



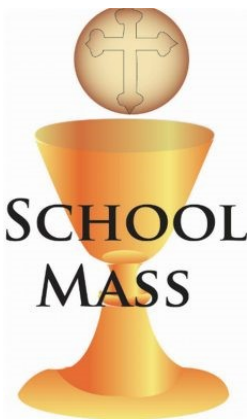
HAPPENINGS

ALL SCHOOL MASS—Jan. 20th

To celebrate the beginning of the New Year, all students (TK through Grade 8) will be celebrating Mass on Friday, Jan. 20th, at 10:00 am.

Our 4th graders will be preparing and participating in the Mass. Ms. Murray’s family has opted to have a “celebration of life” for family members only so our All School Mass on this day will be said for her memory.

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



2nd Gr. “Sacrament” Parent Meeting



The Sacrament meeting will be held this 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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

There will be NO SCHOOL next Monday, Jan. 16th, as we observe the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr

I Have a Dream



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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 -
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
NOON DISMISSAL

Important to Remember..



PAPER BIN BEING DISCONTINUED...

We will be discontinuing our Paper Bin service until further notice **PLEASE DO NOT DUMP ANY PAPER PRODUCTS WHERE THE BIN WAS LOCATED AS IT WILL NOT BE RETURNING ANY TIME SOON.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

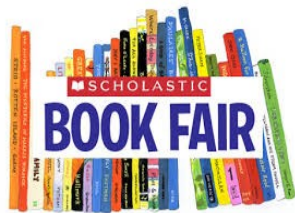
BOOK FAIR CHAIRPERSON NEEDED...

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



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- ◆ **Mon, Jan. 9th thru Friday, Jan. 20th** STAR Testing Window #2
- ◆ **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
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10:00 am—Church / **NOON DISMISSAL**

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO FEBRUARY/MARCH SCHOOL CALENDAR...

Originally the Religious Education Congress, was to be held on Friday, March 17th. However, there has been a change in this date.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of this change of date, there will be **NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 24th**, instead so that the teachers can attend it.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS ACCORDINGLY. The calendars on the school website have been updated to reflect this change. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Words of the Week:

"You'll never get bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do."

- Dr. Seuss

Birthdays

◆ Any invitations (for off campus parties) given out on school grounds **must** be approved by the school office first:

◆ Include the entire class, or include all the boys or all the girls in a given class.
Handing invitations out at school

◆ Parents, please be considerate of all children's feelings.

◆ Restaurant lunches (pizza, hamburgers, etc.) are not permitted as a class lunch when celebrating your child's birthday.

◆ Birthday treats must be approved and, can **ONLY** be handed out when the teacher says that it can be handed out.

◆ Please be mindful that there may be food allergies in your child's class.

FYI...

BUY YOUR Yearbook

Yearbook Dedications DEADLINES APPROACHING SOO ORDER NOW!!!

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:

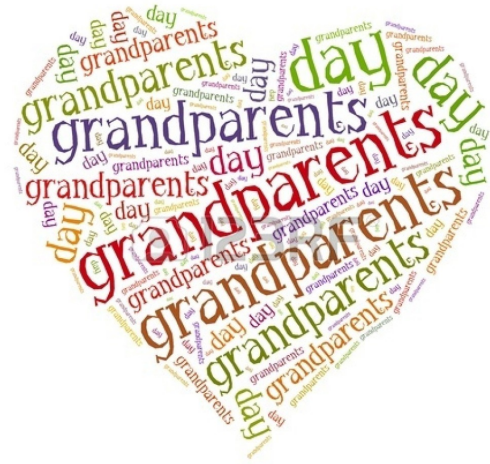
UNTIL THIS FRIDAY, JAN. 13TH

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!



GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PERSONS DAY!!!

Grandparents/Special Persons Day will be celebrated on Friday, Feb. 10th!

We will have a small reception from 8 am to 9 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall (**ONLY FOR THE GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PERSONS**).

