



# HAPPENINGS



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of Jan. 23, 2023 through Jan. 27, 2023)

**Abigail Diaz, Gr. 1**, was recognized for being a great helper last week when we had a sub. She is always so kind and a fantastic worker inside & outside the classroom. Keep up the wonderful work Abby!

**Holly Gonzalez, Gr. 4**, was recognized for being an excellent & diligent helper by making sure that our outdoor classroom area is always organized and clean. Awesome job Holly!

**Luke Kelley, Gr. 7**, was recognized for being a responsible student and always staying on task. Hats off to you Luke!

WELL DONE !!

### 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 is **NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 24th**, instead so that the teachers can attend it.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS ACCORDINGLY**—There will be **NO Half Dismissal on Feb. 3rd AND** there **WILL** be school **on March 24th**. The calendars on the school website have been updated to reflect this change. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

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### Special Dates of Interest:

- ◆ **Tues., Jan. 31st -**  
**2nd Trimester Deficiencies Notices Go Home Today**
- ◆ **Wed., Feb. 8th -**  
**Scoliosis Screening ( 6th—8th Grades ONLY)**
- ◆ **Fri., Feb. 10th -**  
**"Grandparents/Special Persons Day"**  
**10:00 am Mass—Church (followed by short program)**  
**NOON DISMISSAL**
- ◆ **Thurs., Feb. 23rd -**  
**2nd Gr. "First Reconciliation" - Church—6:30 pm**

# Important to Remember..



<https://pixy.org>

## Please Take Note...

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

## LOOKING AHEAD...

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



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

- ◆ **Tues., Jan. 31st -**  
**2nd Trimester Deficiencies Notices Go Home**
- ◆ **Wed., Feb. 8th -**  
**Scoliosis Screening ( 6th—8th Grades ONLY)**
- ◆ **Fri., Feb. 10th -**  
**“Grandparents/Special Persons Day” Mass**  
**10:00 am—Church / NOON DISMISSAL**
- ◆ **Tues., Feb. 14th -**  
**Class Valentine’s Day Parties / Regular Dismissal**
- ◆ **Wed., Feb. 16th -**  
**7th Grade’s “Pizza Lunch” Fundraiser**
- ◆ **Mon., Feb. 20th -**  
**NO SCHOOL (President’s Day Holiday)**
- ◆ **Wed., Feb. 22nd -**  
**School’s “Ash Wednesday” Mass—10 am—Church**
- ◆ **Thurs., Feb. 23rd -**  
**School’s “MOVE-A-THON” Fundraiser Day**
- ◆ **Thurs., Feb. 23rd -**  
**2nd Gr. “First Reconciliation” - Church—6:30 pm**
- ◆ **Fri., Feb. 24th -**  
**NO SCHOOL (Teacher’s In-Service—Rel. Ed, Congress)**

## Words of the Week:

"Hope lingers over us like a lullaby because we were created to experience love and to give love.

— Robin Jones Gunn

## Morning Drop Off & Afternoon Pick-Up Procedures Reminder...

We have had several incidents of parents circumventing some of these safety procedures and we are worried there will be an injury to someone!

Below are some important reminders about our Morning Drop Off & Afternoon Pick-Up procedures & regulations. PLEASE spend a few minutes reading it so you are aware on them to ensure the safety of students, faculty/staff, and parents/family members while dropping off or picking up your child(ren).

