



# HAPPENINGS

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## 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 this Thursday, February 24th, 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-bookmark.aspx>

### Words of the Week:

No act of kindness, no matter how small,  
is ever wasted.”

— Aesop’s Fables, The Lion and the Mouse

### Special Dates of Interest:

- Sun., Feb. 27th “Open House”  
10:00 am School Mass –Church (Students in uniform)  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm—All Classrooms
- **Mon., Feb. 28th—“Free Dress” DAY (ONLY IF STUDENT WAS IN UNIFORM WHILE ATTENDING THE OPEN HOUSE)**
- 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...

## VISION/HEARING TEST RESULTS

The results of your child(ren)'s hearing and vision tests which took place on February 9th will be included in the next family envelope on Tuesday, March 1st. These forms are for you to keep for your records.

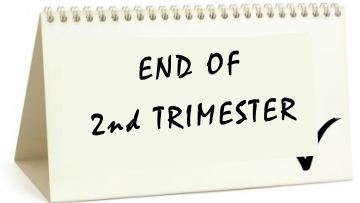
If your child(ren) failed either or both of the tests, we suggest you use the form as a referral to your physician. Once the testing has been completed by the physician, please have him fill out the letter and return it to the school.

If your child did not receive a report, it means they were absent on that day.

## End of Second 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!



# STATE of the SCHOOL



Mrs. Catherine Ossa, our school principal, invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on Monday, March 7th, at 6:30 pm

Topic: State of the School Meeting

- Online Re-Registration through Gradelink
- COVID Updates
- Plant/Grounds Upgrades
- Academic and STAR testing results
- 2022-2023 Tuition & Fees Schedule
- Future Projects

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/j/94741413617?pwd=R004MjZHbWhROEI5eFI1TzZ2QWZ0dz09>

Meeting ID: 947 4141 3617

Passcode: Vikings





# 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...

## 2022-2023 GRADELINK ONLINE RE-REGISTRATION!

Mrs. Ossa will be giving more information about the 2022-2023 online re-registration at the "State of the School" ZOOM meeting on Monday, March 7th, at 6:30 pm.

The online reenrollment period through Gradelink will be open starting Monday, March 8th, and end on Friday, March 25th. Once activated, current families will be able to access an "EnrollMe" tab within their parent account to register their child(ren) for the 2022-2023 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 8th.

Your re-registration will not be finalized for the 2022-2023 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 Thursday, March 31st.



## LOOKING AHEAD...



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

◆ Thursday, Feb. 24th - 2nd Gr. "First Reconciliation" - 6:30 pm—Church

- Sun., Feb. 27th "Open House"  
10:00 am School Mass —Church (Students in uniform)  
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# Mighty Mites

## Practices:

Tuesday, March 1st, 2:45 to 3:45 pm  
Wednesday, March 2nd, 2:45 to 3:45 pm  
Thursday, March 3rd, 2:45 to 3:45 p  
Friday, March 4th, 2:15 to 3:15 pm

Tuesday, March 8th ,2:45 to 3:445 pm  
Thursday, March 10th, 2:45 to 3:45 pm  
Friday, March 11th, 2:15 to 3:15 pm

## MIGHTY MITES TOURNAMENT

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

### 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

# Join Us!

bloggist.com

## 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/sick-

# Mandatory Fundraiser

## MOVE-A-THON

### MARCH 4, 2022

Friday, March 4th, is the St. Louise de Marillac First Annual Move-a-thon! Students should wear their assigned class color shirt with exercise pants or athletic shorts and tennis shoes. We will be outside, so sunscreen is recommended.

We are looking for donations for our snack stations which includes small water bottles (8 oz size) and fruit snacks. Do you still need to make up some service hours? For every \$25 worth of snack items, you can receive 1 hour towards your required parent service hours (maximum of 3 service hours total) - Receipt **MUST** be turned in with the snack items. Please contact Mrs. Martinez at [dmart1414@gmail.com](mailto:dmart1414@gmail.com) if you can donate snack items.

Each class will wear the following color scheme:

- TK: Red
- Kinder: Green
- First: Blue
- Second: Yellow
- Third: Purple
- Fourth: Yellow
- Fifth: Purple
- Sixth: Green
- Seventh: Red
- Eighth: Blue

#### 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!**



# FYI... SLS Weekly Sports

We are still 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

Track:

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

Please email Coach Sergio at: [SergioG@stlouisedm.org](mailto:SergioG@stlouisedm.org)

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

## Weekly Sports Schedule Feb. 22nd thru Feb. 27th

### **Tuesday, Feb 22nd**

- 'A' level Boys Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
- 'B' level Girls Basketball – Game day vs Holy Name at Holy Name 3:45pm (124 S San Dimas Canyon Rd, San Dimas, CA 91773)
- 'B' level Boys Basketball – Game day vs St Dorothy at St Louise 3:45pm

### **Wednesday, Feb 23rd**

- 'A' level Boys Basketball – Game day vs OLA at OLA 3:45pm (611 W Bonita Ave, Claremont, CA 91711)
- 'B' level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

### **Thursday, Feb 24th**

- '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 OLA at OLA 3:45pm (611 W Bonita Ave, Claremont, CA 91711)

### **Friday, Feb 25th**

No practices

### **Saturday, Feb 26th**

No scheduled events

### **Sunday, Feb 27th**

- 'A' level Boys Basketball – Game day vs St Chris at Damien HS 4:00pm



# 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!

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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.