Grandparents/special persons can then visit classrooms and/or go to the Book Fair from 9:00 am to 9:40 am.

At 9:40 am, grandparents/special persons can take their grandchild(ren) to the Church for Mass beginning at 10:00 am followed by a short presentation in church.

Students will return to classrooms at 11:45 am to pack up for dismissal at 12 noon to either parents, grandparents, special persons, etc.

Because of space, we ask parents not come on Friday so that the grandparents/special persons are the guests and the ones to spend the day with their grandchild(ren). A reminder that school will be dismissed at 12 Noon that day and there will be NO daycare that day.

NO DAY CARE on FEB. 10TH



There will be **NO Day Care provided on Friday, Feb. 10th**, as school will be dismissed at 12 noon as part of the Grandparents Day celebrations. Please make appropriate arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up at the 12 noon dismissal time on that day.

Thanks for your understanding!



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

Last Day to Order:

FRIDAY, JAN. 13TH

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!

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 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 (ShoppingCart)

- 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 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

St. Louise de Marillac School

OPEN HOUSE



Meet Our
Principal &
Teachers

Visit Our
Campus &
Classrooms

•
View
Student
Work
Samples

•
Schedule
Your
Personal
Tour

**Sunday
January 29
11:00 am - 1:30 pm**

Join Us! All Are Welcome!

ENROLLING NOW! TK - 8TH GRADE

FYI...

SLS Weekly Sports News

Updates...

We have found a coach for the B level Boys basketball team. Thank you Coach Gatuslao. The Boys B level Basketball team will start practices Monday, Jan 9th

There is a possible chance of rain again this week. Please pay attention to emails sent out about possible cancellation of practices.

Tuesday, Jan 10th: Boys A Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
(If it rains team will practice in hall)

Wednesday, Jan 11th:

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



Thursday, Jan 12th

Boys A Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
Girls A Basketball – AWAY Game day vs St Martha at 3:45pm
(at St Martha's)

Friday, Jan 13th:

No Practices



Saturday, Jan 14th
No sport activities

Sunday, Jan 15th
Boys A Basketball – Game day vs St Chris at
Damien HS 4:00pm

GO VIKINGS!

Please Take Note...

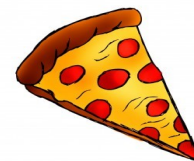
Deficiency Notices for the 2nd trimester will go home, on Tuesday, Jan. 31st.. Please be sure your child(ren) are staying up with their classwork and homework. Thanks!



<https://pixy.org/422>

“Student Council” PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER—Thursday, Jan. 19th 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.



<https://clipartix.com/pizza->

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. Please note: there are no 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
- ◆ Choose the quantity you wish to order for each student (please note your total amount below)
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- ◆ 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)
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- ◆ 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)

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 denisew@stlouisedm.org 626-915-7873

AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app

You can now support your favorite charity on iPhone & Android phones



How to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app

1

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.

2

Get the app

Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the [App Store](#) for iOS or [Google Play](#) for Android.

3

Turn on AmazonSmile

Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). 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



BOOK FAIR

DATE OF EVENT :

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

SCAN THIS TO
SIGN UP:



