



HAPPENINGS

Feast of St. Louise & Mother's Day Mass & May Crowning

Our Mother's Day Mass and May Crowning will be celebrated this Friday, May 6th, at 10:00 am. We invite all of our mothers/grandmothers/special persons to come and be a part of our School Mass for you! Join us for a small reception in the Msgr. Pierce Hall at 8:30 am before heading to the church at 10:00 am.

You can view the Mass online at our YouTube channel: <https://youtube.com/c/StLouisedeMarillacParish> or the School Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stlouisedmschool/>

The Class of 2022 and our First graders have prepared Mass and will be involved in the May Crowning! We pray for all mothers!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of April 11, 2022 through April 15, 2022)

Alexander Lee, Gr. K, was recognized for his curiosity and his love of all things related to science! Keep exploring Alexander!

Evan Monaly, Gr. 3, was recognized for always being on task and working hard. He has shown great improvement this last trimester! Way to go Evan!

Griffin Visosky, Gr. 6, was recognized for being a hardworking student that advocates for himself whenever he needs help. He also works really well with others and shows a great amount of grit in Math class. He is also always ready to participate in all of his classes. Keep up the great work Griffin!

WELL DONE!

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Special Dates of Interest:

- **Fri., May 6th**—Feast of St. Louise & Mother's Day Mass
10:00 am—Church
- **Mon., May 9th thru Thurs., May 19th**—STAR Testing
- **Tues., May 17th** —In N Out Lunch (**Order through your Blackbaud account by May 9th**)
- **Mon., May 16th thru Fri., May 20th**—**SPIRIT WEEK**
- ◆ **Friday, May 27th** —TK Promotion
10:00 am to 11:30 am—Multi-Purpose Building
- ◆ **Saturday, May 28th** - 8th Gr. Graduation Mass
10:00 am—Church
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- ◆ **Tuesday, May 31st** - Kindergarten Graduation
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Dismissal following Mass / **NO DAY CARE THIS DAY!**

Important Information...

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of:

- ◇ Teresa Esparza, grandmother of Aidan (8th) and Logan (5th) who passed during Easter break.
- ◇ Shirley Elder, mother of Ms. Sue and great-grandmother of Maverick Reyes (Gr. TK) who passed away last Tuesday.

**May God grant them eternal rest!
Please pray for them and their families!**



LATE RE-REGISTRATION

For those who missed the “Paperwork & Service Hours Sign-Up” Night last Thursday, please turn it in to Ms. Sue ASAP in the school office during office hours. If you have not received your paperwork yet, PLEASE contact Ms. Sue ASAP.

The late re-registration fee is now \$475.00 per child; and, can be paid through your Blackbaud tuition account.

NEED TO UPDATE YOUR VIRTUS CERTIFICATE? ADDITIONAL VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION...

Do you need to update your VIRTUS certificate? St. Louise Church is offer an additional VIRTUS training session on Saturday, May 14th, at 9am.

A reminder that ALL Frontier Days Carnival volunteers MUST have an updated certificate to work the carnival weekend.

If you are not sure if your certificate has expired, please call Ms. Sue ASAP at 626-966-2317 so she can check for you.



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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Be sure to mark your calendars

IMPORTANT Scrip News...

The Scrip program will soon have a new look! Our Scrip provider, ShopWithScrip, is launching a new website experience, providing participants with the convenient features and benefits that have previously only been available on the RaiseRight™ mobile app.

At the same time, they will be changing their name from ShopWithScrip to RaiseRight, so that everything lives under one brand. All account information, including usernames and passwords, order history, and earning summaries will remain the same, so no action is needed from you.

Anyone with a ShopWithScrip account will be receiving communication from the company within the next few weeks with information about the rebranding.

Things to Know...

Words of the Week:

“Think about the things of have not the things of earth.”

Colossians 3:2

FEAST OF ST. LOUISE



The feast of St. Louise de Marillac, our patron saint, is Monday, May 9th.

St. Louise de Marillac was a servant of the poor who did great works of Christian charity.

She treated the poor with great gentleness, respect & courtesy, for the poor are the members of Jesus Christ.

We will be celebrating her Feast day with a Mother's Day/May Crowning Mass this Friday, May 6th, at 10:00 am.

PRAYERS FOR SICK...

Please pray for:

Danny Ebner (Alumni Class of 2017 and cousin of Mr. Ebner-Gavit, our 5th grade teacher) who will be undergoing a stem cell transplant (from his brother, Tommy) towards the end of May for his leukemia which has returned.



Please keep him and his family in your prayers!

All are invited to join us!

Building Bridges Towards God...

