



# HAPPENINGS



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Sept. 25, 2023 - Sept. 29, 2023)

Jasper Sanchez, Gr. TK, was recognized for always following directions; and; for being a great friend to everyone! Hats off to you Jasper!

Kourtney Attanasio, Gr. 4, was recognized for working hard in math centers and showing great improvement in all subject areas. Keep up the amazing work Kourtney!

Luke Perez, Gr. 5, was recognized for always having as smile on his face; and, for participating and sharing his ideas during class discussion. Awesome job Luke!

Ethan Diaz, Gr. 8, was recognized for his consistent participation, his dedication to his studies, and for always leading our class in prayers. Keep up the great work, Ethan!

**Well done !!**

### Make-Up Picture Day— THIS FRIDAY, Oct. 13TH...

Our “Make-Up” Picture Day is this Friday, Oct. 13th. Pictures will be taken in the morning so please be sure to be on time.



<https://www.sccpps.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 received a new order form in last week’s family envelope. 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.

Just a reminder that , if your child(ren) do not take a picture on this day, they will not be able to be included in the class composite or the yearbook so be sure they come that day!

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### Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Oct. 13th—“Fall Picture” Make-Up Day
- ◇ Oct. 20th—“All School” Mass—10 am—Church
- ◇ Oct. 31st—HAPPY HALLOWEEN!  
“Read-A-Thon” Begins  
Class Halloween Parties  
**NOON DISMISSAL** (Daycare available until 3 pm)
- ◇ Nov. 1st—“Feast of All Saints” All School Mass  
10 am—Church
- ◇ Nov. 3rd—Student Council’s “Pizza Lunch” Fundraiser
- ◇ Nov. 9th—End of First Trimester
- ◇ Nov. 10th—**NO SCHOOL (Veteran’s Day Observed)**
- ◇ Nov. 17th “Read-A-Thon” Ends
- ◇ Nov. 20th & 21st—NOON DISMISSAL BOTH DAYS  
(due to “Parent/Teacher” Conferences)
- ◇ Nov. 22nd thru Nov. 24th—NO SCHOOL  
(Thanksgiving Holiday)
- ◇ Nov. 27th—Return to School

# 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.**



## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

- Courtney Hernandez, mother of Aiden Hernandez (Class of 2022)
- Hector Najera, grandfather of Isabella Najera (Gr. 8) and Jacob Najera (Gr. 1)

**Please keep them and their families  
in your prayers!**

## SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...

As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud account are due **today, October 10th, by 9:00 p.m. PST.**

Any payments received after 9:00 p.m. today will incur a \$60 late fee.



## Half Day Reminder...

### Tuesday, Oct. 31st...

A reminder that there will be **Half Day on Tuesday, Oct. 31st**, in celebration of the feast days of All Souls Day & All Saints Day and Halloween. **There will be Day Care ONLY until 3:00 pm that day.**

## SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY

Bingo Night  
Friday, October 20th

If you are in need of service hours, we are in need of volunteers for our Bingo Night on October 20th! The positions we need help in are:

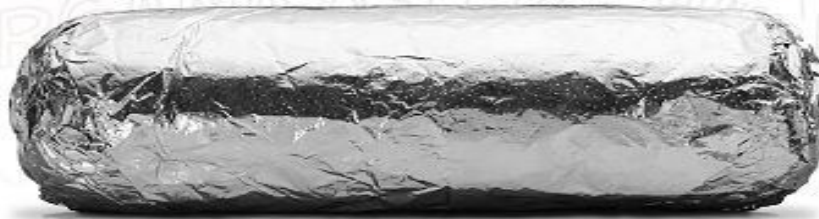
- Check in table
- Selling pull tabs
- finance room
- Working the kitchen
- Clean up

There will be various start times (beginning late afternoon) and various end times (up to 11:00 pm.)

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Denise Wolddenisew@stlouisedm.org or 626-915-7873.

NEED SERVICE  
HOURS FOR SCHOOL?

DO GOOD  
WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC  
SCHOOL**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH | 4-8PM  
1365 E GLADSTONE ST STE 700, GLENDORA, CA, 91740

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **89RF2ZR**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.





Donate coffee, snacks, goodies, and supplies by ordering through the [Amazon Wishlist](#) or purchasing items on the [Sign Up Genius](#) links below. Support our SLS Staff be recharged all year long!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2YUDH9QCQ1KA5?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2YUDH9QCQ1KA5?ref=wl_share)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A9AB2BA1FEC43-44883554-stuff>

# St. Louise de Marillac 60<sup>th</sup> 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. Jim dedicated over 35 years to managing our St. Louise bingo program. Show your support and appreciation by joining us on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Adults only. Limited seating available.

