Can you imagine a better way to celebrate the exhilarating joy and radiance of Christmas than with poinsettias?

These cheery flowering ornamental plants are celebrated during this special season for their brightly colored foliage. With their openness and flowers, they embrace life in all its blessed richness.

At St. Louise de Marillac, let us remember those nearest and dearest to us, whether living or deceased, with these brightest of all flowers in preparation of the birth of Jesus Christ, who is the reason for this season. Through the ages, poinsettias have been given as gifts, and in this season of giving, let us honor God's only begotten Son, the greatest gift of all.



So please join us and bring your poinsettias to the Msgr. Pierce Hall patio or Parish Center on Monday, December 6th through Sunday, December 19th in time for inclusion at our Christmas Masses.

## CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTIONS

As we have done for the past several years, St. Louise de Marillac has the opportunity to make the Christmas holiday better for our incarcerated brothers at the Pitchess Detention Center in Castaic and 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 these facilities, 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 November 15th to December 5th. 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.

## JOB OPENING

St. Louise has a position open as a part time (10-15 hours per week) parish office administrative assistant. Availability to work select weekday afternoons and one weekend day 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. is required. A professional manner and the ability to communicate effectively with parishioners, staff, and the general public are key elements of this position. Knowledge of office organization, computer skills, and use of standard office equipment is required. Active participation/knowledge of the Catholic faith is necessary.

Send resume or contact the Director of Administration, Mara Chimenti at [employment@stlouisedm.org](mailto:employment@stlouisedm.org).

## DEVOTIONAL

At Mass this past weekend, November 27th and 28th, The Word Among Us booklets were handed out in preparation for Advent which began on Sunday. If you'd still like an opportunity to receive one, please contact the Parish Center to see if they still have some available. Supplies are limited, so please, one per family. Every single revelation of God can be life-changing and transforming when we understand it, live it out, and share it with others. We pray that this devotional will provide a spiritual resource to help you prepare for the Savior's coming.

