



November 22, 2019 [*Like us on Facebook!*](#)

[**Join Christmas Choir!**](#) Get details [here.](#)

[**Christmas Family Mass**](#)

If you are in Kindergarten through grade 8 and would like to participate in the Family Mass at the St. Louise de Marillac worship site on Christmas Eve, please come to the first rehearsal on Saturday, December 14, at 12:00 noon in church. Children are needed to act out the Christmas Gospel and to proclaim the readings and lead the prayers of the faithful.

[**Help Decorate the Zoo Community Christmas Tree**](#)

Hitzeman Funeral Home is proud to sponsor a large Community Tree to announce our new Parish. Students aged 10 and up are invited to come create an ornament for our tree!

Santa's Secret Shop

Next month, students will have the opportunity to shop for family and friends at our annual Santa's Secret Shop! We're looking for a parent or two to team together to chair this year's shop. An FSA representative will be with you every step of the way to show you the ropes (Our previous organizer has a full-time job and can no longer be at school during the hours of the shop). You get to choose the hours of operation that work with your schedule! Please consider helping out! Email Martha Senese at msenese10@sbcglobal.net.

[**Bitty Basketball**](#) Join Bitty Basketball beginning December 7th!

Save the Date - School Mom's Night

Mark your calendars for **Friday December 13th** for a fun night just for St. Louise School moms! Martha (mom of Matia and Josie) and Cassie (mom of Julian) always plan a great evening - BYOB, appetizers & desserts, games and a fun activity! More details to come...

Book Donations For Our Little Free Libraries

If you have extra books or books your children have grown out of, consider donating them to our Little Free Libraries on campus. We have one for beginning readers at the main school entrance and one for middle school readers off the Raymond parking lot.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, we thank you for this earth, our home;
For the wide sky and the blessed sun,
For the salt sea and the running water,
For the everlasting hills
And the never-resting winds,
For trees and the common grass underfoot.
We thank you for our senses
By which we hear the songs of birds,
And see the splendor of the summer fields,
And taste of the autumn fruits,
And rejoice in the feel of the snow,
And smell the breath of the spring.
Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;
And save our souls from being so blind
That we pass unseeing
When even the common thornbush
Is aflame with your glory,
O God our creator,
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Important Dates

11/26 Parent-Teacher Conferences, Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m., NO LUNCH SERVED AND NO AFTERNOON CREATIVITY CLUB
11/27-29 Thanksgiving Break
12/2-6 Santa's Secret Shop
12/8 Breakfast with Santa
12/13 St. Louise School Mom's Night
12/20 All-School Christmas Caroling Field Trip
12/23-1/3/20 Christmas Break