

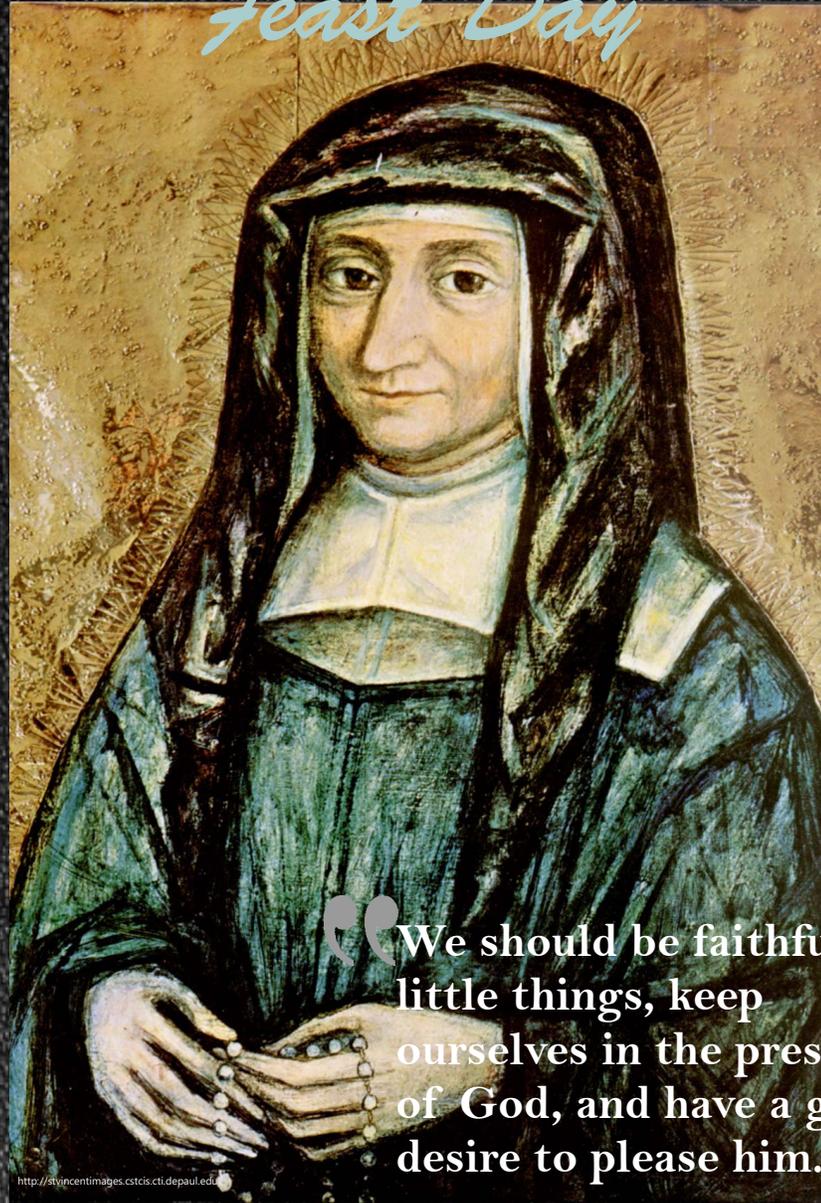


# St. Louise de Marillac Church

*Serving God's people in Covina, Glendora, San Dimas and surrounding communities.*

*"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Psalm 23*

## St. Louise de Marillac *Feast Day*



“We should be faithful in little things, keep ourselves in the presence of God, and have a great desire to please him.”

- St. Louise de Marillac

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### Mass Schedule

Monday –Friday

6:20 am & 8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am & 5:30 pm *Vigil*

Sunday

6:30 am, 8:00 am,  
9:30 am, 11:00 am,  
12:30 pm, & 5:00 pm

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# May 7, 2017

St. Louise de Marillac is a Roman Catholic community called together as family to worship, to minister, and to evangelize. As true disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to renew His love and spirit by sharing our time, talent and treasure.

