



HAPPENINGS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of August 29th, 2022 - Sept. 2, 2022)

Adalyn Ong, Gr. Kindergarten, was recognized for always modeling wonderful behavior for her classmates. She is always ready to learn and follow directions. The class & teachers look forward to seeing her sweet smile daily! Great job Adalyn!

Lauren Diaz, Gr. 3, was recognized for always being on task and helping out in the classroom. She is a great addition to the 3rd grade class. Keep up the great effort Lauren!

Matthew Zampielo, G. 6, was recognized for doing an incredible job of participating in class. He works well with others, always demonstrates kindness; and, has a great work ethic! Hats off to you Matthew!

Well done !!

Catechetical Sunday 2022...

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on this Sunday, September 18th, under the theme of "This is my body given for you" (Luke 22:19).

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. 18th. Please keep them all in your prayers!



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Special Dates of Interest:

- ◆ Thursday, Sept. 15th - "LOCKDOWN" DRILL
- ◆ Monday, Sept. 26th - Annual Golf Tournament
South Hills Country Club Golf Course
- ◆ Tuesday, Sept. 27th -
1st Trimester Deficiency Notices Go Home Today
- ◆ Friday, Oct. 14th - "Make-Up" Picture Day
- ◆ Thursday, Oct. 27th - 8th Grade
"Pizza Lunch" Fundraiser
- ◆ Monday, Oct. 31st - Happy Halloween!
"Read-a-Thon" Kick-Off
Halloween Class Parties
NOON DISMISSAL
- Wednesday, Nov. 9th - 1st Trimester Ends
- Friday, Nov. 11th - NO SCHOOL
(Veteran's Day Holiday)

Important to Remember..



LOCK DOWN DRILL—9/15

This Thursday, September 15th, faculty, staff, and students will be practicing our “Lockdown” procedure.

Students will be going through the “Lockdown” steps and we will be assessing them to see what areas we need to practice more.

Prior to Thursday, please talk to your children about what a “lockdown” might mean and assure them that this will ONLY be a drill!

Words of the Week:

“We all have
different strengths, different gifts.”
— Eric Metaxas

ONSITE COVID TESTING

We started our free COVID Testing on campus here at St. Louise last Friday. If you were in the program last year and want to continue for this year, you do need to re-register. If you are new to the program and wish to participate, you need to pre-register for testing. The website link is:



https://my.primary.health/l/stlouisedemarillacschool_2022

Testing takes place in the parish hall and take place every Friday at 8:00 am. This weekly testing is a free program through Heluna Health open to all on campus (vaccinated or unvaccinated), which includes staff, students, and any parents who volunteer on our campus. You only need to register once and each time you test, it will take no longer than 15 minutes. Students signed up for the program will be taken over to the Hall during the morning by a staff member to get tested. If you are a parent volunteer and want to get tested, you just need to go directly to the hall at 8 am. Results are generated and provided to both those that have been tested and the school. Please note this program is free for all participants. Testing is not required, but highly encouraged.

**Thank you for helping us
stay safe and prevent outbreaks!**



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

Make-Up Pictures...

Our “Make-Up” Picture Day will be taken in the morning on Friday, Oct. 14th.

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.



LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- ◆ **Monday, Sept. 26th - Annual Golf Tournament**
South Hills Country Club Golf Course
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DID YOU KNOW...

Pink T-Shirt Fundraiser Order Form due THIS Thursday, 9/15

We are selling Pink Ribbon Shirts in honor of Ms. Vasquez. Students will be able to wear the shirt every Friday in the month of October with uniform bottoms (10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28). We will also have a Pink Out Day where students can wear a pink shirt date TBD.

The price of the shirt will be determined based on the quantity of the shirts ordered.

Copy & paste this link - <https://forms.gle/JBAobzKxZddnTKY98> - to place your order. You will be billed through your Blackbaud account.

Please fill out ONE order form per family. Parents are welcome to order shirts as well.

All net proceeds will be donated to Ms. Vasquez!