- For cars entering and exiting the morning and afternoon drop-off zones, cars **MUST** enter from the far east driveway on Covina Blvd (the driveway nearest the Kindergarten classroom and rectory) to the Drop-Off Zone located at the south side of the planters & fire lane). **DO NOT PARK IN THE FACULTY PARKING (THE AREA NEAREST THE RECTORY) TO DROP YOUR CHILD(REN) OFF. DO NOT PARK BY THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE TO DROP OFF YOUR CHILDREN.** All cars will exit onto Bonnie Cove.
- Cars will enter from this driveway and proceed to the drop-off area in the driveway area parallel to planters.
- Please pull all the way up to the next available spot. After dropping your child(ren), please wait for the car in front of you to exit. **Under no circumstances should cars try to pass other cars in the drop off line.**
- Children should exit on the passenger side of the car only. Upon dropping your child off in the drop off zone, you must exit via Bonnie Cove.
- If you wish to walk your child to the drop off area or need to access your trunk, **We ask that you park in a stall in the parking lot nearest to the church. PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT THE CURB BEHIND THE PARISH CENTER TO DROP OFF YOUR CHILD(REN) - THIS CAUSES OTHER CARS TO BE BACKED UP BEHIND YOU!**
- It is extremely important that younger siblings be watched closely while walking to and from your parked car. Upon exiting the parking lot after walking your child in, you must get back in line to exit via Bonnie Cove.
- **No cars are permitted to drop off on Bonnie Cove to walk onto the campus. They are also NOT ALLOWED to walk from any parked car WITHOUT being accompanied by an adult.**

Carline will open approximately 5-10 minutes before the end of the school days, as some classes are still outside for P.E. classes. Please do not come earlier and remove the cones/barricades to drive through as we cannot have children in the parking lot area with moving cars.

Thank you for taking time to read up and keep everyone safe!

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

## REMAINING EVENTS:

WED.  
2/1



Teachers & Staff Appreciation Day

**DISNEY WEDNESDAY**

***Wear your favorite Disney shirt/outfit!***

THURS.  
2/2

Community Service Appreciation Day

**HOLIDAY THURSDAY**

***Wear something that represents your favorite holiday!***



FRI.  
2/3



Student Appreciation Day

**TYE-DYE FRIDAY**

***Wear anything tye-dye!  
We will have a pep rally in the afternoon!***

### 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 am 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.



<http://laoblogger.com/daycare-van-clip-art.html>

**Thanks for your understanding!**

# GRANDPARENTS Day

**Yes, we finally get to  
celebrate it again!**

On Feb. 10, 2023, our children will be able to spend some time with the special people in their lives: their grandparents.

Traditionally, we have a little reception for them when they come visit our school. This reception is made possible by the generosity of our school families . Please check out the list below and bring your donations in on the morning of Feb. 10, at drop-off.

Based on the grade of your oldest child, please bring the following (we are more than happy to accept several donations if you wish to give more than for your oldest child.):

8th - 7th: Donuts/Pastries

6th - 4th: Muffins

1st to 3rd: Grapes or strawberries (washed)

TK - K: Sugar-free pastries

**Thank you!**

St. Louise Parent Club



# GRANDPARENTS Day

**Yes, we finally get to  
celebrate it again!**

We are so excited to welcome our grandparents and the special people in our children's lives. We would like to continue on with our tradition of providing them a special reception on their visit.

Please help us make it more memorable with the gift of succulents as our centerpieces. If you have succulents, soil, jars and vases (up to 4-inches in diameter) you can donate, please bring them into the school office starting Friday, Feb. 3 through Tuesday, Feb. 7.



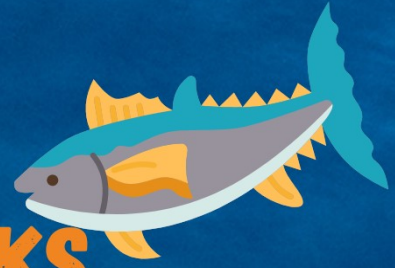
We can also use some volunteers to help us prepare these centerpieces. Please email Sue at [susanr@stlouisedm.org](mailto:susanr@stlouisedm.org) if you are available to help on Wednesday, Feb.8

**Thank you!**

St. Louise Parent Club



Explore an  
**OCEAN OF BOOKS**



at our Scholastic

Book Fair

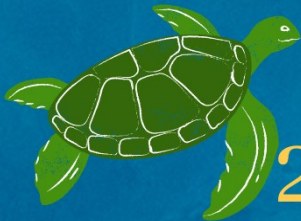
Starts Monday

Feb. 6, 2023

Hours:

2/6 to 2/9, 9 AM to 3pm

2/10 (Fri), 8 AM to 1pm



**in the Youth Room**

Shop online:

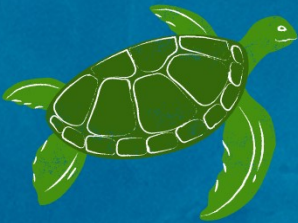
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/SLDMSchool>





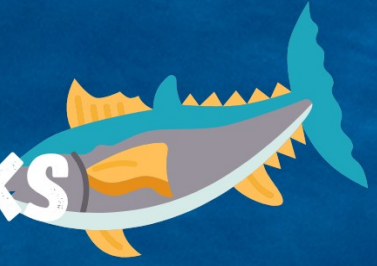
Visit our Scholastic Book Fair  
website to browse the fair,  
shop online and set up an  
E-wallet for your child.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/SLDMSchool>





# Explore an **OCEAN OF BOOKS**



Can't make it to the fair? You can add funds to the teacher's E-wallets and they can purchase their choice books for their respective classrooms.

## E Wallets for Teachers:

TK - <https://tiny.one/TKLuna>

4th - <https://tiny.one/4MCmp>

Kinder - <https://tiny.one/KCerv>

5th - <https://tiny.one/5MkEG>

1st - <https://tiny.one/1Flor>

6th - <https://tiny.one/6Lnrs>

2nd - <https://tiny.one/2Durk>

7th - <https://tiny.one/7Fjrg>

2nd - <https://tiny.one/2Vsqz>

8th - <https://tiny.one/8MRch>

3rd - <https://tiny.one/3EPmy>

Reading: <https://tiny.one/ReadLab>





**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, FEB. 9TH**  
**THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS**  
**SO PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW!!!**

## St. Louise de Marillac

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 02/09/2023.

## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!



ORDER BY 02/09/2023

### COLOR AD

1/4 Page	\$55.00
1/8 Page	\$35.00

\*Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.  
\*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

**IT'S EASY!** Create your ad online at  
[www.jostensadservice.com/student](http://www.jostensadservice.com/student)

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

### Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

### GUIDELINES SUR ROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

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

**EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE\***

### Frequently Asked Questions

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

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

**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.

**Can I send my materials to the school?**

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

[www.jostensadservice.com/student](http://www.jostensadservice.com/student)



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# FYI...

## SLS Weekly Sports News

### Save the dates:

Girls Playoffs begin Saturday Feb 18th .

Boys Playoffs begin Saturday Feb 25th .

I will be sending out up to date schedules for all 4 teams by Wednesday, Feb 2nd.

Good luck to both teams. They are both having great seasons.

### Week sports schedule for Jan 31st - Feb 5th

#### Tuesday, Jan 31st

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

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

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

#### Wednesday, Feb 1st

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

Girls A Basketball – Game day vs. St Chris at St Chris 3:45pm

- 900 W Christopher St, West Covina, CA 91790

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



#### Thursday, Feb 2nd

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

Girls A Basketball – Game day vs St Martha at St Louise 3:45pm

Boys B Basketball – Game day vs Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart 3:45pm

