



HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Dec. 18, 2023 - Dec. 20, 2023)



Santiago Ramirez Cuevas, Gr. K, was recognized for consistently showing great effort when completing all his work in class. He models terrific behavior to all of his classmates. Thank you Santiago for always having such a wonderful attitude in class!

Jayden Jauregui, Gr. 3, was recognized for taking the initiative to help his classmates without having to be asked to and for turning in his work completed and on time. Hats off to you Jayden—keep it up!

Nora Naughtin, Gr. 6, was recognized for being such an attentive, responsible, and hardworking student. She is actively engaged in all her class and does and has been showing an outstanding level of participation. In addition, she works well with others. Keep up the amazing work Nora!

Well done !!

I Have A Dream



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

There will be no school next Monday, Jan. 15th, as we observe the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Jan. 9th-18th—**STAR TESTING Window**
- ◇ Jan. 15th—**NO SCHOOL (ML KING Holiday)**
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- ◇ Jan. 31st—**"IN-N-OUT" Lunch Day!**
"Visions & Hearing" Testing (Grs. TK—8)
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- ◇ Feb. 5th—9th—**BOOK FAIR WEEK**
- ◇ Feb. 8th—**8th Grade "Pizza Lunch" Fundraiser**
- ◇ Feb. 9th—**"Grandparents/Specia Persons" Mass & Program—10 am—Church**
NOON DISMISSAL / NO DAY CARE

Important to Remember..



LOOKING AHEAD...

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- ◇ Feb. 13th—**Valentine’s Day “Class Parties”**
- ◇ Feb. 14th—**ASH WEDNESDAY**
School Mass—10:00 am (Gr. TK—8)
- ◇ Feb. 16th—**NO SCHOOL (Teacher’s In-Service/Rel Ed. Congress)**
- ◇ Feb. 19th—**NO SCHOOL (President’s Day Holiday)**
- ◇ Feb. 21st—**Scoliosis Screening (Gr. 6– 8 ONLY)**
- ◇ Feb. 22nd—**2nd Grade’s “First Reconciliation”**
6:30 pm—Church
- ◇ Feb. 23rd—**End of 2nd Trimester**
- ◇ Feb. 29th—**2nd Trimester Report Cards Go Home**

<https://clipartix.com/calendar>

SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...

As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud account are due tomorrow, 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.

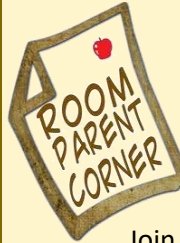


2nd Gr. “Sacrament” Parent Meeting



The Sacrament meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 6:30 pm in the Church. All parents whose children will be receiving their sacraments are expected to attend.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this important meeting.



Next Room Parents

Attention

Room Parents, our next meeting of the year will be on Thursday, January 11th, at 6:30 pm via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/j/99957223302?pwd=dnFvQmJoZVF4TDQ0OG80VnRSMFRNQOT09>

Meeting ID: 999 5722 3302

Passcode: Vikings

All Room Parents must attend.

Words of the Week:

True faith means holding nothing back. It means putting every hope in God’s fidelity to His Promises.”

- Francis Chan, *Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God*

Mark This Date...

There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 16th, as the teachers will be attending the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim; and, on Monday, Feb. 19th, due to the Presidents Day holiday!



2024 SCHOOL'S OPEN

St. Louise de Marillac School

Where We Challenge the Mind,
Nurture the Heart, and Grow in the
Spirit

- Join us for our Catholic School Mass at 10:30 am / Students that wear their Uniform to Mass and check in with their teacher after Mass will receive a "Free Dress" pass for Thursday, Feb. 1st.
- Visit Your Child(ren)'s Classroom after Mass and View Their Work Samples.

**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 28th**

**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS
WEEK MASS
10:00 am**

**OPEN HOUSE
AFTER 10 AM
MASS**





**SOMETHING DELICIOUS
SOMETHING FAMILIAR
SOMETHING YOU WANT
IS COMING SOON!**

**ORDER BY JAN 24, 2024 FOR
OUR IN-N-OUT TRUCK VISIT
ON JAN 31, 2024.**

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN THEIR CHILDREN FOR
LUNCH. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 11
AM TO BE SURE YOU CAN
JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR LUNCH**

**ORDER IN-N-OUT FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)
AND FOR YOU!
\$7 PER ORDER INCLUDES BURGER,
CHIPS AND DRINK
ORDER THROUGH BLACKBAUD**



St. Louise Night at the Staples Center!!! LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS vs. OKC Thunders!



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

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024

DEADLINE TO ORDER EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10TH

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 \$31.00 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!

