



HAPPENINGS

Opening ALL School Mass...

Our first All School Mass of the 2023-2024 school year will take place on Friday, September 15th, at 10:00 am in the Church.

All students (TK through Grade 8) must wear the Mass dress uniform on Mass days. Boys will be allowed to wear their uniform shorts for this Mass.

Our 5th grade class are preparing and will participate in the Liturgy for this Mass. Parents and friends are encouraged and welcome to join us!



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Catechetical Sunday 2023...

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on this Sunday, September 17th. The 2023 Catechetical Sunday theme is "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened" (Matthew 11:28). Catholics hear these powerful words spoken by Jesus as an invitation to follow him and have our burdens lightened.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Our parish teachers and staff will participate in the 12 noon Mass this coming Sunday Mass, Sept. 17th. Please keep them all in your prayers!

Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Sept. 12th—Sept. 15th—"STAR" Testing—Be sure your child is rested & has eaten breakfast!
- ◇ Sept. 15th—"ALL SCHOOL" Mass (Grs. TK-8) - 10 am
- ◇ Sept. 17th—"Catechetical" Sunday
- ◇ Sept. 22nd—"Kona Ice" Fundraiser –1-3 pm
- ◇ Sept. 25th—St. Louise School's Golf Tournament
- ◇ Sept. 26th—**1st Trimester Deficiency Notices**
Go Home TODAY
- ◇ Sept. 29th—Yearbook's "Pizza" Fundraiser
- ◇ Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st—8th Gr. "Pumpkin Sale" Fundraiser (after all Weekend Masses)

Important to Remember..

PARENT SOCIAL PICTURES NOW AVAILABLE!

The following link will lead you to the photos taken at the Havana Nights Parent Social:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/7Wvak5xVobhyTZyW9>

Great smiles, laughter, and memories for all who were able to attend!



LOOKING AHEAD...

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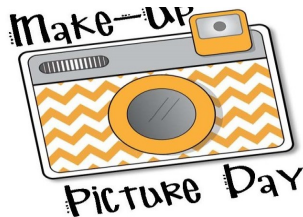
"Deadline" for "Happenings" Articles

If you have anything you would like included in the "Happenings" every Tuesday, please have it into the school office by 12 noon on the Friday before.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Make-Up Picture Day— Oct. 13th...

Our "Make-Up" Picture Day will be taken in the morning on Friday, Oct. 13th.



<https://www.sccps.com/schools/stem/Pages/Make-Up-Picture->

If your child was absent for the original Picture Day or you would like them to retake their picture, please mark your calendars now! Those who were absent will receive a new order form prior to that date.

If your child is retaking their picture, please be sure to send their original picture package with them that day to turn in prior to retaking their pictures.

Words of the Week:

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. - John 10:10

Singing Children Invited to Audition

Celebrating their *30th Anniversary Year*, Pueri Cantores San Gabriel Valley welcomes young singers ages 6 - 18 to audition for their new season of singing. Members receive training in vocal technique and musicianship and join a tradition of highly acclaimed excellence. In addition to their liturgical singing, the children of PCSGV have opportunities to perform in an annual concert series, in choir festivals and with LA Opera. They are currently preparing for their tenth international pilgrimage tour to sing in both Rome - for Pope Francis - and Assisi. Rehearsals & Concerts are held at Saint Andrew Church in Pasadena.

Pueri Cantores
San Gabriel Valley



Call 626-918-3994. 626-374-2410 or go to their website puericantoresgv.org to schedule an audition.

**YOU can be part of the
success!**



MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

SPONSOR

You can contribute with as little as \$200 to cheer on our players throughout the course.

DONATE

You can donate \$25 or \$50 Costco or Sam's Club gift cards to earn service hours

(One service hour for every \$25 donated up to 3 service hours total for this event)

PLAY GOLF

Gather your friends and form a foursome and play your best game yet!

DINNER

Don't play golf? No problem! Join us for dinner, for off-the-course fun!

SILENT AUCTION

Sign up to bid on some baskets of goodies and items that will help you create great memories!