*St. Louise de Marillac Mission Statement*

## St. Louise de Marillac

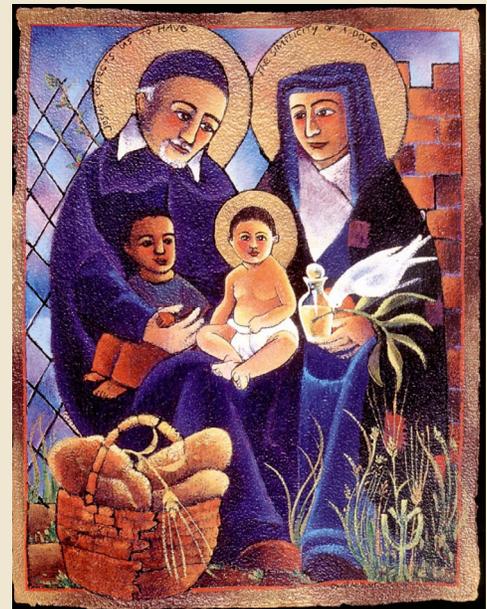
### Feast Day—May 9th

St. Louise de Marillac, the patron saint of our parish, was born in Paris, France on August 12, 1591. By the time she was thirteen years old, both of her parents had died. Louise was educated at the Dominican Convent in France where she took care of her aunt, a religious at the convent. At age 16, Louise developed a desire to enter the Capuchin Convent, Daughters of the Passion. Her spiritual director, at the time, dissuaded her; however, it became necessary for her to decide on a different vocation. Interpreting her director's advice, she accepted the hand of Antoine LeGras, a young, wealthy secretary to the queen. A son, Michael, was born of this marriage on October 13th, 1613. Louise was greatly influenced by her religious contemporaries; St. Francis de Sales, St. Vincent de Paul, and Bishop Camus.

During her marriage and especially after the death of her husband of twelve years, Louise dedicated herself to the abandoned children in the streets and visiting and bringing food to the poor and imprisoned. It was through her works that she met the holy priest Monsieur Vincent de Paul. She asked him to be her confessor, but he was reluctant as he was busy with his "Confraternities of Charity." The members were aristocratic ladies of charity who were helping him nurse the poor and look after the neglected children. But the women had hectic schedules with their own concerns and duties. So Vincent de Paul needed many more helpers, preferably helpers that were peasants themselves who could empathize with the poor and win their hearts. He also needed someone who could organize and instruct them. It was not until after working with Louise that Vincent realized that she was the answer to his prayers. She was intelligent, self-effacing, and had physical strength and endurance. The missions he sent her on eventually led to four simple young women joining her. Her rented home in Paris became the training center of the volunteers for the sick and poor.

Growth in this ministry was rapid and soon there was the need for a so-called "rule of life," which Louise drew up herself with the guidance of Vincent. In 1633, together with Vincent de Paul, Louise founded a community of sisters known as the Daughters of Charity. They worked with the poor and homeless and soon hospitals and orphanages were established in Paris as a result of their tireless efforts.

Louise died on March 15th, 1660, at the age of 69. At the time of her death the congregation had more than 50 houses in France. Six months later Vincent de Paul passed away. Vincent's good works were quickly recognized and efforts to canonize him as a saint began soon, but Louise had to wait 200 years for her wonderful, unselfish dedication to God to become known. It was only in 1934 that she became a saint. The Daughters of Charity could not have been established without her, nor could the work among orphans, sick galley slaves, and the sick and poor of Paris have been done without Louise's efforts. "Recognition and reward meant little to her," said Pope John XXIII as he proclaimed her patroness of social workers in 1960.



The feast day for St. Louise was originally on March 15th but was changed to May 9th (the anniversary of her beautification), in 2017. The feast day was changed because it always fell during Lent and it is preferable not to celebrate solemnities during that particular liturgical season.



## CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

This weekend, **May 6th and 7th**, St. Louise will collect donations for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. This fund has provided hope since 1951 for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families. You are their hope! Your gift provides a one-time emergency help for **Food, Utilities, Transportation, Medical, Housing or Funeral Expenses**. You are helping “*the neediest of the needy*” for whom no other resources exist.

## MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA CARDS

**Sunday, May 14th** is Mother’s Day. We will have envelopes available at the church doors, in the Msgr. Pierce Hall on the music book table and in the Parish Office, for those who would like to honor a mother or mother-figure, living or deceased, with a “Spiritual Bouquet” by enrolling her in our Novena of Masses. Please PRINT names clearly on the envelopes and return by Mother’s Day, May 14th in the Parish Office, or place in the offertory collection with your gift. On Mother’s Day the envelopes are to be placed next to the Tabernacle. They will be remembered throughout the nine days of the Novena.



## MOTHER’S DAY FLOWER SALE

The Respect Life Ministry is requesting volunteers to help with the **Annual Mother’s Day Flower Sale** which will take place on **Sunday, May 14th**. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 13th between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to make flower arrangements and to assist in other duties such as preparing vases. If you would like to volunteer please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and state that you want to be a Respect Life Flower Sale Volunteer.



The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank everyone who donated flower vases for this fundraiser. We have enough to make the arrangements. If you can help please contact Karla Penalba at [kpenalba@yahoo.com](mailto:kpenalba@yahoo.com) or at (626) 966-4816.

## IN MEMORIAM

*Patrick F. Lopez*

## THIS WEEKS HIGHLIGHTS

### Santacruzán Celebration

Last year St. Louise de Marillac celebrated the grand finale of Flores de Mayo with the Santacruzán procession and stage event.

Flores de Mayo (Spanish for “flowers of May”) is a festival held in the Philippines in the month of May. It is one of the May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary and lasts for the entire month. The celebration of Flores de Mayo typically culminates with a Santacruzán, a grand finale that incorporates a theological theme—the discovery of the True Cross by Reyna (Queen) Elena, or St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine.

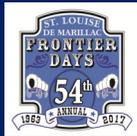
There is a Santacruzán procession and stage event which includes part beauty pageant and part religious education exercise. The procession and stage event features elaborately dressed “queens” of Flores de Mayo as biblical and allegorical figures, their consorts, and the crowning of Reyna Elena.

The Santacruzán procession will take place at St. Louise de Marillac on **Saturday, May 20th at 4:00 pm**, followed by the offering of the flowers to Mary at 5:00 pm. After the 5:30 pm Mass there will be a reception and program in the Msgr. Pierce Hall.



## FRONTIER DAYS CARNIVAL

Our 54th Annual Frontier Days Carnival is fast approaching! The dates are **Friday, June 2nd, Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday June 4th**. It will be a fun-filled weekend with great food, fun, music and rides. We are looking forward to everyone coming out to support and have a great time! With thousands of people visiting it is a wonderful opportunity for experiencing our faith as a community. We will have Richard Blade kicking off the weekend on Friday Night, "Steel Rod" California's premier cover band on Saturday night and finishing with the Latin American band "Soto" on Sunday night. Please see the back of the bulletin for information regarding donations.



SAVE THE DATE!  
**FRONTIER DAYS CARNIVAL**  
June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

## SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

St. Louise will offer a Summer Music Camp, **July 24th through August 12th, 2017**. Students ages 8 years to 14 years are invited to collaborate with other young musicians to develop their music skills through friendly harmony and Catholic spirit! As a camper you will: learn how to practice healthy voice techniques and build team skills through music and games, learn with experienced directors and guest clinicians, explore connections with concert-themed crafts, and perform in an impressive community concert finale! You won't want to miss this Summer Music Camp opportunity.

Registrations are now being accepted. You may pick up a registration form in the Parish Office or online at: [Musicsummercamp.wordpress.com](http://Musicsummercamp.wordpress.com)

The camp is being offered at \$465 per camper and there are payment plans available. The camp hours are: Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Msgr. Pierce Hall. There will be two Sunday ministry events on July 30th and August 6th. Please join us!

