

St. Therese Catholic School

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STS Newsletter

Go Crusaders!



Mission Statement: To provide Faith, Service and Learning opportunities for students, families and communities in a Christ-like environment.

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APRIL LITURGY

6	TRIDUUM BEGINS: HOLY THURSDAY
7	TRIDUUM: GOOD FRIDAY
8	TRIDUUM: HOLY SATURDAY
9	EASTER SUNDAY
16	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
21	ST. ANSELM
24	ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN
25	ST. MARK, EVANGELIST
28	ST. PETER CHANEL, ST. LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT
29	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
MAY 1	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE – MARCH



2	Sunday: 3 rd grade hosts the Mass
6	No school Mass: Holy Thursday
13	7 th grade hosts the Thursday Mass
15	First Holy Communion Mass
20	6 th grade hosts the Thursday Mass
27	5 th grade hosts the Thursday Mass

Adoration will follow most Masses on Thursday.



April Events

6	<i>Triduum begins: Holy Thursday Conferences- no classes</i>
7	<i>Triduum: Good Friday</i>
8	<i>Triduum: Holy Saturday</i>
9	<i>Easter Sunday!</i>
10	<i>Easter Monday: No School</i>
12	<i>Prek and Kinder to ABQ Museum</i>
13	<i>1st and 2nd grade to ABQ Museum</i>
14	<i>Retreat for First Communicants @ 8:30 am</i>
15	<i>First Holy Communion Mass @ 10 am</i>
18	<i>Spring Pictures</i>
20	<i>Athletic Banquet @ 5 pm</i>
21	<i>Earth Day: Activities @ 1 pm</i>
21	<i>Pokémon Club @ 2:45 pm</i>
21-22	<i>ASF Art Show</i>

26	Music Performance: Prek, Kindergarten, 1 st and 2 nd grades @ 10 am in Parish Hall (gym)
26	Confessions for students 3 rd -8 th grade
28	Mission to Mars 9am-1pm @ ABQ convention center : 5 th grade
28	Mid School dance: 8 th grade farewell dance
May 1	No school: Archbishop's day off to students



Service Projects

The last service project is to raise funds to continue to make security better at school. Our team will re-evaluate what measures we have in place and make any necessary changes needed. Some of the items we are looking at are adding additional lighting and perhaps more cameras in certain areas of the school. More information to come.



Music Program

Mrs. Lang has been working with the children last quarter and this quarter to show case their talents. Here are the following times that are planned for the kids performances for the families to join us. There will be an encore, shortened performance of all grades May 22@ 9am.

April 26	10 am	PreK, Kindergarten, 1 st and 2 nd grade
May 3	10 am	7 th grade
May 10	10 am	3 rd and 4 th grade
May 17	10 am	5 th grade
May 22	9 am	6 th grade, as well as a showcase/excerpts of the schools past performances for the entire student body.

All performances will be at the Parish Hall (gym).





AFLR Mission to Mars

Students complete hands-on, minds-on activities, called “base operation”, in their classrooms as they prepare for the simulated manned mission to Mars. Kids have been preparing for this event since September! We finally have a solid date from AFLR within the couple of weeks.

5th graders will be attending this fun and educational event on April 28, 2023 at the ABQ Convention Center from 9 am – 1 pm.



Virtus

Virtus is an Archdiocesan training for all volunteers that helps adults learn to recognize the warning signs of abuse, and it shows them the appropriate way to respond to suspicious behavior. If you are planning on attending or volunteering in any capacity at the school, even if only driving or being with your own child, please take the time to take “Protecting God's Children” online. The certificate is turned into the front office and is good for five (5) years. This will also cover any volunteering in any of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe communities. Visit www.virtusonline.org and take your class today.

Financial Corner



- We are in full swing with registration. We are about 80% of our budget goal for the 2023-2024 school year.
- We are currently working on grants for the coming school year, one of which is Reading Plus; this program has been a great asset to our Language Arts program in grades 2 – 8th grade for the past several years. We are also working on a grant for Waterford Early Learning program for grades Prek-1st.
- The budget for the 2023-2024 school year is also in its final stages.
- Lastly, the school is on track with the current year's budget. We will have to adjust a bit as the utilities price of natural gas and water has risen during the school year. We will adjust on the next year's budget.
- We are in good shape to finish the year.



School Dress Code



Just a reminder that students (male and female) should not have highlights or colored hair, artificial nails, non-prescription contacts or wear make-up. Boy's hair should be cut above the collar and not have any shapes or razor art in their cuts. For both boys and girls, hair/bangs should not cover their eyes. We ask that girls keep hair items to a simple hair tie or STS uniform headband or scrunchie. No big bows or jewelry/beads in their hair. Shoes and other items for your student: please make sure that shoes should be regular sneakers that are white, black or blue; no high tops, no Vans with

checks or designs, no light-ups and no wheels on the shoes. Please no boots; heels on student shoes no more than an inch. Please keep socks conservative: white, black, or blue. A small swish is fine, but no graffiti or images on the socks. Please do not have students wear the no show socks. They must be ankle or knee socks for both boys and girls. Thank you for helping in honoring the dress code for the school! This is referenced in the handbook.

Annual Notifications

Legal Notice

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe and St. Therese Catholic School comply with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) by providing access for the review of the Management Plan at this school. The Management Plan is kept in the principal's office and will be updated as various situations develop and inspections are completed. Arrangements may be made with the principal of the school or to the executive director of general services at the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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APIAL is our sport program. We are currently having fun with soccer and track and field.