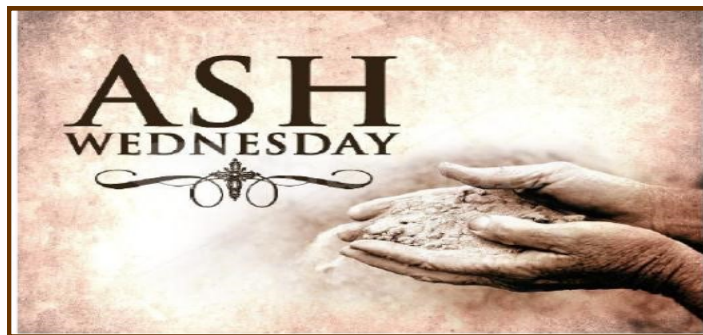




HAPPENINGS



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Join us for our Ash Wednesday School Mass on tomorrow, Feb. 22nd, at 10:00 am in the church. Our 3rd Graders are preparing & will be participating in the Mass. Ashes will be distributed during Mass.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Mass with us!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of Feb. 6, 2023 through Feb. 10, 2023)

Christopher Lucero, Gr. 1, was recognized for being a great listener & a hard worker in the classroom. He is becoming a responsible, independent student. Keep up the great work Chris!

Santiago Urbina, Gr. 4, was recognized for working really hard and showing nice improvement! Hats off to you Santiago!

Ethan Diaz, Gr. 7, was recognized for always volunteering in class, completing his work; and, for being a good example to his peers. Keep up the awesome job Ethan!

WELL DONE !!

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Important to Remember...

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 23rd, 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->

NO SCHOOL REMINDER...

THIS FRIDAY, FEB. 24TH

A reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL** this Friday, February 24th, due to a teacher's in-service.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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:

Thursday, March 2nd, at 1:15 pm– 6th Grade

Friday, March 10th, at 1:15 pm– 7th Grade

Friday, March 17th, at 1:15 pm– 5th Grade

Friday, March 24th, at 1:15 pm– 3rd Grade

Wednesday, March 31st, at 1:15 pm– 4th Grade

Holy Thursday, April 6th, 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.

Words of the Week:

"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."

– Maya Angelou



2023-2024 Financial Aid Applications

The Financial Aid applications for the 2023-2024 school year for the Catholic Education Foundation financial aid grants and St. Louise de Marillac financial aid is now up on the school website!

In order to be considered for St. Louise financial aid, you must apply for CEF financial aid. In addition to the completed CEF application, St. Louise requires a complete set of your taxes and a detailed letter stating why you are requesting aid. All of this documentation must be submitted **no later than Thursday, March 23, 2023.**

Completed applications & documentation must be turned in to the Finance Office at the Parish Center. The School Office will not be accepting applications.

Applications that are not completely filled out and/or are missing necessary documentation will not be accepted. Please note that necessary documentation is different for each application.

Did You Know...



ATTENTION COWBOYS
AND COWGIRLS

MOTHER-SON DANCE

INVITATIONS ARE IN TODAY'S FAMILY ENVELOPE

March 25, 2023



STATE OF THE SCHOOL

<https://private-christian-school.williamsburgchristian.org/state-of-school-address-recap/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

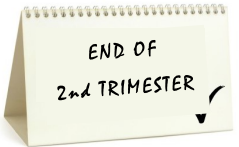
"State of the School Address" Meeting— March 6th

Be sure to mark your calendars for the "State of the School Address" Parent Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 5th, 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 one parent attend.

End of Second Trimester...

Friday, March 3rd, is the end of the Second Trimester for the 2022-2023 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 Wednesday, March 1st, just to be safe rather than sorry!



Father Daughter
PARTY
SOCKHOP DANCE

50s

The Jukebox will be Rockin
April 22, 2023

50's Theme Attire
Encouraged!

Lets Shake Rattle-N-Roll

SLS Weekly Sports News

Girls Playoffs – WE WON!!!! Congrats!!!

Save the dates:

Boys Playoffs begin Saturday Feb 25/26th

Congrats to the Boys team. They were league champs. We should know the place and time by Thursday, Feb 23rd afternoon for playoff game.

They will play on Saturday or Sunday but not both days.