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This **Sunday, May 7th**, we will have our Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 am Mass.

Children in First grade through Fifth grade will leave Mass together and go into the St. Louise Conference Room with an instructor who will lead the children in a more meaningful Mass experience.

These liturgies are held every Sunday, **except holiday weekends**.

## ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

Boys and girls, have you thought about becoming an Altar Server here at St. Louise de Marillac? You must be in the 5th grade or higher, have made your First Holy Communion, and have a desire to serve. Training sessions will be held **June 12th, 13th and 14th, 2017 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Trainings are held in the Church. All future Altar Servers must attend all three training dates. More information will be provided in future bulletins. This is a save the date announcement.



## ST. LOUISE SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Louise School serves students in Transitional Kindergarten to Eighth Grade. We offer students faith-based academic curriculum and instill in them a love for learning and the value of service!

Applications are available in the school office between the hours of 7:30am and 3:30pm on school days for Grades TK-8 or email us at: [principal@stlouisedm.org](mailto:principal@stlouisedm.org)

St. Louise school challenges every student to reach their highest academic potential and cultivate lasting values in partnership with parents as we grow together in spirit and faith.



## THIS WEEKS HIGHLIGHTS

### Speech and Debate Team

The Speech and Debate Tournament was held on March 30th, 2017 at St. Philip the Apostle in Pasadena. St. Louise de Marillac School swept the Duo Interpretation category. Seventeen Duos competed and St. Louise placed first, second, third and fourth! Way to go Vikings!



**SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**

Hey kids, are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Why not join us for Summer Bible Camp! This year's theme is **Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose!** You can spend a week playing games, hearing bible stories, making crafts, and having snacks all while learning about your faith. Camp runs **July 17th through the 21st**. You can join the fun if you are 3 years old through an incoming 5th grader. Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 am until 6:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Calling all volunteers! Summer Bible Camp is looking for youth and adult volunteers to help with our week long adventure. Volunteers range in age from incoming 6th graders through adults. Please consider helping out if you love to have fun and desire to share your faith with children of our parish! Please stop by the Faith Formation Office to pick up an application.

**FINGERPRINTING SCHEDULE**

Volunteers for St. Louise School, Faith Formation or any event that involves children need to be fingerprinted. The following is a list of churches that will have fingerprinting at their location. Please call and make an appointment.

**Thursday, June 8th**

Our Lady of Assumption  
435 Berkeley Avenue  
Claremont, 91711  
(909) 626-3596

**Friday, June 9th**

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
16025 E. Cypress Street  
Irwindale, 91706  
(626) 962-3649 ext. 230

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) is a lay ministry that reaches out to all Catholic men. We meet twice a month, the first and third Thursdays at 6:45 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. The Catholic faith is at the center of all our activities. We reach out across all denominations, working to build up the Body of Christ. For more information contact the Faith Formation Office at (626) 332-5822 or Gil Alderete at:

CMF@stlouisedm.org



**CITY OF SAINTS TEEN CONFERENCE**

St. Louise Teens 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, it's finally here, registration for City of Saints is open! City of Saints is a full weekend **August 4-6, 2017** at UCLA filled with dynamic speakers, worship, fellowship with other on fire Catholics! And plenty of intimate time with our Lord. Don't miss out on an amazing opportunity. There is limited space. If you would like to sign up, a non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is due to reserve your spot. Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office. Total cost of event is \$250.00. Participation in fundraising events can reduce your cost! Cost includes: transportation, lodging, t-shirts, meals and event. Questions, please contact the Youth Minister, Toney Renteria at (626) 332-5822 or via email at: ToneyR@stlouisedm.org.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Complete calendar at [www.stlouisedm.org/faith-formation](http://www.stlouisedm.org/faith-formation)

May 2017	• First City of Saints Fundraiser
July 2017	• Movie Nights
July 2017	• Theology on Tap
Aug 4th - 6th	• City of Saints

**SAINTS FUN FACTS** by John Sheppard

St. Louise de Marillac was born in France in 1591. She met St. Vincent de Paul and he became her spiritual advisor. She helped direct the Ladies of Charity, caring for the poor and neglected. She helped form the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and took her own vows in 1634. By the time of her death the Congregation had more than fifty homes in France.

