

HAPPENINGS



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

Our Mother's Day Mass and May Crowning will be celebrated on Friday, May 12th, at 10:00 am.

We invite all of our mothers/grandmothers/special persons to come and be a part of our School Mass!

Our first & eighth graders will be preparing and participating in the liturgy. Join us for fellowship and refreshments starting at 8:30am in the Hall.

The Class of 2023 and two of our First Graders will be involved in the May Crowning! We pray for all mothers!



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LATE RE-REGISTRATION

For those who missed the "Paperwork & Service Hours Sign-Up" Night , 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 \$500.00 per child; and, can be paid through your Blackbaud tuition account.

Special Dates of Interest:

- Thurs., April 27th –Spring Concert -Church—6:30 pm
- ♦ Sat., May 6th –First Holy Communion Mass Church—10:00 am
- Fri., May 12th −"Feast of St. Louise" &
 Mother's Day Mass—Hall—10:00 am
 (Reception prior to Mass starting at 8:30 am
 in Msgr. Pierce Hall)
- ♦ Mon., May 15th –Talent Show Hall—11:30 am to 3:30 pm
- ♦ Wed., May 17th –In-N-Out Lunch Day

Important to Remember...

Aay the Force Be With You " Day!

Wednesday, May 4th



The Student Council is hosting a "Star Wars" free dress day THIS THURSDAY, MAY 4TH!

Students can wear a Star Wars t-shirt or Star Wars accessories (necklaces, head-

bands, socks, etc.) with P.E. or uniform bottoms.

NO CAPES, SWORDS, MASKS, OR **LIGHTSABERS ALLOWED ON THAT DAY!**



Looking Ahead...

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

- Sat., May 6th –First Holy Communion Mass Church—10:00 am
- Fri., May 12th -"Feast of St. Louise" & Mother's Day Mass—Hall—10:00 am (Reception prior to Mass starting at 8:30 am in Msgr. Pierce Hall)
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Room Parents. Mtg...

Our last Room Parent meeting of the 2022-2023 school year is tomorrow, May 3rd, at 6:30 pm in the 6th grade classroom.

All Room Parents must attend.

NO SCHOOL DAY REMINDER...

Monday, May 29th...

A reminder that there will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 29th, due to the Memorial Day holiday.



Words of the Week:

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

- Romans 3:23



SCHOOL FINANCE REMINDERS....

40 service hours for the 2022-2023 school year should be completed by April 30th. All unworked service hours as of April 30th will be billed at a rate of \$25 per unworked service hour. This charge will be billed to your Blackbaud (SMART) account and will be due by May 10th.

If you have any questions regarding these charges, please contact Denise Wold in the Finance Dept at denisew@stlouisedm.org or 626-915-7873.

As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud account are due tomorrow, May 10th by 9:00 p.m. PST. Any payments received after 9:00 p.m. on the 10th will incur a \$60 late fee.

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DID YOU KNOW...

St. Louise's Uniform Exchange Needs Your Help!

Our Uniform Exchange is running low on inventory! If you have any unwanted school uniforms in good condition to donate, please bring them into the school office before the end of this school year.

PLEASE: Only donate gently used uniform clothing in good condition (no holes, tears, or significant fading) that your child(ren) no longer fit or need.



This will give our Uniform Exchange chairpersons time to clean and sort all donated items before the beginning of the 23-24 school year. Thank you for supporting this program!

SLS Weekly Sports News

We would like to just wish our Track team good luck! We have a few athletes who will be participating. If anyone would like to attend, here is the information:

Site: St Paul High School

9635 Greenleaf Ave, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

If you can make it, please consider being there to cheer them on!

GO VIKINGS!



It Was a Wonderful Stroll Through the Decades!

The Spring Concert was such a great event! A big thanks to Miss Micaela Macaraeg, 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! We received lots of great feedback from parents about the night! Thanks also to the teachers and staff for your support of the show!

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR START DATE

The 2023-2024 School Year will begin for Grades TK through Grade 8 on Thursday, Aug. 17th. Dismissal will be at 12 noon on Friday, August 18th, for ALL Grades.

Full Day sessions for Grade 1 thru 8 will start on Monday, August 21st.

TK & Kindergarten will have 12 noon dismissal Monday, August 21st, thru Wednesday, August 23rd. TK & Kindergarten will begin full day schedule starting Thursday, August 24th.

Daycare will be available beginning the first day of school, Aug. 17th.

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St. louise Demarillac School

1:00pm-3:00pm

FRIDAY, May 5th
We accept Cash, Credit and applepay.
20% of sales goes back to your school!



