

# St. Therese Catholic School

May 2023

## 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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### UNIFORMS

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**Here are some links for uniforms. While in the past we have used Dennis uniforms, we have not contracted with them in the past two years. You may buy the polos or sweatshirts from the school by clicking on this link:**

**<https://www.stthereseschoolabq.org/uniforms>**

**If you are needing the plaid jumper, you can order from Dennis here:**

**[Bib Front Knife Pleat Jumper \(dennisuniform.com\)](http://BibFrontKnifePleatJumper(dennisuniform.com))**

**If you need a plaid skirt, we have some sizes for new skirts in the office.**

**Dennis Uniform also has a basic store. This means you can buy their plain stock, but nothing with a logo.**

**<https://www.dennisuniform.com/collections/basics/products/dci-aa1000000054-335>**

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**You can also check out the closet for gently used uniforms, which are all free of charge.**

**If you have any questions on uniforms, just drop me an email**  
**[m.giglio@stschool.org](mailto:m.giglio@stschool.org)**

## MAY LITURGY

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<b>1</b>	<b>ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>ST. ATHANASIUS</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>STS. PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES/MARTYRS</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>ST JOHN OF AVILA; ST. DAMIEN DE VEUSTER</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>ST. NEREUS AND ACHILIUS; ST. PANCRAAS</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>ST. RITA OF CASCIA</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI; ST. BEDE; ST. GREGORY VII</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>ST. PHILIP NERI</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>VISITATION OF MARY</b>

## SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE – MARCH

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4	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade hosts; May Crowning
7	Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade hosts the 10 am Mass
11	4 <sup>th</sup> grade hosts
18	5 <sup>th</sup> grade hosts
19	8 <sup>th</sup> grade graduation Mass @ 10 am
25	Teachers host; Last school Mass of the school year and Awards

**Adoration will follow most Masses on Thursday.**

## May Events

1	Archbishop's day off – no school
3	8 <sup>th</sup> grade retreat at Rectory
3	7 <sup>th</sup> grade Music/drama performance
4	May Crowning following Mass
5	Faith Challenge bowl at SPX Auxiliary Gym
5	SED (student early dismissal) @ 12:30 pm
7	Last school Sunday Mass @ 10 am 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr hosts
8	Zoo day
9	Home and school meeting at 530 pm library
10	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Music performance @ 10 am
10	Mid School picnic @ 11 am @ Mid School
12	PreK Mother's day Tea @ 1:30 pm
14	Mother's Day!
17	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Music performance
17	Volleyball game Teachers vs. 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
18	Music program 1 <sup>st</sup> grade @ Mid School 6 pm
19	8 <sup>th</sup> grade graduation @ 10 am Church with reception to follow
19	Pokémon Club
22	Variety Show @ parish hall @ 9 am
23	Step up day
24	PreK / Kindergarten graduation 10 am @ Church
25	Mass and Awards @ 815 am Church
26	Field day @ Hartnett Park 8-11 am



## *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<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade*

May 3	10 am	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
May 10	10 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grade
May 17	10 am	5 <sup>th</sup> grade
May 22	9 am	6 <sup>th</sup> 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).

### Security Project

In light of all the events happening in our society and the recent event we had with our uninvited person, several of the dads in the school have stepped up to help increase security of the school. The plan is to add decorative spikes on the rod iron fence and to reinforce the west wall and raise it. They are also looking to add the decorative spikes on the back wall. This will take place soon. We are looking for help in labor, materials or whatever you can do to assist in this project. Contact me at [m.giglio@stschool.org](mailto:m.giglio@stschool.org)

## Financial Corner



- We are in full swing with registration. We are about 95% 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the past several years. We are also working on a grant for Waterford Early Learning program for grades Prek-1<sup>st</sup>.
- The budget for the 2023-2024 school year has been finalized. We have worked hard to keep tuition the same.
- 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.



## Formation for Families

### Marian Prayer Concert



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Albuquerque Catholic Women's Choir

**Presenting**  
**Rosary with Songs on May 21, 2023**  
**at the Shrine of St. Therese Little Flower of the Infant Jesus**  
**3424 Forth Street NW @ 2pm**  
**All Welcome!**  
**Donations from Concert go to the shrine!**  
**<https://www.alb-cwc.org>**



**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.



*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](http://www.virtusonline.org) and take your class today.

## *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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1. **mail:**  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. **fax:**  
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. **email:**  
[program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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**APIAL is our sport program. The programs are winding down for the year. We will send out any information for summer programs and when programs will begin in the Fall.**