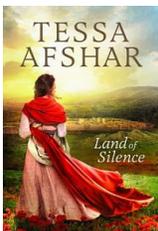
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## ST. LOUISE BOOK GROUP

Please join us! The St. Louise Book Group is reading "Land of Silence" by Tessa Afshar. We'll be discussing the book on **Monday, May 22nd at 6:30 pm** in the Boardroom.

*"Before Christ called her daughter...  
Before she stole healing by touching the hem of  
His garment..."*

Please email us at [bookclub@stlouisedm.org](mailto:bookclub@stlouisedm.org) for more information or to be added to our list to receive reminders. For additional information please contact Peggy Cornish at (626) 331-3905 or Kathy Janicki at (909) 816-1661.



## SOCIAL CLUB OF ST. LOUISE

The Social Club of St. Louise is meeting a week earlier on **Sunday, May 21st 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm** in the Multi Purpose room due to the Memorial Day holiday. The Social Club is all about making new friends, enjoying each others company, as well as bettering the lives of others through activities. The Social Club gets involved with other ministries both in the parish and in the community. Each meeting consist of a pot luck lunch, a quick meeting, trip planning and concludes with five games of Bingo! Please join us, all are welcome!

*"What God wants will be done  
In His good time."*

-St. Louise de Marillac

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

### Treasures from our Tradition

The fact that many monastic churches do not have a prominent tabernacle shapes the patterns of liturgical prayer. Monastic communities often protect the ancient value of "receiving from the same sacrifice," meaning that the communicants are assured that what they eat and drink in the Holy Mysteries actually comes from the same celebration. It surprises many to learn that the Church does not foresee, nor does it provide for, Communion of the faithful from the reserved Sacrament. Liturgical laws have long defended you from the same sacrifice, the same Mass, that you attend.

At one time, of course, the bread for the Eucharist was ordinary bread of the day, except unleavened, probably prepared at home. It was broken and distributed to the faithful. Early on the loaf itself was referred to as the *hostia* in Latin, meaning the "sacrifice," the same word for the sacrificial

## STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generous stewardship. St. Louise appreciates your support of our many programs and ministries.

Offertery for Sunday, April 30, 2017			
	2017	2016	Variance
Envelopes	\$ 21,007	\$ 24,946	(\$ 3,939)
Plate	\$ 2,908	\$ 2,557	\$ 351
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 23,915</b>	<b>\$ 27,503</b>	<b>(\$ 3,588)</b>

## COLLECTION OF BABY ITEMS

To honor our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May, the St. Louise de Marillac Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold another annual celebration of mothers and children. St. Vincent de Paul has designated Veronica's Home at Mary's Mercy Center in San Bernardino as the recipient of our celebration. Veronica's home is a long term Catholic residential facility for mothers and their children that provides a healthy alternative to abortion, domestic violence, substance abuse and homelessness.

Beginning **Mother's Day, May 14, 2017** we will have a collection box in the Parish Center. We are asking for the following donations:

- New clothes for children ages 1–9
- Diapers size 3–5

Collection boxes will be available throughout the month of May. Thank you so much for your participation.

animal in Jewish worship, and for Jesus as the Lamb of God. By giving his life on the cross, Jesus became the *hostia* for us. To this day in the Greek Church, one of the tasks of the priests wife is to bake the bread for the Divine Liturgy, sometimes in a bakery oven dedicated to that purpose and called a "Bethlehem."

Today's familiar individual hosts first appeared in the eleventh century at about the time when tabernacles were coming into use. The turn away from "bready" bread allowed the hosts to be reserved since they did not spoil like regular bread, and made the annual "Easter duty" counts easier. —Rev. James Field. J.S. Paluch Co.



