



HAPPENINGS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of May 2, 2022 through May 6, 2022)

Nicholas Palomino, Gr. TK, was recognized coming to school ready to learn and bring a good friend to others. Awesome job Nicholas!

Zion Gavilanez, Gr. 2, was recognized for having a great attitude, being an active participant in classroom discussions, and being a kind friend to his classmates. Keep up the great work Zion!

Lucel Barrera, Gr. 5, was recognized for putting in the extra effort in her academic work. She is a friend to all and is a welcome addition to St. Louise! Way to go Lucel!

Alexander Pilarz, Gr. 8, was recognized for his positive attitude, participation, creativity, and for being a great friend to his classmates. Thank you Alex for your hard work and positivity! Great job!

WELL DONE!

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.

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Special Dates of Interest:

- **Wed., May 18th 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...



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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.



DID YOU BUY A CARNIVAL T-SHIRT?

If you ordered a Frontier Days carnival t-shirt for your child, it will be sent home this Wednesday, May 18th.

Your students will be able to wear it on Thursday, May 18th, and Thursday, May 26th.

Words of the Week:

“Try to be a rainbow
in someone’s cloud.”

— Maya Angelou



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- **Tues., May 17th thru Thurs., May 19th—STAR Testing**
- **Mon., May 16th thru Fri., May 20th—SPIRIT WEEK**
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Be sure to mark your calendars

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 SESSIONS May 14TH and May 23RD

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

An additional ONLINE session has been added for Monday, May 23rd, from 6 to 9 pm. Since this is an on-line session, they will need your first and last name, and email addresses for registration so you can be sent the class link. *This session will start on time and there will be no late entries.*

In order to attend either of these sessions, you MUST contact the church office ASAP at 626-915-7873 to register.

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.

FYI...

Principal for the Day

Each year, the Frontier Days Silent Auction offers an opportunity for school families to bid on their child being "Principal for a Day".

We are grateful to the Haluskey family for their winning bid so their child may enjoy this privilege.

This year, Archer Haluskey will share the duties of "Principal for a Day" tomorrow, May 18th. Some of his duties will include helping with the Wednesday morning assembly and making classrooms visits. He will also enjoy a lunch with Mrs. Ossa. It is also our understanding that our "principal" will have a special surprise for all of the students! We hope he will enjoy his special day!



Saint Louise De Marillac School Spirit Week!

REMAINING

ACTIVITIES!!!

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!

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 10:00 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!

Medallion®

8TH GRADE MEDALLION CEREMONY

Our 8th grade Medallion Ceremony takes place on Tuesday, May 24th, at 10:00 am in the church. Families will be able to attend in person. Our student body will be attending as well.



STUDENT COUNCIL INSTALLATION/YEARBOOK SIGNING

The installation of our new 2022-2023 Student Council Officers will take place in the church on Tuesday, May 24th, at 1:00 pm. Families of the candidates will be able to attend in person. The Yearbook signing will take place immediately after this ceremony at the lunch tables.

We congratulate those elected & thank them for saying “yes” to serve on our Student Body! We are also most grateful to those who chose to run for an office—your willingness to serve is indeed praiseworthy!

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 PRE-SALE RIDE TICKETS

Join us in the fun!
Buy now!



UNLIMITED RIDE WRISTBAND

(Good for Friday OR Saturday OR Sunday)

\$40.00/ Wristband

20% Savings! (\$50.00 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 required for each day.)



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.)



Pre-sale will ONLY be available through the School Office through Friday, May 20th.

After Friday, May 20th, you can still purchase pre-sale at the Parish Center through Friday, June 3rd, while supplies last.

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

Family Name: _____

Oldest Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Number of wristbands: _____ x 40.00 each= \$ _____

Number of sheets (20 tickets/per sheet): _____ x \$20.00 each= \$ _____

\$ _____

Order Total

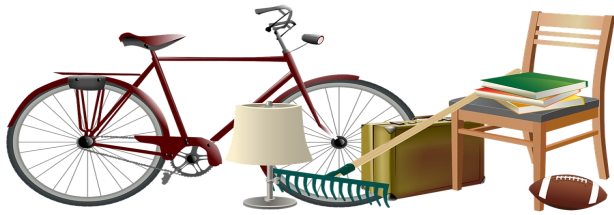
For office use: Date: _____ Check # _____ Cash Amt. \$ _____

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.



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

FYI...

PICK UP MEDICATIONS...

If your child has any prescription medication in the Health Room, please pick it up prior to the last day of school. Any medication will not be released to the student. It **must** be picked up by the parent. If the medications are not picked up by the last day of school, they will be thrown out over the summer.

