



HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Sept. 26, 2022 - Sept. 30, 2022)

Victoria Arellano, Gr. 1, was recognized for working hard last week on her classwork. She is another great addition to our school and has shown she is a great friend to her new classmates. Bravo Victoria!



Charlotte Domingo, Gr. 4, was recognized for always being on task during lessons and being a very responsible class librarian. Awesome job Charlotte

Logan Burgess, Gr. 7, was recognized for always being so kind-hearted and engaging in class. He's always willing to dedicate his time to helping others too. Way to go Logan—keep it up!

Well done !!

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October And The Rosary

The Month Of The Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is a reminder of the promises for those who pray this contemplative prayer with Our Lady. It is a sign of predestination.

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BRING FLOWERS FOR MARY...

With October being one of the months we honor Our Blessed Mother Mary, we encourage everyone to bring flowers (either purchased or from your garden) to present to Mary. They can be placed in front so to the side of the statue of Mary in the planter in front of the 8th Grade classroom in her honor.

Special Dates of Interest:

- ◆ THIS FRIDAY, Oct. 14th - "Make-Up" Picture Day "Pink T-shirt" Day (for those who purchased a pink t-shirt)
- ◆ Friday, Oct. 21st - "Pink T-shirt" Day (for those who purchased a pink t-shirt)
- ◆ Thursday, Oct. 27th - 8th Grade "Pizza Lunch" Fundraiser
- ◆ Friday, Oct. 28th - "Pink Out" Free Dress" & "Buck-a Jean" Day (for ALL students—Wear "all pink" and bring a \$1 that day so you can wear jeans)
- ◆ 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...

Thank You Mr. Monaly—He Saved Our Bells!

Recently, our bell system went down and we had not been able to find someone to fix it.

We wish to thank Mr. Monaly, father of Nathaniel Monaly (Gr. K) and Evan Monaly (Gr. 4) who was able to take a look at our system and fix it! Now we are once able to stay on time during the day!

We appreciate your help Mr. Monaly!



SCHOOL BELL

<https://www.dreamstime.com/illustratio>



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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

- ◇ Manuel Hernandez, great grandfather of Manuel “Chip” Hernandez (Gr. 1) and Dilynn Hernandez (Gr. K).
- ◇ Veneranda Ochoco, great-grandmother of Ryan Albano (Gr. 8), Dylan Albano (Gr. 2), and Ayden Albano (Gr. K)

Please keep them and their families in your prayers!



<https://clipartix.com/calendar->

LOOKING AHEAD...

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

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Make-Up Pictures...

Our “Make-Up” Picture Day is THIS 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.



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

Words of the Week:

“Try to be a rainbow in someone’s cloud.”

— Maya Angelou

AFTER SCHOOL “POPSICLE” SALE

**THIS FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 14TH**

St. Louise Parent Club will be selling popsicle treats after school for \$1.00.

Help support our school by purchasing a yummy treat for \$1.00!

GO VIKINGS!!



PK Design Studio

Half Day Reminder...

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **Half Day on Monday, Oct. 31st**, in celebration of the Halloween festivities. **There will be Day Care until 6:00 pm that day.**



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Make new
friends
Meet up
with the
old ones
at the St. Louise
Parent Social

Please save the date
Friday, Oct 21, 2022

6pm

St. Louise Parish Hall

*Tickets can be purchased on Blackbaud
until Wednesday, 10/19/22*

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:

- ◆ Abigail Noriega - Gr. TK
- ◆ Jacob Flores - Gr. K
- ◆ Akira Salinas - Gr. 1
- ◆ Breanna Brown - Gr. 2
- ◆ Logan Bazan - Gr. 3
- ◆ Sophia Lindsay - Gr. 4
- ◆ Max Sanchez - Gr.
- ◆ Audrey Benavidez - Gr. 6
- ◆ Malia Habash - Gr. 6
- ◆ Ezekiel Pula - Gr. 7
- ◆ Isabella Catalan- Gr. 8
- ◆ Lirian Flores - Gr. 8

You will see their winning designs on the 2022 Boo Grams!

BOO GRAMS SALE...

Boo Grams for Grs. 1-8 are on sale NOW! Boo grams will be sold for 1 for 25 cents or 5 for \$1.00. Please fill out the form below and make your choices for what you want to have on your Boo Grams on the next page and turn both papers in with your money.

