



# HAPPENINGS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of May 15, 2023 through May 19, 2023)

**Harmony Price, Gr. 1**, was recognized for working extremely hard last week completing her classwork! Also, her participation in the classroom has grown and we love her interest in art. Keep up the beautiful work & finish the school year strong Harmony!



**Aliah Morelos, Gr. 4**, was recognized for showing great improvement in her school work and placing a lot of effort in all of her subjects! Well done Aliah!

**Eliana Burciaga, Gr. 7**, was recognized for being a positive role model by showing compassion, responsibility, and optimism in and out of the classroom. Keep up the great job Ellie!

WELL DONE!!

## FATHER'S DAY/LAST DAY MASS...



Our final school Mass is on Wednesday, May 31st, 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 7th grade class 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!**

### Inside This Issue!

• Students of the Week	1
• Father's Day / Last Day Mass	
• No School Day Reminder—May 29th	
• Could You? Would You? Be a Room Parent?	2
• Important Dates to Remember!	
• Words of the Week	
• Move-a-Thon Winners	
• 23-24 School Year Start Date	
• Carnival T-Shirts Days	3
• No Daycare—Wednesday, May 31st	
• Incoming 7th Graders Tdap Booster	
• Late Re-Registration	
• Upcoming Graduations & Promotions	
• 8th Grade Medallion Ceremony	
• Yearbook Signing	4
• Pick Up Medications	
• Summer Office Hours	
• Recognizing Students from First TK Class to Graduate!	5
• SLS Alumni Spotlight!	
• Prayers for Deceased	
• Uniform Exchange Donations Needed	6
• Summer Bible Camp	
• Carnival Hospitality Booth Donations Needed	
• More Volunteers Needed for Carnival	7
• Cake Walk Donations Needed	
• Thank You to Our Premier Sponsor!	
• Carnival Weekend Times & Entertainment Line-Up	8
• Bishop Amat Cheer and Basketball Camps	9 & 10
• Bishop Amat Voice Class for 7th & 8th Graders	11
• Pastor's Corner	12
• Parish News	13

### Special Dates of Interest:

- ◆ **Wed., May 24th** —8th Gr. Medallion Ceremony  
Church—10:00 am
- ◆ **Wed., May 24th** —Yearbook Signing  
Lunch Tables—1:30/1:45 pm
- ◆ **Thurs., May 25th** —7th & 8th Grade Luncheon  
Hall—12:00 noon to 3:00 pm
- ◆ **Fri., May 26th** —  
TK Promotion—10 am—Multi-Purpose Building  
8th Gr. Knotts Berry Farm Trip
- ◆ **Sat., May 27th** —8th Grade Graduation Mass  
Church—10:00 am
- ◆ **Mon., May 29th** —**NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)**
- ◆ **Tues., May 30th** —Kindergarten Graduation  
Church—10:00 am
- ◆ **Wed., May 31st** —**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Grs. 1-7)**  
**"Father's Day/End of Year Mass"**  
Church—10:00 am (Dismissal after Mass & Awards)

# Important to Remember..



<https://clipartix.com/memorial-day-clipart-image-51977/>

## NO SCHOOL on MONDAY, MAY 31ST...

A reminder, there will be **NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 29th**, due to the Memorial Day holiday. School will resume on Tuesday, May 30th, for grades 1—7 and the Kindergarten class who will be having their graduation at 10:00 am that morning.



## Important Dates and INFORMATION

### Looking Ahead...

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

- ◆ **Wed., May 24th –8th Gr. Medallion Ceremony**  
Church—10:00 am
- ◆ **Wed., May 24th –Yearbook Signing**  
Lunch Tables—1:30/1:45 pm
- ◆ **Thurs., May 25th –7th & 8th Grade Luncheon**  
Hall—12:00 noon to 3:00 pm
- ◆ **Fri., May 26th –**  
TK Promotion—10 am—Multi-Purpose Building  
8th Gr. Knotts Berry Farm Trip
- ◆ **Sat., May 27th –8th Grade Graduation Mass**  
Church—10:00 am
- ◆ **Mon., May 29th –NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)**
- ◆ **Tues., May 30th –Kindergarten Graduation**  
Church—10:00 am
- ◆ **Wed., May 31st –LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Grs. 1-7)**  
“Father’s Day/End of Year Mass”  
Church—10:00 am (Dismissal after Mass & Awards)

### Words of the Week:

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt



## Could You... Would You?.. Be A Room Parent?

Room Parents for the 2023-2024 school year are still needed for the following grades:  
Room Parents for the 2023-2024 school year are still needed for the following grades:

- TK—Needs two parents
- 1st Grade—Needs one more parent
- 2nd Grade—Needs one more parent
- 5th Grade—Needs one more parent
- 6th Grade—Needs two parents

To be a Room Parent you need to be available during school hours on several different occasions, possibly even a Saturday, and either after school or evenings occasionally for our meetings.

