

St. Therese Catholic School

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STS Newsletter

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

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CRS Rice Bowls

[Here is information from Archbishop Wester on Rice Bowls and CRS information](#)

February Liturgy

2	Presentation of the Lord and Blessing of Candles
3	St. Blaise, St. Ansgar
4	Mass of our Lady
5	5 th Sunday Ordinary Time
6	St. Paul Miki and Companions
8	St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita
10	St. Scholastica, memorial
11	Our Lady of Lourdes; Mass of Our Lady
12	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14	Sts. Cyril and Methodius/ St. Valentine
17	Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
18	Mass of Our Lady
19	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21	St. Peter Damian
22	Ash Wednesday- day of Fast and Abstinence
23	St. Polycarp
24	day of abstinence
26	First Sunday of Lent
27	St. Gregory of Narek

SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE –FEBRUARY



2	8 th grade hosts the Thursday school Mass
5	Sunday Mass @ St. Therese Church, 5 th grade hosts
9	7 th grade hosts the Thursday school Mass
16	6 th grade hosts the Thursday school Mass
22 (Wed.)	5 th grade hosts the Ash Wednesday Mass; Mass on Wed. not Thurs. this week

Note: Father Vincent Chavez has returned from his Sabbatical. He will be celebrating the school Masses again with the school. Deacon Wesley will also continue to celebrate with the school and with Father Chavez. Adoration will follow most Masses on Thursday.

February Events

<i>February 7</i>	<i>Girl Scouts, Long Hall 3-4:15</i>
<i>February 10</i>	<i>Pokemon Club, Long Hall 2:45 - 3:30</i>
<i>February 17</i>	<i>ASF Teacher In-Service; no school; school closed</i>
<i>February 20</i>	<i>President's day; no school and school closed</i>
<i>February 22</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday; Mass @ 8:15</i>
<i>February 23</i>	<i>No Mass today</i>
<i>February 24</i>	<i>Pokemon Club, Long Hall, 2:45 -3:30</i>

Committee on Divine Worship – USCCB



Committee on Divine Worship
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MEMORANDUM

To: All Bishops
From: Most Reverend Steven J. Lopes,
Bishop of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Divine Worship
Date: January 18, 2023
Re: Two notes on the revised *Order of Penance*

Your Eminence / Your Excellency:

I have two brief notes on the coming implementation of the revised *Order of Penance* that you might wish to share with your priests.

First, remember that the new rite may be used beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 22) and that it will be required beginning on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16). There will be four editions available for purchase:

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Second, numerous media reports have carried an incorrect version of the revised prayer of absolution. The approved version does not include the words "among us". The new text reads:

God, the Father of mercies,
through the Death and Resurrection of his Son
has reconciled the world to himself
and poured out the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins;
through the ministry of the Church
may God grant you pardon and peace.
AND I ABSOLVE YOU FROM YOUR SINS,
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, ✠
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Thank you for your attention and for your service in the sacred ministry of reconciliation.

This document is from the Committee on Divine Worship and speaks to the *Revised Order of Penance*.



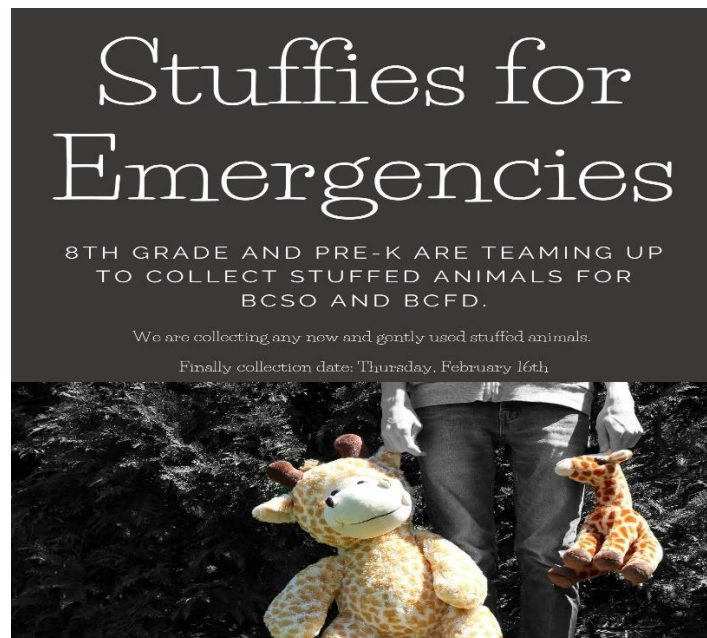
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Service Projects

8th grade and Pre-K are teaming up for this month's service project. They are collecting new and gently used stuffed animals. These stuffed animals will be donated to BCSO and BCFD for children in traumatic or emotional situations.

The final collection day will be Feb 16





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezZxL5xoEq8>

*Bishop Barron Speaks about praying, fasting, and giving alms for the
Lenten Season.*



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.
- The budget for the 2023-2024 school year is also being developed.
- Lastly, the school is on track with the current year's budget. We will have to adjust the utilities line, as the price of natural gas and water has risen during the school year. We will adjust on the next year's budget.





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
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
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St. Therese Catholic School

St. Therese school is dedicated to assisting families in passing on our Catholic faith, morals, and values to our students. The school is a community outside the home where religious values and truths are integrated with daily life. St. Therese strives to provide a quality and challenging education in a Christian environment and to help each student develop his/her own potential. Our mission is carried out through creative expression, hands-on-learning, self-discipline, and the opportunity to participate in the liturgy, prayer, sacraments, and community service.

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