Basketball Banquets

March 13th – A level Basketball teams

March 14th – B level Basketball teams

Week sports schedule for Feb 20th - Feb 26th

Tuesday, Feb 21st

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

Girls A Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:00

Boys B Basketball – Season complete

Girls B Basketball – Game day vs Holy Name of Mary 3:45pm at St Louise

Wednesday, Feb 22nd

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

Girls A Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:00

Girls B Basketball – No Practice

Thursday, Feb 23rd

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

Girls A Basketball – No Practice

Girls B Basketball – Game day vs St Dorothy at St Dorothy 3:45pm—215 S Valley Center Ave, Glendora, CA 91741

Friday, Feb 24th

No Practices

Saturday, Feb 25th

Girls A Basketball – Playoff Game—Cantwell High School
10:00am – Please arrive by 9:15am. We will play Our Lady of Miraculous Medal

Boys A Basketball – Possible Playoff Game - TBA



Sunday, Feb 26th

Girls A Basketball – Possible Playoff game - TBA

Boys B Basketball – Possible Playoff Game - TBA

GO VIKINGS!

FYI...



THANK YOU STUDENT COUNCIL!

Congratulations to our Student Council, Ms. Chris, and Mrs. Flores for their beautiful planning and participation in the “Grandparents/Special Persons Day” Mass! It was truly special!

LOOKING AHEAD...



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Ready to Move



**POSTPONED DUE TO RAIN FORECAST
KEEP AN EYE ON FUTURE HAPPENINGS/EMAILS
FOR NEW DATE!**

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

*Donations can
be done online*

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



*Sponsors
Needed*

Contact Mrs. Ossa for more information

*In-Kind
Donations
needed*

**Water & healthy snacks will be
needed.**

**PLEASE DROP OFF
WATER & HEALTHY SNACKS ON
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22ND.
THANK YOU!**



Please consider volunteering for our 60th Frontier Days Carnival!

June 2nd, 3rd, 4th 2023

Frontier Days Carnival is one of our School and Parish's largest and most profitable fundraisers. Funds earned help keep our tuition affordable and go towards maintenance and upkeep of our St. Louise DM buildings and grounds.

Frontier Days is anticipated and enjoyed by all that attend. When volunteering for Carnival you will not only have fun and meet new people from our St. Louise community, you will earn your 40 mandatory school service hours.

There is something for everyone:

- Food & games booths
- Boutique
- School Grand Raffle
- Bingo
- Marketing
- Security
- Setup/Tear down
- Donation opportunities
- Sponsorship opportunities
- Work from home positions

Please contact us for more information at:
frontierdays@stlouisedm.org



DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER TODAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

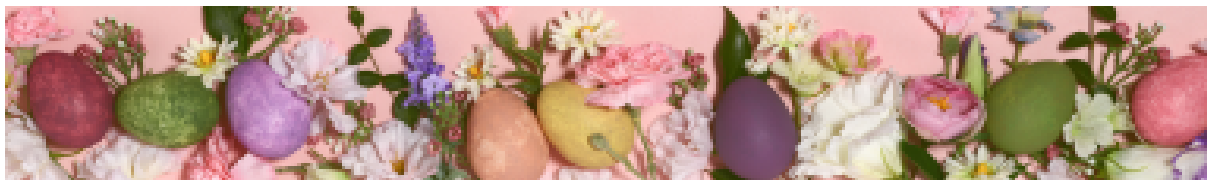
DINE-IN & CARRY OUT
101 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD
GLENDORA, CA 91741
(626) 963-9475

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.





St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church

Confirmation/ Youth Ministry

Easter Memorial Fundraiser

******All donated plants to decorate altar & Ornaments with plant bulbs will be available for pick up April 23, 2023 in Faith Formation Office.***

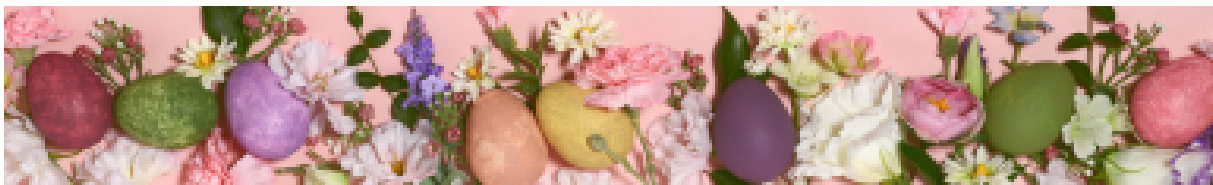
1. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
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9. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
10. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____

Office use only

Money received: _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Received by: _____

Order entered by: _____



St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church

Confirmation/ Youth Ministry
Easter Memorial Fundraiser

Come support and purchase your Easter Lilies now from our
St. Louise de Marillac Youth Ministry

Final orders due March 10, 2023 between 8 am -1 pm.

Any questions please contact: **Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 or**
email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org

Make Checks payable to: St. Louise Youth Ministry
Memo: Easter Memorial Fundraiser

Ornament



Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



6 inch Potted Easter Lilies

Cost x QTY

\$15 x ____ = \$ ____

6 inch Potted Asiatic Easter Lilies Assorted colors ***not pictured **\$15 x ____ = \$ ____**



6 inch Potted Assorted Color Mums

\$13 x ____ = \$ ____



6 inch Potted White Mums

\$13 x ____ = \$ ____



6 inch Potted Begonia

\$13 x ____ = \$ ____

Please write Memorial name on the back.

