



# HAPPENINGS



## “BACK TO SCHOOL” NIGHT Wednesday, Aug. 24th at 6:30 pm

Back to School Night is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24th, at 6:30 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall. It is a very important night where several committees, individuals, & organizations will be speaking during the general meeting.

After the meeting, you will have a chance to visit your child(ren)’s classrooms and meet their teachers during two 20 minute sessions!

**The night is for parents only and it is a mandatory meeting.** At least one parent must be present.

**Please arrive early! You won’t want to miss it!**

No School

An early reminder there will **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, September 5th, due to the Labor Day holiday!

**LABOR DAY**

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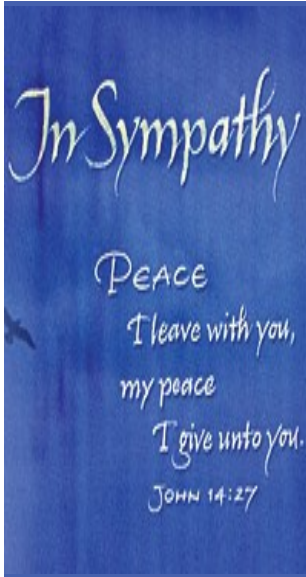
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### Special Dates of Interest:

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# Important to Remember..



## Prayers for Deceased

Please pray for the following who have passed away:

◇ Elizabeth Fritts, grandmother of Lauren Rodriguez (Gr. 8) who passed away recently.

◇ Ray Whitfield, grandfather of Brent Whitfield (our P.E. teacher), who passed away recently.

*May they rest in peace.  
Please keep them and their families in your prayers*

## ONSITE COVID TESTING

We will again be offering free COVID Testing on campus here at St. Louise. If you were in the program last year and want to continue for this year, you do need to re-register. If you are new to the program and wish to participate, you need to pre-register for testing. The website link is:

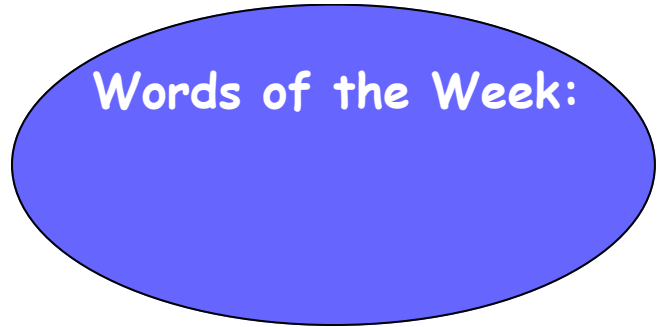
[https://my.primary.health//stlouisedemarillacschool\\_2022](https://my.primary.health//stlouisedemarillacschool_2022)

Testing will begin on Friday, Aug. 26th, 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!**



## LUNCH DROP-OFF POLICY

### LUNCH/ITEM DROP OFFS

In order to assure safety for the children and to avoid classroom interruptions, “forgotten” lunches MUST be dropped off in the front office. Any other “forgotten” items MUST be dropped off in the school office—we will make sure the students receives it.

To avoid strangers on campus, we ask that NO UBER (etc.) deliveries be made to the school. We have had delivery personnel wander around campus trying to deliver pre-ordered lunches and this is a MAJOR safety issue.

**Lunches MAY NOT be delivered to the lunch area.**

**IN FACT, THE PRACTICE OF DELIVERING LUNCH SHOULD NOT BE FREQUENT!**

**The office drop off should only be in case of an emergency**

**Please send lunches with your children in the morning.**

## Attention: All School Volunteers ...

During school hours, please either park at the West end of the parking lot or on Covina Blvd (in front of the school). Please do not park in the staff/faculty parking area which is located closest to the 2-story rectory on the east end of the property.. Thank you!

**ALL SCHOOL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** You may not fulfill your service hours in the Health Room, Hot Lunch, Yard Duty, Classroom Helper, Room Parent, or participate in school field trips until you have been fingerprinted and VIRTUS trained.



## First Room Parents Mtg....

Attention Room Parents, our first meeting of the year will be on Thursday, September 8th, at 6:30 pm in the 6th Grade classroom.

**All Room Parents must attend.**



# CARE PACKAGE FOR MS. VASQUEZ

Our beloved 2nd grade teacher is battling cancer right now and is in need of our love, support, and prayers!

