



HAPPENINGS



An early reminder there will **NO SCHOOL** next Monday, September 5th, due to the Labor Day holiday!



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Hot Weather Alerts for This Week...

Due to the extreme hot weather this week, for the next several days, all classes will be having lunch inside their classrooms; and, all P.E. classes will be held in the Msgr. Perce hall with air-conditioning.



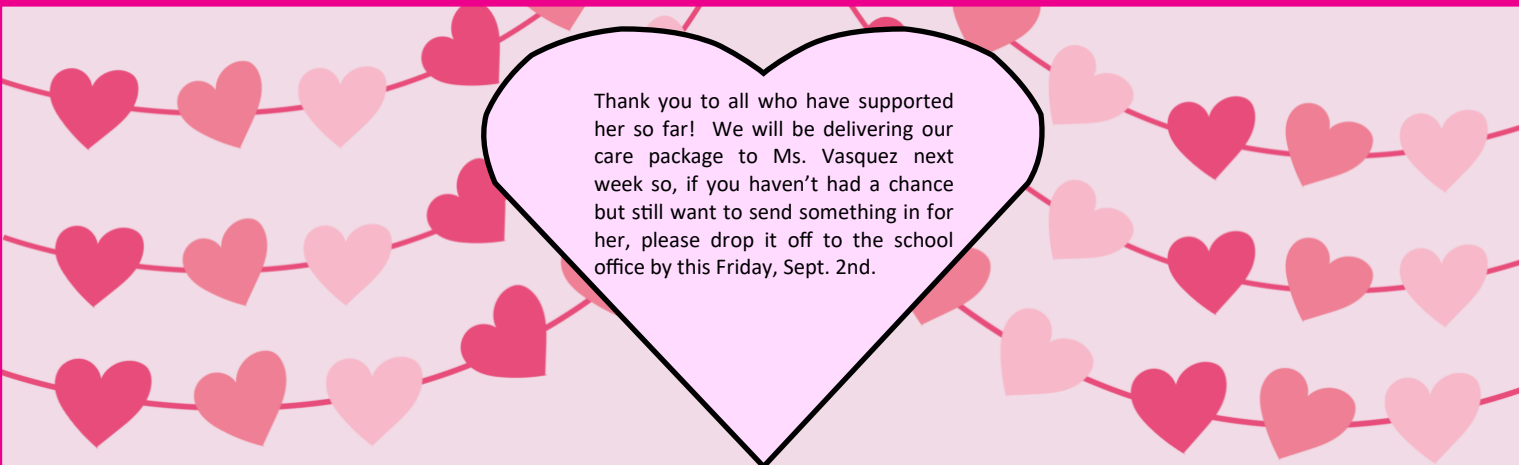
In Celebration of Patriot Day...

In remembrance of the 9-11 tragedies, we invite all students to wear a red, white, and/or blue shirts with uniform bottoms on Friday, Sept. 9th, to school.

Please remember NO sleeveless, low cut, or cropped shirts!

Special Dates of Interest:

- ◆ Monday, Sept. 5th - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day Holiday)
- ◆ Monday, Aug. 29th thru Friday, Sept. 9th - STAR" Testing Window (make sure your child(ren) get plenty of rest)
- ◆ Monday, Sept. 26th - Annual Golf Tournament South Hills Country Club Golf Course
- ◆ Tuesday, Sept. 27th - 1st Trimester Deficiency Notices Go Home Today
- ◆ Friday, Oct. 14th - "Make-Up" Picture Day
- ◆ Thursday, Oct. 27th - 8th Grade "Pizza Lunch" Fundraiser
- ◆ Monday, Oct. 31st - Happy Halloween! "Read-a-Thon" Kick-Off Halloween Class Parties **NOON DISMISSAL**



Thank you to all who have supported her so far! We will be delivering our care package to Ms. Vasquez next week so, if you haven't had a chance but still want to send something in for her, please drop it off to the school office by this Friday, Sept. 2nd.

CARE PACKAGE FOR MS. VASQUEZ

Our beloved 2nd grade teacher is battling cancer right now and is in need of our love, support, and prayers!

If you would like to send your well wishes in a card we will deliver them to Ms. Vasquez. We are also accepting gift cards or monetary donations (any amount is appreciated) to help ease the stress during this very difficult time. If you would like to donate, please bring your contribution to Back to School Night on August 24th.

You can drop off your donations in the box at Denise Wold's table. At the conclusion of the meeting, the box will be moved to the first grade classroom for the remainder of the night. Please sign your name on the gift card or in the card so Ms. Vasquez can read your well wishes.

