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Mrs. Catherine Ossa Principal -

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St. Louise de Marillac School

YOU WILL BE MISSED! MAY YOU REST IN PEACE ...

With incredibly heavy hearts and deep sadness, we continue to miss you-Ms. Murray! Ms. Donna Murray, our Reading Lab Coordinator, passed away on Christmas Eve. from a heart attack and her death was both sudden and unexpected. Ms. Murray is survived by her mother, sister, and brother.



We have been in contact with her sister. Valerie, and she will share the plan for

funeral services and let us know how the St. Louise community can best support the family at this time. As we get more information, we will pass it on to you. If you would like to send a condolence card to the family, you can drop it off at the school office.

Ms. Murray was a kind and compassionate person who loved helping both students and adults learn to be better readers. Although she did not work with all of our students, she made a great impact on those she worked with, students and colleagues. She will be greatly missed. We continue to ask for your prayers for the repose of her soul and for her family, the students, and the St. Louise de Marillac School staff at this very difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



(For week of Dec. 5, 2022 - Dec. 9, 2022)

Benjamin Cruz, Gr. K, was recognized for always getting his work done in a timely manner.

He has a positive attitude when coming to school. Great job Benji!

Archer Haluskey, Gr. 3, was recognized for consistently being prepared for class and contributing to class discussion. Keep up the great effort Archer!

Mariam Hana, Gr. 6, was recognized for always participating in class and offering to help those around her. She works well and always strives to turn in high quality work. She is polite and line to others as well; and, an excellent accountant! Take a bow Mariam!

Well done !!

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Special Dates of Interest:

- Mon, Jan. 9th thru Friday, Jan. 20th STAR Testing Window #2
- Thurs, Jan, 12th 2nd Gr. "Parent "Sacrament" Mtg. 6:00 pm—Church
- Mon., Jan. 16th NO SCHOOL -(ML King, Jr. Holiday)
- Sun., Jan. 29th School's "Open House" 10:00 am Mass—Open house following Mass until 1:30 pm
- Tues., Jan. 31st -**2nd Trimester Deficiencies Notices Go Home**

Wed., Feb. 8th -

NOON DISMISSAL

- Scoliosis Screening (6th—8th Grades ONLY)
- Thurs., Feb. 9th -2nd Gr. "First Reconciliation" - Church-6:30 pm

Fri., Feb. 10th -"Grandparents/Special Persons Day" Mass 10:00 am—Church

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Important to Remember...

BOOK FAIR CHAIRPERSON NEEDED...

We are in need of a volunteer or two to help run our Book Fair which will take place in early February.



The job requires helping to set up the Book Fair, working at the bookfair and assist in arranging for volunteers that will man the Book Fair when you are not able to be there.

The previous chair is available to train you during the transition. This job will satisfy your 40 hour service hour commitment.

If interested or have questions, please contact Mrs. Ossa at principal@stlouisedm.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR

SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE ...



Mark Your

Calendar

We are in need of two more volunteers to help us with hospitality for our school's "Open House" on Sunday, Jan. 29th.

The job requires helping to set up that morning, manning the hospitality table, and cleaning up afterwards. You would receive 5-6 service hours.

If interested or have questions, please contact Mrs. Ossa at principal@stlouisedm.org

LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...



As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud account are due next Tues-

day, January 10th, by 9:00 p.m. PST. Any payments received after 9:00 p.m. on the 10th will incur a \$60 late fee.

FAMILY ENVELOPE WENT HOME YESTERDAY!

The family envelope went yesterday with the oldest child in your family today. If you have not yet done so, PLEASE be sure to take all the contents out of the envelope, read the materials, sign the front of the envelope and return the **EMPTY ENVELOPE** by tomorrow, Jan. 5th.

PLEASE NOTE: Your Family Statement is in yesterday's envelope - **PLEASE** review carefully and contact Denise Wold at DeniseW@stlouisedm.org with any questions you have regarding it.

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN ANY PAPERS, ETC.



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

There will be no school on Monday, Jan. 16th, as we observe the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

ONSITE COVID TESTING

We are also still offering free COVID Testing on campus here at St. Louise every Friday. If you wish to have your child(ren) participate, you need to pre-register for testing. The website link is:



https://my.primary.health/l/stlouisedemarillacschool 2022

Testing takes place in the parish hall and take place every Friday at 8:00 am. This weekly testing is a free program through Heluna Health open to all on campus (vaccinated or unvaccinated), which includes staff, students, and any parents who volunteer on our campus. 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. Testing is not required, but highly encouraged.