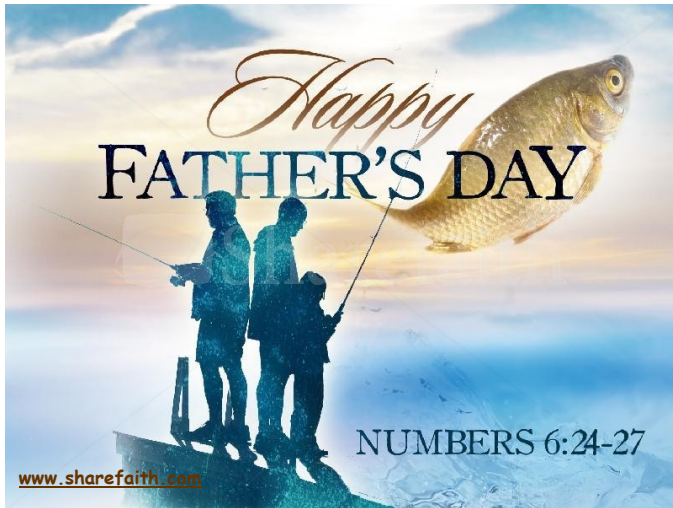


End of Third Trimester...



We encourage all students to make sure they are turning in all of the homework and classwork on time. To make sure that you get proper credit, please turn in everything to your teacher by Thursday, May 19th, just to be safe rather than sorry!

Those students who have been out sick recently be sure to have all make-up work completed!



FATHER'S DAY/LAST DAY MASS...

Our final school Mass is on Wednesday, June 1st, starting at 10:00 am. The Mass will be for all our Dads, as well as, a prayer of thanks for a great school year.

Our Student Council is preparing and will be participating in the Mass.

We invite all Dads to pick up their children from the classrooms starting at 9:50 am and take them to Church.

Please do not pick up earlier because the teachers will be handing out Report Cards and Third Semester Awards in the classrooms before Mass.

*We hope all parents
are able to celebrate with us!*



PARENTS of Students with Food Allergies:

Be aware that Class Picnics will take place on Friday, May 20th.

The Room Parents will be providing pizza for all of the students and there will be other

food items as well.

Please check with your room parents to see what else is being provided and make appropriate arrangements for your child if needed.

Temporary Good-bye to the Paper Bin...

Please note that the paper bin located at the southwest corner of our campus will temporarily leave us on Friday, May 27th. This is to allow space for our upcoming Frontier Days Carnival. It will return on Tuesday, June 6th.

Thank you for your continued support of our paper bin!



Love Abounds at St. Louise for Our Military Service Men & Women!

We want to thank you for allowing the students to participate in the Military Care Package Service Project. It was a huge success! We had a fantastic turn out of 22 students from grades 6, 7 and 8. There were enough donations to make over 80 care packages, with lots of extra snacks to send in bulk. The students wrote letters to our service members, assembled the care packages, helped load the packages into the car, took the cardboard packaging to the bin for recycling, and then cleaned up the lunch table area and left it spotless. It was such a pleasure for me, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Diaz to work with the students on this project! - Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Deanna Cangialosi-Muckle



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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) _____

I/We were referred to St. Louise de Marillac School by the _____ family for the 2022-2023 school year.

Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature

Approved _____ Date _____

Denied _____ Date _____

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: principal@stlouisedm.org. Again, I thank you for your continued support of our school!

Warm regards,

Catherine Ossa

Principal



End of Life Care

Many of us were affected by the death of a loved one or a friend in the past two years. It was tragic. But some of us face long term illness and have to make decisions about care in those last months of life. Palliative care and hospice care are two of those options.

Some of us want everything done to extend our lives to the very last minute. Do everything possible to keep me alive! Others want to allow natural death to occur without extending their lives. We sometimes change our minds as we deal with whatever disease is slowly taking us to the moment we go home to God.

All of these are acceptable to the Catholic Church as ways to transition to our new eternal life. The only thing we believe is wrong and absolutely not acceptable, is to end life early. We are not allowed to rush death. It will happen in its own time. Palliative care and hospice are two aids that allow us to make that transition.

It helps to understand what the options of palliative care and hospice care are. Palliative care allows a patient to die as comfortably as possible. The goal of palliative care is to relieve suffering and provide the best possible quality of life for patients and their families who are living with a serious illness like cancer, COPD, congestive heart failure, kidney disease, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, ALS and many more. Palliative care is based on the needs of the patient, not on the patient's prognosis. It is appropriate at any age and at any stage in a serious illness, and it can be provided along with the medical care you are using to fight your disease.



At some point, it may not be possible to cure a serious illness, or a patient may choose not to undergo certain treatments. Hospice is designed for this situation. The patient beginning hospice care understands that his or her illness is not responding to medical attempts to cure it or to slow the disease's progress.