The Class of 2022 had a wonderful experience at their retreat last week. The day included “building bridges”, group sharing, and ended with Mass with their parents and loved ones. The weather was perfect, the surroundings beautiful, and the retreat team was awesome! The graduates listened, they participated, they shared, and above all, they prayed! Thanks also to you - their parents - for your presence & your participation in the liturgy! It was a good day indeed!



IT WAS THE GREATEST SHOW!

The Spring Concert was such a great event. A big thanks to Ashley, who worked so hard to make the show a success. The music was uplifting and the students were amazing! They were so excited to be performing again. We received lots of great feedback from parents about the night! Thanks so much to teachers for your support of the show!

If you or a family members missed it, you can view it on the school Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stlouisedmschool/videos/1425981887854734>

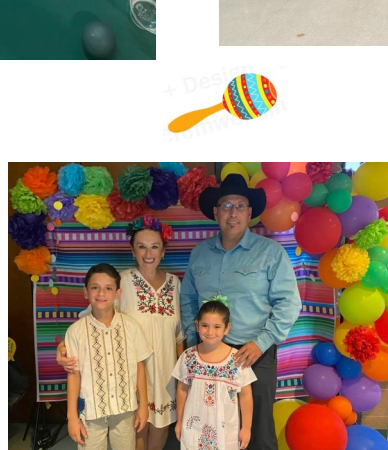
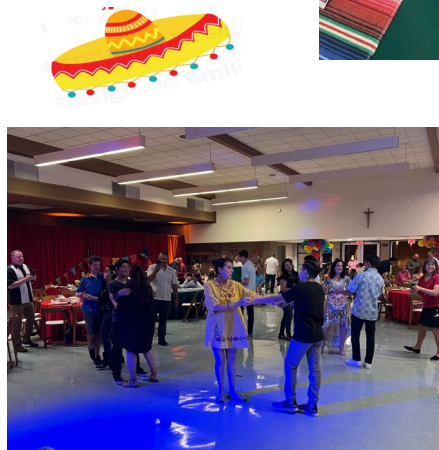


Spring Family Fiesta was Fantástico!

A very late post, but we wanted to thank the Spring Family Fiesta committee for a job well done! From all the Facebook posts we saw and comments heard about the night, everyone had a wonderful time!

The dance committee would like to thank:

- ◇ The volunteers who helped organize the event
- ◇ Parents who helped from home with all the prep work
- ◇ Michael Martinez and the great help from A1 Party Rentals Parents who helped decorate and worked the event
- ◇ Mrs. Ossa, Mrs. Wold and Miss Chris who helped with check in
- ◇ Everyone who attended, we had an awesome crowd! Thanks to you we made fun memories with our families!



Want to Get Your Service Hours for Next Year Done Now?

The Frontier Days Carnival Committee needs a few more families to volunteer for the Bingo Hall for carnival weekend. If you're interested, please email Larry & Celeste Benavidez at frontierdays@stlouisedm.org.

If you sign up for a spot and work the entire June 3rd thru 5th carnival weekend, your service hours for next year will be complete before the net school year even starts!



<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/347903139973530735/>



Spring Cleaning, Decluttering, Downsizing?

Please consider donating your items of value to the Frontier Days Carnival Boutique. We will not be able to accept used clothing, shoes, stuffed animals or infant equipment.

if you have any questions or need more information please contact us at :

frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

SILENT AUCTION

We are working diligently to build up our Silent Auction Booth for this year's Frontier Days, but we need your help with donations. Here are some ideas of tax deductible donations:

- ◇ Baskets
- ◇ Sporting, Concert, or Amusement Park Tickets
- ◇ Time Share getaway
- ◇ Electronics
- ◇ Sports Memorabilia
- ◇ Gift Cards
- ◇ Services such as home cleaning, salon/spa services, music/dance lessons.

Items can be dropped off in the Parish Center or we can pick them up from you. Please contact frontierdays@stlouisedm.org for more information.



Frontier Days Carnival
Cake Walk Booth
We need your support!
Please help us with donating store-bought packaged sealed baked goods, bakery gift cards, or grocery store gift cards to our Cake Walk booth.
Baked goods can be dropped off at the parish or school office starting Tuesday, May 31st.
For more information, contact Aide Rodriguez at:
aidearodriguez03@gmail.com

St. Louise Parent Club Elections

Meet the Candidates

The Parent Club elections will be taking place online this year. The link for voting is open today at:

<https://forms.gle/3GjnCM1VVxGuzMvd7>

Please place your votes by this Friday, May 6th. Thank you!

