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HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



(For days of April 25, 2022 through April 29, 2022)

Noelle Diaz, Gr. 1, was recognized for always working hard to complete her classwork and coming to school with a smiling face. She is always eager to learn which is a great quality to have. Keep up the good work Noelle!

Michael Rivera, **Gr. 4**, was recognized for being a wonderful role model to his peers and always doing her best in all that he does.

Kennedy Ertle, Gr. 7, was recognized for being an amazing student as well as good helper. She always turns in exemplary work. Fantastic job Kennedy!

WELL DONE!

Students of the Week 1 2022-2023 School Year Start Date & Info Finance Office/ Blackbaud Reminder Important Calendar Dates to Remember! Late-Re-Registration Words of the Week Additional VIRTUS Training Session No School—May 31st "Spirit Week' Events 3 8th Grade Graduation Info. Kindergarten Graduation Info. TK Promotion Info. Congrats 22-23 Student Council Members Tdap Requirement for next Year's 7th graders No Day Care on Last Day of School! Carnival Bingo Volunteers Still Needed Get Next Year's Service Hours Now! Frontier Days Silent Auction Donations 5 **Boutique Donations Needed** Cake Walk Donations Needed Congratulations New Parent Club Members 6 SLS Sports Schedule St. Lucy Alumni Shine Also! New Family Marketing Incentive 8 & 9 Pastor's Corner 10 Parish News 11

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR START DATE

The 2022-2023 School Year will begin for Grades TK through Grade 8 on Monday, Aug. 15th. Dismissal will be at 12 noon on the following days that week:

Mon., 8-15-22

Tues., 8-16-22

Wed., 8-17-22

The regular full day sessions for Grades 1-8 will start on Thursday, 8-18-22. Regular dismissal for these classes will be Mondays thru Thursdays at 2:45 pm and Fridays at 2:00 pm.

TK & Kindergarten will have NOON dismissal on Thurs., 8-18-22 and Fri., 8-19-22. They will begin their regular daily 2:00 pm dismissal on Mon., 8-22-22.

Daycare will be available beginning the first day of school, Aug. 15th.

Special Dates of Interest:

- Tues., May 10th 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
- Monday, May 30th NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
- ◆ Tuesday, May 31st Kindergarten Graduation 10:00 am—Church
- Wednesday, June 1st Last Day/Father's Day Mass Dismissal following Mass / NO DAY CARE THIS DAY!

Important Information...



LOOKING AHEAD...

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 Be sure to mark your calendars

Words of the Week:

For everyone has sinned; We all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans; 3:23

All we can do is ask for forgiveness and start over confident that He is with us!



SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...

As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud (SMART) account are due today, 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.

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 this 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.



NO SCHOOL on MONDAY, MAY 31ST...

A reminder, there will be **NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 30th**, due to the Memorial Day holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, May 31st, for grades 1—7 and the Kindergarten class who will be having their graduation at 10:00 am that morning.



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Things to Know...

8th Grade Graduation...

The 2022 Class will graduate from St. Louise de Marillac School on Saturday, May 28th, at 10:00 am, in the church.

Since this is a very important day for our Graduates, we ask your prayers for them as they leave us to further their education in High School. May their high school days be rewarding and memorable!

We thank the Jr. high teachers—Mrs. Melanie Richardson, Mrs. Sharon Durkan, & Mrs. Genova Linares— for their work in preparing them for the next step in their educational journey.



Kindergarten Graduation...

The Kindergartners will graduate on Tuesday, May 31st, at 10:00 am. Their graduation will take place in the church. We congratulate the children and their parents. We thank Mrs. Amor Cervantes and Mrs. Diana Sandgren for their beautiful work and dedication with the children.

TK Promotion...

Our TK students will have their promotion into Kindergarten on Friday, May 27th, at 10:30 am. Their celebration will take place in the Multi-Purpose Building. We congratulate the children and their parents. We thank Mrs. Ana Luna and Mrs. Diana Sandgren for their beautiful work and dedication with the children.

We also appreciate you, the parents, for your terrific support throughout the year!