"Yearbook Committee" PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER—Thursday, Sept. 22nd

The Yearbook Committee will be having a COSTCO pizza lunch fundraiser on Thursday, Sept. 22nd. Profits from this pizza lunch will go towards the yearbook printing costs. The cost for each pizza lunch is \$5.00 (includes COSTCO pizza slice, chips, fruit snack, & juice box). You will be ordering and paying for your pizza lunch ONLY through your Blackbaud Tuition account. 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 Tuesday, Sept. 20th, NO LATER THAN 12 midnight. Please note: there are no refunds or credits for pizza lunch.**



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

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.

COME JOIN THE MATH TEAM!

ATTN: 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

Math Competition is back! This year, we will compete at the Damien Math Competition in October. This is open to 7th and 8th graders.

Meetings: Every Tuesday, 7:15AM, 6th grade classroom
Questions? Contact Mrs. Linares at grade6@stlouisedm.org



Academic Decathlon

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Come attend our information meeting on Friday,
September 16, 2022 at 2:15 pm in the Youth Room.
We ask that you have your parent attend as well.

This is open to 6th to 8th graders.
5th graders are welcome to join for learn
how to work on logic puzzles.

Questions? Students, you can contact Mrs.
Linares. Parents, you can email Candy
Rivera at decathlon@stlouisedm.org

FYI... SLS SPORTS NEWS...

Week sports schedule for September 12th – Sept 18th

Tuesday, September 13th

Boys A Football (7th – 8th Grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Wednesday, September 14th

Boys A Football (7th – 8th Grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
 Girls A Volleyball (7th – 8th grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
 Girls B Volleyball (5th – 6th grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
 Cross Country (3rd – 8th grades) – Practice 2:45 – 3:45

Thursday, September 15th

Boys A Football (7th – 8th Grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:30
 Girls A Volleyball (7th – 8th grades) – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Friday, September 16th

No after school sports activities

Saturday, September 17th

Boys A Football -St Paul Tourney TBA

Sunday, September 18th

Boys A Football – St Paul Tourney TBA



Save the date:

Boys A level Football Tournaments
 Sept 17-18 – St Paul High School

Cross Country
 October 16 – XC meet
 Nov 11 – XC meet

LET'S GO VIKINGS!

*What better way to support
 our school and children than
 having fun on a golf course!*



9th Annual ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, September 26, 2022

South Hills Country Club
 2655 S Citrus Street, West Covina, Ca 91791

For more information or questions, contact Melissa Visosky at mjvisosky@gmail.com



The proceeds from this year's event will be contributed towards the Safety Project goals for the school and church campus.

Welcome Back St Louise Parents!

I hope you all enjoyed your summer and are ready to begin the new school year! On Monday, September 26th, St Louise de Marillac School will be hosting their 9th Annual Golf Tournament! Through the years, proceeds from the golf tournament have been used to update the playground as well as other school facility repairs. The Golf Tournament committee needs your help! We hope parents can help spread the word out and are able to donate items to make this year's golf tournament a huge success.

Melissa Visosky
9th Annual Golf Tournament Chairperson

We are in need of various items to make our golf tournament a success!

**Do you need service hours?
For every \$25 gift certificate you can receive 1 hour towards
your required parent service hours (maximum of 3 service hours total)**

Raffle/Silent Auction Prizes:

- ◇* Gift cards (**Extra benefit when you order your gift cards from SCRIP and earn service hours and lower your tuition payment!**)
- ◇Gently used or new Baskets
- ◇Tickets to Sporting Events, Concerts, or Movie Theaters, et.

**Do you love to golf or know someone who would love to golf?
Sponsorships (Registration pamphlets were sent out in the family envelope and are available in the school & Parish offices.**

Sign Up today to golf at our 9th Annual Golf tournament!
Grab friends and family and create a foursome and join us!

Don't golf but would love to join us?

Join us for dinner! It is sure to be a fun evening full of contests, silent auctions, live auctions and raffles!

Do what YOU can to make this a successful event!

ST LOUISE DE MARILLAC SCHOOL

9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

HOW TO & WHY GIVE?

The Golf Tournament has allowed St. Louise School to fund special projects on campus.