**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women who spread the Christian faith in the community, while growing together in their love and faith of Jesus Christ in union with the Virgin Mary. Come and deepen your spiritual life through a balanced program of prayer and action. Meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Board Room. All are welcome. For more information please contact the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873

St. Louise de Marillac  
"Healer, Sister, Friend"

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We would like to extend a special thank you to the individuals and local businesses who advertise in our bulletin each week. Please make note of the vendors that are in the back of the bulletin. It is because of their support that we are able to provide a bulletin for our parishioners each week.

If you are interested in placing an ad in our bulletin, please contact J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. at (800) 231-0805, bulletin #513986.

**PRISON AND DETENTION MINISTRY**

The Prison and Detention Ministry Prayer and Support Group will meet **Thursday, May 11th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in the St. Louise de Marillac Conference Room, located in the Parish Center.



Our hope is that any members of our parish who have loved ones or friends who are incarcerated will join us to pray for them and to gather support from the parish. Meetings are open to all members of our parish community. As a parish community, we welcome all to join us to give spiritual and emotional support to what is a very stressful and isolating time for all involved.

All are welcome!

**RCIA**

RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults) program is the process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. It is for adults who want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. Let us walk with you in your journey to experience the fullness of your faith.

RCIA meets every **Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** in the St. Louise de Marillac Conference Room. Call the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873 or contact Coordinator, Kathy Prestia, at (626) 963-1463.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP**

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group welcomes new members to pray the rosary **every Friday at 10:30 am** in the Parish Center Boardroom. Member Christine Valdez said she joined the prayer group last year and finds it fulfilling. She said the group prays for people, they can be family members, people of the parish, priests, vocations, world peace, and the tragedies as they happen in our world and country. "We pray for the good things that our Lord has given us also."

Please join us!



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Yolanda Abrego; Tere Albano; Sonny Bernabe; Matt Byers; Loretta Cady; Chris Chambers; Efran Chavez; Lilia Corte; Max Daugherty; Joe Escalera Sr. & Jr.; David Erlandsen; Mario Estanislao; Aileen Fallis; Pat Fallis; Ana Flores; David Gonzalez; Carmen Gonzalez; Debra Gordon; Pedro Gutierrez; Suzanne Hanson; Mary Howard; Nancy LaMascus; Julia Joan Lewis; Adele Lui; Damacio Marquez; Gloria Marquez; Patricia Marquez; Carolyn Matone; Angel Mojica; Rayna Morrison; Kathleen Motter; Tracie Neria; Frank Nila, Jr.; Sandra Nila; Victor Nuñez; Wilhelmina Ondrade; Jess Panlilio; Michael Reyes; Bridget Riegart; Lou Riegart; Abraham Romero; Susan Schmaltz; Jennifer Sennett; Julia Sermenio; Ferdinand Silveo; Ryan Solderidge; Judy Sunderland; Mike Stilwell; Fred Tardiff; Iva Vasilj; Chris Williams; Al Wurst; Melinda Zamora.

**KEEP US UPDATED**

Parishioners are asked to please contact the Parish Center to have a loved one placed on the sick list. For a name to remain on the sick list, please contact the Parish Office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. The names of the sick and hurting are published weekly in our bulletin. Thank you for your assistance in helping us maintain the list, and ensure those in need of prayer will receive them.

**ST. LOUISE WOMEN'S BOWLING**

Ladies! Are you looking for a morning filled with fun, fellowship and exercise? If so, come and join the St. Louise Women's Bowling League. We are meeting on **Friday, May 19th at 9:00 am** at Chaparral Bowling Lanes—400 W. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas 91773.