Congratulations to our new 2022-2023 Student Council:

President

Vice President
Chaela Caparros

Dallas Jauregui

Secretary

Treasurer

Eliana Burciaga

Tyler Ragano

Commissioner of Religious Affairs
Keila Ordona

Commissioner of School Spirit
Evangelina Villegas

Commissioners of Publicity

Logan Burgess Madilyn Luna

Commissioners of Athletics

Andres Jimenez Ezekiel Pula

Commissioners of Safety

Ryan Albano Rebecca Rivera

Commissioners of Ecology

Victoria Lacuesta Vanessa Macias

Commissioners of Safety

Ryan Albano Rebecca Rivera

Member-at-Large

Daniel Caso Ethan Diaz
Kaitlyn Flambures Luna Lucero

ATTENTION: NEXT YEAR'S 7TH GRADERS You need a Pertussis (Tdap) booster before you start the 2022-2023 school year!

California Law says that a Pertussis (Tdap) booster is required for all students who are entering 7th Grade in the fall.

If you are entering the 7th grade in the 2021-2022 school year, you need a Pertussis booster BEFORE school starts. If you don't get the shot, you will not be allowed to go school. Don't miss a day of class!

Get vaccinated today!

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.



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2022 Frontier Days Carnival News...

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!



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

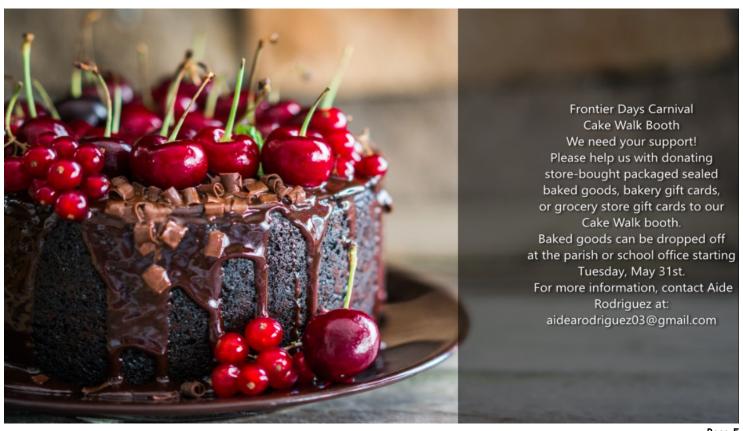
SILENT AUCTION

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.





CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU TO OUR NEW PARENT CLUB MEMBERS

We are extremely grateful to all who said "Yes" to run for an office. We so appreciate your willingness and your support. We congratulate the new board members for the next two years:

Incoming Vice President
Lizeth Moreno
Incoming Development
Alyssa Fonseca

Incoming Corresponding Secretary

Laura Diaz



SLS Weekly Sports Schedule

Monday, May 9th

Boys Soccer – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Boys Volleyball Game / St Louise vs St Christopher at St Louise 3:45pm

Tuesday, May 10th

Boys Volleyball Game vs St John at St John 3:45pm

Wednesday, May 11th

Boys Soccer – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Boys Volleyball - Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Thursday, May 12th

Boys Soccer – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Boys Volleyball - Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Friday, May 13th

Boys Volleyball Playoffs - TBA

Saturday, May 14th

Boys Volleyball Playoffs - TBA

Boys Soccer Playoffs - TBA

Sunday, May 15th

Boys Volleyball Playoffs – TBA

Boys Soccer Playoffs - TBA











MORE ST. LOUISE ALUMNI IN THE LIMELIGHT IN ST. LUCY PRIORY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL—"REEL TO REAL"

Our alumni pride continues as we feature several more St. Louise Alumni who had roles in St. Lucy Priory High School's musical of Disney's "Reel to Real". We applaud the following alumni and congratulate them on an amazing production:

Veronica Manzok '21 (Production)
Isabela Pilarz '18 (Dancer)
Monique Rivera '21 (Soloist/Dancer)
Madison Santana '18 (Soloist/Dancer)

We are proud of them all!





















