



# HAPPENINGS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Jan. 25, 2024 - Feb. 2, 2024)



Jacob Najera (Gr. 1) was recognized for overcoming challenges and showing kindness to every classmate. He worked hard reaching his AR goal and shows excitement reading his classwork pages on his own. Keep up the wonderful work Jacob!

Lola Arthun (Gr. 4) was recognized for always being willing to help around the classroom. Thank you for all your help Lola! You are a blessing to our classroom!

Mackenzie Miletic (Gr. 7) was recognized for always being focused and self-motivated. She works hard to complete all of her assignments on time and always puts her best effort into all that she does. Keep up the great work Mackenzie!

Well done !!



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Join us for our Ash Wednesday School Mass tomorrow, Feb. 14th, at 10:00 am in the church.

Our 8th Graders are preparing & will be participating in the Mass. Ashes will be distributed during Mass.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Mass with us!

### Words of the Week:

The first ever "cordless phone" was created by God. He named it "Prayer"... It never loses its signal and you never have to recharge it. Use it anywhere and anytime!

-Anonymous

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### Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Feb. 16th—NO SCHOOL ( Teacher's In-service)
- ◇ Feb. 19th—NO SCHOOL ( President's Day Holiday)
- ◇ Feb. 22nd—2nd Gr. "First Reconciliation" - 6:30 pm— Church
- ◇ Feb. 23rd—END OF 2ND TRIMESTER
- ◇ Feb. 29th—2ND TRIMESTER REPORT CARDS GO HOME TODAY!
- ◇ March 4th - State of the School" Parent Mtg. 6:30 pm—Msgr. Pierce Hall
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# Important

## NO SCHOOL REMINDER...

**THIS FRIDAY, FEB. 16TH, and  
NEXT MONDAY, FEB. 19TH**



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



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**“State of the School Address” Meeting  
Monday, March 4th**

Be sure to mark your calendars for the “State of the School Address” Parent Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 4th, at 6:30 pm in Msgr. Pierce Hall.

Next year’s tuition and fees schedule will be address along with many other important items. We ask that at least



### JOIN US...

Throughout the Lenten Season until Holy Week, all of our classes, (TK thru 8th) will be attending the Stations of the Cross in the Church.

We invite you to join us on the following days:

Friday, February 23rd, at 1:15 pm– 5th Grade

Wednesday, Feb. 28th at 1:15 pm– 7th Grade

Friday, March 8th, at 1:15 pm– 3rd Grade

Wednesday, March 13th, at 1:15 pm– 4th Grade

Wednesday, March 20th, at 1:15 pm– 6th Grade

**Holy Thursday, March 28th, at 9:00 am in the  
Church**

**8th Grade will present the “Living Stations”**

Come pray with us during this time of reflection & renewal in preparation for the death & resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ST. LOUISE

## ROBOTICS TEAM

***Congratulations to our two robotics  
teams who completed their season!***



**One of our teams won the Judges Award (out of 21 teams)! This means they had the best interview/communication skills with the judges about their robot, design process, and coding.**

**Congratulations to that team!**

**Sofia Salazar, Clarissa Moreno, and Mariam Hana**

# Did You Know...

## 24-25 GRADELINK ONLINE RE-REGISTRATION!

Mrs. Ossa will be giving more information about the 2024-2025 online re-registration at the "State of the School" meeting on Monday, March 4th, at 6:30 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall.

The online reenrollment period through Gradelink will be open starting Tuesday, March 5th, and end on Friday, March 15th. Once activated, current families will be able to access an "EnrollMe" tab within their parent account to register their child(ren) for the 2024-2025 school year. More information on how to re-enroll using the Gradelink online system will be in upcoming "Happenings" newsletters and will be emailed to all families on Tuesday morning, March 5th.

Upon completing your online re-registration AND paying your fees in your Blackbaud account, your paperwork package will be sent home with your oldest child. The re-registration fee will increase for anyone registering after April 19th.

Your re-registration will not be finalized for the 2024-2025 school year until you have completed all information for each child in Gradelink; paid all fees through your Blackbaud Tuition Management account; and, turned in all paperwork at the "Service Hours" Sign-Up Night which will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 9th.

## MY FIRST RECONCILIATION

### 2nd Grade's Upcoming First Reconciliation

Our Second grade students have been diligently preparing for this moment!