****You may purchase these Easter Lilies/Other plants to decorate our altar during Easter.**
Place the names to be displayed on the ornaments, on the back of the order form. 1-2 names fit.

Please use otherside to Enter the names

Total Plants _____

() Pick up () Decorate Church

Total Amount of your Order = \$ _____

Thank you for your continued support!

Pick up & Purchase extras by the Hall Patio

APRIL 2 , 2023



8 AM -1 PM

1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina, Ca 91724

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY SHOE COLLECTION!

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC
CONFIRMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY



Do you have unwanted shoes?

Help our Youth in Confirmation/ Youth ministry by donating your gently worn, new & used shoes!

Start saving those shoes and help us by donating them at our collection date on March 25-April 1, 2023 outside the Faith Formation Office. Our goal is to fill 50 bags of 25 pairs.

Shoe Criteria: (All sizes)

- Athletic Shoes (tie pairs together with shoelaces)
- Dress shoes (rubber band together)
- Boots
- Sneakers
- NO HOLES & NO TEARS
- Shoe soles must be in good condition.

For more information Contact: Ivonne Melendrez
626-332-5822 or email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org

*Ask your Family, Neighbors, and Co-workers to donate too.

Together lets make a difference in a 3rd world country.

PARISH NEWS...

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

February 22nd

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*

MARDI GRAS EVENT

Calling all parishioners!

You are invited by the Faith Formation Team to participate and celebrate in our parish wide Mardi Gras event on Tuesday, February 21st, in the Msgr. Pierce Hall.

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 6 PM for fellowship; food and fun begins at 6:30 PM.

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

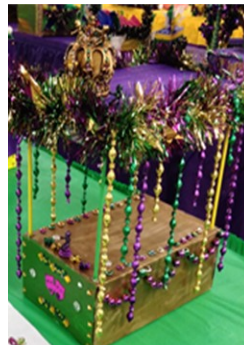


MARDI GRAS FLOAT CONTEST

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, February 21st.

HOW TO MAKE A SHOE BOX FLOAT

1. Find a shoe box, with lid.
2. Let your imagination run wild.
3. Decide on a theme.
4. Gather paint, construction paper, left over ribbon, beads, glitter, small toys, etc.
5. Glue, glue gun.
6. An newspaper or rag to cover your workspace.
7. 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.
8. Wheels, yes if you want to. They can be made of cardboard, tinker toys, Oreo cookies, poker chips, pretty much whatever you'd like.



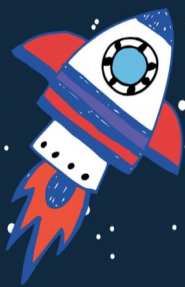
PARISH NEWS...

SAVE THE DATE

for a **STELLAR Summer Bible Camp**
where children will learn to
"SHINE JESUS' LIGHT"

Monday, July 10th to Friday, July 14th, 2023

Stay on board for more **STELLAR**
Information coming soon!



DID YOU KNOW?

The importance of checking references

A reference check is a professional investigation that can provide invaluable information to protect your organization. Among the steps to take when hiring an employee, enlisting a volunteer, or retaining an outside vendor or other independent party, the reference check is unique as it allows to defend against a wide range of risks. Through the reference check, the organization can learn about the applicant's strengths, weaknesses, past performance, and other qualitative and subjective characteristics, including any risky, unsafe, or unacceptable behavior. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Reference Checks, Part I: Your Best Defense," on:

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.

St. Louise de Marillac Parish

SOUP & SCRIPTURE

GOOD FOR THE SOUL

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.

**ALL FRIDAYS DURING
LENT BEGINNING**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
5:30 PM DOORS OPEN
6:00 PM SOUP**

IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM



**AFTER JOIN US FOR
STATIONS OF THE
CROSS IN THE CHURCH
AT 7:00 PM**

YOUTH MINISTRY EASTER FLOWERS FUNDRAISER

Please support our Youth Ministry Easter Flower Memorial Fundraiser.

Fresh from the grower, for sale are 6-inch potted Easter and Asiatic Lilies for \$15 each, and 6-inch potted assorted color Mums, white Mums, and Begonias for \$13 each.

As with our Poinsettia sale for Christmas, you may request a memorial ornament to be attached to the base of the flowers.

You have the option to place the flowers in the Church for Easter Masses, or pick them up for your home or loved ones for Easter.

Order forms are available in the Parish Office (or see pages 8 & 9 of today's Happenings). Questions? Contact Ivonne Melendrez at 626-332-5822 or Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org.

