



HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



(For days of March 14, 2022 through March 18, 2022)

Abigail Noriega, Gr. TK, was recognized for being a wonderful student and friend. She is always ready to learn and helps others. Awesome job Abigail—keep it up!

Maverick Espinoza, Gr. 2, was recognized for showing great improvement in his behavior. Thank you for raising your hand and following the rules in the class and on the playground. Keep up the great work Maverick!

Lily Jaramillo, Gr. 5, was recognized for displaying an excellent work ethic; being a proactive learner; and, showing improvement in the last trimester. Way to go Lily!

Presley Luna, Gr. 8, was recognized for his positive attitude, cooperation, and willingness to share his creative ideas. Awesome job Presley!

WELL DONE!

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

JOIN US...

We invite you to join us on the following days:

Wednesday, March 30th, at 2:00 pm— 5th Grade

Holy Thursday, April 14th, at 9:30 am in the Church
8th Grade will present the “Living Stations”
(TK/K will attend on this day ONLY).

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

Special Dates of Interest:

- **Thurs., March 31st - 22-23 Paperwork & “Service Hours Sign Up” Night**
5:30 pm—7:00 pm—Msgr. Pierce Hall
- **Mon., April 4th - Lenten Confessions (Gr. 3-5)**
- **Tues., April 5th - Lenten Confessions (Gr. 6-8)**
- **Tues., April 5th—3rd Trimester Deficiency Notices**
Go Home Today
- **Holy Thursday, April 14th - NOON DISMISSAL**
- **Good Friday, April 15th, thru Fri., April 22nd—**
NO SCHOOL (Easter Break)
- **Mon., April 25th - School Resumes**

Important Information...

Please Take Note...

3rd Trimester deficiency notices will go home to parents on Tuesday, April 5th. If your child(ren), receives one, please take the time to discuss it with them; and, discuss ways they can improve their grades.



PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

- Micaela Duarte, great-grandmother of Mya Ross (Gr. 8) who passed over the weekend.

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



WE ARE CALLED...

Join our school community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl.

During the 40 days of Lent, reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

All of our students have received a Rice Bowl box this week. Talk to your child(ren) about how Our Lord would like to see us help those less fortunate and decide how they can do their part.

Students are asked to turn their rice bowls in no later than Monday, April 11th.

2022-2023 Re-Registration

“Paperwork & Service Hours” Sign-Up Night

For those of you who have already received your paperwork packet, the final step in the 22-23 re-registration process will be the “Paperwork & Service Hours Sign Up” Night this Thursday, March 31st, -from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall.

If you have not yet received your packet, please contact Ms. Sue in the front office ASAP at 626-966-2317, between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:30 pm.

Words of the Week:

**Lord, make me someone
who wants peace,
even when others don't.**

James 3:17



Attention: Frontier Days Food Captains

We will be having an “in person” meeting For **ALL** Food Booth Captains on Monday, April 11th at 6:00pm in the Multi Purpose Building..

This is a mandatory meeting.

We look forward to seeing you there!

FYI...

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS for 2021-2022 SECOND TRIMESTER



We congratulate the following students who received the Principal Award for the Second Trimester recognizing them for their self-control:

TK

Bodie Burgos

Kindergarten

Harrison Moran

First Grade

Isabel Ruelas

Second Grade

Thomas Walsh

Third Grade

Julianne Attanasio

Fourth Grade

Michael Rivera

Fifth Grade

Logan Barrios

Sixth Grade

Myron Maranan

Seventh Grade

Lirian Flores Garcia

Eighth Grade - Kaitlynn Touchette

We are proud of their efforts and encourage them to keep up the good work!



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We Are Proud of You!

Our congratulations to the following students who placed as winners of the recent Vocations Poster contest held by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Lissette Jimenez (Gr. 1)

Abigail Kong (Gr. 2)

Charlotte Domingo (Gr. 3)

Sophia Farrar (Gr. 8)

They will be recognized & receive their original poster (framed) at tomorrow's morning assembly. We are proud of their accomplishment and of all of our students who participated in the contest to promote and encourage more vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

student

COUNCIL

<https://www.westminsterchristian.org/student-council-application-available-through-wednesday-august>

CALLING ALL 6TH & 7TH GRADERS!!!

If you are interested in running for Student Council for the 2022-2023 school year, please come to our informational meeting!