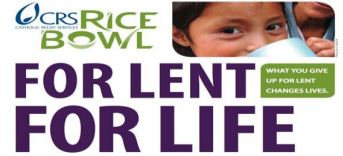
They will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday, February 22nd, at 6:30 pm in the Church.

As this important date for them in their sacramental life draws near, please be sure to keep them in your daily prayers.



<https://catholic.creativecommunications.com/Products/BZX/first-reconciliation>

## Lenten Collection for Those In Need...



During this Lenten season, the classes are again collecting to help the needy. Students are asked to save their pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and even dollars to place in their CRS Lenten Rice Bowl boxes. Students will return their filled boxes on Monday, March 25th, during Holy Week.

Whatever cash that might be saved when not having a dessert, a cold drink, or going to the movies, etc. could be donated to this most worthy cause. The monies turned in will be given to Catholic Relief Services to be sent across the world to help those most in need.

*If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord - and he will repay you! Prov. 19:17  
Your support is greatly appreciated by our brothers and sisters in need!*

## LOOKING AHEAD...



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

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



We begin our speech and debate team this Thursday, Feb. 15th. Anyone interested in joining from grades 5-8 are welcome to come to an informational meeting in 4th grade, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

This is an informational meeting ONLY. Parents are welcome to attend the meeting as well.

## Mighty Mites

### Practices:

- Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm
- Thursday, Feb. 29th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm
- Friday, March 1st, 2:15 to 3:15 pm \*
- Tuesday, March 5th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm
- Thursday, March 7th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm
- Friday, March 8th, 2:15 to 3:15 pm \*

\* PLEASE NOTE: Friday's practices begin and end earlier than the rest. No brothers & sisters will be allowed to remain on campus during practice time. If it is necessary for the child to wait, please make arrangements with Daycare. Please remember—NO dogs or pets are allowed on campus during the tournament,

**MIGHTY MITES TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**  
**9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

### St Louise Sports News

#### Weekly Schedule for Feb 12th – Feb 18th

Save the dates: As our A level teams head for their stretch run to the playoffs. Boys A level is in 1<sup>st</sup> place in their league 4-0 . The Girls A level team is also in 1<sup>st</sup> place in their league 6-0. Good Luck both teams.

- ◇ A Girls Playoffs begin Feb 17th-18th
- ◇ A Boys Playoffs begin Feb 24th-25th

#### Tuesday, Feb 13th:

- ◇ A Girls Basketball Game at St Louise vs Sacred Heart 3:45 pm
- ◇ A Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
- ◇ Cheer Practice 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm
- ◇ B Boys Basketball Game at OLA vs OLA1 3:45 pm
- ◇ B Girls Basketball game at St Louise vs OLA 3:45 pm



#### Wednesday, Feb 14th:

- ◇ A Boys Basketball Game at St Louise vs Sacred Heart 3:45 pm

#### Thursday, Feb 15th:

- ◇ A Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- ◇ A Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
- ◇ B Boys Basketball Game at St Louise vs OLA 2 3:45 pm



#### Friday, Feb 6th:

- ◇ No after school sports activities

#### Saturday, Feb 17th:

- ◇ A Girls Basketball possible playoff game TBA

#### Sunday, Feb 18th:

- ◇ A Girls Basketball possible playoff game TBA

**GO VIKINGS!**



St. Louise de Marillac  
2024

**COLOR RUN!**

**Friday March 22nd**

Students are recommended to wear a white t-shirt and comfortable bottoms (clothing may not come clean)

