



# HAPPENINGS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



(For days of Jan. 31, 2022 through Feb. 4, 2022)

**Charlotte Fonseca, Gr. TK**, was recognized for always working hard on her letters and being a good friend. Way to go Charlie!

**Miriam Bestawros, Gr. 2**, was recognized for always going above and beyond on assignments, tests, and projects. Continue to always give your best effort and congratulations Miriam!

**Mackenzie Miletic, Gr. 5**, was recognized for being an independent, hardworking student who asks meaningful questions. Thank you Mackenzie for your great work ethic and for being a kind friend!

**Meghan Lam, Gr. 8**, was recognized for always her outstanding effort, participation, and overall behavior. Thank you Meghan for consistently trying your best; sharing thoughtful responses in class; and, setting an excellent example. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Well done !!

## NO SCHOOL...

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



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### Words of the Week:

#### True Love

For God so lo **V**ed the world,  
 That He g **A**ve  
 his on **L**y  
 Begott **E**n  
 So **N**  
**T**hat whosoever  
 Believeth **I**n Him  
 Should **N**ot perish,  
 But have **E**verlasting life."  
 John 3:16

### Special Dates of Interest:

- Wed., Feb. 16th—Vision & Hearing Testing (All Grades)
- Mon., Feb. 21st—NO SCHOOL (President's Day Holiday)
- Sun., Feb. 27th "Open House"  
 10:00 am School Mass—Church (Students in uniform)  
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm—All Classrooms
- Fri., March 4th—"Move-a-Thon" Fundraiser Day  
 End of Second Trimester
- Mon., March 7th—"State of the School Address"  
 ZOOM Mtg.—6:30 pm
- Tuesday, March 8th—2022-2023 Re-registration  
 Begins Online (Details to follow)
- Wed., March 9th - St. Louise "Clippers Game" Day!

# Important Information...

## End of First Trimester...

Thursday, March 4th, is the end of the Second Trimester for the 2021-2022 School Year!



We encourage all students to be make sure they are turning in all of the homework and classwork on time. To make sure that you get proper credit, please turn in everything to your teacher by Tuesday, March 2nd, just to be safe rather than sorry!



Parent Club will be selling Popsicles for \$1.00 this upcoming Friday, Feb. 18th, after school! Please support their efforts!

## 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](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>

### **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.

**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>



# OPEN HOUSE

## St. Louise de Marillac School

Where We Challenge the Mind,  
Nurture the Heart, and Grow in the Spirit

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 receive your free dress ticket!

Sunday  
February 27

11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
(Mass 10:00 am)

1728 E. Covina Blvd.  
Covina, CA 91724  
(626) 966-2317

**NOW ENROLLING!**  
**TK - 8TH GRADE**



# JOIN US!

## All Are Welcome!

# FYI...

## LAST CHANCE TO ORDER THIS YEAR'S ST. LOUISE SWEATSHIRTS'S

**DUE DATE: Friday, February 18, 2022**

VIKING Parents,

This will be the FINAL order form for this year's sweatshirts!

Here is the information you need to know:

- **We must meet a minimum for this to be placed (no minimum, no order)**
- Blue or Grey, \$30 a sweatshirt ( it will be billed through your Blackbaud Tuition Management (formerly SMART Tuition) account, once a list is given to Mrs. Wold)
- When placing you order request, please indicate in the "Quantity of the size above" section whether it is for a youth or adult size.
- This is for this year's sweatshirts only (with the design)
- We are leaving it open for 1 week ONLY. After that, it will be CLOSED!
- Once we know the quantity of the orders placed, we will then confirm with parents that it will or will not go through.
- Turnaround time will then be determined.

Here is the link to place your PRE-ORDER:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfF7SuheduNVD2VN95CSBgXrdXque0FwBSRzMCclO7HGzNGTA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfF7SuheduNVD2VN95CSBgXrdXque0FwBSRzMCclO7HGzNGTA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Again, please note: We must meet a minimum qty. to place order.** Be sure to get your sweatshirt order in. This will be the last order for the year. If we meet the minimum, we'll send a follow up to let you know if the order was placed with an estimated time of arrival.