Any donations after Back to School Night can be sent to the office in an envelope (ATTN: Mrs. Wold) and will be given to Ms. Vasquez in the beginning of September. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Flores at grade1@stlouisedm.org.

MS. VASQUEZ'S FAVORITES:

FOOD:

IN N OUT
CHIPOTLE
MCDONALD'S
PANERA
JERSEY MIKE'S
OUTBACK

GROCERIES:

TRADER JOE'S
SPROUTS

GAS:

SAM'S CLUB
MOBILE

SHOPPING:

NORDSTROM
AMAZON
VISA GIFT CARDS



DON'T FORGET, YOU CAN ORDER SCRIP!

DID YOU KNOW...

What better way to support our school and children than having fun on a golf course!



9th Annual
**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Monday, September 26, 2022

South Hills Country Club

2655 S Citrus Street, West Covina, Ca 91791

For more information or questions, contact Melissa Visosky at mjvisosky@gmail.com

AFTER SCHOOL "TREATS" SALE

**TOMORROW, AUG. 31ST
& THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND**

St. Louise Parent Club will be selling
popsicle treats after school for \$1.00.

Help support our school by purchasing a yummy treat for \$1.00!

GO VIKINGS!!



Important to Remember...

Words of the Week:

Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see.

<https://thepreachersword.com/2019/07/15/word-of-the-week-faith-2/>



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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<https://www.franklin.kyschools.us/westernhillshigh/News/485>

ONSITE COVID TESTING

We started our free COVID Testing on campus here at St. Louise last Friday. If you were in the program last year and want to continue for this year, you do need to re-register. If you are new to the program and wish to participate, you need to pre-register for testing. The website link is:

https://my.primary.health/l/stlouisedemarillacschool_2022

Testing takes place in the parish hall and take place every Friday at 8:00 am. This weekly testing is a free program through Heluna Health open to all on campus (vaccinated or unvaccinated), which includes staff, students, and any parents who volunteer on our campus.

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. Testing is not required, but highly encouraged.

Thank you for helping us stay safe and prevent outbreaks!




<https://stock.adobe.com/search?k=attention+sign>

Attention: All School Volunteers ...

During school hours, please either park at the West end of the parking lot or on Covina Blvd (in front of the school). Please do not park in the staff/faculty parking area which is located closest to the 2-story rectory on the east end of the property.. Thank you!

ALL SCHOOL PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: You may not fulfill your service hours in the Health Room, Hot Lunch, Yard Duty, Classroom Helper, Room Parent, or participate in school field trips until you have been fingerprinted and VIRTUS trained.



First Room Parents Mtg...

Attention Room Parents, our first meeting of the year is this Thursday, September 8th, at 6:30 pm in the 6th Grade classroom.

All Room Parents must attend.

SLS SPORTS NEWS...

We started all fall sports this week! Yesterday was the first day all sports teams were out there. Father Robert even came out to say hello. It was great seeing all the excited faces.

The Boys B level Football will be coached by Mr. Espinoza. The Girls B level Volleyball will be coached by Mrs. Benavidez, the Cross Country team will be coached by Mr. Jauregui, the A level Volleyball team will be coached by Mrs. Flores, and the A level Football team will be coached by Mr. Gutierrez. We are looking forward to having a great fall sports season and are all very excited!

In a previous email, Coach Sergio stated that the B level included the 4th graders. That was a mistake; and, he apologizes for that. B level is 5th and 6th graders. The 3rd and 4th graders can participate in Cross Country as C level runners.

Save the date:

Boys A level Football Tournaments
Sept 10-11 – Cantwell High School
Sept 17-18 – St Paul High School

Week schedule for August 29th – Sept 2nd

Weather alert: Because of the upcoming heat this week, we will be having some changes to the after school sports schedules:

- ◇ A/B level Volleyball - Practices cancelled for rest of the week.
- ◇ Cross Country - Practices cancelled for the rest of the week.
- ◇ B level Football - Practices cancelled for the rest of the week.
- ◇ A level Football - We will practice Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:45 - 4:00pm. We will be in classroom or in hall doing walkthroughs.



LET'S GO VIKINGS!



<https://leadlancaster.org/volunteering/parent->

PARENT VOLUNTEERS STILL URGENTLY NEEDED...