**Fundraising will be open from 2/26 -3/15**

**Parent  
Volunteers are  
still needed  
please see  
Ms. Sue**

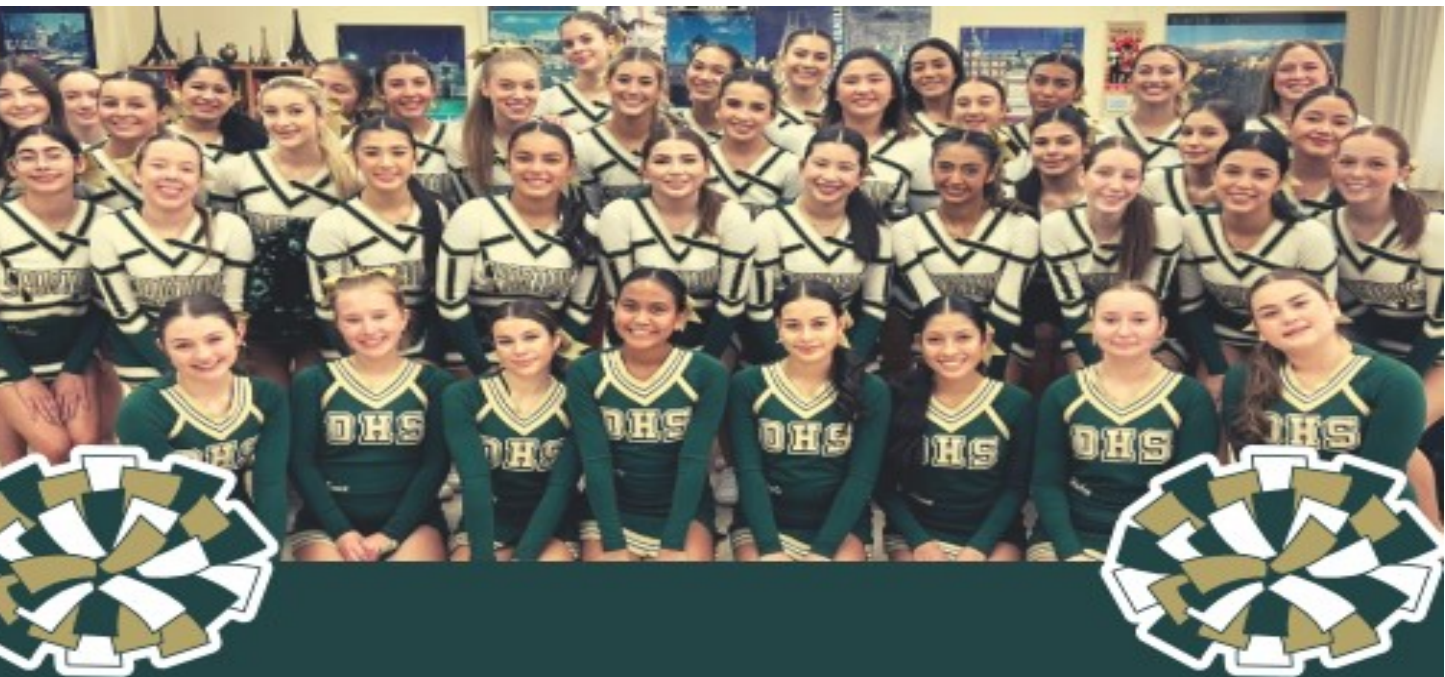
**Sponsors Needed  
for prizes.**

(GIFT CARDS, SCOOTER,  
MOVIE TICKETS ETC.)  
CONTACT MRS. OSSA.

**Donations are welcome.  
we need water and  
healthy snacks.**

**Buy out option is available : contact Denise Wold**





# SPARTAN SPIRIT SQUAD **TRYOUTS**

Mandatory Information Meeting: Wednesday  
February 21st, 5:00pm in the Damien Event Center

**CLINICS: MONDAY MARCH 11TH AND FRIDAY  
MARCH 15TH 4:00-6:30PM**

**TRYOUTS: SATURDAY MARCH 16TH,  
9:00-12:00PM**

**WHERE: DAMIEN EVENT CENTER**

Tryouts are open to the classes of 2025, 2026, 2027, and  
2028! We're looking for new members to join the squad!



**DAMIEN\_SPARTAN\_SPIRIT**



**SCAN  
ME**



**Join our Band  
page for more  
info!**



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## La Poloma Fund Raiser



**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Feb 2024**

**Address:** 2975 Foothill  
Blvd, La Verne, CA

**Phone:** [\(909\) 593-7209](tel:9095937209)

**Hours:**

Tuesday 11 AM–  
8:30 PM

Wednesday 11 AM–  
8:30 PM

Present this flyer at the time of purchase, and they will donate 20% on all sit down and takes out orders. The proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus Council 5271 and will be divide 50% to the knights of Columbus and 50% divided equally between St Dorothy or St Louise De Marillac churches.



# PARISH NEWS...

St. Louise de Marillac Parish

## SOUP & SCRIPTURE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

Everyone is invited to this wonderful opportunity for prayer, fasting and almsgiving while enjoying a bowl of homemade soup prepared and served by your fellow parishioners.

Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.