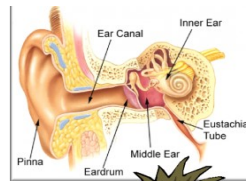
### LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- ◆ **Wednesday, Feb. 16th -  
"Vision & Hearing" Testing (All**

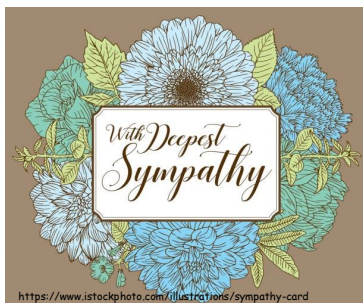
**Grades)**

- ◆ **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" -  
10:00 am School Mass (Church)  
11 am to 1 pm—All Classrooms**



### VISION/HEARING TESTING

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



### PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

- Al Gonzalez, grandfather of Carissa Garcia (Gr. 8) who passed away last Tuesday.

**May God grant him eternal rest!  
Please pray for him and his family!**

## SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

We are looking for volunteer coaches for:

### Girls soccer:

- We are looking for a head coach and an assistant coach
- Girls season begins 3/19
- We would like to start practices for 6th 7th and 8th graders on Feb 28th
- Games are held on weekends

### Boys Soccer:

- We are looking for a head coach and an assistant coach
- Boys season begins 3/26
- We would like to start practices for 6th, 7th and 8th graders on March 7th
- Games are held on weekends

### Track:

- We are looking for assistant coaches
- Season starts in April
- We would like to start practices 14th

40 service hours toward this school year are given for coaching.

If you can help us out, please email our Athletic Director, Sergio Gutierrez, at [SergioG@stlouisedm.org](mailto:SergioG@stlouisedm.org)

We appreciate everyone's support. Our St Louise School has a great community !!!

## Weekly Sports Schedule Feb. 15, 2022 thru Feb. 20, 2022

### Tuesday, Feb 15th:

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

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

### Wednesday, Feb 16th:

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

'A' level Girls Basketball – Game day vs. St Frances of Rome at St Frances 3:45pm (734 N Pasadena Ave, Azusa, CA 91702)

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

### Thursday, Feb 17th:

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

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

'B' level Girls Basketball – Game day vs St Martha at St Louise 3:45pm

### Friday, Feb 18th:

No practices

### Saturday, Feb 19th:

No scheduled events

### Sunday, Feb 20th:

No scheduled events



## 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!

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## PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS (SHOPPING CART) INSTRUCTIONS

Log into your SMART Tuition account - [parent.smarttuition.com](http://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.

# Mandatory Fundraiser



## 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/slsmoveathon2022/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!**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 4 tickets to Knotts Berry Farm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = New Bicycle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = New scooter
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place = \$75 Game Stop card
- 5<sup>th</sup> place = \$50 Target card

**Top fundraising class: 1<sup>st</sup> place- Ice Cream Sundae Party**

**LET'S MAKE THIS A FUN FILLED FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL!**



# SPONSOR FORM

## ***“Frontier Days” Premier Sponsor \$6,000+***

- **8' x 6'** banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- **4' x 6'** banner displayed for 6 months on St. Louise property.
- Company name/logo on grand raffle tickets  
Year-round acknowledgement and link to company website on Frontier Days Carnival home page.
- 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 VIP parking spots for entire carnival weekend

## ***“Rodeo” Sponsor \$1,500+***

- **3' x 5'** banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a “Rodeo” Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo will appear on the commemorative T-shirt.

## ***“Lone Star” Sponsor \$3,000+***

- **4' x 6'** banner displayed in premium location during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a “Lone Star” Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo will appear on commemorative T-shirt.
- Link to sponsor home page on St. Louise School website.
- 2 VIP parking spots for entire carnival weekend

## ***“Center Stage” Entertainment Sponsor \$550+***

- **8.5" x 11"** acknowledgement displayed in the entertainment area during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a “Center Stage” Entertainment Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.
- Name or logo will appear on commemorative T-shirt.