4:00 pm Doors Open	\$35/person presale
5:00 pm Dedication Ceremony	\$45/person at the door
6:00 pm Early Bird Games	Includes dinner
7:00 pm Regular Bingo Games Begin	(chili/baked potatoes/hot dogs)
	2 early bird games
	15 regular games

Tickets will be sent home in the family envelope on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Questions? Contact Denise Wold [denisew@stlouisedm.org](mailto:denisew@stlouisedm.org) 626-915-7873

Last Name of Oldest Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (cash or check payable to St. Louise)

Finance Office Only

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

# Did You Know...

## St Louise Sports Weekly Schedule for Oct. 9th—Oct. 5th

### Save the dates:

Cross Country Meet: Sunday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> , Times TBA

- La Reina High School (106 W Janns Rd., Thousand Oaks, Ca)

Oct 28th – Girls Volleyball Playoffs Begin TBA

Nov 4th – Boys Football Playoffs Begin TBA

Nov 5th / 12th – Cantwell HS B level Volleyball and Football Tournaments

Uniforms for B level teams and Cross Country will be passed out on Monday, Oct 9th.

**Pickup instructions:** We will be able to park in the school parking lot on church side to do after practice pickups for all sports.



Tuesday, Oct 10th:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- B Level Football Game vs Holy Name at St Louise 3:45
- A Level Team 1 Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- A Level Team 2 Volleyball: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- B Level Volleyball Game vs OLA 1 at St Louise 3:45
- Cheer Practice 3:00 – 4:30

Wednesday, Oct 11th:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
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- A Level Team 1 Volleyball: Game vs Sacred Heart Away 3:45
- A Level Team 2 Volleyball: Game vs Pomona Catholic at St Louise 3:45
- B Level Volleyball Game vs Holy Name of Mary 1 at St Louise 3:45
- Cross Country 3:00 – 3:45



Thursday, Oct 12th:

- A level Football: Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- A Level Team 1 Volleyball: Game vs Holy Name 1 Away 3:45

Friday, Oct 13th: No after school activities

Saturday, Oct 14th: No activities planned.

Sunday, Oct 15th:

- Team 2 Volleyball at St Lucy's 2:00pm vs Holy Name 1  
(St Lucy's: 655 Sierra Madre Ave, Glendora, CA 91741)
- A Level Football at Damien HS 3:00pm vs St Joseph  
(at Damien High School—2280 Damien Ave, La Verne, CA 91750)





# PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



All Students from grades TK-8th are invited to participate in the annual pumpkin decorating contest hosted by Student Council. Pumpkins MAY be carved; and, can be any size. You can use many materials such as paint, stickers, and other decorating supplies.

Bring your decorated pumpkin to school on Tuesday morning, 10-31-23, before school begins. Please put your name and grade level on a small card to be placed under your pumpkin and a small container for the coins to be placed into.

**All** students are asked to bring coins on Tuesday, October 31st so they can vote by placing their coins into the containers next to the pumpkins they like the best.

Winners will be announced at the Halloween rally. All pumpkins entered must be picked up and taken home at the end of the school day on Tuesday, 10-31-23.

THANKS AND WE HOPE TO SEE  
ALL OF YOUR PUMPKINS ON MONDAY 10-31-23 !!



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## BOO GRAM CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to our Boo Gram Contest Winners! We had many entries and the decision as always was difficult. This year's winners are:

- ◆ Gr. TK: Madilyn Cruz & Sebastian Espinoza (a tie)
- ◆ Gr. K: Luna Bello
- ◆ Gr. 1: Melody Abejero
- ◆ Gr. 2: Christopher Lucero
- ◆ Gr. 3: Isabella Jimenez
- ◆ Gr. 4: Emma Burciaga & Abigail Kong (a tie)
- ◆ Gr. 5: Emery Pena
- ◆ Gr. 6: Giovanni Domingo
- ◆ Gr. 7: Audrey Benavidez
- ◆ Gr. 8: Logan Burgess

You will see their winning designs on the 2023 Boo Grams!

## BOO GRAMS SALE...

Boo Grams for Grs. TK-8 are on sale NOW! Boo grams will be sold for 1 for 25 cents or 5 for \$1.00. Order forms went home with students through their classrooms yesterday.

All Boo Grams must be turned in by Monday, October 24th. Please make sure the Boo Gram order includes the **first and last name** of your student as well as their grade.

## ATTENTION ROOM PARENTS

The money for the Halloween parties is available now in the office for you to pick up!



## Words of the Week:

We do not draw people to Christ by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it.