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



Order Your Boo Grams NOW!

When: Wed., Oct. 5, 2022 thru Wed., Oct. 19, 2022

Price: .25¢ per boo gram or 5 for \$1.00 (treat included)

Hosted by: Student Council

Last Day to Order is Wed., Oct. 19th. Sorry no late orders will be taken.

Boo Grams must be completed at home and returned to the school by Monday, Oct. 24th.

All Boo Grams will be delivered to the classrooms on Mon., Oct. 31st.

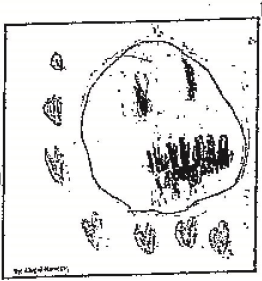
Boo-Gram Order Form:

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____

of Boo Grams Ordered: _____ x \$0.25 = Cost: _____

_____ x 5 for \$1.00 = Cost: _____

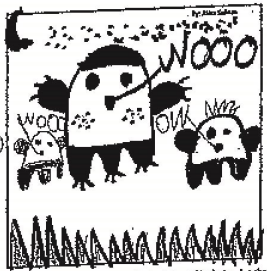
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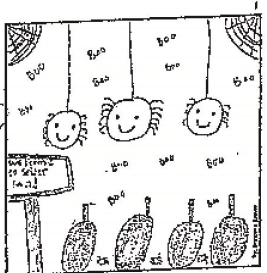
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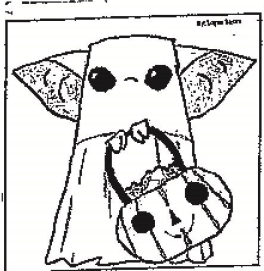
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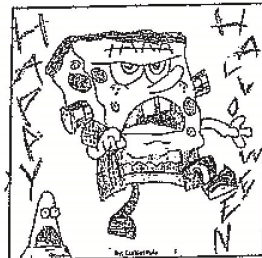
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STUDENT NAME	GRADE
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PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST



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 Monday morning, 10-31-22, 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 Monday, 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 Monday, 10-31-22.

THANKS AND WE HOPE TO SEE

ALL OF YOUR PUMPKINS ON MONDAY 10-31-22 !!

FREE DRESS ON MONDAY 10-31-22 !!

Students may wear any shorts/jeans and

Halloween shirts in the following colors:

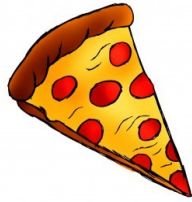
green, orange, purple, yellow, white, or black clothing

that is acceptable as free dress.

Just a reminder: No spaghetti straps, midriffs, torn or ripped jeans,

“8th Grade” PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER— Thursday, Oct. 27th

The Yearbook Committee will be having a **COSTCO pizza lunch fundraiser on Thursday, Oct. 27th.** Profits from this pizza lunch will go towards the 8th Gr. “end-of-the-year” costs.



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

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, Oct.25th, 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.

SLS SPORTS NEWS...

Week sports schedule for October 10th – Oct 16th

Tuesday, October 11th

Boys A Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45

Wednesday, October 12th

Girls A Volleyball – game day vs St Dorothy Home 3:45

Boys B level Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Girls B Volleyball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30



Thursday, October 13th

Boys A Football – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Cross Country – Practice 2:45 – 3:45



Friday, October 14th

No after school sports activities



Saturday, October 15th

No games scheduled

Sunday, October 16th

Cross Country Meet – Information to be sent soon

Boys A Football – Vs St Dorothy at Damien HS 4:00pm

Save the date:

Cross Country

October 16 – XC meet information will be sent once CYO finalizes times`

Nov 11 – XC meet

B level games will begin week of Oct 17th



LET'S GO VIKINGS!



VikingsFamily!

Please support our St. Louise Athletic Boosters Fundraiser! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we cannot make it successful without your help. All proceeds will go back to our athletic program which supports our student athletes on and off the field including Scholarships.

This fundraiser is a raffle-like tickets of 10 weeks for NFL games. It begins on November 3rd, each game card can win \$1,000's in prizes based on the points scored by the teams printed on the card.