## ***“Cantina” Sponsor \$250+***

- **8.5" x 11"** acknowledgement in the food area during Carnival weekend.
- Listed in the church bulletin as a “Cantina” Sponsor.
- Announced periodically throughout Carnival weekend.

**Please Make Check Payable To: St. Louise Frontier Days Carnival**  
1720 E. Covina Boulevard • Covina, California 91724





St. Louise de Marillac Frontier Days Carnival

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1720 E. Covina Boulevard • Covina, California 91724  
Phone: 626.915.7873 • Email: [frontierdays@stlouisedm.org](mailto:frontierdays@stlouisedm.org)

Dear Community Supporter:

St. Louise de Marillac Church and School will host our annual **Frontier Days Carnival** on June 3rd, 4th, & 5th 2022. The Frontier Days Carnival has been a traditional family event that has attracted families from throughout the San Gabriel Valley for more than 50 years.

The Carnival Committee kindly invites your business / organization to become an event sponsor and help ensure the success of this year's event. As a sponsor, we offer a variety of event benefits:

- **YOUR BUSINESS IS HIGHLY VISIBLE**  
Frontier Days Carnival is advertised throughout the Covina area in publications, banners, storefront windows, flyers, community functions, as well as our weekly church bulletin, which serves more than 4,900 local families.
- **YOU CAN TARGET AN AUDIENCE OF THOUSANDS**  
More than 20,000 people attend Frontier Days Carnival each year and the carnival is a great way to increase your business' visibility in the community! Sponsorship packages are economical and **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**.
- **YOUR INVESTMENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY**  
St. Louise serves more than 4,900 parish families and also provides education from Transitional - Kindergarten to 8th grade. The parish additionally supports an active Youth Group and many outreach programs to assist those in need. Your support is essential to keep these services available to the community.

Along with this letter, you will find the Carnival Sponsorship Envelope that allows you to select a sponsor level that fits your budget. We would greatly appreciate your tax-deductible sponsorship, donation of goods, services and/or gift certificates.

Frontier Days raises money to fund a variety of school and church activities each year. On behalf of the St. Louise Church community, we thank you for your consideration and generosity.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (818) 422-5232 or email us at: [frontierdays@stlouisedm.org](mailto:frontierdays@stlouisedm.org)

Sincerely,

Celeste Benavidez & Larry Benavidez, Committee Co-Chairs

St. Louise's Federal I.D. Number is 95-2400887

# GET YOUR SERVICE HOURS FOR NEXT YEAR DONE EARLY!



Looking to get more involved in our St. Louise De Marillac Community?

Look no further....consider 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](mailto:frontierdays@stlouisedm.org) or 626- 422- 5749



# DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER

## MONDAY FEB 21ST & TUESDAY FEB 22ND

**DINE-IN & CARRY OUT**  
**101 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD**  
**GLENDORA, CA 91741**  
**(626) 963-9475**

Join us for a dine-out fundraiser and help support our local restaurants. Our friends at Kara's Korner in Glendora will be donating a percentage of the sales to help support the Knights of Columbus and your local parish .



Present this flyer at the time of purchase, Kara's Korner will donate 20% on all sit down and takeout orders, excluding specials.



# SPIRITUALITY AND ENRICHMENT

## Feast of our Lady of Lourdes



This past Friday, we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The story of Lourdes is simple; On a February 11, 1858, a young, poor girl named Bernadette Soubirous was out collecting firewood with her sister and another friend near a grotto when she saw a vision of a lovely lady. St. Bernadette described this first meeting, "I raised my head and looked towards the grotto. I saw a Lady dressed in white, wearing a white dress, a blue girdle and a yellow rose on each foot, the same color as the chain of her Rosary." In the vision Our Lady was praying the rosary.

Bernadette shared what she saw with her parents, who, at first, forbade her to return to the Grotto. They relented on February 14th and allowed her to return.

Bernadette saw the Lady again, and she returned again on February 18th. At that third apparition, the Lady asked Bernadette to return each day for 2 weeks. At these subsequent visits the Lady (who had not yet identified herself as the Blessed Virgin Mary) asked for a chapel to be built on the grounds, for Bernadette to pray for the conversion of sinners, and for her to drink the spring water that was revealed to her at the grotto.