STEP 1: Choose Your Size

\$3.00 Kiddie, \$4.00 Klassic, \$5.00 Color Changing, \$6.00 Kollectable with \$3 Refills



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STEP 2: Choose Your Flavor

Tiger's Blood, Blue Raspberry, Groovy Grape, Island Rush, Monster Mango, Lucky Lime, Watermelon Wave, Strawberry'd Treasure, Ninja Cherry, Piña Colada



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order by May 9, 2023 For our in-n-out truck visit on May 17, 2023.

> PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THEIR CHILDREN FOR LUNCH. PLEASE ARRIVE BY 11 AM TO BE SURE YOU CAN JOIN YOUR CHILD FOR LUNCH

Pick from:

Grilled Cheese Plain Hamburger Plain Cheeseburger Plain Grilled Cheese with Everything Hamburger with Everything Cheeseburger with Everything

ORDER IN-N-OUT FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)
AND FOR YOU!
\$6 PER ORDER INCLUDES BURGER,
CHIPS AND DRINK
ORDER THROUGH BLACKBAUD (SMART).

St. Louise Parent Club Elections Meet the Candidates

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

https://forms.gle/w8tm6AqkEVyZ1q3V7.

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

FOR THE OFFICE OF INCOMING PRESIDENT

My name is Zaida Gonzalez. My husband, Leo, and I have been a part of St. Louise for the last nine years. We have 3 girls: Sofia (8th grade), Thalia (6th grade) and Alexia (kindergarten). Over the years, I have had the opportunity to volunteer in different capacities on campus, such as Bingo, Carnival, Room Parent and as Parent Club Vice President. It is a pleasure working with teachers, staff, and other parents in putting on activities for our students and the community. I greatly enjoy being on campus and helping out as needed and would like to continue to serve our school as the next Parent Club President. Together with other Parent Club members, I would like to plan and produce events and fundraisers for our students and families to make this a great year! I look forward to working with all of you!

FOR THE OFFICE OF INCOMING VICE PRESIDENT

My name is Carmen Espinoza and I have 1 son, Maverick, in 3rd Grade at St. Louise de Marillac School. I have been a member of the school for only 2 years but have been a member of the church for over 20 years. I currently serve as Room Mom for my son's 3rd-grade class and work closely with Ms. Pompey. I've enjoyed serving as a liaison between the teacher and the parents. I would love to serve on the board next year because I love serving my community, I love helping where there is a need and I especially love the smiles that I see when I do. Thank you for the opportunity and I appreciate your consideration.

FOR THE OFFICE OF INCOMING DEVELOPMENT

My name is Martha Escobedo, and I am interested in the open Parent Club position of Incoming Development. Our family has been a part of the St. Louise Parish for over fifteen years. Our son Joshua has attended St. Louise de Marillac School since TK and will enter the 2023-2024 school year as a sixth grader. I have volunteered as a Room Parent in previous years and understand how important it is to have a strong partnership with the school, teachers, and other parents. My husband and I want to be more involved and support our parish community. In addition, I also have the leadership, communication, and organizational skills necessary to be successful in this position. I appreciate your support and consideration. Thank you!

FOR THE OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

My name is Christina Domingo. My husband, Mike, and I have two children; our 10 year old daughter Charlotte in 4th grade, and our 3 year old son McLaren. Since joining this school community when our daughter was in TK, I have been involved in St. Louise School in many ways from using my professional skills as a Registered Nurse as a volunteer in the school's health room, to organizing class events as a room parent, as well as spearheading fundraising activities as Development in the Parent Club. I have built relationships with the SLS staff, parents, and students which has supported my interest in continuing to be involved. This upcoming school year I would like to return to the Parent Club as Secretary and be instrumental in the group's undertakings. With my attention to detail, organizational skills, and ability to work in a team environment, I hope to successfully serve the Parent Club in this role.

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

St. Louise de Marillac School SPIRIT WEEK May 15, to May 19, 2023

Monday

Mismatch Day Dress in mismatch clothing

Tuesday
Dress as a Teacher or Shaffi

Dress similar to a teacher or staff member who works at St. Louise

Wednesday Country vs. Country

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Dress as either a cowboy/cowgirl or in golf/tennis attire

Thursda Movie or TV

Characterl Wear an outfit as your favorite character or with it on your shirt

Wear Red, White, and/or Blue



Saint Louise de Marillac School

1728 East Covina Boulevard Covina, California 91724 626-966-2317

January 24, 2023

Dear Parents,

You are invited to take advantage of our school's marketing incentive. As our very best ambassadors, I know you are already sharing with others the amazing things that are going on at St. Louise School. Why not receive something for your efforts?

