

HAPPENINGS



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Sept. 4, 2023 - Sept. 8, 2023)

Zoey Alcaraz, Gr. TK, was recognized for following all the rules and setting a good example for her classmates. Way to go Zoey!

Jennifer De La Cruz, Gr. 2, was recognized for being an excellent example to her classmates. She follows directions; is kind to all; and, is always ready to learn! Great job Jennifer!

Adam Reyes, Gr. 6, was recognized for being curious, asking questions, and participating often. Thank you Adam for sharing insightful knowledge with the class!

Logan Burgess, Gr. 8 was recognized for his positive attitude, consistent thoughtful participation, and his dedication to his studies! Hats off to you Logan!



(For week of Sept. 11, 2023 - Sept. 15, 2023)

Brian Oliva, Gr. Kindergarten, was recognized for knowing all of his "rainbow words. Keep working hard in all your work Brian!

Isabella Jimenez, Gr. 3, was recognized for always being on task, turning her work in on time; and, being a great helper in class. Way to go Isabella!

Elijah Ledesma, Gr. 6, was recognized for being so polite, kind, and hardworking these first weeks of school. Keep up the good work Eli!

Well done !!

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Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Sept. 26th—**1st Trimester Deficiency Notices**
Go Home TODAY
- ◇ Sept. 29th—Yearbook's "Pizza" Fundraiser
DEADLINE TO ORDER IS 12 NOON TOMORROW!
- ◇ Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st— 8th Gr. "Pumpkin Sale" Fundraiser
(after all Weekend Masses)
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- ◇ Oct. 31st—HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
Class Halloween Parties
NOON DISMISSAL (Daycare available until 3 pm)

Important to Remember...



St. Louise School's Dia de Los Muertos Altar!

This year, St. Louise School will be hosting a school-wide Dia de Los Muertos altar! The altar up will be up from October 24th through November 3rd.

Students can bring a photo of a loved ones who have passed to add to our school "ofrenda". They are asked to give their photos to their teacher and the teachers will then give to Mrs. Luna and Mrs. Cervantes, our TK & Kindergarten teachers, who will be putting the "ofrenda" together.

Photos should be a printout, **NOT THE ORIGINAL**, so we don't run the risk of ruining the picture (color copies preferred). If you have several family members, consider making a collage of their photos to turn in (remember **NOT ORIGINALS**).

Please have photos/collages labeled with students name and grade so we can give them back after Dia De Los Muertos.

**Photos MUST BE turned in
NO LATER THAN
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.**

Please Take Note...

Deficiency Notices went home in the family envelope TODAY, SEPT. 26TH. If you child(ren) receive one, please take the time to discuss these with your child(ren). Thanks!



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LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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Words of the Week:

"What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in school, but a different way of looking at the world and learning.

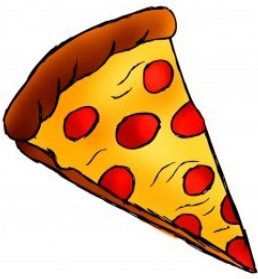
— Chuck Grassley

VIRTUS SESSION—OCT. 11TH—HERE AT ST. LOUISE!

Another VIRTUS training session has been scheduled for here at St. Louise on **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11TH**, from 6 to 9 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall. **There still several spots available for registration.**

If you still need to get your VIRTUS training, call the Parish Center at 626-915-783 ASAP to get scheduled before all spots get reserved!

“Yearbook Staff ” PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER—This Friday, Sept. 29th Deadline to Order is **TOMORROW, SEPT. 27TH (by 12 NOON)**



<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 NOON 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 NOON. 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)



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- ◆ Select “checkout” - You can choose to print a receipt. This is the only opportunity to print the receipt.

Did You Know...