GOLF BALL DROP

A fun chance to win \$500. For each ball purchased, you are assigned a number. And if that ball containing your number lands closest to the assigned hole, you win \$500!

**This year's earnings will
be helping the further
enhancement of the
school safety and
security program.**

**READY TO HELP?
VISIT US ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://STLOUISEDM.CBO.IO](https://stlouisedm.cbo.io)**

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Did You Know...

St Louise Sports info 2023-2024 for Fall Sports

I have been informed that we can start to use St Louise facilities starting yesterday, Sept 11th. We would like to say Thank You to the Football and Volleyball Parents for helping with rides to St Dorothy's. It was very much appreciated. Also a special Thank You to the St Dorothy community for allowing us to use their facilities!

A level Football – Coached by Coach Gutierrez and Coach Jimenez. We practice Mondays thru Thursdays, 2:45 – 4:30 pm.

A level Volleyball – We have decided to have 2 Volleyball Teams. Teams will be announced on Wednesday afternoon. Team 1 will be coached by Mrs. Flores and will practice Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Team 2 will be coached by Mr De Guzman. Team 2 will practice Monday thru Thursday 2:45 – 4:30 pm.

B Level Football – Team will be coached by Mr Espinoza. The team will practice 2:45 – 4:30 pm on Mondays and Thursdays. Grades 4th – 6th can participate. 1st practice was yesterday , Sept 11th.

B Level Girls Volleyball – We are looking for a volunteer coach. Please let coach Sergio know if you are interested.

Cross Country – 1st practice will be on Wednesday, Sept 13th. Cross Country will practice from 2:45 – 3:30 pm. Grades 3rd – 8th grades can participate. We are looking for more volunteer coaches to assist.

Cheer – Cheer will be having practice on Tuesdays from 2:45 – 4:30 pm. Grades 1st– 8th can participate. 1st practice will be on Tuesday Sept 19th. We are looking for more volunteer coaches to assist.

Golf - We are currently looking into how we can have a golf team at St Louise.

We are looking forward to having a GREAT Fall season for all sports!



St Louise Sports Weekly Schedule for Sept 12th– Sept 17th

Tuesday, Sept 12th

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- A Level Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Wednesday, Sept 13th

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- A Level Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- Cross Country 2:45 – 3:30 pm (Grades 3rd– 8th can participate)

Thursday, Sept 14th

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- A Level Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- B level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm(4th – 6th grades can participate)

Friday, Sept 15th - No after school activities

Saturday, Sept 16th (Times TBA)

- No activities planned.

Sunday, Sept 17th (Times TBA)

- Cantwell High School Football Tournament
- 329 N Garfield Ave, Montebello, CA 90640



KONA ICE

IS COMING!



ST. LOUISE DE
MARILLAC SCHOOL

FRIDAY

09/22/23

1PM TO 3PM

1

STEP 1: Choose Your Size

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

2

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



KIDDIE
\$3.00



KLASSIC
\$4.00



COLOR
CHANGING
\$5.00



KOLLECTABLE
\$6.00

WE ACCEPT CASH, CREDIT, AND APPLEPAY
20% OF SALES GOES BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL



DON'T FORGET TO
BRING YOUR KONA ICE
REFILLABLE CUP!



RAISE DAYS

SEPT 21 - 22

135+ Bonuses • Earnings up to 22%

Things to Know

- 2 days only. 135+ brands on bonus.
- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards only.
- Participants must have an online account to participate.

How to Participate

Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses September 21-22 on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com.

Don't have a RaiseRight yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning.

Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.

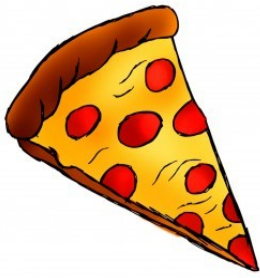
Get a Sneak Peek of all Raise Days bonuses

Exclusively in the RaiseRight mobile app, Wednesday, September 20



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“Yearbook Staff ” PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER—Friday, Sept. 29th Deadline to Order is WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27th (12 Midnight)



<https://clipartix.com/pizza-clip-art/>

The Yearbook Staff will be having a COSTCO pizza lunch fundraiser on Friday, Sept. 29th. Profits from this pizza lunch will go towards yearbook costs.