This Fundraiser is **mandatory for all student athletes that participate in any of our sports teams throughout year.** Each athlete is required to sell 5 tickets at \$20 each, total \$100. These tickets will be coming to each athlete in a separate envelope. Each game card will have a ticket stub, please fill out the bottom stub, keep the game card and return the stub to the school office. Upon receipt of the stub we will activate your card. Please note for student athletes there is a buyout option. If you chose to buyout please return the unsold tickets, mark the box on the form that will be coming home to you soon and enclose a check for \$70.

This fundraiser is also open to ALL families and students that would like to participate. If you'd like to participate, please mark below and turn in this form ASAP to the school office.

Thank you for in advance for all your support!

St. Louise Boosters

Please send _____ tickets home with _____
of tickets requested Name of Oldest Child



Annual Boy Scout Troop 461



is coming soon!

Sunday,
November 6, 2022
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 hundreds of holiday
shoppers!

Please email your name, contact information and/or direct
sales company affiliation to contact Emily Guzman at
BSATroop461@gmail.com

PLEASE SUPPORT



CUB SCOUT PACK 457

Annual Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, October 23, 2022
7:00 am to Noon**

\$7.00 per ticket

INCLUDES: pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and milk or orange juice

**St. Louise de Marillac Parish Hall
1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina, CA 91724**



St. L ouise de Marillac Catholic Church
Confirmation/ Y outh Ministry
Poinsettia Fundraiser

Orders must be received by October 30 Payment needs to be included with orders. Orders can be picked up December 11, 2022 between 8 am -1 pm. Any questions please contact: Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 or email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org

Make Checks payable to: St. L ouise Youth Ministry
Memo: Poinsettia Fundraiser

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E mail: _____



6 inch Potted Flower Quality plant are \$15 each with a Memorial ornament with Name of a Deceased Member. Each plant is wrapped in foil, making it ideal for gift giving.

\$15.00 x QTY _____ = _____

Name on Memorial Ornament: _____

**Y ou may order Poinsettias to decorate our altar during C hristmas.

Place the names to be displayed on the ornaments, on the back of the order form.

1-2 names fit.

\$15.00 x QTY _____ = _____

Total Amount of your Order=_____

Thank you for your continued support!

Pick up by the Hall

D E C E M B E R 11 T H



9 A M - 1 P M

1720 E. Covina Blvd.

Covina, Ca 91724



Annulments

Every few years, I like to make a pitch to our parishioners who have been previously married in the church to see if they are eligible for an annulment. For those who have been married only civilly and that marriage ended in divorce, there is a similar process to dissolve that marriage. The reason I want to remind you about the annulment process is to encourage you to have your current marriage celebrated as a sacrament in the Catholic Church. I realize many of our parishioners are divorced and remarried. An annulment allows the parties to have their initial marriage declared null and invalid. Therefore, the couple can now receive the sacrament of marriage. For those

Catholics who were never married in the church and there have been no divorces we call their sacramental marriage service a con validation. It does not require an annulment.

Having witnessed many couples who have gone through the annulment process, I can say with some certainty that addressing the problems in a previous marriage can bring real healing from the hurt of a divorce. There is grief to be acknowledged after a marriage fails and the annulment process can help the person who did get a divorce process that.

There are many myths about annulment, and I want to address some of these:

Myth 1) A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A DIVORCE IS EXCOMMUNICATED FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. This is not true. A divorce is a civil procedure and the church respects civil law.

Myth 2) AN ANNULMENT COSTS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. This is not true. The Church has done everything it can do to make annulments affordable. The archdiocese spends a lot of money to determine the validity of a previous marriage, but the applicants pay a fraction of that cost.

Myth 3) ONLY CATHOLIC MARRIAGES NEED TO BE ANNULLED. Not true. Every marriage is considered a promise for life, a promise until death. It makes no difference whether that promise was made in a Catholic ceremony or not. No one, no matter what their religious affiliation or membership is required to get all previous marriages annulled.

Myth 4) AN ANNULMENT MEANS THE MARRIAGE NEVER TOOK PLACE. Not true. An annulment can't erase history and doesn't try to. An annulment in the Catholic Church deals only with the sacrament of marriage, and not the legal, historical, emotional truth of marriage. An annulment states that the sacrament was never present in the marriage, and not that the marriage never took place.

What the church is looking for when investigating an application for annulment is to determine whether the marriage was flawed at the time the couple entered into the marriage. It is not a "Catholic Divorce." Something had to be present at the time the marriage ceremony took place, that kept one partner of the marriage to be incompetent to enter into the marriage covenant. A simple example would be one person was an alcoholic or a drug addict at the time of marriage and was not competent to enter into the covenant of marriage. Another could be if there was no intent to remain married for life or that one or both parties had no intention of being faithful.