If you would like to send your well wishes in a card we will deliver them to Ms. Vasquez. We are also accepting gift cards or monetary donations (any amount is appreciated) to help ease the stress during this very difficult time. If you would like to donate, please bring your contribution to Back to School Night on August 24th.

You can drop off your donations in the box at Denise Wold's table. At the conclusion of the meeting, the box will be moved to the first grade classroom for the remainder of the night. Please sign your name on the gift card or in the card so Ms. Vasquez can read your well wishes.

Any donations after Back to School Night can be sent to the office in an envelope (ATTN: Mrs. Wold) and will be given to Ms. Vasquez in the beginning of September. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Flores at [grade1@stlouisedm.org](mailto:grade1@stlouisedm.org).

## MS. VASQUEZ'S FAVORITES:

### FOOD:

IN N OUT  
CHIPOTLE  
MCDONALD'S  
PANERA  
JERSEY MIKE'S  
OUTBACK

### GROCERIES:

TRADER JOE'S  
SPROUTS

### GAS:

SAM'S CLUB  
MOBILE

### SHOPPING:

NORDSTROM  
AMAZON  
VISA GIFT CARDS



# Welcome New (& Returning) Faculty Members!

This school year, we welcome four new and one returning faculty/staff members to our St. Louise family. They've provided us a little biography so you can get to know them:

## Mrs. Camille Catalan— 3rd Grade Teacher Aide

Mrs. Camille Catalan is married and has two children. Isabella is an 8th grader here at St. Louise. She says that she is so happy to be a part of the St. Louise School staff. They have been with the St. Louise family for 5 years and says "What a blessing it has been!". She looks forward to assisting and making this a fun school year.!



## Ms. Ellen DeGrout- Kindergarten Teacher Aide

Our new Kindergarten aide is Ms. Ellen DeGrout. Ms. DeGrout was born and raised in Los Angeles and has been married for 22 years. She has two college aged kids. Her son currently attends college in Germany and her daughter is studying at Gonzaga University in Washington. Her favorite things to do include relaxing with Starbucks coffee, reading and traveling. She says she is looking forward to the school year at St. Louise de Marillac and happy to be a part of the staff.



## Mrs. Frankie Jauregui—7th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Jauregui is married and has 3 sons (Dallas in 8th, Jayden in 2nd, & Noah who just turned a year old). She graduated from Cal Poly Pomona with a Bachelors degree in Political Science. While going to school, her initial plan was to teach social studies for junior high; however, she was offered the position of a kindergarten teacher at St. Madeleine School in 2013. She joined the St. Louise community as a parent in 2014; and, then, was the Kindergarten teacher here from 2016-2020. She received her Teaching credential and Masters in Education from the University of Phoenix. She also was one of the coaches for our Cross Country team and Track team last year; and, coached with her husband and Mrs. Albano. She loves spending time with her family and being involved with our school; and, is very excited to be back and start her new adventure with junior high!



## Miss Micaela Macaraeg—Music Teacher

Our new Music teacher is Miss Micaela Macaraeg. Ms. Micaela Macaraeg is a recent graduate of the University of Redlands where she obtained her Bachelors of Music in Education. She is also an alumni of Our Lady of the Assumption (OLA) in Claremont and Bishop Amat Memorial High School in La Puente, where she participated in choir for all four years. She majored in voice and has traveled to Seattle, San Francisco, and to Rome, Italy to perform in various choir festivals and performances. She is also the choral director of Junior Lancer Choir (JLC) at Bishop Amat. She is so excited to begin teaching at St. Louise de Marillac and looks forward to all of the great things the students will accomplish. Go Vikings!



## Mr. Brent Whitfield—P.E. Teacher

Our new P.E. teacher is Mr. Brent Whitfield. He is a graduate from Cal State Fullerton with a Bachelor's Degree in Science Kinesiology, specializing in Exercise Psychology. Prior to joining our St. Louise staff, he taught at Loving Savior of the Hills and Pomona Catholic High School. He is also currently the head Varsity Girls Soccer coach at Pomona Catholic High School and a personal trainer at 24 Hour Fitness!