# 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

## 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.



## PARISH NEWS..

# Ash Wednesday Services

## March 2nd

### 8:30 AM Mass & Ashes

### 12 PM Service & Ashes

### 6 PM Service & Ashes

### 7:30 PM Mass & Ashes

### FAITH FORMATION MARDI GRAS

Calling all parishioners!

You are invited by the Faith Formation Team to participate and celebrate in our parish wide Mardi Gras event on Tuesday, March 1st, by the lunch tables by the Multi-Purpose Building.

ALL are welcome! Indulge in some treats that you might be giving up for Lent. This is not just an event for kids but the entire family! Come and spend some time with your parish community, eat some pizza and learn a little bit about the upcoming season of Lent.

Faith Formation will provide pizza, you provide a dish of choice and together we will provide the fun!

Doors open at 5:45PM for fellowship; food and fun begins at 6 PM.

Come with your fellow parishioners and learn something about the season of Lent. Bring your friends and family to our Mardi Gras celebration!

### MARDI GRAS FLOAT CONTEST

Build your own float! This year we will be having a Mardi Gras Float Contest! Bring your decorated shoe box floats to the Mardi Gras event on Tuesday, March 1st.

#### HOW TO MAKE A SHOE BOX FLOAT

1. Find a shoe box, with lid
2. Decide on a theme. Let your imagination run wild!
3. Gather paint, construction paper, left over ribbon, beads, glitter, small toys, glue, glue gun, etc.
4. A newspaper or other type of paper or rags to cover your workspace
5. The shoe box is the body of the float, the lid can be attached, like a roof, or snugged up to the end of the box, like a back splash.
6. Wheels, yes if you want to. They can be made of cardboard, tinker toys, Oreo cookies, poker chips, pretty much whatever you'd like.



# PARISH NEWS...

## TOGETHER IN MISSION

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to Together in Mission. Our parish has been asked to raise \$139,466. Last year, we helped raise \$125,914 and helped to become one of the most generous parishes in the Archdiocese.

This year's theme of "As One We Believe" reminds us that our gifts to Together in Mission are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. Please pledge with the information that was mailed to your home, a pledge card found within the parish, or online at [www.togetherinmission.org/give](http://www.togetherinmission.org/give)

TEXT BELIEVE TO 213-397-0682 TO MAKE YOUR 2022 PLEDGE



**As One We Believe**  
2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

OPEN CAMERA  
SCAN QR CODE  
GIVE TODAY!



### As L.A. Catholics, we believe as one holy Catholic family in hope.

We pray together, sing together, volunteer together, and believe together. We lean on one another as followers of Christ as he sends us on a mission to evangelize and be holy examples of generosity in the world.

Together we turn to Christ and gather as one family of faith and support parishes and schools that face great challenges.

In 2022, please help us renew our sense of unity and make a generous gift today! Your support gives our struggling parishes and schools much needed hope.



"LET US PRAY, LET US PERSEVERE, LET US BELIEVE."

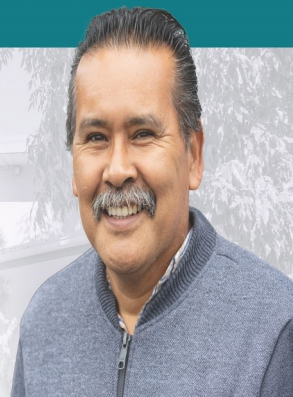
The **Together in Mission Annual Appeal** provides essential faith-based and educational funding to struggling parishes and schools throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By seeking to serve God, these foundations of faith and learning strengthen families and communities, enrich parish life, and educate future generations.

#### How to make a gift?

Visit [togetherinmission.org/give](http://togetherinmission.org/give) or call 213-637-7672



The Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
3424 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
213-637-7672



### PLEASE PRAY IN MEMORIAM FOR

*Fr. Thomas King*

He was our first Associate Pastor and served until the early 1970s.



### Presidents' Day

Parish Office, Faith Formation, and School Office will be closed on February 21st.



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Simple touching rules for children

Adult apprehension about discussing touching safety can get in the way of creating a safe environment for children, but doing so is critical to children's well-being. Keep the touching rules short and sweet: No one has the right to touch a child's private parts except to keep him or her safe and healthy. If someone tries to touch a child's private parts, the child should say "No!", run away, and tell a trusted adult. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Teaching Touching Safety and Preserving Innocence" 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 (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.