- Madeleine L'Engle



# 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 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**



**31  
OCT**

**Music • Games • Candy**

**St. Louise de Marillac**

1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina Ca 91724



# Annual Boy Scout Troop 461



## Holiday BAZAAR is coming soon!

Sunday,

November 5, 2023

8AM to 2PM

St Louise de Marillac Church Parish Hall  
1720 East Covina Blvd.  
Covina CA 91724

Breakfast, baked goods  
Holiday goodies!

# WANTED!

Crafters and direct sale  
consultants!

Limited number of spaces  
available!

Showcase your products or  
services to holiday shoppers!

Please email your name, contact information and/or direct  
sales company affiliation to contact Emily Guzman at  
[BSATroop461@gmail.com](mailto:BSATroop461@gmail.com)





### The Meaning of Eucharistic Adoration – Personal Stories

From Lisbon, Portugal, Pope Francis on August 2nd of this year, reflected on the urgency of taking up again “the prayer of adoration” before the tabernacle to recover “the taste and passion for evangelization.” “I would like to ask a question here, but each one should answer it interiorly. How do I pray? Only in adoration, only before the Lord can the taste and passion for evangelization be recovered,” the pontiff said.

After noting that “a lot of prayer is needed,” he pointed out that much of the Church has abandoned silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

And this may be the problem in our modern world. The idea of silence, stillness is foreign. All prayers are good, but most of us pray with a lot of words. We rarely still our hearts and empty our minds. We need to just listen for God’s word, God’s call. Eucharistic adoration requires silence. I am sharing stories from two people on their experiences of eucharistic adoration:

“Holy Thursday may be my favorite holy day of the year. We immerse ourselves in the story of Jesus. Jesus sharing food with friends, Jesus being betrayed by one of them, Jesus pleading with God, Jesus accepting the will of God. We pray with Jesus in the Garden. We mourn what we know is about to happen. This is all played out in front of the tabernacle, the house of the Lord. At the end of mass, when the tabernacle is emptied of all consecrated hosts and the door of the tabernacle is left open, I feel such a loss. It is like there is a hole in my heart. In my parish, we process from the church to the place where the Eucharist is exposed, and we can spend time in adoration. There is a shared sorrow. But, as you sit there quietly, you begin to feel that you have not been abandoned. Jesus is truly present. Parishioners come and go to be in the presence of Christ. I find that emptying my mind of thought allows my heart to fill with the Holy Spirit. This is always my most profound experience of Eucharistic adoration.”

“For as long as I can remember, I have had a practice of Eucharistic adoration. In my home country of Nigeria, everyone I know participates in Eucharistic adoration. I find peace when I sit in front of the tabernacle. When I leave the Church, I feel renewed, refreshed. Eucharistic adoration is particularly important to me when I have a problem I need to solve or need advice on which way to go with a decision, or just vexed with something that has happened. I find that in front of the tabernacle, I can just lose myself to everything and if I sit long enough a solution just pops into my head. Sometimes this may take several trips, especially if what I need is big. Eucharistic adoration increases my faith so I can share that with others.”

I hope many of you will come to sit silently in front of the tabernacle or participate in adoration before the exposed host. I promise you; you will feel better for doing it .

*Fr. Robert Fultus*

Pastor





# PARISH NEWS...



## ALL SOULS DAY MASS

During the month of November, the Catholic Church remembers our deceased loved ones. We invite you to bring a photo (no larger than 5" x 7") of your deceased loved one(s) to put on display on our table near the altar. Please place your photo(s) on October 31st beginning at 7:00 PM.

Please remember to put your name on the back of the photo(s). Photos can be picked up at the church on November 2nd after the 8:30 AM Mass. The photos will be on display for all of our All Saints Day and All Souls' Day Masses.

St. Louise de Marillac's  
**Annual Marian Tribute**  
and America needs Fatima Rosary Rally  
Commemorates the 106th anniversary  
of Our Lady's final appearance at  
Fatima, Portugal in October 1917.



Saturday,  
October 14th in  
the Hall after the  
8:30 AM Mass.

You may bring  
flowers for Mary's  
bouquet.

Potluck reception  
after the prayers.

Please bring your  
favorite dish to  
share.

Please Support

**Cub Scout  
Pack 457**



# Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 22nd  
7 AM to 12 PM  
Parish Hall

Tickets \$10.00

Includes: pancake, eggs, sausage, coffee, and milk or  
orange juice



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Talking with your children

It is good practice for parents to have ongoing conversations with their children about family values, safety, and "what if" scenarios. Talking with your children before something happens gives them the tools and confidence to make safe, good decisions, and to react appropriately in a variety of situations. Even if these conversations feel huge or overwhelming, they are critical to have. Start small — perhaps in the car on the way to school or a game — and build on previous conversations to give your child a full picture of what to do and how to handle tricky situations. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Talking With Your Kids" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://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.