



HAPPENINGS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of Jan. 18, 2022 through Jan. 21, 2022)

Harrison Moran, Gr. K, was recognized for always being ready to learn and participating in group discussions. He is becoming such a strong reader too! Keep up the wonderful work Harrison!

Christian Nunez, Gr. 3, was recognized for always working hard this last trimester and turning in his work on time. Way to go, Christian!

Ethan Diaz, Gr. 6, was recognized for being a bright and hardworking student that always wants to help those around him. He is kind and works really well with others and demonstrates leadership in the classroom.. Keep up the awesome attitude Ethan!

Well done !!

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL PERSONS DAY

Celebrating Our Grandparents & All Special People in our Lives!

All grandparents/special persons are invited to join us online for this Friday's 8:30 am Mass to celebrate and pray for the intentions of all our grandparents and special people! A special blessing will be given during the Mass for all grandparents/special persons. Students will be watching from their classrooms that day! Here are the links for the livestream:

Website: <http://www.stlouisedm.org/watch/>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJrNqnrqMQCYd0HUCEQkjlA>

We hope all our grandparents and special person can join us!

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Special Dates of Interest:

Wed., Feb. 9th—Scoliosis Testing (6th Gr.—8th Gr. ONLY)

Fri., Feb. 11th—Class "Valentine's Day" Parties NOON DISMISSAL (Daycare available)

Wed., Feb. 16th—Vision & Hearing Testing (All Grades)

Mon., Feb. 21st—NO SCHOOL (President's Day Holiday)

• Sun., Feb. 27th "Open House" (NEW DATE!): 11:00 am to 1:00 pm—All Classrooms

• Fri., March 4th (NEW DATE!): "Move-a-Thon" Fundraiser Day

Important Information...

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.

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>

ONSITE COVID TESTING

Testing is held in the Hall 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>

Words of the Week:

Each life is made up of mistakes and learning, waiting and growing, practicing patience and being persistent."

— **Billy Graham**

Free At Home Testing Kits... Residential households in the U.S. can order one set of 4 free at-home tests from USPS.com.

Here's what you need to know about your order:

Limit of one order per residential address

One order includes:

4 individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests

Orders will ship free starting in late January

Here is the link below to sign up for the Rapid tests:

<https://special.usps.com/testkits>

New Date for our School Open House!

See your child's work and enjoy some refreshments!

Students -wear your Mass day uniform and you will receive free dress day on Monday, February 28th!

Check in with your teacher that day so that you can earn your free dress ticket!

St. Louise de Marillac School



OPEN HOUSE



Meet Our Principal & Teachers
• View Student Work Samples

Visit Our Campus & Classrooms
• Schedule Your Personal Tour

Sunday February 27
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
(Mass 10:00 am)

Join Us! All Are Welcome!

ENROLLING NOW! TK - 8TH GRADE

Remaining "Catholic Schools" Week Activities!

WED.
2/2



Celebrating our Parents

Wear either nerdy or athletic free dress!

THURS.
2/3



Celebrating our Students

*Enjoy a "free dress" day!
(Be sure to follow school dress codes)*

FRI.
2/4



Celebrating our Grandparents/Special People

Each class will wear the following decades clothing:

- TK: 60's
- Kinder: 70's
- First: 80's
- Second: 90's
- Third: 2000's
- Fourth: 60's
- Fifth: 70's
- Sixth: 80's
- Seventh: 90's
- Eighth: 2000's

FYI...

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT SMART TUITION!

Starting Feb 1st, families will start to see Blackbaud Tuition Management instead of SMART Tuition throughout our site and communications. These changes will be occurring throughout the month of February and will include both the payer portal and invoices.

Thank you, Blackbaud Tuition Management



PARENTS of Students with Food Allergies:

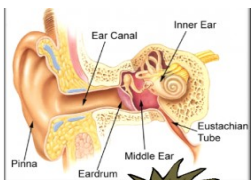
Be aware that on Friday, Feb. 11th, will be the Class Valentine's Day parties.