Thank you for helping us stay safe and prevent outbreaks!



2nd Gr. "Sacrament" Parent Meeting

The Sacrament meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12th, at 6:00 pm in the Church. All parents are expected to attend.



Be sure to mark your calendar for this important meeting.



Congrats to our Football Mania winners!

Week #2:

Melina Herrero

Week #3:

Richelle Shav Paul Shin

Week #4:

Kaz Kayoda

Marco Rubio

Week #5:

Mario Fadul

Marco Rubio

Week #6:

Rev. Robert Fulton

You should have received your check in the mail during the Christmas break. If not, please give us a call.

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you for supporting our Booster Club & athletes!

ALL SCHOOL MASS—Jan. 20th

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To celebrate the beginning of the New Year, all students (TK through Grade 8) will be participating in Mass on Friday, Jan. 20th, at 10:00 am. Our 4th graders will be preparing and participating in the **SCHOOL** Mass. The Mass will be said in memory of Ms. Murray.



All are invited to attend and join us in offering for all the blessings we did receive during 2022.



BUY R Yearbook Dedications...

COTTOOR The yearbook dedications link is now open. Please note that: Dedi-

cation 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!

Words of the Week:

"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man." – Benjamin Franklin



St. Louise Night at the Staples Center!!!

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS vs. PHILADELPHIA 76er's!

Our Varsity Boys & Girls Basketball Teams will play on the court prior to the Clipper's game!



Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023

Our Varsity Basketball (Girls or Boys), have invited the Sacred Heart teams of Covina to play on the Staples Center floor before the Clippers game from 12 Noon to 2:00 pm; and, all are invited to join them! Every person needs a ticket to enter the arena. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. If you are ONLY going to the Varsity games, you need a ticket. If you are ONLY going to the Clippers game, you need a ticket. If you are going to BOTH, you need a ticket. So get your tickets now!

Last Day to Order:

FRIDAY, JAN. 13TH

Tickets for this evening will be available ONLY online through your Blackbaud Tuition account. The deadline to order is **Friday, January 13th**.

You will be ordering and paying for your Clippers tickets through your Blackbaud Tuition account. Orders will not be accepted through theschool office. 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 call her at 626-915-7873, ext. 211.

"PURCHASE OPTIONALITEMS" INSTRUCTIONS (ShoppingCart)

- 1) Loginto your Blackbaud Tuition account -
- 2) Select "purchase optional items" at the top of the screen
- 3) "Select student(s)" in the middle of the screen
- 4) Check the name of all students you wish to order for and select "go"
- 5) Check all of the items you wish to order for each student
- 6) Choose the quantity you wish to order for each student (please note your total amount below)
- 7) Select "save"
- 8) Consent to the agreement (this is a description of the shoppingcart items you have purchased)
- 9) Check "I have read the description of this item and agree to purchase" (you will have to do this for each item)
- 10) Check "I understand that all purchases are final and nonrefundable" (you will have to do this for each item)
- 11) Select "agree"
- 12) Select "continue"
- 13) Click "pay now" (all shoppingcart items are pay now items they cannot be added to your SMART invoice)
- 14) Choose account to be used for payment you may use an existing saved payment method or add a new one

FYI...

SLS Weekly Sports News

Week sports schedule for Jan. 3rd - Jan. 9th

Updates

The Girls B level Basketball team will start practices Tuesday Jan 3rd.

We have not yet found a volunteer to coach the Boys B level basketball team. We will need to have a coach by Tuesday , Jan 10th, to have a team.

Congrats to the Boys A Basketball team, they finished in 3rd place in the Cantwell Tourney!

Congrats to the Girls A Basketball team, they finished in 5th place in the Cantwell Tourney and finished 2-0 in the Bishop Conaty Tourney!



Tuesday, Jan 3rd

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

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

Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Wednesday, Jan 4th

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

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

Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Thursday, Jan 5th

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

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

Friday, Jan 6th

No Practices

Save the date:

GO VIKINGS!

Please Take Note...

