



St. Therese Catholic School

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Principal: Donna Illerbrun

Principal's Message

February 18, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Open Registration for school year 2010-2011 is now taking place. Letters of intent were in the newsletter two weeks ago. We are now accepting registrations for next year. Please note that after next Friday (February 26) the registration cost will go up from \$250.00 to \$300.00 per returning student. Financial aid packages are available in the main office. The deadline for the FACTS financial aid package is April 15. The school is offering a \$300.00 discount to families who register a friend or family at our school. In order to accurately plan for next, we need to know how many students to prepare for. Please consider registering as soon as possible to help us in our planning.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday. The fifth grade class sponsored the 8:00 am Mass. They did a great job reading, ushering, and serving as altar servers. The Church is now in the period of Lent. Lent is a season of preparing for Easter. When we received ashes during Ash Wednesday we were reminded, "Remember you are dust and to dust you will return," or, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospels." We are encouraged to examine our conscience and to turn to God for his guidance and love. This is the time to make amends, to ask for forgiveness and to incorporate alms giving into our lives.

Today, Lenten cans will be coming home with all of the students. These cans are for sacrificial giving, which is to put in the money that you would normally spend for something that you are doing without, so that this money can be given to the poor. The money collected will go to Kids Against Hunger. This program is being spearheaded by students at St. Pius X High School. The money will be used to purchase dehydrated food to be packaged at St. Pius X HS and shipped to Haiti. The goal for the Kids Against Hunger is to raise a total of \$48,000.00 to purchase enough food to fill a large shipping container. This food will feed 250, 000 families in Haiti. Students from St. Therese School will help package the food late in March at St. Pius X High School. Please be generous with this worthy cause.

As the weather starts to warm up, we will be meeting before school on the playground. Please send your children dressed for the cold morning weather. If you can't find their jacket, it is probably in our Lost and Found. We have quite a collection of hats, sweaters, and jackets. The shelves on the wall by the east exit of the elementary building have all of our "found treasures." Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the month.

As we begin the Lenten season, let us focus on forgiveness. Forgiveness is the mark of the followers of Jesus. Being able to forgive makes our hearts lighter and leads to deeper understanding among people. When we forgive others, we recognize the need to work for and with Christ to bring peace.

Heavenly Father,

Grant us a little of your strength so that we may forgive with joy,

that our love for others will be sincere,

and that our hearts will be full of your loving kindness.

We ask this through your Son, who forgave even those who made him suffer and die,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Mrs. Donna Illerbrun, Principal

Upcoming Dates:

- 2/20 St. Therese Altar Servers
Pot luck 12-3pm Parish Hall
- 2/22 St. Pius Performance in gym
1:45 pm
- 2/24 SAC Mtg. 5:30 pm Library
- 2/22-2/26 ITBS testing, 3rd & 5th
- 2/26 Teen Life Presentation to
mid school 8:15 am
- 2/27 Knights of Columbus Flea
Market, Saturday, 8-4
- 3/2 Spring Individual Pictures
- 3/5 Starbase Field Trip, 6th gr.
8:30—2 pm
- 3/9 Reconciliation Service, 9 am
3rd—8th grades
- 3/10 End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/11 Begin 4th Quarter
- 3/12 S.E.D. Day, 1 pm dismissal
- 3/15-3/19 Spring Break, No School
- 3/23 7th & 8th grade Starbase
Field Trip, 8:30—2 pm
- 3/24 St. Vincent de Paul 9 -11
Report Cards go home
SAC Mtg. 5:30 pm Library

**Parents, we need copy paper.
For every 2 reams of paper,
receive one hour of Work
Service Credit.**



*Our
beloved
Saint
Therese,
pray for
us.*

Friends & Family—\$300.00 Incentive

Invite a new family to enroll at St. Therese School. When they enroll you receive a \$300.00 family discount as well as the new family.

Stations of the Cross led by the students every Friday during Lent, 2:15 pm in the church, except 3/12 & 3/26, S.C.D. Days (at 12:15 pm).

This Week's Advertisers

**HOLFELTZ REALTY
& INVESTMENTS, LLC**
8624 Claridge Pl NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

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FELLOW PARISHIONERS: At your sale completion, I will donate 10% of my commission to the school in your name.

Advertise Your Business in the St. Therese School Weekly Newsletter!

It's quick! It's easy! It's affordable!

Reach over 100 families every week!

Support your school and the school will support your business!

Send in your business card and we will put it in the newsletter.

Cost:

1 week \$10.00

¼ page advertisement for \$20.00 each week

1 month: \$35.00

Or ½ page for \$35.00 each week

Just attach your business card and send it into school by Tuesday of the week you would like it published. We will do the rest.

Please put my business card in your newsletter. I have attached my business card.

Name: _____

Business: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-mail: _____

I would like my ad to run for _____ weeks at \$10.00 per week.