The Room Parents will be distributing class treats at the parties for all of the students.

If your child has specific food allergies, you may want to make appropriate arrangements for your child so they are not left out of the festivities.



SCOLIOSIS SCREENING... takes place for 6th, 7th, & 8th graders on Wed., Feb. 9th.



HEARING & VISION SCREENING

VISION/HEARING TESTING

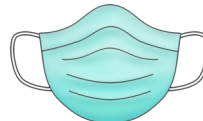
Vision and Hearing testing will take place for ALL GRADES on Wednesday, Feb. 16th.

Valentine's Day Party

ATTENTION ROOM PARENTS

Valentine's Day Party money is available for pick up now at the school office. The parties will take place this Friday, Feb. 11th, at 11:15 a.m. Please arrive for set up at 10:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be 12 Noon dismissal on Friday, Feb. 11th, as part of our Valentine's festivities. Daycare will still be available that day.



Extra Masks for School

During the school day, many students come into the office to request a new face mask because they lost or broke the mask they were wearing. We are able to accommodate for the most part; but, our supplies are now becoming more limited. We are asking all families provide 5 extra masks for their child(ren) in a plastic ziplock bag to leave it in their backpack for emergency use.

CLASSROOM ACCESSIBILITY REMINDER

If your child forgets anything in their 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. Please tell your children to double check their backpacks before they leave the classroom for the day.

Thank you for your cooperation!

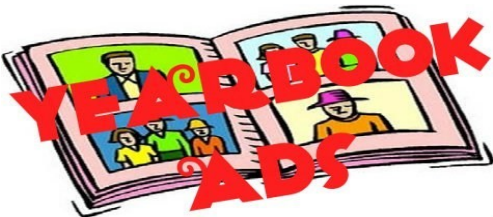
VISITORS/VOUNTEERS:

PLEASE SIGN IN...



Anyone on campus during school hours **MUST** sign in and out at the School Office and have a Visitors badge while on the premises.

FYI...



YEARBOOK FINAL DEADLINE THURSDAY, FEB. 10TH

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.wayne-local.com/district-news/entry/senior->

<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 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!

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.



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 anytime 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!



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FYI...



Opening for 3rd grade room parent...

Are you a 3rd grade parent? Do you still need to get your service hours completed?

Due to a move out of state, one of our room parent spots for 3rd grade has opened up!

Contact Ms. Sue at 626-966-2317, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm if you are interested!

NO SCHOOL...

An early reminder there will **NO SCHOOL** on MONDAY, FEB. 21ST, due to the President's Day holiday.



**SOMETHING DELICIOUS
SOMETHING FAMILIAR
SOMETHING YOU WANT
IS COMING IN MAY!**

**Our new "In-N-Out" date is set for
TUESDAY, MAY 17TH!**

Some SLS Sweatshirt Sizes Still Available for Purchase...

Our Booster Club has informed us that they have a few remaining "youth size" ONLY SLS sweatshirts available in the following sizes:

Youth-Size Navy:
Small
Medium
Large
XL

Youth-Size Grey:
Small
Medium
Large
XL

If you are interested in purchasing some of them, please contact Patty Luna directly 626-826-5388.

Once you have confirmed your order with Patty, she will inform the Finance Office to bill you for it through your SMART account.

They are in the process of looking to see if they can place another big order soon and we will let you know what they find out as soon as possible!

LOOKING AHEAD...

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



- ◆ Wednesday, Feb. 9th - "Scoliosis" Testing (Grs. 6-8 ONLY)
- ◆ Wednesday, Feb. 16th -
"Vision & Hearing" Testing (All Grades)
- ◆ Monday, Feb. 21st -
NO SCHOOL (President's Day Holiday)
- ◆ Thursday, Feb. 24th - 2nd Gr. "First Reconciliation"
6:30 pm—Church
- ◆ Sunday, Feb. 27th—School's "Open House" -
11 am to 1 pm—All Classrooms

NEW DATE!!!



MARCH 4, 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/sismoveathon2022/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!

SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

Weekly Sports Schedule February 1, 2022 thru February 6, 2022

Tuesday, Feb 1st

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

**POSTPONED - 'A' level Girls Basketball –
Game day vs. St Martha at St Martha 3:45pm
(440 N Azusa Ave, La Puente, CA 91744)**

'B' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Wednesday, Feb 2nd

'A' level Boys Basketball – Game day vs St John
1 at St. Louise 3:45pm

'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' level Boys Basketball – Game day vs Holy
Name 2 at Holy Name of Mary 3:45pm
(124 S San Dimas Canyon Rd, San Dimas, CA
91773)

Thursday, Feb 3rd

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

'A' level Girls Basketball – Game day vs OLA at OLA
3:45pm
(611 W Bonita Ave, Claremont, CA 91711)

'B' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Friday, Feb 4th

No practices

Saturday, Feb 5th

No scheduled events

Sunday, Feb 6th

'A' level Boys Basketball – Game Day
Vs St Martha at Damien High School @ 3:00pm



GO VIKINGS!



St. Louise Night at the Staples Center!!!

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS vs. WASHINGTON WIZARDS



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022!!

Tickets are \$18.00/person

To purchase tickets, login in to your SMART account and follow the instructions below no later than **Tuesday, March 1, 2022..** Any questions, please contact Miss Chris at 626-674-5795.

If you are on Varsity Basketball (Girls or Boys), we have invited the Sacred Heart teams of Covina to play on the Crypto.com arena floor before the Clippers game.

Every person needs a ticket to enter the arena. 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!

PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS (SHOPPING CART) INSTRUCTIONS

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.

GET YOUR SERVICE HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR DONE EARLY!



Looking to get more involved in our St. Louise De Marillac Community?
Look no furtherconsider volunteering on a
Frontier Days Carnival Committee!
June 3rd, 4th & 5th 2022

Frontier Days Carnival is our School and Parish's largest and most profitable fundraiser. It is anticipated and enjoyed by all that attend. By working carnival you will not only have fun and meet new people, you will also earn your 40 mandatory school service hours.

Due to the pandemic we have not been able to have a full fledged carnival for the last two years. This year we are excited to get back to normal and plan the best yet! There is something for everyone. Take a look:

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food Booth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bingo |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Game Booth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boutique |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Set up/ Tear Down |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Grand Raffle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Room |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marketing |

Please contact Ways and Means, Larry and Celeste Benavidez for more information at frontierdays@stlouisedm.org or 626- 422- 5749



Let's get back to normal and make this the best
Frontier Days Carnival
yet!

Dates: June 3rd, 4th, 5th 2022

See how you can help make it a success!
We need Sponsors, Silent Auction items, and more!
There is something for everyone!

Contact us for more information:
frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

PREMIER SPONSOR NEEDED...

Do you own a family business? or Work for a large Corporation?

Consider being our Frontier Days Carnival **PREMIER** Sponsor!
The first to inquire will have their business logo printed on 25,000 raffle tickets.
Awesome way to support your St. Louise Parish and School
while being a great advertisement opportunity.

Anyone that secures a **PREMIER Sponsorship will earn their 40 mandatory service hours**

Additional Sponsorship perks

- "Frontier Days" Premier Sponsor \$6,000+
- 8' w x 6' t banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- 4' w x 6' t banner displayed for 6 months on St. Louise property fencing.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a "Frontier Days" Premier Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo receives priority position on commemorative T-shirt.
- Link to sponsor home page on St. Louise School website.
- Exhibitor booth at carnival event.
- 2 reserved parking spots carnival weekend

IT'S

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR TIME!

NOW THRU THIS FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 2022

SHOP TWO WAYS!

IN PERSON:

10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
ST. LOUISE YOUTH ROOM

ONLINE:

<https://bit.ly/33MWuUv>

PARENTS:

YOU CAN SET UP YOUR CHILD'S E-WALLET
THROUGH OUR BOOK FAIR WEBSITE.
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL UNUSED E-WALLET
FUNDS CAN EITHER BE USED ONLINE OR AT
THE NEXT BOOK FAIR.



