



HAPPENINGS



To celebrate the beginning of the New Year and the Feast of the Epiphany (which is celebrated this Thursday, Jan. 6th), all students (TK through Grade 8) will be participating in Mass virtually in their classrooms this Friday, Jan. 7th, at 8:30 am. If you, as parents, would like to join us virtually for the Mass, go to <https://www.stlouisedm.org/> and scroll down to the "Watch Now" button at 8:30 am to view it online.

All are invited to attend and join us in offering (virtually of course!) our gifts to the infant Jesus, along with the three magi, for all the blessings we did receive during 2022.

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I Have A Dream



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

There will be no school on Monday, Jan. 17th, as we observe the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Special Dates of Interest:

- Mon., Jan. 17th—NO SCHOOL (MLK, Jr. Holiday)
- Tues., Jan. 25th:
2nd Trimester Deficiency Notices Go Home
- Fri., Jan. 28th
Tentative "Move-a-Thon" Fundraiser Day

Important to Remember..

BE ON TIME! DON'T BE TARDY!

Beginning this week, we are implementing the new detention process for students who have three tardies or more. If your children arrive at school after the 8:00 bell (second bell) in the morning, they are considered late.

It is important that students are on time for school every day. When arriving late, every student must come to the school office for a late slip in order to be admitted to class.



Words of the Week:

The new year stands before us,
like a chapter in a book,
waiting to be written.

- Melody Beattie

Be sure to include God in your chapters!

ROOM Parent INFORMATION



Room Parents Mtg....

Attention Room Parents, our next meeting of the year is this tomorrow, January 5th, at 6:30 pm via Zoom. The ZOOM meeting link is:

<https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/j/99957223302?pwd=dnFvQmJoZjZVF4TDQ0OG80VnRSMFRNQ09>

Meeting ID: 999 5722 3302
Passcode: Vikings

All Room Parents must attend.



<https://northtexasperformingarts.org/academy/tuition/>

SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...

As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your SMART account are due next Monday, January 10th, by 9:00 pm (PST). Any payments received after 9:00 p.m. on the 10th will incur a \$60 late fee.



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- ◆ Monday, Jan. 17th - NO SCHOOL (MLK, Jr. Holiday)
- ◆ Tues., Jan. 25th - 2nd Trimester Deficiencies Go Home
- ◆ Friday, Jan. 28th - Tentative " Move-A-Thon" Fundraiser
- ◆ Monday, Feb. 21st - NO SCHOOL (President's Day Holiday)



Congrats to our Week 5 Football Mania winners!

Week #5:

Julio Cesar Ojeda
Melissa Nares Gallahan
Paul Guzman

Good luck to all on the upcoming games and thank you for supporting our Booster Club & athletes!

January 4, 2021

Dear Parents,

On December 31st and January 1st, the Public Health Department issued some updates to the Reopening Protocols for K-12: Appendix T1 and the COVID-19 Exposure Management Plan Guidance in TK-12 Schools: Appendix T2. The documents will be updated and posted on our school website by the end of this week. Two additional documents will be also be posted that offer detailed instructions should someone tests positive for COVID-19 ([Public Health Emergency Isolation Order](#)) and if you are considered a close contact ([Public Health Emergency Quarantine Order](#)).

Below you will find a synopsis of the updates:

Reopening Protocols for K-12: Appendix T1 (updated on 1/1/2022)

Strong **recommendation** for all eligible staff and students to receive a booster dose of the COVID-19 in addition to their primary vaccine series

COVID-19 testing **required** for all close contacts who are permitted to remain in school immediately after exposure, regardless of vaccination or booster status

Masking is now **required** for all outdoor activities where physical distancing is not feasible, except when eating and drinking. Students will be **required** to wear their masks when lining up in the morning and during our morning assembly since physical distancing is not possible.

Staff will be **required** to wear upgraded masks (surgical or higher-level PPE). Masks will be provided by the employer.

Students are strongly **recommended** to wear masks that are well-fitting, **non-cloth** masks of multiple layers of non-woven materials with a nose wire. Although this is not a requirement, please evaluate the masks that your children are wearing to make sure that they are well-fitting. In addition, it is important for students to bring at least two extra clean masks with them daily.