We could still use parent volunteers in the following area:

- ◇ Health Room needs volunteers for the following dates & times (every third week:)

Mondays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesdays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesdays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thursdays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Fridays - 8:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 2:00 pm (We currently have NO ONE scheduled at all for Fridays)

- ◇ Our Yard Duty Program needs one more volunteer for both Wednesday and Thursday from 11:55 am to 12:55 pm.
- ◇ We also need volunteers to help with the following events: the "Move-a-Thon" fundraiser, the "Mother/Son" Dance, the "Father/Daughter" dance, and the "Book Fair"

If anyone is still looking for hours or if anyone might be willing to do more, we'd love to hear from you! We invite grandparents also if they would like to get out of the house! Thanks so much; and, we hope to hear from you!

A reminder: You need to be fingerprinted & VIRTUS trained in order to do service hours on campus during school.

Young Knights of Frassati

a club for boys in 6th-8th grade



Form a brotherhood with peers who support each other in the development of virtue.

Where: 5th Grade classroom
When: every other Friday (2:15 - 3:45)

Participate in games and sports, such as tchoukball, ultimate frisbee, and baseball.

1st Meeting:
Friday, Sept. 2



Permission slips must be turned in to attend meetings and events. Visit this website for more information.

<https://sites.google.com/stlouisedm.org/grade5/frassati-club>

Questions? Email Mr. Ebiner-Gavit at marke@stlouisedm.org

AMAT PEP SQUAD

YOUTH SPIRIT NIGHT



FRIDAY

SEPT.
2ND

JOIN OUR CHEER & SONG TEAM ON THE SIDELINES TO CHEER
ON THE LANCERS & PERFORM AT HALFTIME!

OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS K-8 GRADE
CLINIC: 4PM IN THE GYM
GAME TIME: 7PM AT KIEFER STADIUM
COST: \$50 (INCLUDES CLINIC INSTRUCTION, PRE-GAME DINNER, & GAME TICKET)



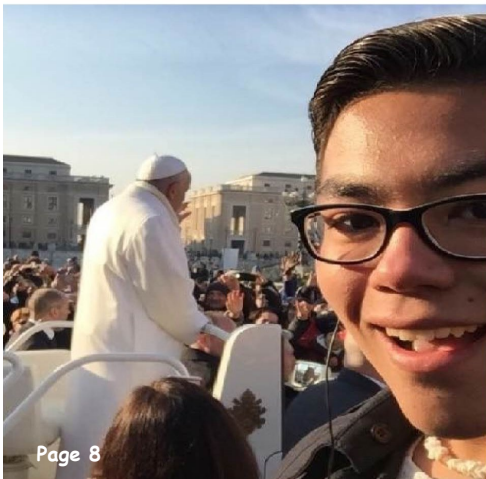
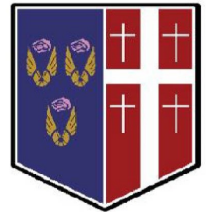
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“Giving Wings to the Children”



Politics and the Church

Most know that the Catholic Church cannot support a particular candidate or political party and keep their nonprofit status. Support means giving money or publishing pamphlets or signs in support of a candidate or a political party. However, Catholics are encouraged to vote using an informed conscience and understanding the teachings of the Catholic Church, especially teachings on social justice and the dignity of life. There is no doubt that Catholics were an enormous force for overturning Roe V. Wade.

Imagine what changes Catholics could bring about if we were as passionate about other issues. One thorny issue is the death penalty. The Catholic Church is opposed to the death penalty because it does not respect natural death. From womb to tomb, we like to say.

I think of legislation that we need to protect social programs for the most vulnerable Americans, especially children.

According to the USDA, more than 38 million people, including 12 million children, in the United States are food insecure. We should support programs like Food Stamps, WIC (a Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children) and SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). How many times did Jesus exhort us to feed the hungry? Did he not give us the example when he fed the multitude with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish? In addition, Catholics should be active in Charities that feed the vulnerable. We are good at our charitable work, especially here at St. Louise, but still need to fight for these government programs. They directly reinforce human dignity.