In consultation with our School Board, Marketing Committee, and Finance Council, Fr. Robert and I are offering parents a great opportunity to earn a tuition credit of \$500 if you refer a family to our school. Multiple family referral incentives will also be available. Please see the reverse side of this letter for rules and regulations.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please feel free to email me: principal@stlouisedm.org. Again, I thank you for your continued support of our school!

Warm regards,

Catherine Ossa Principal

St. Louise de Marillac School

Marketing Incentive Referral

To receive this incentive, the referred family must be accepted for the 2023 – 2024 school year. In addition, the new family must register for the following school year. The tuition credit will be applied in the month of April, 2024. In order to be eligible for the marketing incentive, the referred family must submit a completed marketing incentive referral form with their registration paperwork. Incentives are non-transferrable and are not retroactive. Other exemptions or restrictions may apply and the incentive program may be revoked at any time.

Referred Family Name (print)

I/We were referred to St. Louise 2023-2024 school year.	de Marillac School by the	family for the
Signature	Date	-
	Principal's Signature	
Approved	Date	
Denied	Date	





SILENT AUCTION

NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Please consider making a tax deductible donation to our Frontier Days Silent Auction. Here are some ideas of helpful items:

- Gift Baskets
- Sporting Event Tickets
- Amusement Park Tickets
- Theater Tickets
- Time-Share Getaways
- Private Gourmet Chef
- Electronics
- Weekend Cabin
- Concert Tickets
- Sports Memorabilia
- Gift Cards
- Other Ideas Welcome

Services are also welcome: Home Cleaning, extermination, Hair Salon, Nail Salon, Spa Services Etc.

Lessons: Music, Dance, Karate, Tumbling, Yoga Classes etc.

Items can be dropped off in the Parish Center or arrangements can be made to pick them up at a time convenient for you. Please contact **frontierdays@stlouisedm.org** or **626-806-1378** for pickup arrangements and questions.

Your donations help St Louise de Marillac Students.

Gratefully yours,

Silent Auction Committee



Spring Cleaning??

Please consider donating your unwanted items to Frontier Days Carnival White Elephant Boutique.

Boxed or bagged items can be dropped off in the Parish office until April 30th.

Items accepted:

Lightly used small pieces of furniture, household items, artwork, wall mirrors, bric-a-brac, records, jewelry, pottery, live plants etc

Items we can not accept:

Clothing, large furniture, damaged items

If in question please ask:

frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

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Join us in the fun! Buy now!



UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND

(Good for Friday OR Saturday OR Sunday)

Pre-Sale \$30.00/ Wristband

25% Savings! (\$40.00 on Carnival Weekend)

(You receive wristband coupons to be turned in for a wristband at carnival)
(They can be used from the opening of carnival each day to one hour before closing)
(PLEASE NOTE: A separate wristband is

SPECIAL OFFER FOR ST. LOUISE SCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY!!!

Buy 3 Pre-Sale Wristbands and get one more for FREE!!! (ONLY THRU May 23rd)



Also available: Sheets of 20 tickets for \$20.00 (\$25.00 on Carnival Weekend)

(Each ride is approximately 3-5 tickets)
(Tickets are good on all three days of carnival.)



The Special Wristband Offer will **ONLY** be available through the School Office through Tuesday, May 23rd.

After Tuesday, May 23rd, you can still purchase pre-sale wristbands & tickets at the regular pre-sale prices at the Parish Center through Friday, June 2nd, while supplies last.

CASH OR CHECK ONLY FOR PRE-SALE ORDER THROUGH THE SCHOOL PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. LouiseFrontier Days Carnival

Family Name:

Oldest Student's Name:

Number of wristbands:

Number of sheets (20 tickets/per sheet):

x \$20.00 each=

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Order Total

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 for carnival weekend.

Frontier Days Carnival as a couple positions available

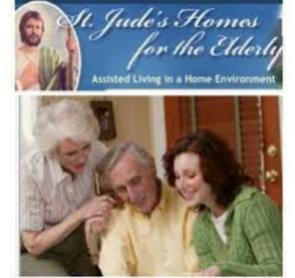
-Presale Ride Ticket Sales
-Security
-Set up/Tear Down
-Prize Inventory Room
-Daycare



please contact: frontierdays@stlouisedm.org

If you sign up for a spot and work the entire June 2nd thru 4th carnival weekend, your service hours for next year will be completed before the net school year even starts!