FOR THE OFFICE OF INCOMING VICE PRESIDENT

My name is Lizeth Moreno. My husband Emerson and I became part of the St Louise family this 2021-2022 school year. We really enjoyed the welcoming environment the staff and parents have provided. Our children are Clarissa who is in 4th grade and Andrew who is in Kindergarten. This year we were room parents for the 4th grade class and learned a lot. Knowing that there is an open position we would like to continue to work within the school community. Thank you! Lizeth Moreno

FOR THE OFFICE OF INCOMING DEVELOPMENT

My name is Alyssa Fonseca and I am interested in being nominated for the Incoming Development position for the upcoming St. Louise Parent Club Elections. The 2022-2023 school year will be my family's second year attending St. Louise de Marillac School; however, I have been a member of the parish since I was child. My daughter is currently in TK and this year I held one of the Room Parent positions for that grade. I believe that the position of Room Parent has prepared me for some of the roles and responsibilities required for the Development position. As Room Parent, I worked together with Mrs. Luna and the other Room Parent to coordinate activities, communicate important information to other parents, and successfully execute plans and goals required for my role as Room Parent. In addition to this role, I believe that my background in Education has also provided me with necessary skills for the Development role. As a graduate student, I have developed research and writing skills necessary for researching potential sponsors as well as writing potential funding proposals. I also believe that my keen attention to detail and organizational skills will aid in developing and maintaining plans, goals, and records for our school's overall success. As a nominee, I hope to provide a fresh perspective while maintaining the very integrity of the position. Lastly, I hope that my former experiences and skills will help to advance our school's efforts for developing goals and planning successful fundraising events. Thank you for your consideration, Alyssa Fonseca

FOR THE OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

My name is LAURA DÍAZ. I have two (2) children at St. Louise de Marillac—Luke DÍAZ, 3rd grade and Abigail DÍAZ, Kindergarten. I am running for the position of Parent Board secretary. I am an involved parent with my children. I believe involvement builds unity among people to create bigger and better teams. Also, involvement is a great way to show my children the importance of contribution to something bigger than themselves. When I toured the campus, prior to enrolling Luke there, I was impressed with the organizational effort there. I believe I am qualified to run for this position because organization is key to building and is something I have been entrusted with in my career. I am a 911 operator (PSR) for the Los Angeles Police Department. I am tasked with receiving emergency calls from the public, determining priority level, detailing those calls in important detail in a computer, dispatching those calls out to responding units, all the while, talking to officers at the same time. Again, important details are of paramount and timely importance as emergencies need to be resolved. Multi-tasking is an asset I have developed over 26 + years of service. Therefore, I believe my current service to the community, as well as my willingness to be involved at school for my children, makes me a great candidate for the incoming secretary. I would appreciate your support. Thank you! LAURA DÍAZ, St Louise de Marillac Parent.

**Thank you in advance for stepping forward to volunteer
to help make a difference for the benefit of our school!**

Saint Louise De Marillac School Spirit Week!

MAY 16 to MAY 20, 2022

Monday

Matching Day!

wear matching outfits
with your friends!

Tuesday

**Dress as a Teacher
or Staff!**

dress similar to a
staff member or teacher who
works at Saint Louise!

Wednesday

**Country vs.
Country Club!**

dress as either a cowboy/cowgirl
or in golf/tennis attire!

Thursday

Disney / Superheroes!

wear either a Disney shirt
or superhero shirt!

Friday

Spirit Day!

wear
red, white, blue!

FYI...

SLS Weekly Sports Schedule



Tuesday, May 3rd

Track – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

- For those that qualified for finals

Boys Volleyball 2:45 – 4:30



Wednesday, May 4th

Boys Soccer – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Track – Meet Finals!!! At St Paul High School

- For those that qualified for finals / Good Luck !!!

Boys Volleyball - practice 2:45 – 4:30



Thursday, May 5th

Boys Soccer – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Boys Volleyball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30



Friday, May 6th

No after school activities

Saturday, May 7th

Boys Soccer game / St Louise vs St Charles at St Louise 9:00am

Sunday, May 8th

Mother's day – No sports activities

GO VIKINGS!

Please note that there will be **NO Day Care** provided after school on the last day of school—**Wednesday, June 1st**. Please be sure that someone is scheduled to pick your child(ren) immediately following the Father's Day/Last Day School Mass.



<http://laoblogger.com/daycare-van-clip-art.html>



SOMETHING DELICIOUS
SOMETHING FAMILIAR
SOMETHING YOU WANT
IS COMING SOON!

ORDER BY MAY 9, 2022 FOR
OUR IN-N-OUT TRUCK VISIT
ON MAY 17, 2022. PARENTS
ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THEIR
CHILDREN FOR LUNCH.

ORDER IN-N-OUT FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)
AND FOR YOU!

\$6 PER ORDER INCLUDES BURGER,
CHIPS AND DRINK

ORDER THROUGH BLACKBAUD (SMART).*

* See ordering instruction on page 10



That's right!