The cost is as follows now:

- Pizza Regular (cheese or pepperoni) —\$5.00—**ONE** slice of pizza, one bad of chips, one fruits snack & one juice
- Pizza Plus (cheese or pepperoni) —\$7.00—**TWO** slices of pizza, one bad of chips, one fruits snack & one juice

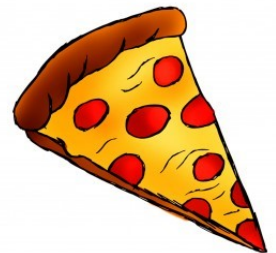
You will be ordering and paying for your pizza lunch **ONLY through your Blackbaud Tuition account**. Ordering is now available through this account and will close at 12 Midnight on Wednesday, Sept. 27th.

Please follow the steps below to access the ordering process. If you have any questions regarding the ordering process, please contact Denise Wold in the finance department - denisew@stlouisedm.org or 626-915-7873, ext. 211.

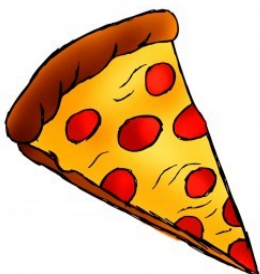
The ABSOLUTE deadline to order is Wed., Sept. 27th, NO LATER THAN 12 midnight. Please note: there are no refunds or credits for pizza lunch.

To place your order follow the “PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS” (SHOPPING CART) instructions below:

- ◆ Log into your Blackbaud Tuition account (if you need help logging into your Blackbaud Tuition account, please contact Blackbaud at 888-868-8828)
- ◆ Select “purchase optional items” at the top of the screen
- ◆ “Select student(s)” in the middle of the screen
- ◆ Check the name of all students you wish to order for and select “go”
- ◆ Check all of the items you wish to order for each student
- ◆ Choose the quantity you wish to order for each student (please note your total amount below)
- ◆ Select “save”
- ◆ Consent to the agreement (this is a description of the shopping cart items you have purchased)
- ◆ Check “I have read the description of this item and agree to purchase” (you will have to do this for each item)
- ◆ Check “I understand that all purchases are final and non-refundable” (you will have to do this for each item)
- ◆ Select “agree”
- ◆ Select “continue
- ◆ Click “pay now” (all shopping cart items are pay now items - they cannot be added to your Blackbaud invoice)
- ◆ Choose account to be used for payment – you may use an existing saved payment method or add a new one (remember, convenience fees are added to credit card or debit card transactions)
 - ◆ Select “checkout” - You can choose to print a receipt. This is the only opportunity to print the receipt.



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Best in the West

Bishop Amat

Youth Dance Clinic

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

9AM-3PM & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

4PM-6:30PM

**PERFORM AT HALFTIME ON FRIDAY,

OCTOBER 6TH 6:30PM**

BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL-SAC



\$60/participant

Kinder- 8th grade

Scan the QR code to register or email

tdevera@bishopamat.org to reserve your



spot.





BISHOP AMAT PEP SQUAD

YOUTH SPIRIT CAMP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

JOIN THE AMAT PEP SQUAD ON THE SIDELINES AT THE VARSITY
FOOTBALL GAME & PERFORM AT HALFTIME!

CLINIC 4PM
GAME TIME 7PM



REGISTER NOW!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US
PEPSQUAD@BISHOPAMAT.ORG

Fall Spartanette Camp



Come participate in a 3 day spirit camp taught by our very own Spartan Spirit Squad!



When:

- September 19th, 21st, & 22nd
- 4:00-6:30, Friday TBD

Where:

- Damien Event Center

Who:

- Campers ages 5-13

Cost:

- \$80, includes shirt, bow, 3 workshops, two dinners, water, and a performance at the football halftime on September 22nd.