PREMIER SPONSOR THANK YOU



The Frontier Days Carnival Committee would like to give a warm "Thank You" to our 60th annual Carnival Premier Sponsor!

Thank you Terry and MaryAnn McGee, Sr. and the entire St. Louise McGee Family

We appreciate you!



DEBATE SUMMER CAMP

CONTACT TIM LEWIS TLEWIS@DAMIEN-HS.EDU

FOCUSED TOWARD GRADES 6-9 \$500 FOR ENTIRE SESSION

JUNE 20 - JULY 12

TUESDAY - THURSDAY, 1-4:30 PM



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SESSION ONE June 6-8, 8-11AM **SESSION TWO**JUNE 13-15, 1:30-4:30PM

OPEN TO GRADES 5-8

\$100 PER SESSION \$175 FOR BOTH SESSIONS

REGISTER NOW



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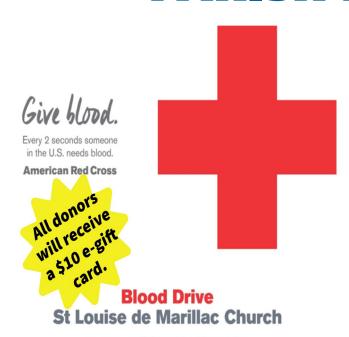
SAVE THE DATE

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!





PARISH NEWS...



Held in MSGR PIERCE HALL 1720 E. Covina Blvd. Covina, CA 91724

Sunday, May 7, 2023 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To make an appointment please sign up after service or log onto RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: stlou or call 1-800-Red Cross (800-733-2767).

Your single donation can help save up to 3 lives!



Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIPS

Please help our 60th Annual Frontier Days Carnival Committee reach their goal of \$50,000 in sponsorships. Do you own a business? Do you work for a large corporation? Please take a look at the amazing incentives!

For every sponsorship turned in, your family name will be entered in a drawing to receive 3 all day carnival ride wristbands!! You can pick up a copy of the letter from the Parish or School office. For more information contact: frontierdays@stlouisedm.org.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

The Respect Life Ministry is requesting volunteers to help with our Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale which will take place on Sunday, May 14th.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 13th between 9 AM and 3 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 appreciated.

Thank you!



DID YOU KNOW?

Understanding the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Program

As a way to commemorate April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, please take time to learn about, update or sign up for the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children Program. VIRTUS® teaches that through early identification, awareness, and education, adults can be "proactive" in protecting minors and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse.

Since the program began nearly 20 years ago, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur.

For more information, visit https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/.

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.

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PARISH NEWS...



Come and enjoy fellowship and dessert, during the Easter season.





SOCAL YOUNG ADULT EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL MAY 6TH-7TH, 2023

CHRIST CATHEDRAL. ORANGE GROVE. CA

\$50 PER PERSON

REGISTER ONLINE AT SOCALREVIVAL.ORG

EASTER MISSION

St. Louise will be hosting an Easter Mission on Monday, May 8th through Wednesday, May 10th at 7 PM in the Church.

The Mission's theme is on the Eucharist and it will provide a means for parishioners to grow in their understanding of the Eucharist and ways the Eucharist invites them to deeper discipleship. The three day Mission will be lead by Fr. Frank DeSiano, CSP.

Fr. Frank DeSiano, born in New York City, was ordained as a Paulist priest in 1972. He has served as pastor in downtown New York and in Chicago. In 1990, he earned a D. Min. from Boston University, completing his dissertation on "Parish Based Evangelization." He served as consultor for the US Bishops' Committee on Evangelization for over a dozen years.

He has written numerous books on spirituality, discipleship and evangelization, and is frequently published in periodicals like The Priest, Catechetical Leader, and Deacon Digest. In 1994, he was elected President of the Paulist Fathers.

He presently lives in Washington DC where he is president of Paulist Evangelization Ministries. He travels widely, conducting parish renewals (missions), presenting to Catholic clergy at convocations and retreats, and discussing the relationship of evangelization and catechesis.

His latest book will be published by Paulist Press: "Discipleship for the Future: Spirituality of the Kingdom." He recently published: "Catholic Discipleship: Spiritual Exercises and Reflections," and

"Beyond the Pews: from Parishioners to Disciples," both at www.pemdc.org.

He has been working on several pastoral tools: Pathways in Faith (RCIA and Adult Faith Formation), and The Catholic Discipleship Profile™.

He currently also serves on the Editorial Board of the International Journal for Catechesis and Evangelization.



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