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

8TH GRADE CLASSROOM

AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 3:45 PM

We will discuss:

- Eligibility
- Requirements
- Commitment
- Description of Positions
- And much, much more!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

FYI...

SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

March 29th – April 3rd

Tuesday, March 29th

Boys Soccer – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
Girls Soccer – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
Track – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Wednesday, March 30th

Boys Soccer – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
Track – Practice 2:45 – 4:00
Boys Volleyball 2:45 – 4:30

Thursday, March 31st

Boys Soccer – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
Girls Soccer – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
Track – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
Boys Volleyball 2:45 – 4:30

Friday, April 1st

No after activities

Saturday, April 2nd

Girls Soccer – Game day vs St Bede at Cantwell High School 12:00pm
(329 N Garfield Ave, Montebello, CA 90640) Please arrive at 8:30am
Boys Soccer – Game day vs St Frances of Rome at St Louise 2:00pm

Sunday, April 3rd

Girls Soccer – Game day vs St Charles at St Louise de Marillac 1:00pm (Please arrive at 12:30 pm)

Boys Soccer – Game Day TBA
GO VIKINGS!



Important Dates
and INFORMATION

LOOKING AHEAD...

The following is a list of upcoming Important dates to place on your calendar:

- Thurs., March 31st - 22-23 Paperwork & "Service Hours Sign Up" Night 5:30 pm—7:00 pm—Msgr. Pierce Hall
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Be sure to mark your calendars!

ANNUAL VARIETY/TALENT SHOW SIGN-UP

SHOW IS MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022



Name of Participant: _____

Grade: _____

Describe the act (and describe music & props if any):

Please choose appropriate music. **Any entry that will involve music with lyrics must submit a printed copy of the lyrics with this entry form.** All music must be submitted on a flash drive or a cd. Compact discs must be marked with the performer's name and track number. Thank you!

Length of Performance (Time Limit: 2 minutes): _____

If it is a Group Act, please list **all** Participants in your group (Each participant will need their own form signed by a parent):

Please Note: Talent excludes lip syncing and aggressively diverse actions. All costumes must be appropriate for Catholic School. Thanks for your support in this area.

Deadline for Entries: Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Try-outs: Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Participants will receive their time slot in the family envelope on Tuesday, April 26th.

I allow my child to perform and will insure that my child will follow the guidelines as stated on the Sign-Up Form.

Parent Acknowledgement: _____ Date: _____

(Parent signature is REQUIRED for EACH PARTICIPANT whether a solo acts or a group act).



St. Louise Frontier Days 2022 SCHOOL RAFFLE

Raffle Books come home today!

All SLS students are required to sell at least (5) books (\$20 each).

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE

Early Bird Incentive!

Turn in your mandatory commitment (\$100) by Wednesday, April 6th and earn Free Dress, one (1) Free Homework Pass, AND raffle entry for either \$150 in Dennis Uniform Gift Certificates or ten (10) Parent Service Hours (non-transferable).

Yes! I want to take advantage of the early bird incentive!

I AM ENCLOSING MY MANDATORY COMMITMENT OF \$100

DUE BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

NAME _____ GRADE _____

I WILL EARN FREE DRESS, ONE (1) FREE HOMEWORK PASS AND

A RAFFLE ENTRY FOR:

(PLEASE CHOOSE ONE)

_____ \$150 IN DENNIS UNIFORM GIFT CERTIFICATES

_____ 10 PARENT SERVICE HOURS (NON-TRANSFERABLE)

ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. LOUISE FRONTIER DAYS CARNIVAL

Please use separate envelopes for each child. All monies must be marked for School Raffle.

Do not combine payments in one check for a family.

Questions? Contact the School Raffle Team at slschoolraffle@stlouisedm.org



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

Young Knights of Frassati Club presents

HOLY SATURDAY HIKE

Holy Saturday is the day between Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It is a quiet day of sorrow, yet joyful anticipation of the Resurrection. It is the day Jesus descended into the depths of the dead to raise them up into Eternal Life. On this Holy Saturday, join the Young Knights of Frassati club on a hike to reflect upon the events of the day. The hike is about 3 miles and we will stop periodically to reflect. While the club is only open to boys in 6th-8th grade, this hike is open to all St. Louise boys and their dads. Dads must chaperone their son or coordinate with another family who is attending.