St Louise Sports Weekly Schedule for Sept 25th– Oct. 1st

Save the dates:

Cross Country Meet: Sunday, Oct 15th, Times TBA

CYO Golf Tournament: Sunday, Oct 8th Times TBA

Pickup instructions: Because of the ongoing Parking projects this week, We are asking that everyone picking up student athletes after practice do so at front of school gates. The barriers will be places up this week after school is let out for safety:



- Cheer will meet in front of the Girls bathroom and coach will walk them over to the courts/field
- A Football will meet in the 7th grade and the coach will walk them over to the field.
- B Football will meet in front of the 6th grade and the coach will walk them over to the field
- A Volleyball will meet in 8th grade and the coach will walk them over to the field.
- B Volleyball will meet in front of 6th grade and the coach will walk them over to field
- Cross Country will meet in front of 7th grade and the coach will walk them over to the field.

Tuesday, Sept 26th:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- Cheer Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm (Cheer participation has been closed)
- A Level Team 1 Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- A Level Team 2 Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm
- B Level Volleyball Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm (4th – 6th grades can participate)

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- Cross Country 3:00 – 3:45 pm (Grades 3rd– 8th can participate)



Thursday, Sept 28th:

- A level Football: Scrimmage at St Louise vs St Rita 3:45 – 4:45 pm
- A Level Team 1 Volleyball game vs St Louise of France at St Louise 3:45 pm
- B level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm (4th– 6th grades can participate)
- B Level Volleyball Practice 3:00 – 4:30 pm (4th– 6th grades can participate)



Friday, Sept 29th: No after school activities

Saturday, Sept 30th: No activities planned.

Sunday, Oct 1st:

- Team 1 Volleyball at St Lucy's 1:00pm vs OLA 1 (St Lucy's: 655 Sierra Madre Ave, Glendora, CA 91741)
- Team 2 Volleyball at St Lucy's 2:00pm vs OLA2 (St Lucy's: 655 Sierra Madre Ave, Glendora, CA 91741)
- A Level Football at Damien HS 1:00pm vs St Francis of Rome (2280 Damien Ave, La Verne, CA 91750)

St. Louise de Marillac 60th Jubilee



and

Dedication to Jim Corbitt (Father Bingo)

October 20, 2023
(One Night Only)

Join us as we honor Jim Corbitt (aka Father Bingo) with a night of bingo and ceremony to dedicate the Jim Corbitt memorial space and plaque in the hall courtyard.

4:00 pm Doors Open

5:00 pm Dedication Ceremony

6:00 pm Early Bird Games Begin

7:00 pm Regular Bingo Games Begin

Presale: \$35/person

At the Door: \$45/person

Ticket Includes:

Dinner

(chili/baked potatoes/hot dogs)

3 early bird games

15 regular games

Tickets can be purchased at the parish center office

Limited seating available

No Refunds

Questions: contact the parish office 626-915-7873

Did You Know...



Football Mania is Coming!

Support our SLS student athletes, win cash prizes, and have a great time participating in these exciting sweepstakes. Just a reminder that ALL students currently (or planning to participate) on a St. Louise sports team are required to participate in selling 6 tickets or pay a “buy-out” fee.

Tickets should be going home soon for those who indicated they wanted some

2024

Frontier Days Carnival Volunteers

We would like to thank all the Frontier Days Carnival Volunteers for their willingness to give their time and service.

Your support allows us to continue to carry out the St. Louise de Marillac tradition of planning this amazing family community event that is enjoyed by many.



We would like to invite all RETURNING carnival volunteers to a brief carnival recap meeting as well as NEW families that are interested in learning how to sign up for the 2024 Frontier Days Carnival.

Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30pm. Location TBD

Light refreshments will be provided



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](https://www.RaiseRight.com).

Don't have a RaiseRight yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](https://www.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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Come discover the adventure of Scouting!