This year, we are aiming to improve our campus security. Give to the Class Tee Sign so that the golfers see who they are playing and giving for. Tee Signs from our classes show our gratitude to our golfers and sponsors.

Donate gift cards, items or your time so we can bring in more funds for this very special cause.

Play golf, have dinner, have fun and be part of this wonderful giving community of golfers who continue to support the St Louise School.



TEE SIGN DONATIONS DUE 9/15

GIFT CARD DONATIONS DUE 9/20

SILENT AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS DUE 9/22

GOLFERS & DINERS SIGN UP DUE 9/22

TOURNAMENT: 9/26/22

South Hills Country Club

2655 S Citrus St

West Covina Ca 91791

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC

AFTER-SCHOOL CHOIR PROGRAM!

Please join us for an after-school choir program! This program is open to grades 3-8. This program is vocal focused and we will prepare to perform at the Christmas and Spring concerts. Our first class will be on Monday, September 12th at 3PM. Please email me if your student is interested!

**EVERY MONDAY FROM 3-4PM
IN THE MUSIC ROOM**

Please email:

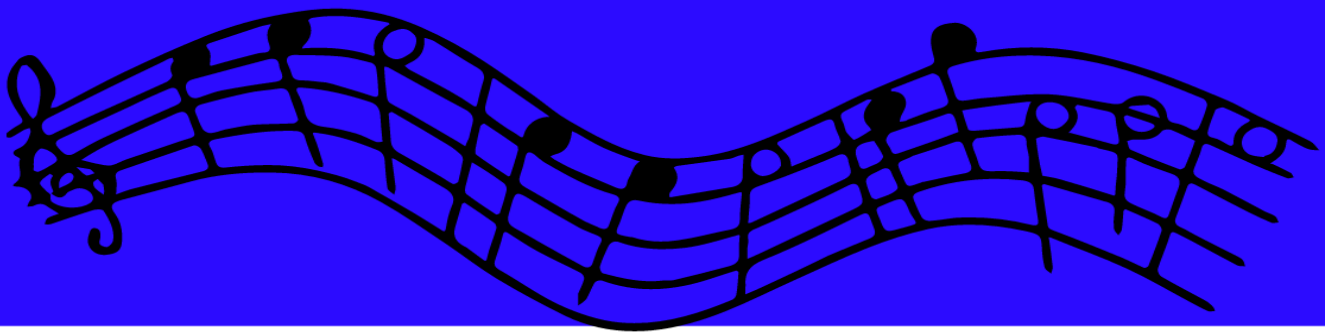
Music@stlouisedm.org





Registration Forms

REGISTRATION FOR BISHOP AMAT'S JUNIOR LANCER CHOIR ARE NOW OPEN!



JLC is back! After a long break, we are so excited to once again offer this FREE choral program to all students grades 3rd-8th. We will be preparing to perform in the brand new Performing Arts Center for both the Christmas and Spring concerts. Registration forms are linked through the QR code above. Please visit bishopamat.org or email mmacaraeg@bishopamat.org for more info.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT

17th
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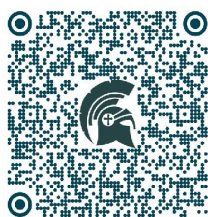
OPEN TO 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS
WE ARE SEEKING MUSICIANS & DANCERS. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NIGHT

COME PERFORM AT A
DAMIEN HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME

PRACTICES
SEPTEMBER 20-22
5 PM - 7 PM
BAND ROOM

FOOTBALL GAME
SEPTEMBER 23
5 PM - 9:30 PM
DICK LARSON STADIUM



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WWW.TINYURL.COM/DAMIENBAND





Politics and the Church

I hope you all are enjoying Grandparents' Day. Family is important, and children need to have a sense of the multigenerational aspect of their families. I have written in the past about the role of grandparents. This day has a message for the younger generation. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored. At the same time, grandparents are reminded of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the family traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. This is not just traditions for the holidays or the traditions of the places the family came from, but also the traditions around their shared faith. If the Feast of the Virgen de Guadalupe is important to the family, the children need to learn all the ways the family celebrated this day in the past. This goes for Christmas and Easter as well. Not just the secular part, but the religious part as well. What traditions are steeped in your faith? Does your family set up a Nativity Creche? Does your family set up a Belen? Do you put up a Christmas Parol? Does your family attend Simbang Gabi? Grandparents can share these sacred traditions with their grandchildren who can eventually share them with theirs.