360 W Workman St, Covina, CA 91723

Girls B Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 3:45

#### Friday, Feb 3rd

No Practices

#### Saturday, Feb 4th

No sport activities



#### Sunday, Feb 5th

Boys A Basketball – Game day vs Pomona Catholic at Damien HS 3:00pm

## GO VIKINGS!

# Ready to Move



**2nd Annual St. Louise Move-a-Thon**  
**Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023 at 8:00 am**

*Donations can  
be done online*

<http://bit.ly/3WEwxMw>



*In-Kind  
Donations  
needed*

*Water & healthy snacks will be  
needed.*

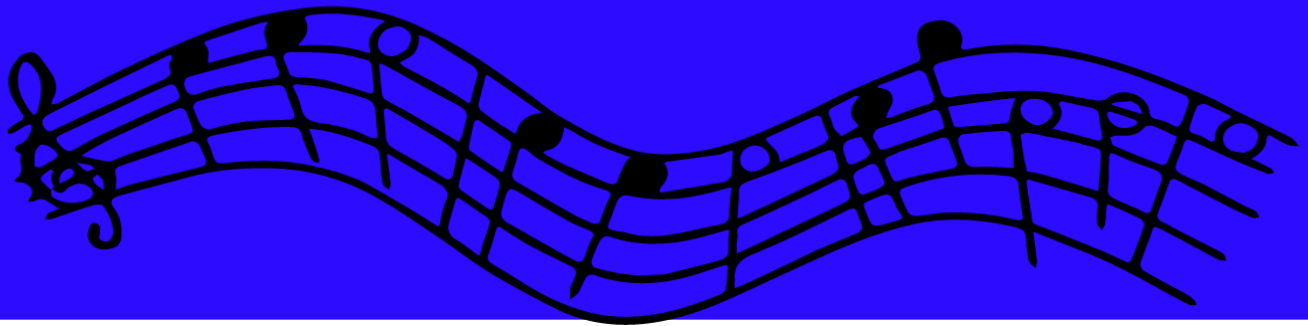
*Sponsors  
Needed*

Contact Mrs. Ossa for more information



Registration Forms

# REGISTRATION FOR BISHOP AMAT'S JUNIOR LANCER CHOIR ARE NOW OPEN!



JLC is back! After a long break, we are so excited to once again offer this FREE choral program to all students grades 3rd-8th. We will be preparing to perform in the brand new Performing Arts Center for the Spring concert and Spring Musical! Registration forms are linked through the QR code above. Please visit [bishopamat.org](http://bishopamat.org) or email [mmacaraeg@bishopamat.org](mailto:mmacaraeg@bishopamat.org) for more info.



**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!*

## PASTOR'S CORNER



### Following the Teachings of Christ

Today, in 1 Corinthians, we read that most of us were not born wise, not born wealthy, not born powerful. But God chose the foolish, the weak, the lowly and those despised. It is through Jesus Christ we receive wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and are redeemed.

Next, we look to the Gospel preaching the Beatitudes. Jesus taught those who were poor in spirit can claim the kingdom of heaven; He says it is the poor in spirit, the mourners, the meek, those who thirst for righteousness, those who are merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, the persecuted who will be rewarded. Jesus says we should "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

It is through Jesus that we receive power. The power to follow the Beatitudes, which is plenty hard enough! During Ordinary time, the Gospels follow the ministry of Jesus as he attracts followers, travels from place to place preaching a message of the love of God and his mercy and a promise of forgiveness. At the same time, he tells us how to behave so we, too, can live forever in the Kingdom.

It is valuable to look to the Saints for clues on how we should live. This past week, we celebrated the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas and the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle.

Thomas was born into a family of nobles and a person of means. It was through education that he met the Dominican Friars and decided to join them when he was 19. Thomas's choice did not please his family. While on a journey to Rome, he was kidnapped by his brothers as he was drinking from a spring. They took him back to his parents. Thomas was held prisoner for almost one year and eventually he was released. Thomas was not poor but given his choice of Religious life and his desire to teach and write, we may assume he was poor in spirit.

St Paul is one of the true Disciples of Christ, though he never met him and was originally searching for and persecuting Christ's Disciples before his conversion. However, while travelling, he was struck by a bright light, and fell to the ground, blinded. The Risen Christ commanded him to travel to Damascus. There, Ananias, a follower of the early Christian church, restored his sight. Paul is considered one of the most influential leaders of the early Christian church. He was crucial in spreading the gospel to the Gentiles. His journeys took him throughout the Roman Empire. Paul suffered persecution himself as he spread the word, sharing the teachings of Jesus Christ. He was a prolific writer and we read many of his letters in the New Testament. His conversion and works are chronicled in the Acts of the Apostles.

I believe we can agree that Paul followed the teachings of the Beatitudes, especially as one who was persecuted for righteousness.

So, what does this mean to us? The Beatitudes are a guidebook, to teach us how we should be living our lives as Christians. Along with the parables of Christ, we are taught to be humble, meek, merciful and to be peacemakers. Christ repeatedly told us to forgive those who have caused us harm (as he did for us.) He tells us to take care of the stranger, the sick, those who are poor, and the imprisoned. We need to make the effort to follow the teachings of Christ, and never give up on trying. We know God blesses us our efforts .

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Robert Fulton".