Bernadette was interrogated for her story, which officials did not believe. However, many of the townspeople believed that Mary was appearing to Bernadette, and they came down in large numbers to the grotto to pray. The spring that the Lady asked Bernadette to drink from quickly revealed itself to be blessed water with miraculous healing properties.

Mary appeared for the last time on March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation. This time she identified herself as the Virgin Mary and the Immaculate Conception. Bernadette reported this visitation by saying, "With her two arms hanging down, she raised her eyes and looked up at the sky, and it was then that she told me, joining her hands together now at the height of her breast, that she was the Immaculate Conception. Those were the last words she ever said to me."

The first reported apparition of Mary acknowledged by the Catholic Church was in Guadalupe, Mexico in 1531. This is one of the most popular Feast Days celebrated here in the Southland. Our Lady of Fatima is probably the next best-known apparition of Mary who appeared to 3 shepherd children in 1917. But you may be surprised to know that there are 17 approved apparitions recognized by the Catholic Church. The most recent of these was in 1981 in Kibeho, Rwanda, where once again she appeared to children exhorting them to pray the rosary.

Why do we celebrate these Feast Days? The sites where Mary appeared become places pilgrims go to deepen their faith. In Lourdes, the healing waters of the spring bring 4 to 6 million people, annually, to the shrine, many seeking a healing by bathing in the spring's water. Approximately 200 million have visited the shrine since 1860. Lourdes is the most popular pilgrimage site. I believe we Catholics connect to Mary through these Feast Days; days where we can acknowledge her as the caring mother, not just of Jesus, but of the Church and all of us. I don't think it is by accident that she has appeared so often to poor children. Mary is like an ambassador carrying the message of Jesus to us. She tells us God wants to hear our prayers. God responds to our prayers.

In all three of the apparitions mentioned here, Mary asked for prayers; even requesting Churches to be built on the sites where the faithful could gather to pray. Most of us will never get the chance to go to Lourdes. However, each of us can pray, just as she asked.



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*Fr. Robert Kuttas*

Pastor

# PARISH NEWS...

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

### New Faces at St. Louise

We are pleased to welcome Naomi Munoz as our new Parish Office Finance Clerk. You might recognize Naomi as she volunteered for parking lot duty during the many months when our Masses were held outdoors.

Naomi was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is well traveled; her father was in the U.S. Army. She loves to travel and has lived in 17 different cities and visited 6 countries.


She is experienced in church finances, having worked many years at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lancaster, among other organizations. Naomi especially loves balancing numbers and organizing!



Naomi currently resides in Azusa Canyon with her husband, Mark, and their adorable two year old son, Felix. The Munoz family, have been parishioners of St. Louise de Marillac for 3 years. Naomi says they enjoy the beauty and reverence of our Masses.

Naomi loves Mexican food and ice cream! Her hobbies include knitting, camping, shopping, and homemaking. Fun fact: Naomi admits that she learned to cook from her husband, but she says she learned to make the best meal reservations from her mother !

Welcome aboard, Naomi!



**Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise presents**

**St. John Paul II's  
10 Habits to Grow Closer to God**

Feb 3 - Cooperation with Grace  
Feb 17 - Prayer


Mar 3 - Holy Eucharist  
Mar 17 - The Sacrament of Mercy

Apr 7 - Listening to God's Word  
Apr 21 - Proclaiming God's Word

May 5 - Marian Devotion  
May 19 - Family Life

June 2 - The Gospel of Work  
June 16 - Suffering

**Come Join us for  
Faith, Food and Fellowship**



## DID YOU KNOW?

### **How to help children cope with school shootings in the new**

School shootings are in the news often, and children can understandably develop major fears about them. Keep up with what your children are talking about — if they seem to be focused on school shootings, it can be helpful to talk about these types of violence in a balanced context.

For more ideas about how to discuss this with your children, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Helping Young People Cope” at [iacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://iacatholics.org/did-you-know).

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.

**St. Louise had a wonderful  
Christmas collection of  
\$45,899.00.**

**Thank you all for your generous  
donations!**