Tickets for this evening will be available ONLY online through your Blackbaud Tuition account. The deadline to order is **Wednesday, Jan. 10th.**

You will be ordering and paying for your Clippers tickets through your Blackbaud Tuition account. Orders will not be accepted through the school 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 OPTIONAL ITEMS" INSTRUCTIONS (Shopping Cart)

- 1) Log into 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 shopping cart 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 non-refundable" (you will have to do this for each item)
- 11) Select "agree"
- 12) Select "continue"
- 13) Click "pay now" (all shopping cart 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

DEADLINE: 02/08/2024

St. Louise De Marillac School

Dear Parent or Student,
Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/08/2024- no exceptions for late orders.

Please use a computer and not your phone to place your order since it usually does not work well on the phone. You do not need to input a school code in order to place an order.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Flores via email at floresk@stlouisedm.org.

ORDER BY 02/08/2024

COLOR AD

1/4 Page	\$65.00
1/8 Page	\$45.00

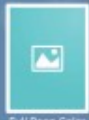
*Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.

PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE ON ORDERS OF \$30 OR MORE.

3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!



Please select your Ad size



Full Page Color



1/2 Page Color



1/4 Page Color

Step 1

Choose your ad size and layout
(Options may vary by school.)



Step 2

Add your photos



Step 3

Enter your text

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the guidelines for recognition ad content?

Schools may review and edit ads per their guidelines. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

School Ad Content Guidelines:

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.



(800) 358-0800
jostensadservice.com/student



join us for a

FATHER daughter

SWEETHEART DANCE

Saturday

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FEBRUARY

FROM 6 TO 9:30 PM
MONSIGNOR PIERCE HALL
1728 COVINA BLVD
COVINA, CA 91724

\$60 PER COUPLE
\$10 EACH ADDITIONAL GIRL
RSVP BY 1/23/24
\$80 PER COUPLE
\$15 EACH ADDITIONAL GIRL
BY 1/30/24

DADS, GRANDPAS, UNCLES, ANY FATHER FIGURE IS WELCOME AS AN ESCORT

Red, Pink Or White Attire Is Encouraged

Photo Options: 5x7 \$10, 8x10 \$15, 5x&8x10 \$20

RSVP

Please RSVP via Blackbaud by January 23rd
to receive the discounted pricing

Did You Know...



ALL School Mass...

Our next All School Mass will take place this Friday, January 19th, at 10:00 am in the Church.

All students (TK through Grade 8) must wear the Mass dress uniform on Mass days. Boys will be allowed to wear their uniform shorts for this Mass.

Our Student Council is preparing and will participate in the Liturgy for this Mass. Parents and friends are welcome to join us!



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Mother
DANCE
Son

Mother/Son Dance

Saturday, March 23, 2024

SLS Weekly Sports News

St Louise Sports Weekly Schedule for Jan 8th – Jan 14th

Boys / Girls B basketball info: We have found coaches, and the team will start practices week of Feb 15th. Students in the 4th – 6th grades can participate.

Tuesday, Jan 9th:

- ◇ A level Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- ◇ Cheer practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm



Wednesday, Jan 10th:

- ◇ A level Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- ◇ A level Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm



Thursday, Jan 11th:

- ◇ A level Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- ◇ A level Girls Basketball Game vs OLA away 3:45 pm (611 W Bonita Ave, Claremont, CA 91711)

Friday, Jan 12th: No after school sports activities

Sat., Jan 13th: No after school sports activities

Sunday, Jan 14th:

- ◇ A level Boys Basketball Game vs OLA at Damien High School 1:00 pm (2280 Damien Ave, La Verne, CA 91750)

GO VIKINGS!

CLASSROOM ACCESSIBILITY REMINDER

If your child forgets anything in the ir classroom at the end of the school day, **under no circumstances** are they allowed to ask the office, day care, or any school/church employee to open the classroom for them.

This applies to any day of the week (whether Faith Formation classes are in session or not). Please tell your children to double check their backpacks before they leave the classroom for the day.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Feast of the Epiphany

I am sure you have heard someone, or you yourself, have said they had an epiphany. It is said with some reverence because the person believes he or she has discovered a great truth that has been hidden from them. The Magi, who had been seeking the truth of a king being born, had the actual manifestation of an epiphany when they came upon the baby Jesus. These men of learning, scholars, scientists, were searching for this king to verify a prophecy. The star in the sky that led them was a clue that they were on the right path. The Magi were not deterred by the simple circumstances of Jesus' birth. They believed they had found exactly what they were seeking. And they paid homage to the little king. They bowed before him. They gave him very expensive gifts of gold, myrrh, and frankincense.