*We are excited to have them officially as part of our school family!*

# DID YOU KNOW...

*What better way to support  
our school and children than  
having fun on a golf course!*



9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Monday, September 26, 2022**

**South Hills Country Club**  
2655 S Citrus Street, West Covina, Ca 91791

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For more information or questions, contact Melissa Visosky at [mjvisosky@gmail.com](mailto:mjvisosky@gmail.com)

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## SCHOOL'S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

"The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

# Did You Know...



**TK** - Wednesdays

**Kindergarten** - Tuesdays & Thursdays

## P.E. SCHEDULES...

The P.E. Schedule starts this Thursday, Aug. 18th. The following is the schedules for all classes:

### Grades 1-8:

Mondays & Wednesdays

3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades

Tuesdays & Thursdays

1st, 2nd, 7th, and 8th Grades

Students need to wear their P.E. uniforms on their scheduled days.



## Class Mass Information...

- 1) Gr. 1-8 students will attend Mass once a week. Their teacher will inform them what day they will be attending Mass.
- 2) TK & Kindergarten will begin attending the "All School Masses" Mass later in the year.
- 3) Students must wear the Mass uniform on Mass days.

Parents are always welcome to join their child's class Mass day and all of the "All School" Mass days.



## LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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## AFTER SCHOOL "TREATS" SALE

**This Friday, Aug. 26th**

St. Louise Parent Club will be selling  
popsicle treats after school for \$1.00.

Help support our school by purchasing a yummy treat for \$1.00!

**GO VIKINGS!!**



## SLS SPORTS NEWS...

Welcome to St Louise Athletics! We are excited to have our athletic programs up and running for this year!. That is great!!!! We are very excited about the upcoming seasons! We will be meeting all challenges head on with a great spirit. We are excited to see all the exciting faces as we start practices this week. Coach Sergio, our Athletic Director, will be sending out a weekly schedule for all sports teams once he has everything confirmed.

### THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE SCHEDULES

**'A' level football** : Remaining practices for this week are:

Thursday, August 25th, from 2:45 to 4:30 pm

(Be sure that your child has plenty of water to drink for practice)



**'A' level Volleyball:** Remaining practices for this week are:

Thursday, August 25th, from 2:45 to 4:30 pm

(Be sure that your child has plenty of water to drink for practice)



### **Coaches Still Needed...**

We are still in need of parent volunteers for coaching opportunities. Coaching will fulfill your 40 service hours, as long as all obligations are met. We currently need coaches for the following Fall sport:

### **B Football and B Volleyball**

If you are interested, for more details on the responsibilities, etc., please contact our Athletic Director, Sergio Gutierrez, ASAP at [SergioG@stlouisedm.org](mailto:SergioG@stlouisedm.org),

If we do not obtain coaches, we may have to cancel these sports for the season.

# Young Knights of Frassati

a club for boys in 6th-8th grade



Form a brotherhood with peers who support each other in the development of virtue.

Where: 5th Grade classroom  
When: every other Friday (2:15 - 3:45)

Participate in games and sports, such as tchoukball, ultimate frisbee, and baseball.

1st Meeting:  
Friday, Sept. 2



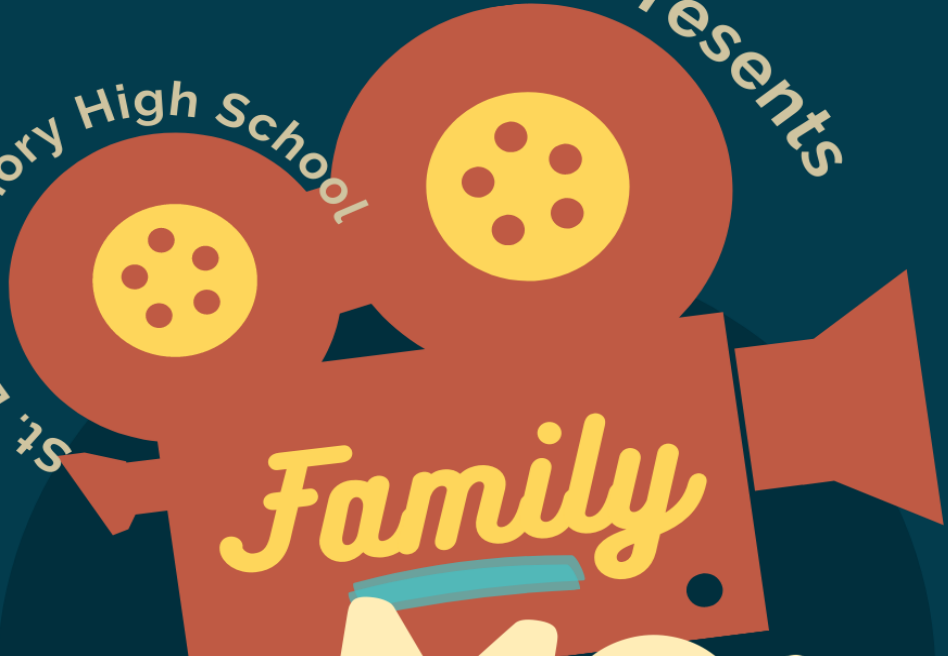
Permission slips must be turned in to attend meetings and events. Visit this website for more information.