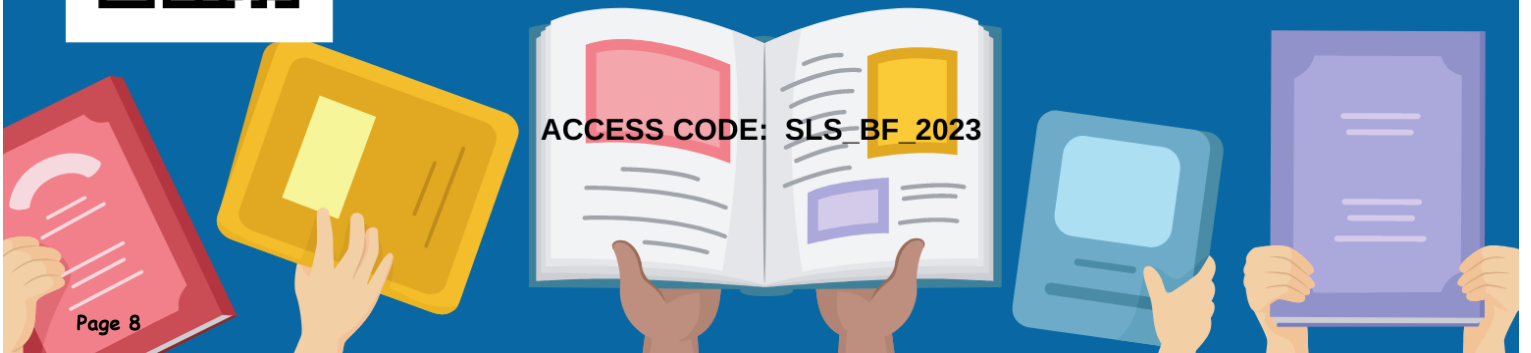
TO SIGN UP
VISIT:

bit.ly/3Y20GHo

EVENT PLACE :

St. Louise Youth Room

ACCESS CODE: **SLS_BF_2023**



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
- 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.



ST. LOUISE BOY SCOUT TROOP 461

10th Annual Spaghetti Dinner



ENJOY AN EVENING OF DELICIOUS FOOD, EXCITING RAFFLES AND FELLOWSHIP ON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 - 5PM-7PM

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC PARISH HALL

TICKETS ARE \$12.00 PER MEAL AND WILL BE ON SALE AFTER AM MASSES ON

JANUARY 28-29 AND FEBRUARY 4-5 OR VIA VENMO @BSATROOP461

MEMO: SPAGHETTI DINNER - COMPLETE NAME

(TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WILL CALL)

We Thank You for Your Support!

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH SPIRIT NIGHT 2023

JANUARY 13TH

CLINIC 4PM, GAME 7PM

BISHOP AMAT STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

JOIN THE AMAT PEP SQUAD COURTSIDE TO CHEER
ON THE VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AND
PERFORM AT HALFTIME!

OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS GRADES K-8



REGISTER AT [BISHOPAMAT.ORG](https://www.bishopamat.org)



PARISH NEWS...

New Eucharistic Adoration Schedule



Postponed until further notice.

Please see Adoration Committee after Mass to sign up for Guardian of the Hours.

First Friday Adoration Schedule will not change.

McKINLEY THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in our McKinley Ornament Christmas Collection.

In our 18 years of this program, this is one our biggest collections. In total, 516 ornaments were returned to McKinley's Children center with a total of \$13,000 in cash and gift cards.

Again, thank you for all your generosity to this worthy cause!

DID YOU KNOW?

Catholics work together to protect children

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS® training also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse.

For more information, visit:

<https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

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 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 manager@stlouisedm.org.

JOB OPENINGS

St Louise de Marillac Catholic Church in Covina is hiring for the position of **Ministry Coordinator** (Full-Time Exempt with benefits).

The Ministry Coordinator role involves renewal and formation of the ministries within the parish and pioneering new ministries. We are actively seeking a dynamic "people person", with a gift in recruiting, working with, and managing lay volunteers.

The successful candidate must possess strong organizational, verbal and written communications skills; competency in envisioning, applying appropriate methods and basic program development; and the ability to mentor and support ministry leaders and lay volunteers in building and nurturing their relationship with God through faith-building opportunities.

The Ministry Coordinator must be a practicing Catholic with equivalent experience to three (3) years in Ministry Leadership at the Parish or Diocesan level. The ability to organize, work independently, prioritize tasks, and work with other staff and/or volunteers in a team setting is a must. Computer literacy and flexible schedule to include some evenings and weekends, as needed.

Among other benefits, this is a full-time position with medical, dental and vision insurance coverage, as well as time off for holidays, vacation and sick days.

If you are interested in either position, please send letter of interest and resume to employment@stlouisedm.org.