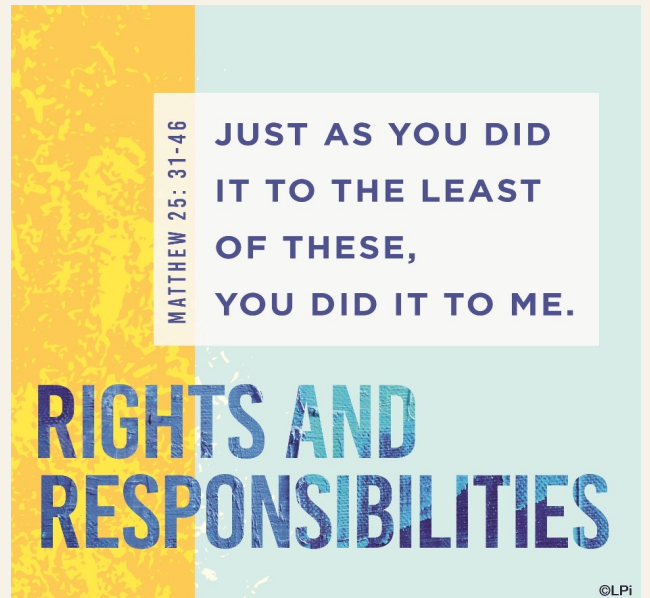
Access to medical care is not equitable in America. Services are not available in some areas and communities, and can be unaffordable, even with the Affordable Care Act. We should be lobbying our Congressmen and women to fix this problem.

Even the environment has a component that directly affects the dignity of the person. The earth is heating up. Not everyone can live in air conditioning, nor should they have to. Los Angeles County has a program to plant 90,000 trees. They are at 60,000 so far. Check with your local public works department to see if they are providing free trees. Is this a project you can get involved in?

Water resources have reached critical levels. There just isn't enough as a heating planet is evaporating our traditional sources. It is terrifying to see what is happening to the Colorado River or Lake Mead. As of July 13, 2022, Lake Mead was at 1,041 feet above sea level. If the lake were to fall below 895 feet it would no longer be able to produce electricity at the Hoover Dam. Hopefully, each of us have taken seriously the LA County water restrictions. Homes with addresses ending in odd numbers are permitted to water their outdoor lawns and gardens on Mondays and Fridays, while those with even-numbered addresses are allowed to water on Thursdays and Sundays. Gardens that produce food can be hand watered as needed, and we need to pay attention to the trees on our properties that may need supplemental watering.

We Catholics have proven that we can make a difference in public policy. We have that right as citizens and that responsibility as Catholics. Jesus expected us to take the word out and spread it. The word is not just preaching, it is also action.

Pastor



PARISH NEWS...

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Meet Our Newest Seminarian

On August 26, 2022, Andrew Weber will be entering St. Michael's Abbey to begin his religious and priestly formation with the Norbertines. Andrew is 21 years old and has been a parishioner of St. Louise de Marillac his whole life, having received his sacramental faith formation through our parish. He is the son of Andrew and Linda Weber. Alongside his studies at UC Berkeley, he began visiting and keeping contact with the Norbertines at St. Michael's Abbey during his home visits to Southern California. Struck by their life of devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and His Holy Mother, Andrew was inspired to apply to be Postulant after graduation instead of continuing to pursue a career in mechanical engineering. He asks for the community's prayers as he takes his next step to priestly life.



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) is a lay apostolate that reaches out to all men. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, September 1, 2022**. Our brother Martin Zaragoza will be our speaker. Please join us for Fellowship, Prayer and Reflection. Rosary begins at 6:45 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Our Purpose is to encourage men to become daily Disciples of Christ. *Lk. 9:23*. Our Mission is to help men renew their minds and transform their hearts and lives for Jesus Christ. *Rom. 12:22*. For more information contact Faith Formation at (626) 332-5822 or Miguel Ruiz (626) 419-2637 or email at: CMF@stlouisedm.org.

Follow us now on Instagram @catholicmensfellowship and Facebook Catholic Men's Fellowship St. Louise De Marillac and catholicmen.org.



DID YOU KNOW?

What makes a child run away?

An endangered runaway is a child under the age of 18 who goes missing on his or her own accord, and whose parents do not know where they are. These children are vulnerable to abuse, trafficking, homelessness, and substance abuse. A young person may think running away is the only option if he or she is subject to abuse at home, family conflicts, struggles with mental health, drugs, or alcohol, or becomes the victim of an online predator.

For more information on endangered runaways, visit:

<https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/runaways>.

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.

Closing of the Jubilee Year and Mass of Thanksgiving



Join Archbishop José H. Gomez to celebrate the closing of the “**Forward in Mission**” Jubilee Year and the reopening of Mission San Gabriel.

Saturday, September 10, 2022
Mission San Gabriel Arcángel
10:00 a.m.

Closing of the Jubilee Door in the Chapel of the Annunciation
Mass of Thanksgiving in the Mission Church

*(seating in the Church will be reserved; the Mass will be
livestreamed in the Chapel of the Annunciation)*