Please RSVP to Mr. Ebner-Gavit at markg@stlouisedm.org to receive more information.



DATE: Saturday, April 16, 2022

TIME: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Marshall Canyon Regional Park

park and meet at:
6516 Stephens Ranch Rd.
La Verne, CA 91750

PASTOR'S CORNER



War and Peace Part 2

The war in Ukraine looms larger and larger every day. The U.N. migration agency said that nearly 6.5 million people have been displaced inside Ukraine, on top of the 3.2 million who have already fled the country. That means that around a quarter of Ukraine's 44 million people have been forced from their homes. Those are numbers that are hard for us to wrap our brains around! As of today, almost 1,000 people have died. This does not include Russian soldiers who have died during the conflict.

It is hard to hang onto hope when we hear the reports and see the pictures of suffering Ukrainians, especially children. And yet, that is what we are called upon to do. Today, we celebrate Laetare Sunday. It is the time we mark the halfway point of Lent, and we are called to rejoice in our sorrow. I think we need to add a measure of hope at this mid-point time of Lent. We know that the Resurrection follows Good Friday. Can we hold onto the hope that peace can follow this war in Ukraine? Can we pray that this war ends soon? Can we believe that Ukraine and Russia can find a way to reconcile their differences and become good neighbors to one another? The answer must be yes.

Pope Francis had much to say about war and non-violence in his latest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* (Brothers All). We know that human dignity is the central theme of Catholic teaching, and Pope Francis states that war itself is an "affront to human dignity...every act of violence committed against a human being is a wound; every violent death diminishes us as people. ... Violence leads to more violence. ... We must break this cycle which seems inescapable" (227). To break this cycle of violence requires becoming "artists and architects of peace." He focuses us on forgiveness. Pope Francis reminds us of the One whom we follow: "Jesus never promoted violence. ... He openly condemned the use of [violent] force to gain power over others" (238). Therefore, "To be true followers of Jesus today also includes embracing his teaching about nonviolence."

I hear fellow Catholics talking about justice in the same breath as supporting the idea of killing Putin. "If we could just get rid of Putin." What we need to pray for is that either Putin has a change of heart, or the Russian people refuse to participate in his unholy war. I suggest we pray for both. Pope Francis is clear that "we cannot unite by treating others with the same violence with which they treated us. Nothing is gained this way, and, in the end, everything is lost" (242).

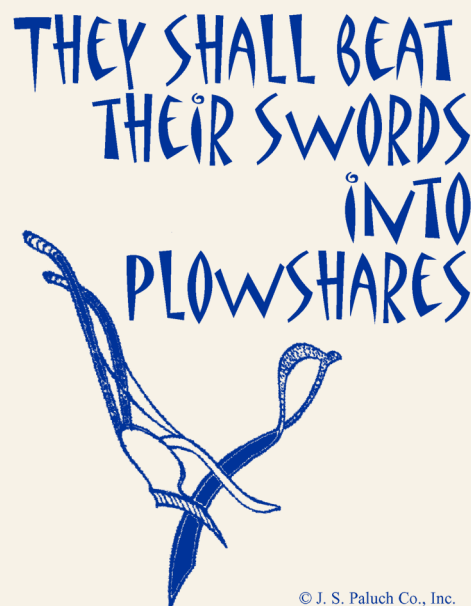
There are those that think expecting peace to be naïve. Pope Francis suggests that we, "ask the victims themselves. Let us think of the refugees and displaced, those who suffered the effects of [war], the mothers who lost their children, and the boys and girls maimed or deprived of their childhood. Let us hear the true stories...look at reality through their eyes...In this way, we will be able to grasp the abyss of evil at the heart of war. Nor will it trouble us to be deemed naïve for choosing peace (261).

It is hard to look at the evil that is being unleashed during this war. It is easy to lose hope. We can do neither. We must see with our eyes and our hearts what is happening. For those of us who are tempted to promote violence as a response to this war keep in mind the words of the book of Isaiah: "'They shall beat their swords into plowshares.' ... For us, this prophecy took flesh in Jesus who, seeing a disciple tempted to violence, said firmly: 'Put your sword back; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.'"

Every day, especially today, let us pray for peace .

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert Fulton". The script is cursive and fluid.