**Informational Meeting for Parents
and lots of fun activities for boys on**

**WED., SEPTEMBER 27TH – 7:00PM
AT ST. LOUISE PARISH HALL**

Cub Scouts (ages 5-10)

Email: pack457bsa@gmail.com

Mr. Gallahan, Cubmaster

Boy Scouts (ages 11-17)

Email: BSATroop461@gmail.com

Mr. Barrios, Scoutmaster





DENNIS UNIFORM

Dear St. Louise de Marillac School Parents,

As you are likely aware, this year we invested in the future of the service we provide to our partner schools, moving our distribution center operations from Portland, Oregon to Fort Worth, Texas. To support this new facility, we also invested in new computer systems to meet our goal of providing families with a more streamlined customer experience. Regrettably, the implementation of these new systems and capabilities has not met our own expectations during this busy back-to-school season, which has led to delays in the fulfillment of many customer orders.

We'd like to assure you that the causes of these delays are unique to the launch of our new distribution center and computer systems and are not the result of planning or manufacturing shortcomings, as our entire team spent the last year working hard to rectify the supply chain issues we faced in previous seasons.

We knew there might be growing pains with this investment, but we did not anticipate these would be passed on to our partners and customers as they have been during this back-to-school season. For this we are sincerely sorry – we have been serving schools for more than 100 years, and we take the promises we make very seriously. You are more than welcome to visit our new facility in Fort Worth, Texas, so you might see firsthand what we have built to better serve our customers. We are confident that our investments will offer a much-improved customer experience in the coming year. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Jeff Blade, DENNIS Uniform CEO

Tom Shipley, DENNIS Uniform Board Chairman

8th Annual Trunk or Treat St. Louise Faith Formation



St. Louise De Marillac Catholic Church,
1720 E. Covina Blvd. Covina, Ca 91724



Calling all ghosts, goblins, pirates, and princesses: Join us Monday, October 31st from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM on the parking lot for an evening of safe fun for the whole family! Candy will be handed out from each vehicle and games will take place on the basketball courts. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

**Free
Candy**

For more information on the event regarding safety requirements, vehicle decorating (scan the QR code), or if you wish to make a snack/candy donation, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 626-332-5822.



Trunk Contest!

If you are interested in signing up your trunk and participating in our Trunk or Treat event, - please provide the information below. You will receive an email with the full details, for decorating your vehicle.



REGISTER NOW



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OCT**

Music • Games • Candy

St. Louise de Marillac

1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina Ca 91724



Annulments and the Sacrament of Marriage

Sometimes, marriages fail. This is a sad fact of life today. Since Catholics believe in a life-long marriage that takes place as a sacrament, we want couples to have the ability to look at a failed marriage and see if an annulment is possible. If divorced and re-married, you cannot receive communion until an annulment is granted.

Marriage is a simple vow declaration. Faith, Love and Honor. This is what you promise on the day you get married. 'What God has joined together let no man put asunder' *Matthew 19:6*. This is what scripture has to say about lifelong marriage, and this is what we as Catholics profess.

This marriage, in the Catholic Church, is sealed by God and that seal cannot be broken. This is what we teach and what we believe. However, there have to be several things present for the couple to make that vow.

There are three basic requirements for a valid Catholic wedding:

- The couple must be capable of being married—that is, they must be a woman and a man who are free of any impediment that would prevent marriage. Some possible impediments are:
 - Age: Both persons need to be old enough to contract marriage according to the local civil laws.
 - Previous marriage: You cannot marry someone else if you have ever been married before and have not received an annulment. This is the most common impediment to sacramental marriage.
 - Relatives: You cannot marry someone who is already your relative
 - Reason: Anyone who is incapable of understanding what marriage is and the responsibilities that come with it (because of mental impairment, for instance) cannot enter marriage.
 - Fear: No one can be forced into marriage, either directly or because of some "grave fear".
- The couple must give their consent to be married — that is, by an act of their will they give and accept one another. They agree that marriage is a lifelong affair while both are alive. They agree that they will accept any children born of the marriage. In the case of a failed marriage, the person helping the couple with filling out annulment papers may look at consent as a possible reason why a marriage may not be valid. As mentioned before, it could be a mental impairment. It could be a problem with addiction. It could be that one person or both never intended to keep the vows, for example, never intended to have children.
- They must follow the canonical form for marriage—that is, they must be married according to the ritual of the Church. This includes that the ceremony happens inside of a Church and is facilitated by an official minister of the Church.