Your responsibilities would include:

- Attend room parent meetings.
- Help with the Teacher dinner during Parent-Teacher Conference Nights.
- Help plan and coordinate class parties. Help plan and coordinate miscellaneous events.
- Coordinate the supplying of refreshments at school functions.
- Assist teacher in planning & organizing class field trips.
- Help plan and work the Parent Social.

We encourage parents who have never held this position before to volunteer and enjoy being a part of our school fun!

Please contact Mrs. Reyes in the school office if you are interested in taking on one of these spots for your child’s grade.



[seuss.wikia.co](https://seuss.wikia.co)

# DID YOU KNOW...



## MOVE-A-THON WINNERS!

Our congratulations to the following students raised the most sponsorships for our 2nd Annual "Move-a-Thon" Day:

- Xavier Cruz raised \$295.00 - He received a Summer Movie Pack prize!
- Harrison Moran raised \$270.00 - He received a Pickle Ball set!
- Kristine Carrera raised \$170.00—She received a \$50 Dick's Sporting Good gift card!
- Kenji Kawa raised \$150.00 - He received a \$20 Target gift card!
- Jaelene Kenieutubbe raised \$150.00 - She received a \$20 Target gift card.

**Thanks to them and all who helped support this year's "Move-a-Thon"!!!**

### 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR START DATE

The 2023-2024 School Year will begin for Grades TK through Grade 8 on Thursday, August 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, Wednesday, August 17th.

### Carnival T-Shirt Day

Any students who purchased a Carnival t-shirt may wear it tomorrow, May 24th; Friday, May 25th, & next Tuesday May 30th with their uniform bottoms.



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

Please note that there will be **NO Day Care** provided after school on the last day of school—**Wednesday, May 31st**. Please be sure that someone is scheduled to pick your child(ren) immediately following the Father's Day/Last Day School Mass.

### ATTENTION: NEXT YEAR'S 7TH GRADERS

**You need a Pertussis (Tdap) booster before you start the 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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!**

### 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.

# Things to Know...

## TK Promotion...

Our TK students will have their promotion into Kindergarten on Friday, May 26th, 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 for her beautiful work and dedication with the children.



## 8th Grade Graduation...

The 2023 Class will graduate from St. Louise de Marillac School on Saturday, May 27th, at 10:00 am, in the church. We congratulate the children and their parents. We thank the Jr. high teachers—Mrs. Melanie Richardson, Mrs. Frankie Jauregui, & 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 30th, 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. Ellen DeGroot for their beautiful work and dedication with the children.

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

Since this is a very important day for our Graduates, we ask your prayers for them as they continue the next step in their educational journeys. May their futures be rewarding and memorable!

---

## 8TH GRADE MEDALLION CEREMONY

Our 8th grade Medallion Ceremony takes place tomorrow, May 24th, at 10:00 am in the church. Families of the graduates are invited to attend. Our student body will be attending as well.



## YEARBOOK SIGNING

The Yearbook signing will take place immediately after this ceremony at the lunch tables.

---

## 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.



## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The School office will be open for Summer Hours — Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We will be CLOSED from Monday, July 3rd, thru Friday, July 14th.

# Things to Know...

## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING STUDENTS FROM THE VERY FIRST TK CLASS...

We wish to give a special recognition to 11 graduating 8th graders who were in our very first TK Class here at St. Louise de Marillac School! We extend special our congratulations to:

Ryan Albano	Daniel Caso
Gabriella Corsentino	Kennedy Ertle
Luna Lucero	Vanessa Macias
Vanessa Perry	Tyler Ragano
Lauren Rodriguez	Sebastian Saucedo
Christopher Zampielo	



## ST. LOUISE ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Another St. Louise alumni highlight...

We wish to congratulate Emma Ayon, (SLS Alumni Class of 2019) who was chosen to be the Senior Awards Night speaker for the Bishop Amat Memorial High School Class of 2023.

### WAY TO GO EMMA!!!



## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the following who passed away recently:

- ◇ Isidro "Chilo" Rocha , great-grandfather of Ysabelle Stephenson (Gr. TK).