Bowling follows our meeting at 9:30 am, this is a "no Tap" League for the summer; however the Winter League goes back to regular bowling and is our scholarship league. For additional information or to sign up, please contact Pat Schneider at (626) 963-4553.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Confessions:

Wednesdays	7:30 PM
Saturdays	4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

### Monday, May 8, 2017

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	MPHALL
9:30 AM Monday Morning Prayer Group	SLDMCR
10:00 AM Funeral ( <i>Patrick Lopez</i> )	SLDMCR

### Tuesday, May 9, 2017

6:20 AM St. Louise de Marillac Feast Day Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM St. Louise de Marillac Feast Day Mass	MPHALL
6:30 PM Legion of Mary	PCBR
7:00 PM Women of Faith Bible Study	8thGrade
7:30 PM Baptism Class	SLDMCR

### Wednesday, May 10, 2017

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	MPHALL
6:45 PM OLPH Novena	CHURCH
7:00 PM RCIA	SLDMCR

### Thursday, May 11, 2017

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	MPHALL
9:30 AM Rosary Making Group	PCBR
12:00 PM Thursday Bible Study	SLDMCR
7:00 PM Prison Detention Ministry	SLDMCR

### Friday, May 12, 2017

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	MPHALL
10:30 AM FATIMA Rosary Prayer Group	PCBR
7:00 PM BINGO	MPHALL

### Saturday, May 13, 2017

8:00 AM Morning Mass	CHURCH
9:30 AM Fatima Rosary Planning Meeting	MPR
9:00 AM Respect Life Flower Preparation	SLDCFR
5:30 PM Evening Mass	CHURCH

### Sunday, May 14, 2017

6:30 AM Mother's Day Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Mother's Day Mass	CHURCH
9:30 AM Mother's Day Mass	CHURCH
11:00 AM Mother's Day Mass	CHURCH
12:30 PM Mother's Day Mass	CHURCH
5:00 PM Mother's Day Mass	CHURCH

MPHALL—Msgr. Pierce Hall  
 MPR—Multi Purpose Room  
 SLDMCR—St. Louise de Marillac Conference Room  
 PCBR—Parish Center Board Room  
 8thGrade—Eighth Grade Classroom

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**Kathy Prestia, RCIA** (626) 963-1463

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**(626) 915-7873, Fax (626) 332-4431**  
**Monday - Friday / 8 am - 8 pm**  
**Saturday / 9 am - 6 pm**  
**Sunday / 9 am - 2 pm**

**Faith Formation Hours**  
**Monday - Thursdays / 9 am - 6 pm**  
**& Fridays / 9 am - 5 pm**  
**(626) 332-5822**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

*“Let us accustom ourselves to entreat rather than command; to instruct more by example than by precept.”*

*St. Louise de Marillac*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Stress can affect the children around you.**

Everyone has stress, whether it is a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do. It is important to learn how to manage your stress – for your own sake and for the children around you. Too much stress can make it hard to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of stress, too. To learn more about how to identify and cope with stress, visit:

<https://www.helpguide.org/articles/stress/stress-management.htm>.

For more information on other ways to keep kids safe, contact Linda Filkins, the Parish Safeguard Committee Chairperson at (626) 214-7846 or the Archdiocesan safeguard the Children Office at (213) 637-7227. For particular help, call the Victims Assistance Office at (213) 637-7650.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, May 7th

- 6:30 am: Maria Valles (SI); Alfredo Gil (SI)
- 8:00 am: Jerry Schneider (RIP); Steve Murdock (RIP)
- 9:30 am: Guzman Family (SI)
- 11:00 am: Alice Ramsay (RIP); Ian Garcia-Kennedy (SI)
- 12:30 pm: Lloyd Leslie Butler RIP); Cecilio Gonzalez (RIP)
- 5:00 pm: St. Louise Parish Families

Monday, May 8th

- 6:20 am: St. Jude and the Intercessions of ... (SI)
- 8:00 am: Ryan Solderidge (SI); Gloria Kastner (RIP)

Tuesday, May 9th

- 6:20 am: Commemoration of Feast Day of St. Louise de Marillac
- 8:00 am: Commemoration of Feast Day of St. Louise de Marillac

Wednesday, May 10th

- 6:20 am: Flora Luna (RIP);
- 8:00 am: Elvira Baltazar (RIP); Juan Baltazar (RIP)

