

St. Therese Catholic School

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STS Newsletter

Mission Statement: Faith, Service and Learning in a Christ-like environment for every student.

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January's Liturgy

1	Solemnity, Mary Mother of God (Holy Day abrogated by USCCB)
2	Solemnity, Epiphany of the Lord
3	Memorial, Most Holy Name of Jesus
4	Memorial, Elizabeth Ann Seton
5	Memorial, John Neumann
9	Baptism of the Lord, (end of Christmas season)
24	Memorial, Francis de Sales
25	Conversion of St. Paul
26	Memorial, Timothy and Titus
27	Memorial, Angela Merici
28	Memorial, Thomas Aquinas
31	Memorial, John Bosco

Online Family Portal (FACTS SIS)



We are now **re-enrolling** for **2022-2023** school year. Please log into your FACTS SIS account, on the left, go to Family and then click on re-enrollment. This is a little bit different than the re-enrollment with Sycamore. It takes about 20-30 minutes to re-enroll/enroll a new student. I would like to offer sessions to help those that may need assistance. We can use the computer lab and take about 20 persons in each session. I can also do this by appointment.

Wed: Jan 5 @ 3:00 pm
 Thurs: Jan 6 @ 3:00 pm
 Fri: Jan 7 @ 3:00
 Thurs: Jan 13 @ 3:00
 Fri: Jan 14 @ 3:00

Uniform Polos and Sweatshirts

www.stthereseschoolabq/uniforms This link is for polos only!

We have received the STS sweatshirts. We have youth and adult sizes. If you would like a sweatshirt, please call the office and we will take the shirt to your child's room and charge the cost to your FACTS account. The sweatshirts are \$20, and these can be worn in the classroom! **Purchase a sweatshirt today!**

<i>January Calendar</i>	
1	Happy New Year! STS staff extends their wish for a healthy and joyful 2022
3	Teachers return with Professional Development
4	Students return from Christmas break
10	Quarter 2 Ends Home and School Meeting @ 5:30 pm
11	Quarter 3 Begins
17	MLK day—no School
30	Catholic Schools Week begins

New Superintendent for ASF Catholic Schools!

On December 31, 2021, Susan Murphy, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe resigned. The new Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe is Donna Illerbrun. If you are new to St. Therese, Mrs. Illerbrun was teacher/vice principal/principal here for 15 years!

School Mass Schedule – January

Note: there will not be a Sunday hosted Mass in January



- 6 5th grade hosts the Mass
- 13 4th grade hosts the Mass
- 20 3rd grade hosts the Mass
- 27 2nd grade hosts the Mass

STS Events



Spelling Bee

December 17

1st place Michael Romero

2nd place Daniel Trujillo

Alternate Cecelia White

Congratulations to all who participated! It was a great Spelling Bee!!



STS Science Fair

The annual Science fair for St. Therese was held in November. The students worked from August to November on their projects. Judges, who are in the science field, came to view, discuss and decide who would be going to the regional fair. The following students were chosen to move forward:

Issac Gonzales, 6th grade

Grace Grady, 6th grade

Penny Lee, 6th grade

Cecelia White, 6th grade

Isaiah Barboa, 7th grade

Michael Romero, 8th grade

School Dress Code: This is just a reminder that we do have a dress code for St. Therese. A recap of some of the policy is: sneakers, blue, black, or white (no light ups or wheelies), no boots, Mass uniform is a white shirt, tie for both girls and boys (no bow ties), blue slacks for boys, plaid skirt or jumper for girls. Hair should have conservative clips or ponytail holders, no big bows or animal ears. Boys' cuts should not be trendy and the hair should be cut above the collar. Girls can wear clear nail polish only. No artificial nails or colored polish.

I hope this helps, but the full policy is in the handbook.



Consultative Council

I am reforming the STS consultative council. This is open to teachers and parents and alumni. I am looking for those interested in volunteering to help in several areas: Marketing, Finance, Community, and Service Opportunities. I will also use this council to lead and prepare for St. Therese Catholic School 75th Anniversary. The anniversary for the school is September 15, 2022. I would like to prepare for a wonderful event that will celebrate the longevity and success of the school. We can decide when and how often to meet once we form the council. If you are interested in being on this council, please contact me by January 15th and let me know what your expertise and interest is: m.giglio@stschool.org

COVID



We had a string of COVID cases over Thanksgiving, but things quieted down as we entered December. As we enter into the New Year, please make sure to keep your student home if they are exhibiting any symptoms of cough, fever, stomach/bowel issues, or sore throat. I know that many have told me that they are in the process of getting their children vaccinated. If you do get your child vaccinated, please inform the office so that we can update your immunizations record. If your child has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID, please let us know. *Here are some current guidelines:* If your child is vaccinated, they may come to school; if they have been positive for COVID within the last 90 days, they may also come to school. If students are exposed to a COVID positive person and are not vaccinated or fully vaccinated, we are participating in the test to stay program. With this program, we have a tech come to the school and test the student or staff on day 1 after the exposure. If negative, the student may stay at school. The test will also be done on day 3 and day 5 after the exposure. This program is optional. If you choose not to use the program, we will quarantine the student for the prescribed time directed by the Department of Health. Also, if you have been tested for COVID, with either a home test or at the doctor's office or testing site, please have your student stay home until results are given. If a negative result, please send your child to school. A positive result, call the office and inform us of when you received the positive result and when (if any) symptoms began. We can then give an informed quarantine schedule for your student. Those students who are quarantined may join school online. There is NOT an option for online school unless you have been quarantined by the school. We are currently watching the new strain, Omicron, and will follow any changes to the CDC / DOH guidelines.



You can attach your Smith's Rewards card to St. Therese Parochial School with your Smith's digital account. Visit by clicking or copying/pasting for info how to set up this easy fundraiser:

<https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/i/community/smiths-inspiring-donations>



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APIAL is our sport program. Registration for Basketball in Elementary and Middle School is coming to a close. Please check the website for more information. Call the office with questions. Games are listed on the APIAL website apialsports.com