

St. Theresa Catholic School Newsletter
Week of September 30th, 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 *“And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna.”*

Let us Pray: Thank you, Jesus, for reminding us that we need to look within ourselves and not to point fingers at others. Please help to see one place where you want to give us more grace to avoid temptation to sin or to build bridges with others. Amen.

Mass this week: Mass will be on Wednesday, October 3rd (Church attire) –Our 6th graders will prepare the liturgy. We ask that our students to please bring a nonperishable item to Mass to support our food bank. When students enter the church they will be directed to place their offering on the bottom step of the altar. All are welcome to attend our school Masses at 8:10am.

Citizenship Classes: Citizenship classes will begin on Tuesday, October 2^{ns} at 6:00pm. In room 206. These classes are to help prepare you for the on history and government. Classes will run through October 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Patton-Hiatt -760-323-2669.

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.

Student Council: Student Council is sponsoring a free dress day on Thursday, October 4th in observance of Breast Cancer Month. Students are asked to wear a pink top and appropriate bottoms. Please refer to the Handbook-“Appropriate Free Dress”. Each student participating is asked to contribute \$2.00 or more. We will send funds collected to the Coachella regional office.

Friday, October 5th: This is our annual Catholic Schools Specialization Day. All Catholic Schools will be traveling to Riverside. This is a non-attendance day for Preschool through 8th grade.

Monday, October 8th: On Monday, October 8th- St. Theresa Scholl 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. [SING UP GENIUS](#). Thank you for your support!!

St. Theresa School Football Schedule: Monday, October 1- STS@ Sacred Heart; 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 2- STS@ Sacred Heart; Thursday, October 4th Home games vs Raymond Cree; 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!

Faith Formation: Join this FREE online formation and spiritual development at: **FORMED.org** It is free to the St. Theresa Parish and School. It has excellent materials for adult, youth and families. When you sign in to create your account, enter this parish code: **T2Z6GV** You will have availability 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Carnival: Tell your family and friends that ½ 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 ½ 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