Exposure Management Plan (updated on 12/31/2022)

1) Quarantine, testing and masking guidance for persons exposed to COVID-19 in TK-12 aligns with the CDC and California Department of Public Health isolation and quarantine guidance for the general public

2) Those who present symptoms and are COVID-19 positive:

3) Self-isolate for 5 days since your symptoms appear **and** symptoms improved **and** are fever free without using fever reducing medication and you have a negative COVID-19 viral test collected after Day 5

4) Those who are asymptomatic but COVID-19 positive:

a) You may end your self-isolation if at least 5 days have passed **and** you remain free of symptoms **and** you have a negative COVID-19 test

If you choose not to test isolation can end after Day 10.

Contact anyone who may be a close contact

Those who are considered close contacts:

a) Self-quarantine can last anywhere between 5-10 days depending on your vaccination status

b) Close contact who are **required to quarantine** are: persons who are not fully vaccinated or people who are fully vaccinated and booster eligible but have not yet received their booster dose.

c) May end quarantine after 10 full days have passed or after 5 full days have passed from their last known contact if they have a negative viral test.

d) Close contacts should self-quarantine unless exempt. Exempt persons include persons who are boosted and or fully vaccinated but not yet booster eligible.

e) In order to remain at school, exempt close contacts are **required** to test immediately and after day 5 of exposure and monitor symptoms for 10 days. If tests are negative they may attend school.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

God Bless!

Mrs. Ossa
Principal
St. Louise de Marillac School

TENTATIVE DATE



January 28th, 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Move-a-thon raises money to meet the needs of the current school year!

Move-a-thon is one of the fundraisers this year that replaced Bingo that assisted in providing quality programs at St. Louise. It also promotes the importance of physical fitness, builds school spirit and pride, and will be a memorable experience for everyone!

How it works: On the day of the event, students will partake in fun activities: such as hula-hop, free-throw toss, lap running, jump rope, dancing, and even karate! Each student is encouraged to reach out to family and friends to collect a flat rate for their participation to support our school. Each student is required to raise a **personal goal of \$100 in sponsors.**

To sign up to be a sponsor, simply scan the QR code or go to <https://one.bidpal.net/slsmoveathon2022/welcome> and find your child's grade and first name and follow the steps to pledge!



Share the link or QR code with family and friends!

Prizes offered for most money raised!

- 1st Place = 4 tickets to Knotts Berry Farm
- 2nd Place = New Bicycle
- 3rd Place = New scooter
- 4th Place = \$75 Game Stop card
- 5th place = \$50 Target card

Top fundraising class: 1st place- Ice Cream Sundae Party

LET'S MAKE THIS A FUN FILLED FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL!



That's right!

The In-N-Out Truck is coming to St. Louise.

**Order & Pay Through
Smart Tuition by 1/18/2022**

1. Log Into your Smart Tuition account (contact 1-800-468-8096 if you need assistance.)
2. Select "Purchase Optional Items" on the top of the screen.
3. Select "Students" in the middle of the screen.
4. Check the name(s) of the student(s) you want to order for.
5. Check all the items you wish to order for each of the students.
Pick from:
Grilled Cheese Plain Grilled Cheese with Everything
Hamburger Plain Hamburgers with Everything
Cheeseburger Plain Cheeseburger with Everything
6. Choose the quantity you want to order for each item selected for each student.
7. Select "Save"
8. Consent to the Agreement and for each item:
 - Check "I've read the description of this item and agree to purchase"
 - Check "I understand that all purchases are final and non-refundable"
9. Select "Agree"
10. Select "Continue"
11. Click "Pay Now". Choose the account to be used for payment: You can use the saved payment method or add a new one (remember, convenience fees are added to debit and credit card transactions).
12. Select "Checkout" - You can choose to print a receipt. This is your only opportunity to print a receipt.

**POSTPONED!
NEW DATE WILL
BE GIVEN OUT
ONCE CONFIRMED**

\$6 per order

Non-soda beverage and a bag of chips included

Parents can order, too! Just order any extra meals under your oldest child's name.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ST LOUISE PARENT CLUB

Did You Know...

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 Music/Youth Room 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

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>

Sick Child(ren) Reminder

As per COVID health guidelines, if your child(ren) is(are) not feeling well before they come to school (headache, coughing, sneezing, sore throat, fever of 100.4 or above, body aches, throwing up, upset stomach, etc.), please do not send them to school - keep them comfortable at home.

If they are presenting any of these symptoms, they will need to have a negative COVID-19 test result before returning to school.

This will allow us to keep all the other students, staff, and faculty well!



<https://www.dreamstime.com/illustration/sick->



THE LOST & FOUND IS OVERFLOWING!