All registration will be completed online this year, and must be completed by² September 13th. Please scan the QRC to register.





Love Your Neighbor and Violence and our Response

Love your neighbor. That was the simple instruction given to us by Jesus. But violence abounds in our country and our world. There is violence in our streets and violence in our homes. On August 26th, we were horrified to hear about another mass shooting in Jacksonville FL. This one was inspired by the hatred of Blacks. And on August 29th, a professor was shot and killed at the University of North Carolina.

We have become desensitized to these shootings. In fact, we have come to expect violence in the United States. When we look at the violence, we ask ourselves, Why? That is a good question. We live in a society in which we have become isolated from each other. We want to isolate ourselves from other countries, so we don't have to think about their problems. I believe we are suffering from alienation. We are alone, and humans aren't designed that way! We are a social species. There was a time when everyone had to rely on his neighbor. No one had or could do everything. It took an entire community to raise a barn. We watched each other's kids. It was hard work, and we reveled in that. We liked to get together to dance, or to have potlucks, and go to Church. Everyone knew everyone.

Today, most of us don't even know our neighbors. We are so busy; we are rarely home long enough to take the time to get to know each other. And when you add in the technological aspect, the time at home is often spent in isolation on your personal devices. We tell our children not to constantly be on their phones, but we need to take that advice ourselves. I love my phone. It brings me news and any fact I might want to look up. It allows me to keep up with family and friends who live far away. Covid taught all of us how to use zoom. The phone and iPad are seductive, and it is hard to put them down.

Most school shootings have been carried out by persons who felt shunned, who were bullied in school, who were isolated. Health Care Professionals tell us social isolation can lead to depression, anxiety, and even suicide. We often concentrate on children, but this is true for adults, too.

Every issue seems to bring us to the "great divide" in American politics. Part of our isolation comes from the polarization that has developed. You hear stories about families split, communities at each other's throats. Our government isn't working. Part of this polarization is around the issue of guns. There seems to be two camps. One wants unfettered access to any kind of weapon and the other would like to ban all weapons. Neither side has much chance to win that argument. There must be some way people and our government could talk rationally about this and find some middle ground we all could live with. Trust is at an all-time low in the United States. We don't trust our government or our institutions. We don't trust one another.

How can we love one another when we don't trust one another? I have some suggestions you might want to try. First, try to get a better work and off-work time balance. Make sure your family and your neighbors are part of that off work time. Have a backyard BBQ for all of your neighbors on the street. Make it a potluck. Not enough room in your back yard? Meet at a local park. Next, put down the devices! Establish time limits for when you will be on the internet and when you won't. Be the good example you want your children to follow. Make sure you have tucked away some time to pray.

The kicker in what Jesus told us about loving our neighbor, is that we are supposed to love as I have loved you. God's love is perfect love. We have a ways to go before we can do that, but we should always strive to get there



Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:37-39

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert Fulton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor

PARISH NEWS...



For the 60th Jubilee, the Guadalupanas present a night of

Dinner **Dancing**

September 30th
5:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Tickets: \$20

The Guadalupanas will be preselling tickets after Masses this weekend and they are available in the Parish Office.

A graphic for Donut Sunday featuring a large chocolate donut with colorful sprinkles on the left and a coffee cup with a lid on the right. The coffee cup has the St. Louise de Marillac 60th Jubilee logo on it.

As a celebration for our 60th Jubilee, we invite you to join us for

DONUT SUNDAY

September 17th

After the 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM Masses

DID YOU KNOW?

Online relationships and abuse

Parents and caregivers need to be aware of the many ways predators can develop online relationships with their victims. Predators often seek out children or teens who share a lot of information about themselves online and use that information to build "friendships" that they can then use to their advantage. They may pretend to share the same interests or insecurities, offer excessive compliments, or claim to have access to desired items, usually drugs or alcohol. To learn more about what to watch out for when your children are online, read the VIRTUS® article "Online Child Sexual Exploitation" 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.