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

Questions? Email Mr. Ebiner-Gavit at [marke@stlouisedm.org](mailto:marke@stlouisedm.org)



St. Lucy's Priory High School Presents



# CALLING ALL CUBS! MOVIE NIGHT

Friday August 26  
SLPHS Amphitheater  
7:30pm



Bring family and friends and blankets or lawn chairs for a fun evening under the stars!

**\$5 Admission**  
**Snacks will be sold!**



AMAT PEP SQUAD

# YOUTH SPIRIT NIGHT



FRIDAY

SEPT.  
2ND

JOIN OUR CHEER & SONG TEAM ON THE SIDELINES TO CHEER  
ON THE LANCERS & PERFORM AT HALFTIME!

**OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS K-8 GRADE**  
**CLINIC: 4PM IN THE GYM**  
**GAME TIME: 7PM AT KIEFER STADIUM**  
**COST: \$50** (INCLUDES CLINIC INSTRUCTION, PRE-GAME DINNER, & GAME TICKET)



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
REGISTER NOW!**

# PARISH NEWS...

## CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) is a lay apostolate that reaches out to all men. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 25, 2022**. Our brother Richard Aragon will be leading us for Lectio Divina on Sunday's Gospel. Please join us for Fellowship, Prayer and Reflection. Rosary begins at 6:45 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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](mailto:CMF@stlouisedm.org).



Follow us now on Instagram @catholicmensfellowship and Facebook Catholic Men's Fellowship St. Louise De Marillac and catholicmen.org.

## ONE MOTHER, MANY PEOPLES

Mass and Procession in honor of  
Our Lady of the Angels

Saturday, August 27, 2022 |  
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

**2:30 p.m. Entrance Procession**

**3:00 p.m. Mass with Archbishop José H. Gomez**

**4:00 p.m. Marian Procession**

In 1781, ten years after the founding of Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, the city of Los Angeles was founded under the patronage of Our Lady of the Angels. She remains the Mother of the diverse family of God in Los Angeles.

Join representatives of the many cultures, papal orders, and fraternal service orders from across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to celebrate our unity in Jesus Christ during this Jubilee Year.

[forwardinmission.com/cultures](http://forwardinmission.com/cultures)

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Boys and girls, have you thought about becoming an Altar Server here at St. Louise de Marillac? You must be in the 5th grade or higher, have made your First Holy Communion, and have a desire to serve. If you are currently in the 4th Grade and will be a 5th Grader next school year, this training is for you!



Training sessions will be held Thursdays, September 1st, September 8th, from 6 PM to 8 PM. Trainings are held in the Church. All future Altar Servers must attend both training dates.

Please call the Parish Office, at (626) 915-7873 to sign up. We will provide a lunch both days. If your child has a food allergy, please let us know when you sign up for the training. Thank you for answering the call to serve!

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Do a school bus safety review

School buses are the most regulated vehicles on the road, and they are designed to be safer than any other vehicle your child can ride in. As we begin another school year, parents should go over safety rules with their children. Safety begins at the bus stop, where children should pay attention to other cars on the road, and always wait with a parent or safe group of neighbors. For more information about school bus safety, visit:

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/school-bus-safety>.

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.

# *Closing of the Jubilee Year and Mass of Thanksgiving*



Join Archbishop José H. Gomez to celebrate the closing of the “**Forward in Mission**” Jubilee Year and the reopening of Mission San Gabriel.

**Saturday, September 10, 2022**  
**Mission San Gabriel Arcángel**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Closing of the Jubilee Door in the Chapel of the Annunciation**  
**Mass of Thanksgiving in the Mission Church**

*(seating in the Church will be reserved; the Mass will be  
livestreamed in the Chapel of the Annunciation)*