Deficiency Notices for the 2nd trimester will go home, on Tuesday, Jan. 31st.. Please be sure your child(ren) are staying up with their classwork and homework. Thanks!



"Student Council" PIZZA LUNCH FUND-RAISER—<u>Thursday, Jan. 19th</u>

Deadline to Order is 1-17-23!

The Yearbook Committee will be having a COSTCO pizza lunch fundraiser on Thursday, Jan. 19th. Profits from this pizza lunch will go towards the 'Student Council" costs.



The cost for each pizza lunch is \$5.00 (includes COSTCO pizza slice, chips, fruit snack, & juice box). You will be ordering and paying for your pizza lunch ONLY through your Blackbaud 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 denisew@stlouisedm.org or 626-915-7873, ext. 211.The ABSOLUTE deadline to order is Tuesday, Oct.25th, NO LATER THAN 12 midnight. <u>Please note: there are no</u> refunds or credits for pizza lunch.

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
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- 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)

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Amazon Smile

Great News! AmazonSmile is now available in the mobile app! See below for details. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. St. Louise de Marillac School is one of the charitable organizations. By choosing St. Louise de Marillac School as your charitable organization, a portion of your AmazonSmile purchases will go directly to the school and your donation will be made at no extra cost to you. You can shop at smile.amazon.com by desktop or mobile browser to do your shopping or shop through the mobile app.

Questions? Contact Denise Wold <u>denisew@stlouisedm.org</u> 626-915-7873



How to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app



Join AmazonSmile

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, sign up on your web browser. Simply select your favorite charity to start generating donations, at no cost to you.

Get the app

Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the <u>App</u> <u>Store</u> for iOS or <u>Google Play</u> for Android.

Turn on AmazonSmile

Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (Ξ). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

AmazonSmile benefits



Same products, same prices, no cost to you

AmazonSmile has the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping as the Amazon you know.



Generate donations

AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to your favorite charity when you shop.



Maximize your impact

Support your favorite charity with every eligible AmazonSmile purchase from your phone or web browser.



Support your favorite charity

Choose from over a million local and national charities. Change your charity any time.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SOME GOOD VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THE UPCOMING

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

DATE OF EVENT : Feb. 6 to 13, 2023 09:00am to 3:00pm

TO SIGN UP VISIT:

bit.ly/3Y20GHo

SCAN THIS TO SIGN UP:

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EVENT PLACE : St. Louise Youth Room

ACCESS CODE: SLS_BF_2023

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Young Knights of Frassati Club presents

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EPIPHANY NIGHT HIKE

JANUARY 6, 2023 5:00-7:00 PM Colby Trail, Glendora

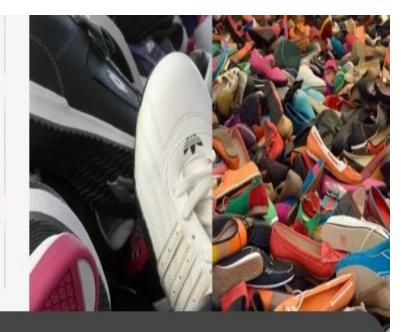
Three Wise Men traveled from faraway lands to seek the newborn king. What prompted them to embark upon this journey? A heavenly sign from above. God used the alignment of the stars and planets to announce the birth of His Son! Join the Young Knights of Frassati club on a night hike to reflect upon the events of the Epiphany and to seek Jesus Himself. The hike is about 2 miles and we will stop periodically to reflect. Also, if the sky is clear, we will stargaze and learn how to identify constellations and planets in the night sky. 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 chaperone their son or coordinate with another family who is attending.

Please RSVP to Mr. Ebiner-Gavit at markg@stlouisedm.org to receive updates & more information. Page 8

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY SHOE COLLECTION !

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CONFIRMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY





Do you have unwanted shoes?

Help our Youth in Confirmation/ Youth ministry by donating your gently worn, new & used shoes! Start saving those shoes and help us by donating them at our collection date on March 25-April 1, 2023 outside the Faith Formation Office. Our goal is to fill 50 bags of 25 pairs. Shoe Criteria: (All sizes)

Athletic Shoes (tie pairs together with shoelaces)
 Dress shoes (rubber band together)

- · Boots
- · Sneakers
- · NO HOLES & NO TEARS

 \cdot Shoe soles must be in good condition.