Our Lost and Found has many unclaimed items in it. If your child has been missing clothing or other items, please be sure to check the Lost & Found. Bin.

After the end of this week, any unclaimed school items will be given to the Uniform Exchange. Any unclaimed non-school items will be given to charity as a donation.

Thank you!

PAPER BIN

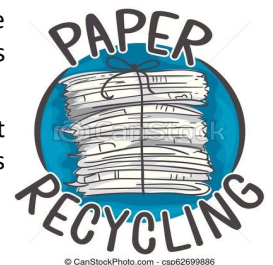
YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISER!

We want to thank all those that have continue to donate on a regular basis to the recycling bin!

All paper products such as newspaper, magazines, cardboard (including your Amazon shipping boxes, etc.), catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, folders, shredded paper, phone books, soft cover books can be dropped off at any-time at our paper bin, located behind the Msgr. Pierce Hall on the Bonnie Cove street side.

Our recycling company does need the bin to be a certain tonnage for pickup. So we would like to ask for your help by making sure that all boxes are broken down prior to placing them inside the container. Flattened packages allow for more cardboard to be donated and adds weight to the container.

This is a great way to recycle and at the same time help generate funds for our school!



DID YOU KNOW..



FIRST YEARBOOK DEADLINE APPROACHING SOON!

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>

<https://www.wayne-local.com/district-news/entry/senior-> 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
¼ page ads are \$50

From January 10th – February 10th
1/8-page ads are \$35
¼ 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!

"8th Grade" PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER—Jan. 14TH

Our next pizza lunch fundraiser of the school year is Friday, Jan. 14th. Profits from this pizza lunch will go towards the 8th graders to help offset some of their graduation costs. The cost for each pizza lunch is \$5.00 (includes pizza, drink, chips and a treat!)

The deadline to order is Thursday, Jan. 13th NO LATER THAN 3:00 PM

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



You will be ordering and paying for your pizza lunch ONLY through your SMART Tuition account. 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 at denisew@stlouisedm.org or 626-915-7873, ext. 211.

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

- Log into your SMART Tuition account - parent.smarttuition.com (if you need help logging into your SMART Tuition account, please contact SMART at 1-800-468-8996)
- 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 SMART 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.

FYI...

SLS Weekly Sports Schedule



St Louise will not have any after school sport activities for the week of Jan 3rd - 7th. We will start back up the week of Jan 10th.



GO VIKINGS!

Clipper News...

SAVE THE DATE!

Clipper Night for our
Varsity Boys & Girls
Basketball Team Games
will be on

Wednesday, March 9th!
(corrected date)

All are invited to join them!

Los Angeles Clippers

vs.
the
Washington
Wizards



Mark Your Calendars Now!
More Details Coming Soon!

And the
winners are...

4rd Annual Read-A-Thon

RESULTS



Minutes Read **79,647**

Raised **\$14,970**

Most Money Raised by Class

TK-2	3-5	6-8
Movie Party 2 nd Grade (\$2,215)	Extended Lunch 3 rd Grade (\$2,050)	Movie Party 6 th Grade (\$1,810)

Most Minutes Read by Class

TK-2	3-5	6-8
Free Dress 2 nd Grade (15,630 minutes)	Movie Party 3 rd Grade (10,895 minutes)	Homework Pass 7 th Grade (6,870 minutes)

Most Money Raised by Individual Student

TK-2	3-5	6-8
\$20 Disney Store Gift Card 2 nd Grade Logan Bazan (\$625)	\$20 Target Gift Card 3 rd Grade Charlotte Domingo (\$910)	\$20 Netflix Gift Card 6 th Grade Rebecca Rivera (\$400)

Most Minutes Read by Individual Student

TK-2	3-5	6-8
\$10 Chick-fil-A Gift Card 2 nd Grade Leo Nunez (3,865 minutes)	\$10 Yogurtland Gift Card 4 th Grade Vincent Gallahan (1,940 minutes)	\$10 In-N-Out Gift Card 6 th Grade Diamond Rangel (3,190 minutes)

Top 3 Teachers w/ Most Money Raised by Class

\$100 Teachers Pay Teachers Gift Card 2 nd Grade Ms. Vasquez (\$2,215)	\$50 Teachers Pay Teachers Gift Card 3 rd Grade Miss Pompey (\$2,050)	\$25 Amazon Gift Card 6 th Grade Ms. Ruiz (\$1,920)
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PLEASE NOTE: ALL "READ-A-THON" PRIZES WILL BE REWARDED AFTER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK

Young Knights of Frassati **ADVENTURE HIKE**



*Thank you
for
attending!*

*For more information on
this club & upcoming
events, please visit:*

*[sites.google.com/stlouisedm.org/
grade5/frassati-club](https://sites.google.com/stlouisedm.org/grade5/frassati-club)*



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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Epiphany

We celebrate the Epiphany a few days earlier today than the traditional day, January 6th, the twelfth night of Christmas. Mathew's Gospel lays out a bit of history, explaining Herod's desire to use the Magi to bring him intelligence about the whereabouts of this new King. The term "epiphany" can be used when one feels suddenly that one understands or becomes conscious of something important.

The Magi were a high-ranking, priestly class who served Kings. They were regarded as being able to recognize the signs of the times. The Magi from the East were Gentiles, and they did not know the Scriptures. However, they had alternative ways of

knowing — the mystery of a star to find Jesus, and dreams to "take a different way" to avoid Herod. Matthew is highlighting that all do not come to Jesus by the same way. God uses unexpected means.

Leonardo Da Vinci's "The Adoration of the Magi" is helpful in getting a good picture of this time.

In the foreground many people surround the baby Jesus. In the background behind Jesus, Mary, and the Magi, we see crumbling buildings and men fighting on horseback. Da Vinci captures a perspective we often don't think about. Jesus the Messiah comes into a world of chaos and decay which needs change.



What would we paint into the background to tell the story of the Magi? Painting something that might have relevance today. How might our reflection during this Christmas season lead us more deeply into right relationships with God, God's people, and the land?

St. Matthew tells us that "Overwhelmed by joy" the Magi entered "the household" — The Magi prostrate themselves, paying Jesus' homage, and "opening their treasure chests, whereby they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." The coming of the Gentiles is part of the vision of God's justice being restored on earth

In many nations and in many cultures, the Feast of the Epiphany (Three King's Day) is celebrated with greater solemnity than Christmas. Just as Christmas celebrates the special manifestation of Jesus to the Jews, so Epiphany celebrates his special

manifestation to the Gentiles. What was begun by Jesus in his time must be continued by us in our time. If Jesus is to be made known to all nations, it must be through our efforts. We must carry to the nations of the world the "GOOD NEWS" that Jesus, the Son of God, took flesh and lived among us. Jesus came to set up God's kingdom on earth. He came to set up a new world, one in which there would be no more grief, no more pain, no more sorrow - one in which the needy would receive what they need. This is the practical message of the Feast of the Epiphany. It is a message that calls each of us to action. I leave you with this quote written by an unknown poet.

"When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with the flocks, the work of Christmas begins: "to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoners, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among brothers, to make music in the heart."

May you and your family experience a beautiful Epiphany.

Fr. Robert Fulton
Pastor

PARISH NEWS...

McKINLEY THANK YOU

Thanks to all our Parishioners who donated to the McKinley Christmas Ornaments. Despite the challenges this year, we had our largest gift collection ever. With your generous gift, you really made a fantastic Christmas for the Children at McKinley!



DID YOU KNOW?

Online safety review for the new year

Take some time this month to review your family's online safety. Make sure you have strong passwords in place, and that your security settings are updated.

Check where you have passwords stored as well — children who are tech savvy can easily access inappropriate materials on smart TVs and devices where passwords do not have to be entered. Consider installing accountability software on any devices that your children access. Software like Covenant Eyes or other options can keep your child from visiting any inappropriate or forbidden sites.

For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Revisit Online Safety

Practices" 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 (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.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Good Bye Andy Reyes

Andy Reyes, our Confirmation Coordinator and Youth Minister, has accepted a full time position as Campus Minister at Damian High School.

We thank him for his dedicated service to our Parish and our Faith Formation program for the past four years.

Please keep Andy in your prayers as he takes his next steps.

Good luck Andy!



*Join us every Saturday Morning
for*


MORNING PRAYER

*Presented by Deacon
Peter*

*7:30 AM -
Saturday Mornings*

*Listen before mass on campus through your FM Radio
or watch the Livestream on our website, Facebook Live,
or YouTube channel*

 [StLouiseDMParish](https://www.instagram.com/StLouiseDMParish)

 [St. Louise de Marillac](https://www.youtube.com/St.Louise.de.Marillac)

 www.stlouisedm.org/watch

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