

St. Theresa Catholic School Newsletter
Week of October 7th, 2018

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mk 10:2-16

“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Mark reminds us of human dignity in the midst of an emotionally challenging topic.

Let Us Pray: Thank you, Lord, for creating us by love and for love. We know we live in a fallen world where your love is not always expressed. Bring us healing where we need it, and help us reach out to others who need to know your love. Amen.

Mass this week: On Friday, October 12th at 8:10 a.m. we will gather with the St. Theresa Parish Altar Society to pray the Living Rosary. (Church attire) Each student will receive a rosary. If you plan to attend, please bring your rosary. We ask that our students to please bring a non perishable item to support our food bank.

English As A Second Language: Registration for English As A Second Language for Adults begins tomorrow, Monday, October 1st. Classes are held at the St. Theresa School on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you know of someone who would be interested in attending these classes, please call the school office for more information at 760-327-4919.

Socktober: Every October, the Coachella Rescue Mission sponsors a sock drive. St. Theresa School and Parish participates in this program. We ask that the next time you are out-and-about please consider purchasing a pair of sock for a needy family. The grade level that collects the most pairs of new socks will receive a sundae party. Winter is quickly approaching and there are many families in our west valley who will benefit from your love and support.

Monday, October 8th: On Monday, October 8th- St. Theresa School teachers K-8 (preschool will have classes) will participate in Institute Day (Professional Development). This is a non-attendance day for students in K-8 only.

Carnival Sign Up: The carnival is quickly approaching and we need many people to help make this a success. This is an excellent opportunity to complete your Parent Participation hours. Even if a time slot looks filled, please enter your information. We really need people to volunteer the last shift. [SIGN UP GENIUS](#). Thank you for your support!!

St. Theresa School Football Schedule: Monday, October 8th STS @ Raymond Cree; Wednesday, October 10-Home game vs Kings; Monday, October 22-Home games vs. Sacred Heart; Monday, October 29- Home verses Raymond Cree; Tuesday, October 30th-Home vs Kings (4:00). Tournament: 11/5-7

St. Theresa School Girls Volleyball Schedule: Tuesday, October 9th- STS@Palm Valley; Monday, October 15-Home STS vs Kings; Wednesday, October 17th-STS @Sacred Heart; Monday, October 22-Home vs. Desert AA, Wednesday, October 24- STS @ Desert Charter

Academy; Monday, October 29-Home vs Desert Charter Academy; Tuesday, October 30th-STS@OLPH-Indio. Tournament 11/5-8

Bishop's Golf: Thank you to those families who have turned in their ticket stubs and money. We want to also thank those families who have asked for additional raffle tickets (we receive \$7.00 back for each ticket sold). Are you a golfer or do you know golfers who would like to participate in the PGA West Bishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, December 6th, 2018, if so, we have additional information available in the school office. The cost for a foursome is \$2,000 and the school receives \$1,200 in return. Remember, the Bishop's Golf tournament raises scholarship money for all our Catholic Schools. Last year, over \$500,000 was raised through this event!

Carnival: Tell your family and friends that 1/2 prices tickets can be purchased in the school office during business hours through Friday, October 19th until 4:00p.m. The carnival for the 2018-19 school year is around the corner- the weekend of October 19th-21st. Your envelope contains 5 sheets of pre-sale tickets. Each ride requires between 3 and 5 tickets. Tell your friends about the carnival. Half price tickets (\$20.00 per sheet) may be purchased in the school office until Friday, October 19th at 4:00pm. Our goal is for the school to earn \$40,000 this weekend. That will require each family working hard to sell pre-sale tickets (\$20.00) per sheet at 1/2 price. The same amount of tickets 1 sheet or 40 tickets will cost (\$40.00) once the carnival opens. In order to make the carnival a great success, we need your support to help work the carnival, especially from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. during the weekend of the carnival.

Do you know of someone who would like to sponsor a carnival ride or possibly the beer garden? Attached you will find the donation letter and sponsorship opportunities.

Save the Date: November 17, 2018: As part of our 70th year celebration- St. Theresa Parish will "Journey to 75" the weekend of November 17th-18th. November 17th "Journey to 75" begins with Mass at 5:00pm. Followed by cocktails, dinner, and dancing in our school gym. The price for the dinner is \$48.00 per person (the parish and school began in 1948). A formal invitation to follow. Payment for the dinner can be made in the school or parish office. Seating is limited. For more information, please contact: Shelly Clark- shellyhoughclark@gmail.com