If any of these are missing from the wedding, the marriage is not valid.

In order to ensure that couples fully understand what it means to give oneself in marriage, the Church requires a period of preparation before marriage. Usually, the marriage cannot take place until this happens. Our pre-nuptial program is one way in which we help couples to understand the seriousness and sacredness of lifelong marriage.

If you had been married before, as soon as an annulment is granted and any marriage you may be currently in has been blessed by the Sacrament of Marriage, you are free to receive the body and blood of Christ, the Eucharist. That is the greatest gift of all that any Catholic can receive .

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert Fulton".

Pastor

PARISH NEWS...

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Are you being called by God to serve in His Church as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion? If so, St. Louise will have a Eucharistic Minister training on **Mondays, October 2nd and 9th, from 7 PM to 9 PM in the Church.**

You must attend both sessions. This is an open invitation for you to come with an open heart for an evening of prayer, discerning God's call for you. A Eucharistic Minister distributes Holy Communion at the regularly scheduled weekday and/or weekend Masses. After an additional training, they may also assist in ministering to homebound parishioners, those in Hospitals, and in nursing facilities.

The guidelines for this ministry:

- You must be a fully initiated Catholic (Baptized, First Holy Communion, and Confirmed).
- You must be at least 18 years of age.



Those entering into this ministry should be persons who sincerely try to live the Gospel message in their communal and individual lives. They should faithfully participate in the Sunday Eucharist.

Please Note: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers are required to be VIRTUS trained.

If this invitation is for you, please call the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873 to reserve your space. For any questions please call the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873 or email: SheilaU@stlouisedm.org.

ST. LOUISE SCHOOL'S
*Pumpkin
Fundraiser*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 4 PM TO 6 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST 7 AM TO 1:30 PM

OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH
THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE 8TH GRADERS
WITH THEIR GRADUATION FEES

Three stylized pumpkins are arranged horizontally. The one on the left is orange with white stripes, the middle one is light green, and the one on the right is yellow. They have green stems and some leaves.

St. Louise Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 8th
1 PM to 4 PM

Food served to 3:30 PM
Free Food, Fun, and Activities for the Entire Family.

A collage of picnic-related items. On the left, a wooden cutting board holds several sausages and a round burger patty on a white paper liner. On the right, a black grill is shown with a silver fork and a silver spatula with a wooden handle resting on it.

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.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Boys and girls, have you thought about becoming an Altar Server here at St. Louise de Marillac? You must be in the 4th grade or higher, have made your First Holy Communion, and have a desire to serve. If you are currently in the 4th Grade, this training is for you!



Training sessions will be held **Mondays, October 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 4 PM to 6 PM.** Trainings are held in the Church. All future Altar Servers must attend all training dates.

Please call the Parish Office, at (626) 915-7873 to sign up. We will provide a lunch both days. If your child has a food allergy, please let us know when you sign up for the training. Thank you for answering the call to serve!

DID YOU KNOW?

Why it is important not to dismiss a child's everyday emotions?

A key part of creating a safe environment is being a trusted adult to the children in your care. Children who have been abused are more likely to confide in a trusted adult whom they know will listen to and believe them. For this reason, it is important to affirm a child's everyday emotions, including anger or fear. Far too often, adults tell children "you're fine," or "get over it," in response to what a child perceives as a true emotional problem, but an adult may see as an inconvenience or insignificant event. Affirming a child's feelings while still helping them work through their issue productively will help create a bond of trust. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Overcoming the confusing paradox we teach children about emotions and safety" 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.