Pastor





# PARENT & TEEN RETREAT

February 11, 2023 3-9 pm

Dinner included

Theme: "Rebuilding the Bridges of Communication"



**Includes**

*Dinner, one on one conversation, a wealth of information & resources.*

Parents with teens Ages 13- 18 are welcome

\*Open to all, Parishioners, Religious Education, & Parish School Parents

Parents: Are you tired of saying the wrong thing? Feelings of inadequacy are widespread among parents of teenagers.

Questions such as, "Did I handle this situation correctly?" haunt them. Have you ever felt like this? If you continue asking such searching questions, rest assured that you are not alone. Things may appear hopeless, but they are probably better than you imagine.

During the years you have teenagers at home, the resulting tension and disagreements may confuse and distress you. Disagreements may not be pleasant, but they do indicate that the channels of communication are open.

Teens: Are you frustrated because you just don't know how to communicate with you parent?

Do you feel like you lose the battle every time, you try to sit down and have a conversation? Well you are not the only one.

Many times as a teen we don't know how to express ourselves much less, how to negotiate or say what we really mean. We lose our patience and begin to yell, or make up excuses. of communication are open.

Location: St. Louise de Marillac Multipurpose Room  
1720 E. Covina Blvd.  
Covina, Ca 91724

## ADDITIONAL INFO:

•Please contact: Ivonne Melendrez Confirmation/Youth Coordinator  
(626) 332- 5822

Email: [Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org](mailto:Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org)  
[WWW.Stlouisedm.org](http://WWW.Stlouisedm.org)



### What will this retreat do for you?

You will receive the necessary tools to help you continue your journey as a Parent and as a teen.

Remember, it is never too late to start over. So come JOIN us for an enriching retreat. Teens invite their parents, and Parents ask your teen. We can guarantee you; you will not regret it.



St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Community  
1720 E. Covinca Blvd., Covina, CA 91724

YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS  
**Marriage Workshop for  
Married Couples**

in the Youth room

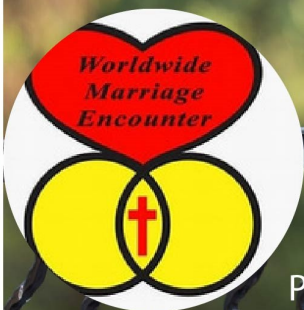
1 JOHN 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

**FEB 9 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM**

Open to all Parishioners. Religious  
Education & School Parents

Come join 3 couples  
who will present and Share  
how you can rekindle your love  
every day.



Providing snacks and babysitting. More  
information contact Ivonne Melendrez  
626-332-5822 ext: 405



# PARISH NEWS...

## BLESSING OF THROATS

Blessing of the Throats will be on Friday, February 3rd, after the 8:30 AM and 7 PM Masses.

The blessing of the throats is done on St. Blaise's Feast Day. Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/prayers/view.cfm?id=733>

## CANDLEMAS

Candlemas is on Thursday, 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.

## *Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*



Please Join Us  
for a Rosary  
in Memoriam

Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30 PM  
in the Church

## MALAWI MISSION FUNDRAISER

### SAVE THE DATE!

St. Louise will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, February 18th, at 5:30 PM in the Msgr. Pierce Hall. to support Fr. Emmanuel's order, Missionary Society of St. Frances de Sales' mission in Malawi.

Fr. Emmanuel will be preparing traditional Indian food. Tickets are \$25 and a table of 8 will be \$180, which can be purchased through the Parish Office.

Show your support and enjoy delicious Indian cuisine!

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Help keep the children and young people in your parish safe

It is important to understand how we, as Catholic adults, can make a difference in protecting the lives of our children and young people. Every adult, whether they are parents or not, can contribute to the safety of the children in our communities in a variety of ways. Be a trusted adult in the lives of the children and young people around you, so that they can turn to you when they need help. Stay up-to-date on the Church's policies and procedures regarding child safety and speak up if you see something that falls outside of them. Caring adults who are invested in the safety of our most vulnerable Church members can and are protecting children every day. For more information see The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Administrative Handbook Chapter 9: Safe Environment:at:

<https://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9>

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.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit:

[lacatholics.org/protect](http://lacatholics.org/protect)