**SPECIAL EVENING
shopping hours have
been cancelled.**



PASTOR'S CORNER



What is a Synod of Synodality?

On Sunday, October 10, 2021, Pope Francis launched a campaign called the “Synod on Synodality” which will happen in October of 2023.

So, what is “synodality,” and why does the Pope think it’s such a big deal? Before we can address what synodality is, we first need to understand what a synod is and how it has played a role in the Catholic Church throughout its history. Simply put, a synod is a meeting or assembly of church leaders. Many Churches, Christian or otherwise, have used synods for centuries to gather bishops and laypeople to reach consensus on important issues, similar to the way that the Roman Catholic Church has used ecumenical councils like Vatican II.

Pope Francis has held extraordinary synods, like those on the family, young people, and the Amazon, more often than previous popes. The scope of extraordinary synods has also expanded under Pope Francis: Before each gathering, he has urged bishops to hold local listening sessions in their dioceses, and he has invited more laypeople to participate in the bishops’ meetings in Rome.

“Synodality” refers to the way that these synods make decisions. It is a model that includes listening to a broad range of people and then discussing the issues together with the goal of hearing where the Holy Spirit is calling the church. Listening is the key word when talking about synodality; listening humbly and being open to others’ ideas. In theory, no topic is off-limits, and disagreement is welcome. After the discussions, the bishops of the synod draft a document and vote, paragraph by paragraph, to approve it. The pope uses that document to inform his decisions following the synod.



Making decisions “synodally” is a top priority for Pope Francis. “It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium.” he said. He would like to see this type of decision-making not only among the bishops meeting in Rome but “at every level of the Church’s life,” beginning with the laity (the “people of God”), then the pastors, the bishops and finally, the pope.

Reported in The Angelus, January 17, 2022, organizers in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles expect listening sessions to start both in person and online in the coming weeks. Parishes and communities in Los Angeles are being encouraged to hold a series of three, two-hour listening sessions outlined in a set of materials published online earlier this month, including a listening session “toolkit.” The meetings begin with a prayer, followed by the reading of a pre-selected Gospel passage, silent reflection, and time for sharing in small groups. These documents can be found at - <https://synod.lacatholics.org/>

In today’s readings, Paul tells us that the greatest spiritual gift is love (1 Cor). If we are to be a synodal Church, then all our interactions ought to be marked by love as Paul described it: patient, kind, rejoicing in the truth. A synodal Church is not jealous, pompous, inflated, rude, self-interested, or quick-tempered; it does not brood over injury or rejoice over wrongdoing. Let us prepare ourselves to enter into these loving listening sessions.

Fr. Robert Fuller

Pastor

PARISH NEWS...

CANDLEMAS

Candlemas is on Wednesday, February 2nd at the 8:30 AM Mass. After Mass, the priest will bless all candles at the same time. There will be no individual blessings.

You can either bring your own candle from home, but we also offer candles that were blessed at the Mass for a donation of \$10. You can always purchase blessed candles in the Parish Office for a donation of \$10.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Blessing of the Throats will be on Wednesday, February 3rd at the 8:30 AM Mass. After Mass, the priest will say the St. Blaise day blessing and bless everyone's throat all at once. It will not be individual due to Covid infections.

Yesterday, January 30th, was Fr. Emmanuel's Ordination anniversary. When you see him, this week don't forget to wish him Congratulations!

Living Stations of the Cross Rehearsals

Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays evenings from 7-8 PM beginning Tuesday, January 25th

If you are interested in participating, please contact Faith Formation at 626-332-5822

FIRST FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

MASS
8:30 AM
7:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated after each Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
9:00 AM
to 6:50 PM

Guardians of the hour are needed for First Friday Adoration. We are looking for a least 4 people who will commit to cover each hour, every month from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. We never want Jesus to be left alone! To sign up see the website stlouisedm.org or text Janet Brause (626) 825-0827 or Rose Joyner (818) 606-7335

DID YOU KNOW?

L.A. Catholics are working for child protection

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 are 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 (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.