**5:30 PM DOORS OPEN**  
**6:00 PM SOUP SERVED**  
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

**7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH**

**SOUP: GUADALUPANAS**



**PRESENTER: DEACON ALAN HOLDERNESS**



**BENEDICTION: DEACON ALAN HOLDERNESS**

**Join us for Donut Sunday in the Hall on February 18th after all Morning Masses.**



### ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

There is an Ash Wednesday retreat at St. Lucy's Benedictine Priory located at 19045 E. Sierra Madre Ave. Glendora 91741.

It is on Wednesday, February 14th from 9 AM to 2 PM. Coffee and tea will be served from 9 AM to 9:30 AM. There will be a Mass at 11am with distribution of ashes. Please bring a sack lunch.

The directors are Valimar Jansen and Sister Joan Marie Sasse, OSB. Love donation is appreciated to assist with the expenses of the day. For more information, contact Maria Berbee at (626)733-5083.



# PARISH NEWS...



*Ladies' Tea*

TO CELEBRATE  
ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC'S  
**60TH JUBILEE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH  
AT 12:30-3 PM

MONSIGNOR PIERCE HALL  
\$35 PRE-SALE  
OR \$40 AT THE DOOR

TICKETS GO ON SALE  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

HARPIST  
AEDAN  
MACDONNELL  
WILL PROVIDE  
A BEAUTIFUL  
MUSICAL  
BACKDROP  
TO OUR PARTY

*Bring a favorite tea cup,  
if you wish...  
...hats & fascinators  
optional!*




## TOGETHER IN MISSION

Get ready for Together in Mission 2024 "Be Imitators of Christ" Annual Appeal. Mark your calendars and help our brothers and sisters during the captivating Commitment Weekend on February 10th and 11th.

As a united Catholic community of faith, let's come together in prayer and reflection, exploring ways to support our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

**BE IMITATORS**  
*of Christ*

2024 ANNUAL APPEAL

Did you know? Your gifts help 62 parishes and 71 schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Our cumulative Together in Mission 2024 goal is \$16.9 million, encompassing the Annual Appeal's impact across all five vibrant regions.

Track the progress of our parishes' goals and celebrate your outstanding contributions throughout the year on our Together in Mission Leaderboard, accessible at [togetherinmission.org](http://togetherinmission.org). Let's imitate Christ by helping our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and gather as one Catholic family together.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

DISCOVERING GOD'S LOVE TOGETHER.

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC



MEET ON TUESDAYS TWICE A MONTH  
FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822

FUN, BIBLE  
STUDY, AND  
COMMUNITY  
BUILDING

For registration, visit our Faith Formation Office

*Please consider donating to  
St. Louise de Marillac's St.  
Joseph Table.*

*Sponsored by the Confirmation Teens*

*We are looking  
for wine, bread,  
and pastries.*



*We are also requesting  
donations for the silent auction  
including gift cards and items  
for the baskets.*

*For more information, contact Ivonne Melendrez at  
626-332-5822 ext. 405*

*This is held in conjunction with Spaghetti  
Dinner on Saturday, March 16th.*

## Ash Wednesday Services February 14th

8:30 AM Mass & Ashes

10 AM School Mass & Ashes

12 PM Service & Ashes

6 PM Service & Ashes

7:30 PM Mass & Ashes

**\*There will be no confessions this day\***

### EUCCHARISITIC REVIVAL

Save the date for St. Louise de Marillac's upcoming Eucharistic Revival events:

- Tuesday, February 27th: Showing of the *Greatest Miracle* movie in the Conference Room.
- Thursdays, February 29th, March 7th and March 14th: A series discussing the Triduum.

For more information about these events or the Eucharistic Revival, contact Sheila Uriarte at 626-915-7873 ext. 403.

The Eucharistic Revival is The Eucharist Revival is a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” This movement was created to help renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### **How does cryptocurrency impact child sexual exploitation?**

Cryptocurrency is virtual or digital currency that exists as a virtual network. This allows cryptocurrency to exist outside of government controls or authority. This is one main reason why criminal enterprises often use cryptocurrency to run sexual exploitation operations. Certain cryptocurrency allows users to remain anonymous, which further creates challenges in regulating use, especially for criminal activity.

To learn more about cryptocurrency, read the VIRTUS® article “Child Sexual Abuse Materials Online Can Be Fueled by Cryptocurrency” at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

For more information on other ways to keep kids safe, contact Linda Filkins, the Parish Safeguard Committee Chairperson at the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873 or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office at (213) 637-7227. For particular help, call the Victims Assistance Office at (213) 637-7650.