The In-N-Out Truck is coming to St. Louise.
Order & Pay Through
BlackBaud (Smart) Tuition by 5/9/2022
and enjoy this classic on 5/17/2022

1. Log Into your BlackBaud (Smart) Tuition account (contact 1-888-868-8828 if you need assistance.)
2. Select "Purchase Optional Items" on the top of the screen.
3. Select "Students" in the middle of the screen.
4. Check the name(s) of the student(s) you want to order for.
5. Check all the items you wish to order for each of the students.

Pick from:

Grilled Cheese Plain
Hamburger Plain
Cheeseburger Plain

Grilled Cheese with Everything
Hamburger with Everything
Cheeseburger with Everything

6. Choose the quantity you want to order for each item selected for each student.
7. Select "Save"
8. Consent to the Agreement and for each item:
 - Check "I have read the description of this item and agree to purchase"
 - Check "I understand that all purchases are final and non-refundable"
9. Select "Agree"
10. Select "Continue"
11. Click "Pay Now". Choose the account to be used for payment: You can use the saved payment method or add a new one (remember, convenience fees are added to debit and credit card transactions).
12. Select "Checkout" - You can choose to print a receipt. This is your only opportunity to print a receipt.

\$6 per order
Non-soda beverage and a bag of chips included

Parents can order, too. Place your order under any of your children and send an email to susanr@stlouisedm.org to let us know to save that burger for you.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ST LOUISE PARENT CLUB



St. Joseph the Worker

Today is the Feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker. This special feast day is added to the other feast days when we celebrate St. Joseph, husband of Mary, the mother of God, and earthly father of Jesus. In 1955, Pope Pius the XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. Joseph, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

For Catholics, May 1st, celebrates the relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion. The dignity of work is a key component of Catholic social justice teaching. Pope Francis has made the point that caring for the earth is an aspect of the labors God demands of his children. Saint Joseph, the carpenter, and foster father of Jesus is but one example of the holiness of human labor.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. In his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*, Pope John Paul II stated: "the Church considers it her task always to call attention to the dignity and rights of those who work, to condemn situations in which that dignity and those rights are violated, and to help to guide [social] changes so as to ensure authentic progress by man and society."

Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work. Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."

In our country, May Day was celebrated by organizers of the Labor movement in the mid 1800's. It was an attempt to end many of the inhumane conditions found in the new factories set up during the Industrial Revolution. Socialist and Communist leaders worldwide embraced May day as a day to protest the excesses of Capitalism.

The Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker was a response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists throughout the world. In the United States, a national holiday was established in 1894 as Labor Day on the first Monday in September.

A day for labor has been set aside in 66 countries. In many of these countries, May 1st is still the day recognized as labor day. Other countries have moved the day to other months. Canada, like us, chose a day in September. Mexico still celebrates the day on May 1st. When we celebrate St. Joseph the Worker, we see work as dignified and the necessity to protect workers from unfair and unsafe labor practices.



Fr. Robert Fulton

PARISH NEWS...

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA CARDS

This Sunday, May 8th, is Mother's Day. St. Louise de Marillac is honoring Mothers and Mother figures, both living and deceased, with a "Spiritual Bouquet" by enrolling mothers in our Novena of Masses. A Novena consists of 9 days of prayer.

We have envelopes available in the vestibule, at the north and two south end tables inside the church, and in the Parish Office.

Please PRINT names clearly on the envelopes and return by Mother's Day, May 8th, to the Parish Office, or place in the offertory collection with your gift. On Mother's Day, the envelopes are placed next to the Tabernacle. Your loved ones will be remembered throughout the nine days of the Novena.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Gospel & Goodies

Have you enjoyed our Gospel & Goodies?

This Easter season series is very similar to our Lenten Soup & Scripture. A dessert will be served as a clergy discusses that weekend's Gospel along with a reflection.

The next meeting will be at **7 PM on Friday, May 6th in the Hall**. It will continue through the rest of the Easter Season in the Conference Room on Fridays, May 13th, 20th, and 27th.

May 6th	May 13th
Presenter: Deacon Alan	Presenter: Fr. Eric Lewis
Dessert: School	Dessert: Pastoral Council
May 20th	May 27th
Presenter: Mike Lee	Presenter: Fr. Emmanuel
Dessert: CMF	Dessert: Ushers & Greeters

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 this 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?

Tips for water safety

As the weather heats up, children and their families are drawn to the cool water pools, ponds and the ocean offer. Parents and caregivers should keep a few safety tips in mind when children are near water. Watch children at all times, keep weak swimmers and younger children within arm's reach at all times. At parties or crowded gatherings, choose a water watcher — a trusted adult in charge of watching swimmers and rotate responsibilities as needed. Drowning is a leading cause of death for children, but it can be prevented. For more tips, visit:

safekids.org/poolsafety.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY
MAY 6TH

MASS
8:30 AM
7:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated after each Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
9:00 AM to 6:50 PM