_____ month (s) at \$35.00 per month.

Total \$ _____

Please make checks out to: St. Therese School

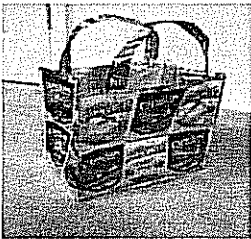
Note on the envelope that it is for the "Newsletter Advertisement."

Thank you for supporting St. Therese School! Every little effort helps us to help our children!

CAPRI SUN BAGS!!!

NOW AVAILABLE

- Capri Sun bags are sewn together to create a unique purse, lunch box, or tote. Please send in your order form into the office or contact Diana and/or Valerie at: dvcaprisun@gmail.com



Tote



Lrg. Lunch Bag



Sml. Lunch Bag



Purse

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email (optional): _____

Small Lunch Box (\$8): _____ Large Lunch Box (\$11): _____

Purse(\$5): _____ Tote(\$15): _____

Prices vary on customized bags

A portion of the proceeds will go towards St. Therese School

School News

MATH-A-THON IS HERE!

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Children should not have cancer.

That's why our school is excited to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-a-Thon program to help boys and girls who are fighting deadly cancers at St. Jude.

Students will be bringing home math materials to complete as they collect pledges from sponsors. These materials will be sent home today and need to be returned to St. Therese by the 26th of February.

Whether your child struggles with math, or is a math whiz, the workbooks will be a beneficial supplement to their education. Students also take pride in knowing that they are able to donate to the well-being of another child.

Thank you for your help, Mrs. Owen



Knights of Columbus 12812



Are having a

Flea Market

\$15.00 Space includes Table

Time to clean out your

Garage, closets, yard etc...

**Where: St. Therese of Infant Jesus Shrine
Church**

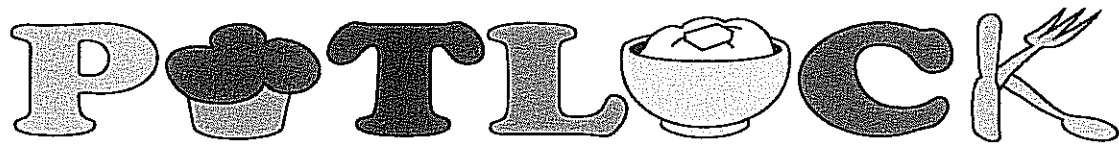
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When: Saturday February 27, 2010

Time: 8 am to 4 pm

To Reserve or for more info call 344-7643

**Spaces will be outside of Parish Hall
weather providing or will move indoors. So
bring whatever you can sell.**



For

Altar Servers!

4-8 Grades

On Saturday, Feb. 20

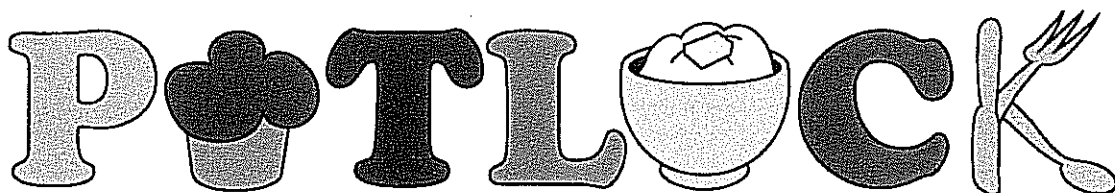
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12-3pm

Please Call: Diane

@ 435-5124

Please Join Us!



- **Daily Mass: at 8:00 am**
- **Weekend Masses: Sat. 5:30 pm;**
Sun. 8am, 10 am 12 noon & 5:30 pm
- **Confessions on Sat. from 4-5 pm**
- **Stations of the Cross: Every Friday**
of Lent at 7:00 pm
- **Lenten Mission: March 17 & 18 at**
7:00 pm, Shrine of the Little Flower

A Lenten Mission will be given by Sister Brigid Meierotto and Sister Jan Nattermann, Sisters of the New Covenant from Denver, Colorado here at the Shrine of the Little Flower, Parish of Saint Therese on Wednesday, March 17th and Thursday, March 18th at 7 pm. On Monday, March 15th and Tuesday, March 16th they will be presenting their Mission at Sacred Heart Parish in Baretas. They have given previous Missions at the Parishes of St. Jude (Paradise Hills) and The Shrine of St. Bernadette here in Albuquerque. The Sisters of the New Covenant have brought the healing love and mercy of Jesus to people through Renewal Weekends, Healing Seminars, and Leadership Training in Evangelization in the U.S and other countries since 1979. Many physical, emotional and spiritual healings occur during the mission. Everyone who comes to the mission can experience the healing mercy of the Lord. The entire family, and every member of every household, is encouraged to come to this Lenten Mission.

Have a Blessed Time of Lenten Conversion