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2022-2023 New Family Marketing Incentive Form

St. Louise de Marillac School

Marketing Incentive Referral

To receive this incentive, the referred family must be accepted for the 2022 – 2023 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, 2023. 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)

Referred Farming Warne (printe)		
I/We were referred to St. Louise of 2022-2023 school year.	de Marillac School by the	family for the
Signature	Date	_
	Principal's Signature	
Approved	Date	_
Denied	Date	_

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Did You Know...

2022-2023 New Family Marketing Incentive!

We currently still have several spots available in our TK class and Grades 1 thru 8 for the 2022-2023 school year. Each year, we offer you—our current school families - a marketing incentive! If you know anyone who would be interested in placing their child(ren) here at St. Louise, please give them the school number for more information to set up a tour for the above grades. If that family enrolls and fulfills the incentive requirements (see page 8), you can have them fill out the form on page 8 of today's Happenings and turn in so you can receive a referral credit.



Saint Louise de Marillac School

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

May 4, 2022

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.

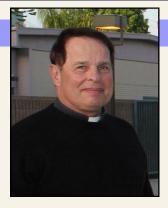
If you have any questions about this opportunity, please feel free to email me: <u>princi-pal@stlouisedm.org</u>. Again, I thank you for your continued support of our school!

Warm regards,

Catherine Ossa Principal

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PASTOR'S CORNER



Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all you mothers. It is good to remember our mothers, they have done so much for us. It is hard to be a parent. I have no experience in this arena, but I do have nieces and nephews, and I have watched their parents make sacrifices for their care and development. I know my own parents made sacrifices for my care too.

I love that we celebrate Mother's Day in May, the month of Mary. She had to be a super mom! She both raised a child, and she raised the son of God. She lost everything when he was cruci-

fied. Some of you in our Parish also know the pain of losing a child.

There are many Saints who were moms: Saint Elizabeth Seton, Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, Saint Monica. Some people add Saint Teresa of Calcutta. She had no children of her own but acted as a surrogate for thousands of children during her life. This is just to name a few. But today, I want to focus on Saint Marie-Azélie Guérin (pictured). She is one of the few women canonized who did not enter religious life but lived out her vocation as a wife and mother.

Zellie, as she was known by family, raised with her husband, Louis, five children who became nuns, the most famous of whom is Saint Therese of Lisieux. She was Beatified on October 19, 2008, by Pope Benedict XVI. She was Canonized on October 18, 2015, by Pope Francis. Zellie had a desire to enter Religious life, but her attempts were thwarted due to respiratory difficulties and recurrent headaches. She then prayed for God to give her many children and that they would be consecrated to God. She became a lacemaker, manufacturing Alençon lace. Zellie married Louis and they had nine children but four did not survive infancy. The remaining daughters all entered religious life.



"When we had our children, our ideas changed somewhat. We lived only for them. They were all our happiness, and we never found any except in them. In short, nothing was too difficult, and the world was no longer a burden for us. For me, our children were a great compensation, so I wanted to have a lot of them in order to raise them for Heaven." – St. Zelie Martin

I think many of our moms find that quote to be true in their own lives. So, today we continue the tradition of honoring our mothers, both alive and dead. If you can be with your mother today, make sure her day is special. There is no one in your life who is more special than your mom.

Fr. Robet Fullow

Pastor

PARISH NEWS...



Blood Drive St Louise de Marillac Church

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

Sunday, May 15, 2022 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.

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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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. All ages are welcome to attend!

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

May 13th

Presenter: Fr. Eric Lewis Dessert: Pastoral Council

May 20th May 27th

Presenter: Mike Lee Presenter: Fr. Emmanuel
Dessert: CMF Dessert: Ushers & Greeters

DID YOU KNOW?

Know who to call in California

If you suspect a child is being abused, it is important to know who to call with your information. In California, the agency that handles child abuse tips is the Department of Social Services — Division of Children and Family Services. Anyone who suspects abuse can call this department, local law enforcement agencies, or the California hotline at 916-445-2771. For more information, please visit:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/Abuse_Reporting.cfm#CA.

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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