**Please keep him and his family in your prayers!**

# FYI...

## 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!



## SUMMER BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 15TH, 2023!



Monday, July 10th to Friday, July 14th from 9 AM to 12 PM

**CAMPERS: 3 YEAR OLD (POTTY TRAINED) — 6TH GRADE: \$65**

**YOUTH VOLUNTEERS: 7TH—12TH GRADE: \$25  
PEER LEADERS MUST ATTEND ONE TRAINING SESSION IN JUNE.**

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE 18+  
MUST BE VIRTUS TRAINED AND FINGERPRINTED**

### DAY 1:

**Bible Point:** When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light!



### Key Bible

**Verse:** "Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world.'" (John 8:12)

**Bible Story:** Jesus comes as a baby to be king. (Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 1:18-2:12)

**Catholic ID:** Paschal Candle

**Saint of the Day:** Saint Yi Seung-hun



**St. Louise de Marillac  
Office of Faith Formation  
626-332-5822**

### DAY 2:

**Bible Point:** When people don't get along, shine Jesus' light!



light!

**Key Bible Verse:** "Live in harmony with one another." (Romans 12:16)

**Bible Story:** Jesus accepts Zacchaeus. (Luke 19:1-9)

**Catholic ID:** Sign of Peace

**Saint of the Day:** Saint Francis

### DAY 3:



**Bible Point:** When good things happen, shine Jesus' light!

**Key Bible Verse:** "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth." (Psalm 100:1)

**Bible Story:** Jesus enters Jerusalem as a king. (Luke 19:28-40)

**Catholic ID:** Blessed Palms

**Saint of the Day:** Saint Philip Neri

### DAY 4:

**Bible Point:** When people are sad, shine Jesus' light!



**Key Bible Verse:**

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God." (John 14:1)

**Bible Story:** Jesus cares for his mother during his crucifixion. (John 19-20)

**Catholic ID:** Sorrowful Mysteries

**Saint of the Day:** Our Lady of Sorrows

### DAY 5:



**Bible Point:** When people need help, shine Jesus' light!

**Key Bible Verse:** "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

**Bible Story:** Philip helps the Ethiopian. (Acts 8:26-39)

**Catholic ID:** Corporal Works of Mercy

**Saint of the Day:** Saint Louise de Marillac

# FYI...

## FRONTIER DAYS CARNIVAL HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATIONS

The Hospitality Room at the Carnival needs your donations. We need: cases of water, fruit platters, salads, veggie trays and other snacks for our volunteers. They are also requesting grocery store gift cards and paper goods donations.

Please deliver your donations by Wednesday, May 31st.

If you have questions about our Carnival please call the School Office at (626) 966-2317. Thank you in ad-



<http://clipart-library.com/hospitality->

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

In need of service hours? We are in need of someone to pick up two light fixtures from Sunbelt in Chino on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> (morning) and return them after Carnival is done on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

You do need a truck and hitch I order to be able to do this. If you are able to help call Larry Benavidez at (818) 422-5232 (cell).

They still also need help with:

- Set up/Tear Down
- Prize Inventory Room
- Daycare

**please contact: [frontierdays@stlouisedm.org](mailto:frontierdays@stlouisedm.org)**



### Frontier Days Carnival Cake Walk Booth Needs Your Support!

Please help them by donating store bought, packaged, sealed, baked goods, bakery gift cards, or grocery store gift cards for our Cake Walk Booth!

Donated items can be dropped off at the parish or school office starting Tuesday, May 30th.

## PREMIER SPONSOR THANK YOU

Frontier Days Carnival Committee would like to give a warm Thank You to our 60th Annual Carnival Premier Sponsor



Thank you Terry and Mary Ann McGee Sr and the entire St. Louise McGee Family. We appreciate you!

# ST. LOUISE FRONTIER DAYS

1720 E. COVINA BLVD. COVINA, CA 91724 PHONE: 626.915.7873

## JUNE 2ND, 3RD, 4TH 2023

AMAZING FOOD, RIDES AND GAMES, BEER GARDEN,  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, BINGO, WHITE ELEPHANT BOUTIQUE,  
SILENT AUCTION, CAKE WALK, GRAND RAFFLE

**GET YOUR PRESALE RIDE WRISTBANDS**

**\$30 PRESALE \$40 ON-SITE**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**6/2 FRIDAY- 8:45PM-11PM**

**BRUNO AND THE HOOLIGANS TRIBUTE BAND**

**6/3 SATURDAY**

**3:00PM - 6:00PM - RHYTHM JUKEBOXX**

**7:00PM - 11:00PM - SOTO**

**6/4 SUNDAY- 7:00PM - 10:00PM**

**COLD DUCK**



WEBSITE: <https://frontierdayscarnival.com/>

INSTAGRAM: <https://www.instagram.com/slfrontierdays/>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/slfrontierdays/>

TWITTER: <https://twitter.com/SLFrontierDays>

CARNIVAL PREMIER SPONSOR





AMAT PEP SQUAD

# YOUTH SPIRIT CAMP



**JULY  
20-22**

JOIN OUR CHEER & SONG TEAMS TO LEARN CHEER & DANCE  
TECHNIQUE, GAME DAY MATERIAL, ROUTINES, & HAVE FUN!