Pastor



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH

8:30 AM - Liturgy of the Hours

7 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration after Mass until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

8:30 AM - Liturgy of the Hours

12 PM - Seven Last Words

2 PM - Solemn Good Friday Service

3 PM - Stations of the Cross

4 PM - Divine Mercy

7 PM - Living Stations & Good
Friday Service

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

8:30 AM - Liturgy of the Hours

8 AM - Easter Vigil in the Holy
Night

Easter Mass Times

Easter Vigil

April 16th

8 PM

Easter Sunday

April 17th

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

8:15 in Hall

10 AM

10:15 In Hall

12 PM

There is no Evening Mass on
Easter Sunday



St. Louise de Marillac's

"The Road to Emmaus"

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

with presenters Deacon Glen and Linda Harmon

Monday, April 4th to
Wednesday, April 6th
7 PM

Wednesday, April 6th
9:30 AM
In the Church



Lenten Penance Services

St. Christopher, West Covina
Wednesday, April 6th
7:00 PM

Sacred Heart, Covina
Tuesday, April 12th
7:00 PM

St. Louise de Marillac
Wednesday, April 13th
7:00 PM

Individual Confessions
Wednesdays 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM
Saturdays 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM



No individual confessions on April 13th & April 16th

LENTEN SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

If you are looking for a way to spend time with your parish family while discovering the word of God, we have just the thing! Faith Formation invites you to participate in Soup and Scripture and Stations of the Cross. The evening begins at 5:45 pm with fellowship followed by soup at 6:00 pm in the St. Louise Conference Room; then the Sunday reading along with a reflection will be presented at 6:15 pm. Immediately following the Soup and Scripture is Stations of the Cross in the Church. We hope you will join us for a faith filled Lenten journey!

SOUP AND SCRIPTURE SCHEDULE

April 1st

Presenter: Dcn. Alan

Soup: Legion of Mary

April 8th

Presenter: Dcn. Daniel

Soup: Girl Scouts

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross which will be offered every Friday throughout Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church.

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.

April 1st

Women's Bible Study

Benediction: Deacon Alan Holderness

April 8th

Elementary Faith Formation

Benediction: Deacon Daniel Vega

PARISH NEWS...

Rummage Sale



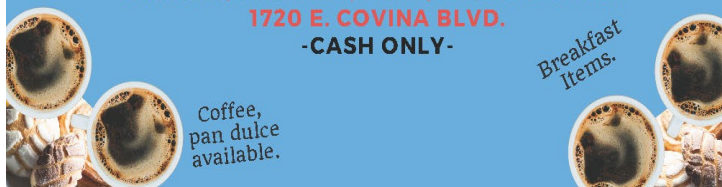
READY, SET, SHOP!

"COSITAS USADAS CON CARINO"
ITEMS USED WITH LOVE

GUADALUPANAS
are having a fundraiser.

IN THE PARISH HALL.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 | 7:30 AM TO 1 PM
1720 E. COVINA BLVD.
-CASH ONLY-



CASINO BUS TRIP

The St. Louise Women's Bowling League are bowling their sweeps in Laughlin, Nevada.

Join them for a 3 day/2 night trip to the Aquarius Hotel and Casino from May 18th to the 20th. The cost is \$136 for a double occupancy room or \$199 for a single. This includes a deluxe motor coach transportation, hotel, and baggage handling. Join us for fun, fellowship, and games.

For more information or to reserve your spot, call Pat Schneider at 626-963-4553.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

The Respect Life Ministry is requesting volunteers to help with the Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale which will take place on Sunday, May 9th.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 8th between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to make flower arrangements and to assist in other duties such as preparing vases. If you would like to volunteer, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and state that you want to be a Respect Life Flower Sale Volunteer.

The Respect Life Ministry is also requesting donations of any flower vases to be used for the arrangements. The vases can be left at the Parish Office at the front desk. It is appreciated if the vases could be cleaned.



Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Understanding appropriate behaviors

Most children engage in age-appropriate behaviors, exploring their bodies to understand how they work. It is important for parents and caregivers to understand the difference between natural, healthy curiosity and inappropriate behaviors that would raise red flags suggesting possible abuse. Any sexual behaviors that a child exhibits in a way that is hostile, aggressive, or overtly sexual should raise concern. Learn more about these differences in the VIRTUS® article "The Issue of Child-on-Child Sexual Abuse" at 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.