

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Therese Catholic Parochial School operates under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Pueblo

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Therese Catholic School is to provide for the academic and spiritual growth and development of each student within an environment formed by the values of sacred scripture and the traditions of the Catholic Church.

## Happy October!

As we progress into the month of October, heighten your ~~energy~~ for academic and spiritual blessed activities. In this month's newsletter the following events will be presented:

- October 1 Feast of St. Therese
- October 14 Columbus Day (**NO SCHOOL**)
- October 18 1st Quarter Ends
- October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>—Parent/Teacher Conference (**NO SCHOOL**)
- November 1 - All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- November 2 - All Souls Day
- November 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break
- November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

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### Special points of interest

- NO SCHOOL October 14
- Parent/Teacher Conferences October 31 and November 1 (NO SCHOOL)
- All Souls Day—November 2
- Thanksgiving Break—November 25-29
- Thanksgiving—November 28

## October 1—Feast of St. Therese



**October 14**  
Columbus Day (no  
School)

**October 18**  
1st Quarter Ends

**October 31 &  
November 1**  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**Be on the lookout  
for your Parent/  
Teacher  
reminder.**



This was the “little way” in which Therese sought to follow. Her philosophy was that – what was important was not doing great works, but doing little things with the power of love. She believed that if we can maintain the right attitude, then nothing shall remain that can’t be accomplished.

Therese had the ambition to become a missionary and travel to Africa or China. However, ill health curtailed these plans, and she was forced to stay in the convent. Towards the end of her life, when she was increasingly bed-ridden, St Therese was encouraged by the elder nuns to write down her way of spiritual practice. She wrote three books that explained her “little way” and included her personal spiritual autobiography ‘Story of a Soul’.

**“The good God does not need years to accomplish His work of love in a soul; one ray from His Heart can, in an instant, make His flower bloom for eternity...”**

God has blessed St. Therese and everyone at St. Therese Catholic School. We will honor and celebrate her life and contributions to the world. She was an immaculate Angel.

On **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** we will celebrate the Feast of St. Therese. After the lunch hour, at 2:20 p.m. our students will view the St. Therese of Lisieux video and discuss the value of the message. Students will be with their peer partner.

**Note: A tent will be erected on the east side of the gym. The area will be taped-off for placement of the tent.**

## Fall Parent/Teacher Conference

Teachers have had a sign-in sheet to schedule parent meetings. If you have not been able to schedule your meeting, you are welcome to contact the main office and Marcia will schedule your meeting. Meetings begin at 7:40 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. and will be held in the classroom. A Parent/Teacher Conference reminder will be sent home from the teachers.

## **Shrine of St. Therese – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### **Friday, October 4th**

#### **Dinner in honor of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin**

- Union Depot, 132 W B Street  
\$35.00 per person
- French Cuisine
- Guest Speaker: Christian Meert,  
honoring the lives of Saints Louis and  
Zelig Martin
- 5:00 p.m. Cocktails
- 5:45 p.m. Opening Prayer
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner

### **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Shrine of St. Therese Festival**

- 300 Goodnight Avenue
- 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Live entertainment
- Bingo|Food|Activities|Raffle|Games
- STCS Kindergarten through eighth grade  
students have been invited to share their  
musical talents from 4:00 – 4:30 under  
the outdoor tent. Students are asked to  
gather with Mrs. Tobey in the outdoor  
tent at 3:50 p.m.

### **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus, Council 12720 – Breakfast**

- 8:00 a.m. – Noon
- Adults \$7.00 | Children \$4.00

#### **Bell Game – Central High school verses Centennial High School. Friday, October 25th**

Future information will be given to students  
regarding the day's activity for the Bell  
Game. Mark your calendars!

**Shrine of St. Therese | Goodnight Avenue |  
Pueblo, Co 81004 | 719-542-1788**

### **Halloween Carnival sponsored by KSKJ St. Joe's Lodge**

have  
invited all to a Halloween Carnival scheduled  
for October 26, 2019. St. Joseph's Hall in the  
Grove, 917 E. "B" Street from Noon -3 p.m.  
Fun and games, bingo, auction, costume  
contest. A Trick or Treat Street is scheduled for  
3:00 p.m. at the same location. Should you  
have any questions, contact Judy Chandler at  
561-8617.

#### **October Birthdays -Students**

Badyn Robinson	10/02
Mya Zubia	10/10
Ana Kisslan	10/14
Dillon Manalo	10/18

#### **October Birthdays - Teachers**

Anna Tobey	10/09
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## BINGO

BINGO...is a fund-raising activity we have embraced over the years. BINGO has provided the school with a significant amount of funds to continue our mission of delivering an educational and spiritual program at St. Therese. Our success has relied on volunteers to support our BINGO evenings. We particularly need your participation during our Sunday nights. Should you have time and/or interest.



## All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>



## All Souls Day

We ask that a parent provide the name of a deceased loved one (in writing with the correct spelling) for grades K-2 to be read on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at our morning meditation. We ask for the information to be sent one week prior to October

25<sup>th</sup>. Traditionally, the older children know a deceased family member they would like to pray for and the Religion teacher will ask the student for the name of that person. The name of the person will be entered into our Book of Remembrance.

## Box Tops

Reminder: Our first sub- mission deadline is November 1, 2019. Jennifer DiPersio will be collecting all of the box tops the week before Friday, October 25, 2019.

Be sure to look at the expiration dates on your Box Tops before turning them in. We do not receive credit for expired Box Tops.

There is also an app that you can download on your phone to earn cash for the school.



## Special thank you to the following:

**Kendra Turner** – Has transformed our library into a beautiful room where our students' minds are exploring the world of information in a warm and welcoming environment. The Auction funds and the Knights of Columbus made the transformation possible. Stop by and visit our library!

**Don Keifer** – Provided technical skills and on site design to build the Fiesta Day Parade Float. Kendra Turner was also active with the creation of colorful float flowers. We appreciate your time, passion and commitment to St. Therese. Thank you!

**Dennis DeYoung** – A special thank you to Dennis for cutting and clearing our south end hill of weeds. The clearing created a safe and welcoming site for our students. Great job and thank you!

**Matt Jansson** – His dedication and time to assemble our schools outside benches was outstanding. Within a matter of time, the benches were assembled and strategically placed on our school grounds for students to sit and interact with their fellow classmates. Matt also was instrumental with hanging the USA and Vatican Flag in the gymnasium. Thank you!

## Father John Powers Memorial Basketball League

Should you be interested in coaching basketball, please contact our front office at 561-1121. We are welcoming 2 coaches to support our students basketball talents from second to eighth grade. Practice will be held two days a week from 3:30-4:30 in our gymnasium. Games are scheduled to begin November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Games will be held at Roncalli Middle School.