Thursday, May 11th

- 6:20 pm: St. Louise Parish Families
- 8:00 am: Mary Nee (RIP); Michael Rodriguez Velasquez (RIP)

Friday, May 12th

- 6:20 am: St. Louise Parish Families
- 8:00 am: Flavia Mendoza (RIP); Visitacion Espiritu (RIP)
- 9:00 pm: Gloria Aguilar-Torres (RIP)

Saturday, May 13th

- 8:00 am: Luis Rivera (SI); Joseph Cardeno (SI)
- 5:30 pm: St. Louise Parish Families

**ROSARY MAKING GROUP**



Learn how to make a rosary for someone less fortunate. Through the Blessed Mother’s request at Fatima, and in order to gain peace in our homes, country and in the world, our parish Rosary Makers invite men, women and children to accept Mary’s invitation to provide rosaries to those who will never have one unless it is provided for them. In this way you are the Blessed Mother’s hands. You are invited to learn how to make a rosary which takes about 20 minutes to complete.

Please come to one of our meetings on the **second and fourth Thursday at 9:30 am in the Parish Center Board Room. We will meet on Thursday, May 11th, please join us!**

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY**

The Thursday Bible Study Group is back! We meet every **Thursday at 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm** in the St. Louise Conference Room. The Bible Study Group goes over the Sunday readings in depth and a discussion about them. There are Power Point presentations at each session to help understand the readings. All are welcome including non-Catholics.

# 54TH ANNUAL "FRONTIER DAYS" CARNIVAL

## SPONSORS NEEDED!!

Sponsors are still needed to help defray carnival costs! It can provide a great way to promote your business.

**"Lone Star" Benefactor - \$1,000 +:** Multiple flyers, banners, & advertisements, Company banner, LED Screen Ad

**"Cantina" Booth Sponsor - \$500+:** Company banner at Carnival in Food Court, LED Screen Ad

**"Fun Corral" Sponsor - \$250+:** Company banner at Carnival in Game Booth area, LED Screen Ad

**"Rodeo" Sponsor - \$100+:** I'm donating for the love of my community!

Thank you in advance for your TAX-DEDUCTIBLE sponsorship!

Forms are available in the Parish Center and School Office during business hours.

Please return the forms ASAP to the Parish Center. Make checks payable to: St. Louise Frontier Days Carnival.



## Cake Walk

Support Carnival by donating a cake!

Any and all cakes homemade or store bought, will gladly be accepted.

Cakes can be dropped off throughout carnival weekend starting Friday after 12pm and Saturday and Sunday after 10am

## Wanted: Silent Auction Items

Our Annual **Frontier Days Carnival** is fast approaching! The Silent Auction kindly invites you or your business to donate to the Silent Auction to ensure the success of this year's event. We are looking for:

**Amusement Park Tickets**

**Gift cards**

**Event tickets**

**Free or discounted services**

**Specialty items**

**Trips**

**Wine**

**Anything you are able to donate!**

**Empty baskets of all sizes are also needed!**

We thank you in advance for your TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donation of goods, services and/or gift certificates!

**We also need volunteers to help us in the community to solicit donations as well as volunteers to work the Silent Auction booth over carnival weekend.**

Questions, please feel free to call Lehel Szucs at (626) 922-2514 or email him at:

[Lehel@TeamSzucs.com](mailto:Lehel@TeamSzucs.com).



St. Louise Frontier Days presents:  
**"THE BOUTIQUE"**

Please donate NEW or GENTLY USED household items such as:  
antiques, small tables, lamps, picture frames, jewelry, handmade items, knick knacks, plates, glasses, wall decorations, paintings, baby gear, books, videos, throw pillows, purses, hats, Christmas decorations, etc.....

Do you knit, paint, crochet?  
The Boutique needs your help!

Remember your donations are tax deductible!

Drop off your donations at the Parish Center during office hours.

**PLEASE: No clothing, shoes, large furniture, old televisions, or large appliances.**



**CARNIVAL QUESTIONS?** Call the School Office at 626-966-2317 or the Parish Center at 626-915-7873