I like to imagine the life of Jesus. What was his relationship with his grandparents? Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne first appear in the apocryphal Gospel of James. The apocrypha are writings that are not included in the Bible but are considered to be inspired by God. Joseph's father, Jacob is mentioned in Matthew 1:16 "Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary." There is no mention of his mother and that is not unusual. Women were not held in high regard, so historians did not include them in their accounts.

The 1st century Jewish man rose before the sun, dressed in a simple woolen or linen tunic and leather sandals, went to work in the fields or at his trade for several hours before returning home for his morning meal of vegetables and bread. His home was no more than a few rooms, with walls of stone and mud and a roof of beams/branches and mud. After eating he returned to work. After his day's toil, the Jewish man would return home to his wife and children for an evening meal, a little teaching of the Scriptures and perhaps singing and dancing, and an early bedtime.



A Jewish man's wife, meanwhile, prepared meals, made and washed clothing, kept house, and cared for children. Remember, preparing a meal included carrying water, gathering firewood for the oven, killing, and preparing any animals they might own, work in the garden that provided the vegetables and fruits, and shopped in the market for any items they might need that they did not make at home. Making clothing was not just sewing garments, but also weaving the cloth to make the clothes from. A first century woman was very busy. So, I would assume Jesus' grandparents were around to watch out for him. I wouldn't be surprised to hear that they were story tellers, and Jesus learned much about his family history and how a young Jewish child should behave. He probably heard all of the Bible stories with characters like Jonah, Moses, and Noah. When Joseph and Mary married, she would have moved in with Joseph's family if they kept to the traditions of the time. I would like to believe Joseph's family might have lived near Mary's so her parents could be involved in raising Jesus, too. We don't know the facts, but we can surmise based on what we know of the people who lived in the time of Jesus.

So, our 21st century grandparents play roles not all that different from Jesus' grandparents!

Fr. Robert Fulton
Pastor

PARISH NEWS...

Save the Date!

St. Louise de Marillac's

Parish Picnic

October 9, 2022

RCIA (OCIA)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children

RCIA sessions are resuming tomorrow, Sept. 14th, in the Parish Center Conference Room. Sessions are from 7 to 9 pm. If you are over the age of 18 and have not received Baptism, Confirmation, and/or Eucharist, RCIA is the place for you! Come and explore the meaning of Sacraments and the impact of the grace from sacraments has on your life.

PARENTS: Do you have a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? We can help you with having them to prepare for Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The Children's RCIA is held on Wednesday afternoons in the Faith Formation Office.

If you have any questions, call the Faith Formation Office at 626-332-5822 or Kathy Prestia at 626-963-1463.

We are anxious and excited to journey with you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word occurs **weekly** at the 10 AM Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word gives the children in grades 1 through 5 a chance to experience the readings, Gospel and a reflection in words they can understand. It will begin on **October 24th**.

The children are called before the readings. They will depart from Mass and walk to the St. Louise de Marillac Conference Room to hear the readings, the Gospel, a reflection and to profess their faith. Children will return to their families for the presentation of the gifts. When the children return, they will stay with their families for the remainder of the Mass.

For more information, please contact the Office of Faith Formation (626) 332-5822.



DID YOU KNOW?

How to respond to choking, part one

In a choking emergency, it is important to respond quickly and effectively. Experts suggest reviewing maneuvers regularly so that you are equipped to respond to such an emergency. For children over the age of one, if a child is coughing, encourage him to keep coughing — this could be the quickest way to clear the airway. If a child is having trouble coughing, talking, or breathing, provide immediate help. You can attempt the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge the object and clear the airway. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article:

“How to Respond to Choking” 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.