Like palliative care, hospice provides comprehensive comfort care as well as support for the family, but in hospice, attempts to cure the person's illness are stopped. Palliative care could transition to hospice care if the doctor believes the person is likely to die within six months. Sometimes a person wants to die at home. Hospice services make this possible, both for the patient and that person's caregiver and family members. Hospice is provided for a person with a terminal illness whose doctor believes he or she has six months or less to live if the illness runs its natural course. It is important you understand that the treatment you have been receiving to cure the disease is discontinued, but not other treatments for things like high blood pressure.

Both palliative care and hospice provide the caregiver and the family, the emotional and spiritual support needed. I know sometimes Catholics are concerned that discontinuing aggressive treatment for a disease is against our Church teachings. It is not. All you are doing is allowing a person to experience a natural death and not extend that death longer than necessary.

My final words to you are for you and your family talk about the wishes of the patient; come back to this topic as time goes by because people sometimes change their minds; and try to cherish each moment you share during those remaining days. Life can be hard, but so can death. We meet these challenges through prayer and trust in God.

Fr. Robert Fulton

Pastor

Marie Callender's
Restaurant & Bakery

DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER

MAY 23rd & 24th

DINE-IN & CARRY OUT

1175E. ALOSTA AVE.,
AZUSA, CA 91702
(626) 963-9475

Join us for a dine-out fundraiser and help support our local restaurants. Our friends at Marie Callender's in Azusa will be donating a percentage of the sales to help support the Knights of Columbus and your local parish.



Present this flyer at the time of purchase, Marie Callender's R will donate 20% on all sit down and takeout orders, excluding s

restaurant pecials.



PARISH NEWS...

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Once again during the Month of May, our Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac Conference, will honor our mother Mary by inviting the St. Louise Parish family to support the needs of mothers and children at Veronica Home of Mercy, which is a part of the Mary Mercy's Center.

Veronica's Home for Mercy is a long-term Catholic/Christian residential home that is committed to providing a home for adult pregnant women and their children as a healthy alternative to abortion, domestic violence, substance abuse and homelessness.

Your donations of children's items will be greatly appreciated and may be brought to the Parish Center throughout the remainder of the month of May.

Items most in need are: Diapers—Size 3 & Up, Pull-Ups, children's pajamas size 3 & up, children's play clothing—size 3 & up, toiletry items such as: shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brushes. **We can only accept new clothing items.**

Thank you so much for your continued support to those in our community who need our help!



SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

This year's bible camp theme is "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness". The camp will run July 11 to 15, 2022 from 9 AM to 12 PM.



Registration will begin on Monday, May 16 through Friday June 17, 2022 in the Faith Formation Office from 10 AM to 5 PM Monday to Friday. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged.

This camp is for campers ages 3 to entering 6th grade. The first Camper in the family is \$50 each. The second camper (or more) in each family \$40 each.

Peer and Adult Volunteers are needed:

- Peer leader registration will be accepted from Monday, May 16 to Friday June 17, 2022. Peer Leader cost is \$20 and they must be entering 7th grade thru entering 12th grade of age.
- For the adult volunteers, please contact the Faith Formation Office for more information at 626-332-5822.

Please pray for the success of bible camp as we share the Good News with our young campers, peer leaders and adult volunteers!

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, May 19, 2022**. We are continuing the ten different types of Spiritual exercise series reflections to strengthen our soul. We are focusing on 10 pillars of Holiness base on St. John Paul II "10 Habits to Grow Closer to God." Our Brother Frank Andino will lead us on the 8th Pillar reflection "Family Life." Please join us for Fellowship, Prayer, Dinner and Reflection. Rosary begins at 6:45 PM inside 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.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Louise's

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

JULY 8	THE CROODS 2: A NEW AGE
JULY 15	LUCA
JULY 22	LETTERS FROM HEAVEN
JULY 29	ENCANTO

PARISH NEWS...



REVEREND DANIEL VEGA

ORDINATION TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

6/4/22

9am

OLA Cathedral

Live Stream: lacatholics.org/ordination

FIRST SOLEMN MASS

Celebrated as Fr. Daniel

6/5/22

10am

St. Louise de Marillac

Inside the Church & Live Streamed:

<http://www.stlouisedm.org/watch>

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 20th, in the Conference Room in the Parish Center.** The last "Gospel and Goodies" session will be on Friday, May 27th, in the Conference Room of the Parish Center.

May 20th

Presenter: Mike Lee

Dessert: CMF

May 27th

Presenter: Fr. Emmanuel

Dessert: Ushers & Greeters

DID YOU KNOW?

Emergency tips for preschoolers

Even at a young age, children are capable of much more than we might believe, including the development of certain skills that could keep them safe in an emergency. As soon as your child is able to distinguish numbers, teach them how to dial 9-1-1 in case of an emergency. Go over safety exits and how to open or unlock doors and windows on the ground floor if they need to get out of the house. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" 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.