Jesus has now been revealed twice. First to the shepherds, the simplest of men and then to the Magi, the most sophisticated. Right from day one, the king was showing he was not like any king before him. There was no royal fanfare. The family did not put on great feasts or parties. Audiences were not held to see the new king. No, this king was going to be revealed slowly, over time. Maybe this was so we had time to prepare ourselves before we could receive this king. His third revelation was in the temple when he was twelve and he was teaching from the Torah to those gathered there. The people listening must have been amazed that such a young man could be so insightful. However, as Mary and Joseph gather Jesus to them, he acknowledged that it was not yet his time.

I wonder what happened to the shepherds, the Magi and those men gathered in the temple. Did they share with others what they witnessed? It would be normal for them to do so. When we witness something amazing, we can't wait to share it with someone. Did the families of those shepherds believe that an Angel appeared and led them to the manger? Did the story get repeated over and over? Did the Magi gather other scholars to tell them what they had discovered? I can't imagine a researcher or a scientist keeping his discovery secret. He would want to share it. And did the worshippers in the temple go home and tell their wives and other family members about the curious learned young man? I'm sure they did.

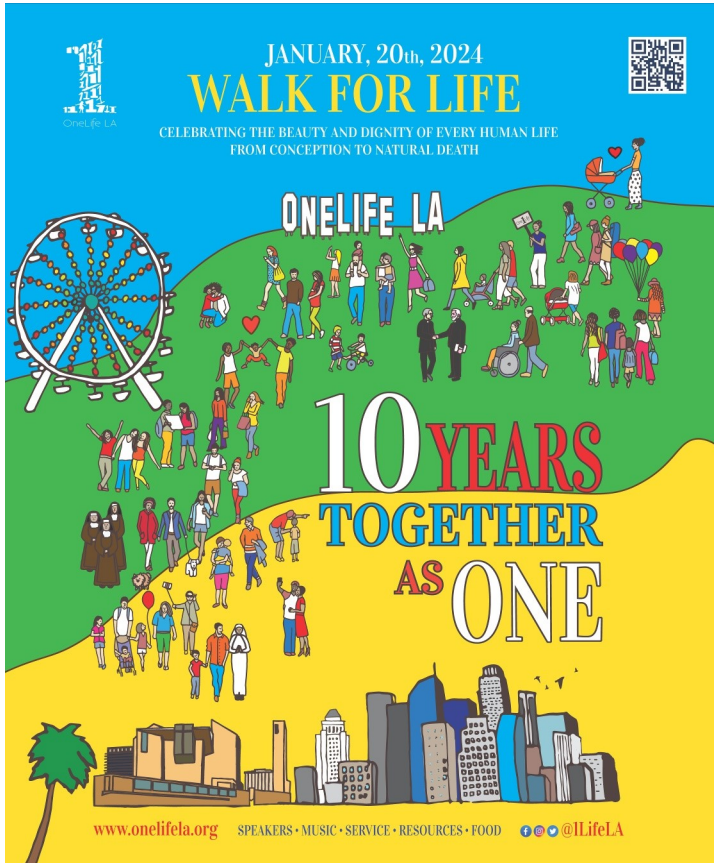


What would you have done if you were one of these men? What do we do now when we have already had the good news revealed to us? Do we think of Jesus as having been revealed to us? Is Jesus an epiphany? I believe if we can keep the awe and wonder of an epiphany in our hearts, we would share this news with everyone. When you sit in the church during the Christmas Season, and you look at the baby Jesus in the creche we have created, is your heart filled with amazement that this tiny baby was a gift to us? My heart almost aches as I ponder the infant Jesus. I know the ending of this story, but neither he nor his parents know. For me, staying centered on the awe encourages me to share this story to any who will listen to me.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. In some cultures, this is a major Feast, when friends and family gather together, share food, and give presents to the children. Sometimes they call this Three Kings Day. Gift giving is definitely part of the Magi's story. We should think about the gifts we want to share. Maybe kindness, friendship and forgiveness would be three gifts we can offer others in the name of Jesus. That would be an appropriate way to give homage to the little king.

Fr. Robert Fulton

PARISH NEWS...



DID YOU KNOW?

Engage with your adolescents and provide healthy guidance

During adolescence, young people require more parental engagement – rather than less. This is a time when they begin to experience the many facets of their personality and to test their parents as well as themselves. During this time, adolescents will try to do what is forbidden because it can be exciting to break the rules. Though our adolescents may push us away or disregard our rules and suggestions, they need our guidance—during this time more than ever.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article: “Be aware of your adolescent’s peers and activities” 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.

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Women of Faith Young Adult Ministry

We welcome all young women ages 18 to 30 to join our new young adult ministry.

Nex Meeting is Thursday, January 11th
7 PM - 8:30 PM
Youth Room

For more information, contact Ivonne Melendrez:



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Phone: 626-332-5822 ext. 405