**OPEN TO PARTICIPANTS K-8 GRADE**

**DATES: JULY 20-22**

**TIME: 9AM-2PM**

**COST: \$75** (INCLUDES CLINIC INSTRUCTION, CAMP T-SHIRT, & ACCESS TO MUSIC)



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
REGISTER NOW!**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US [PEPSQUAD@BISHOPAMAT.ORG](mailto:PEPSQUAD@BISHOPAMAT.ORG)

BISHOP AMAT BOYS

# BASKETBALL CAMP



**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**



**SCAN THE QR CODE**

*Summer Enrichment*

# VOICE CLASS

for 7th and 8th Grades

- Solo and group singing
- Classical, musical theater, and pop
- Vocal technique
- Expression
- Intro. to reading music
- Recital on the stage of the theater

**June 20th - July 18th**

**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**



**REGISTER NOW**





### Some Thoughts on Pope Francis

Since the very first Pope was elected by the College of Cardinals, controversy swirled around the election. It was true for Pope Benedict XVI as well as Pope Francis. This should not be surprising. The people elected are just men and they have virtues and failings. Different people look at the world from different perspectives.

So, I want to share some thoughts on Pope Francis. Right from moments after his election, we knew Pope Francis would rule differently from past Popes. It is traditional that the new Pope gives a blessing for the people of the world, but Francis started out by saying, "Now, I would like to give you a blessing, but first I want to ask you for a favor. Before the bishop blesses the people, I ask that you pray to the Lord so that he blesses me."

I think the differences of opinion about how Francis is living out his time as Pope can be summarized pretty simply: Those who like Pope Francis are energized by his apparent wish to move the Church forward in some non-traditional ways. Those who are critical of Pope Francis want a bigger emphasis on the traditions of the Church. Looking at the ways in which Pope Francis rules as head of the Church and how Pope Benedict ruled can give us some clues as to the differences.

Like most popes, they each have different strengths. I think Benedict was the better academic theologian, and Francis the better pastoral theologian. Benedict was the better formal writer, Francis the better public speaker. Benedict is an introvert, Francis an extrovert. Benedict was better at reaching out to the "lost sheep" of the Traditionalist world, Francis is better at reaching out to the "lost sheep" of the overlooked and oft-ignored parts of the world.

Francis is better at acting on areas that need reform and attention within the church (like clericalism, and structural reforms). Benedict was better at making significant changes and new structures (like introducing the Anglican ordinariates, or changing canon law regarding marriage.) Francis is better at dialogue and listening, and doing so openly, Benedict was better at reigning in dissenting voices among the cardinals and bishops.

One of the more controversial acts of the Pope was the recent decision to restrict the celebration of the Tridentine Latin Mass and liturgy. Pope Francis said, "I hope that we can return to the true intentions of Benedict XVI and John Paul II," who hoped to maintain church unity and heal schisms by approving celebrations of the pre-Vatican II Mass.

Francis dislikes clericalism. He is constantly telling bishops and priests not to act like princes but rather like servants to the people of God. For Francis, the church is not a country club for the good and beautiful. Rather, it is a "poor church for the poor," a "field hospital" for the wounded. That is why he stresses compassion and mercy.

Never forget though that both men are holy, intelligent, and caring men who love the Church, and who yearn to serve Jesus.



*Fr. Robert Fulton*

Pastor

# PARISH NEWS...

YOU ARE INVITED  
TO THE DIACONATE  
ORDINATION

OF  
**MARKO  
RUDELA**



THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF HANDS  
AND THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
BY HIS EXCELLENCY,  
THE MOST REVEREND MARC TRUDEAU  
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES  
ON SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023  
THE CELEBRATION WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM AT  
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS  
555 WEST TEMPLE STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
FIRST DIACONAL MASSES OF

DEACON  
**MARKO RUDELA**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 28, 2023

AT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH  
740 S SHAMROCK AVE, MONROVIA, CA 91016

MASS TIMES:

10:00 AM ENGLISH & 12:00 PM SPANISH



SAVE THE DATE

St. Louise's

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

JULY 7 TOOTH FAIRY

JULY 14 MUMMIES

JULY 21 GIFTED

JULY 28 THE SHACK



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Residence Restriction Laws

Residence restriction laws are state and local laws that prevent convicted sexual offenders from living within a specific range of a school, park, daycare, bus stop, or other known area for children. Many states have adopted some form of residence restriction to prevent sexual offenders from committing repeat crimes. These laws exist and have an impact, but they are only one layer of protection and are not a guarantee that a park, bus stop, or other space is safe.

For more information on restriction laws, read the VIRTUS® article "Residence Restriction Laws: Do they prevent sexual abuse?" at:

[latholics.org/did-you-know/](http://latholics.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.