This is why I encourage our divorced and remarried couples to come to the office to set up an appointment to see if you are eligible for an annulment. Nothing would be more beautiful than seeing you celebrate your sacramental church wedding.



Fr. Robert Kullas

Pastor



DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER

**ALL MONTH LONG IN OCTOBER!
WED-SUN 3:30 -8:30PM**

DINE-IN & CARRY OUT

**926 S GRAND AVE
GLENDDORA, CA 91740
(626) 594-0086**

Join us for a dine-out fundraiser and help support our local restaurants. Our friends at Red Lantern in Glendora will be donating a percentage of the sales to help support the Knights of Columbus and your local parish .



Present this flyer at the time of purchase, the restaurant will donate 20% on all sit down and takeout orders, excluding specials.



PARISH NEWS...

St. Louise de Marillac's

Annual Marian Tribute

Commemorates the 105th anniversary of Our Lady's final appearance at Fatima Portugal in October 1917.



Saturday October 15th 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.

NEW LECTOR TRAINING

Feeling called to share your gift as a Lector of the Word of God at our Mass?

Come discern and train for this ministry. New Lector Training is scheduled for:

- Sunday, October 30th from 1:45-3:45PM in the parish library
- Sunday, November 6th from 1:45-3:45PM in the parish library and the church
- Sunday, November 13th from 1:45-3:45PM in the church
- Sunday, November 20th from 1:45-3:45PM in the church

This is a serious commitment and requires your attendance at all four workshops for the full 2 hours. These workshops will prepare you to proclaim the Word of God to our community.

For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Office at 626-915-7873.



St. Louise's Annual

TRUNK OR TREAT

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM
PARKING LOT**

Bring your vehicle, decorate it, and supply your treats. For more information or to pre-register your vehicle, contact Faith Formation at 626-332-5822.

If you would like to donate prepackaged store bought treats, please drop them off in Faith Formation or the Parish Center.

Faith in Action: Transforming the World

Presented by Mike & Terry Lee

The 4th and final session in this four-part series. Previously we have looked at the sacraments, the gifts, the virtues and now we are looking at how to use this information to bring the light of Christ to the world.

Please join us for the next 6 weeks as we explore areas where we can "...let your light shine before others ..." (Mt 5:16).

Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Youth Room

PARISH NEWS...



FAITH FORMATION FAMILY STORYTIME

Every 3rd Friday of the Month
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Beginning October 21st

Join other St. Louise Parish families for a monthly story time. Families will gather to hear a story and share their Catholic identity. Come hear a story that ties to our Catholic faith and meet other families with young children. For more information, call the Faith Formation Office at 626-332-5822.

September 28 - November 6
40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

HELP SAVE LIVES IN WEST COVINA!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside FPA (Family Planning Associates) 501 Vincent Ave., West Covina

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Pilar 626-290-5295

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/westcovina

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) is a lay apostolate that reaches out to all men. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, October 13, 2022**. Our brother Bruce Beaumont will be leading us for Lectio Divina on Sunday's Gospel. Please join us for Fellowship, Prayer and Reflection. Rosary begins at 6:45 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Our Purpose is to encourage men to become daily Disciples of Christ. *Lk. 9:23*. Our Mission is to help men renew their minds and transform their hearts and lives for Jesus Christ. *Rom. 12:22*.

For more information, contact the Faith Formation office at (626) 332-5822 or Miguel Ruiz (626) 419-2637 or email at: CMF@stlouisedm.org.

Follow us now on Instagram @catholicmensfellowship and Facebook Catholic Men's Fellowship St. Louise De Marillac and catholicmen.org.



DID YOU KNOW?

What happens when children are exposed to violence?

Children who are exposed to violent or traumatic events can have a range of reactions. Many children will become afraid, preferring to stay at home or close to their parents. They also may begin to struggle in school, or have trouble sleeping or eating. Other children may learn to resolve their own conflicts in violent ways. Parents should be mindful about the ways in which children may be exposed to violence, including in the media and online apps their children consume and even in their own homes.

For more information, read "Childhood Exposure to Violence" at <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Crime-Violence-and-Your-Child.aspx>.

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.