For more information Contact: Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 or email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org

*Ask your Family, Neighbors, and Co-workers to donate too.

Together lets make a difference in a 3rd world country.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Lord, You make all things



Another year has concluded! The months seem to be flying by. I hope all of you are enjoying the Christmas Season. Next Sunday, we will be celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord. In many cultures, Three Kings' Day surpasses Christmas as a celebration. The following day we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, and that concludes our Christmas Season.

Traditionally, on the first day of the new year, we make a list of the things we hope to do and what we hope not to do. I hope I can increase my relationship with Jesus. By extension, I hope I can increase my relationship with God's people. I want to pay more attention to gratitude. I pray that in this world we can find a way to live peacefully. That there are no mass shootings this year. That our Government finds a solution to homelessness in our cities. That we can come up with some kind of sensible immigration legislation that cares for the needs of those who are looking for sanctuary and the needs of our country.



I pray that this year's rain and snow bring enough water for our farmers. That in famine-stricken nations the world steps up to feed the hungry and those who are dying of starvation.

And cause our Spirits to be The list could go on and on. As an individual, I need to see where I fit in this picture of needs and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Today, we celebrate Mary. And isn't that appropriate on this day, the day of new beginnings. Mary is literally the person of hope, the woman who within her carried Jesus, the one who came to save us all. This feast day is one of the oldest of all Marian feasts, most appropriate for those of us concerned with new beginnings, with new resolutions, and renewed hopes. This is an occasion to renew our devotion to Mary, who is also Mother of the Church because she is our spiritual mother — and we are the Church.

"Pope St. Paul VI at the conclusion of the Third Session of the Second Vatican Council, Nov. 21, 1964, [declared] the Blessed Virgin Mary ... 'Mother of the Church, that is to say of all Christian people, the faithful as well as the pastors, who call her the most loving Mother.' (America March 3, 2018). Then, in 1970, Pope St. Paul VI instituted the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The solemnity shows the relationship of Jesus to Mary.

Mary has a special role and mission given to her by God. As Mother of our Savior and of those saved, she reigns as the Queen at the side of Christ the King. She is a powerful intercessor for all of our needs here on earth. In celebrating her special feast day, we acknowledge her great gift to the Church and the world, and we call on her to be actively involved in our life.

The Church also observes this day as the World Day of Peace and invites us to pray specially for peace in the world. Pope St. Paul VI declared this a Feast of Peace in 1967.

May this New Year be peaceful and full of blessings .

Fr. Robert Fatton

Pastor

new You bring hope alive in our hearts And cause our Spirits to be born again Thank you for this new year For all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us A mighty flame So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God And live forever to praise Your glorious name .

Amen



DID YOU KNOW?

What to do when a child discloses abuse

When a child discloses abuse, the first thing to remember is to stay calm. Coming forward takes incredible courage and trust; it is usually very hard for children to open up. If a child discloses abuse to you, it is important to listen fully to what he or she is saying. Limit your questions to short, simple queries: What happened? Who did this? Where? When? Let the child know you want to help and coming forward is the right thing to do. As soon as possible, make a report with a child protection agency in your state. For more information, read the VIRTUS[®] article, "When a Child Discloses" on 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.

PARISH NEWS...

PARISH COUNCILORS NEEDED

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body in the parish that serves to advise Fr. Robert Fulton, Pastor about pastoral issues. The Council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to Fr. Robert as appropriate. Council members are from a wide cross-section of the St Louise de Marillac community - Church, school, ministries, staff, etc., and have the important task of

contributing to the well- being of the Church community. The Council meets once per month and serve a limited term. If you would like to volunteer for a position on the Council, please write to manager@stlouisedm.org.

60TH JUBILEE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Next year May, 2023 marks the 60th Anniversary Jubilee of St. Louise de Marillac Church! We will be planning super

community-focused events throughout the year to celebrate our Church's culture and heritage. If you would like to be on the planning committee, we could sure use you! Come and meet members of the community, make friends, and be a part of the fun! For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please write to <u>manager@stlouisedm.org</u>..

New Eucharistic Adoration Schedule



Beginning Friday, January 13, Adoration will be held every Friday from 9 AM to 9 PM.

First Friday Adoration Schedule will remain the same from 9 AM to 6:50 PM.