

Peek of the Week

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Mar 29-Apr 2, 2021



St. Theresa
Catholic School
in Memorial Park



Holy Week

School Information

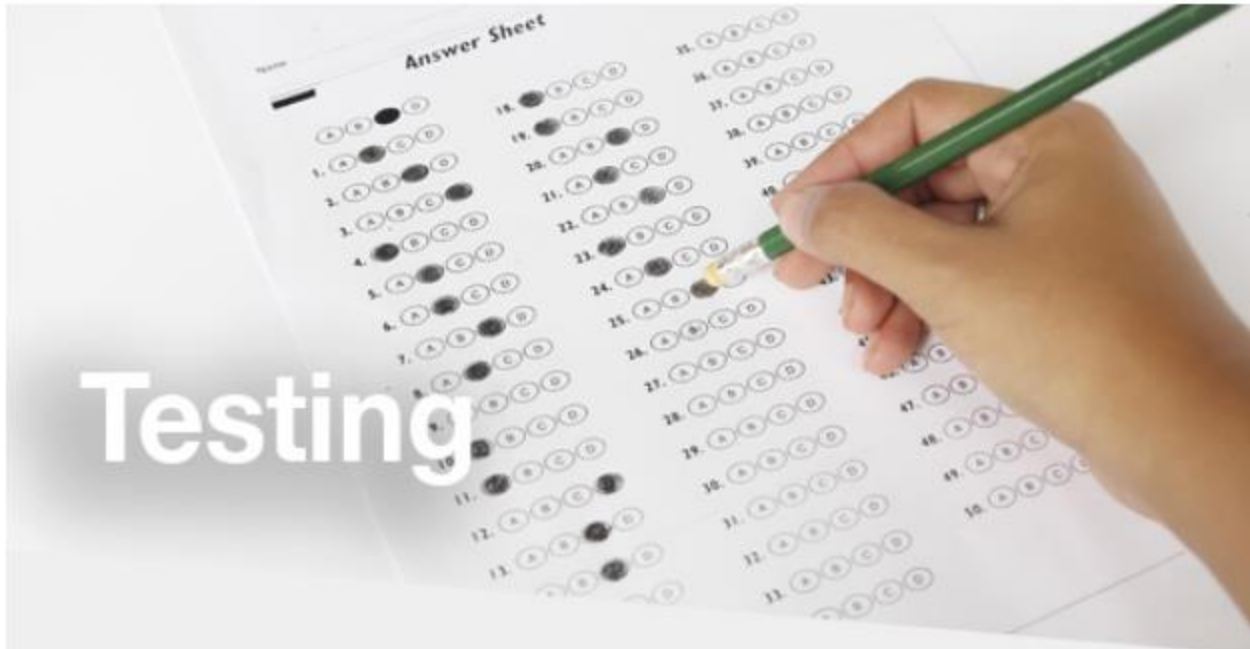
This week in preparation for Holy Week students participated in various Lenten themed activities across campus. The Fifth Grade participated in a full-day Lenten Retreat. The retreat activities included designing an ALLELUIA to be buried in a chest until the Easter release, working with teams to create Stations of the Cross that hung in the middle school hallway for Friday Stations, and an outdoor Symbols Scavenger Hunt, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Bible Verse Quests.

Below is a link to the church activities planned for Holy Week. This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Let us take time this week to reflect on the words of our Patron

Saint; “Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person.” *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

St. Theresa Catholic Church Holy Week Schedule





Standardized Testing Information

From Monday, April 19th to Thursday, April 22nd students in grades Kindergarten through 8 will take the Iowa Assessments. From Monday, April 26th to Thursday, April 29th students in grades 2, 4, and 6 will take the CogAT, Cognitive Abilities Test.

Due to the strict standardization of testing requirements and time constraint, make-up testing will be extremely limited. In the event that a student is absent during the testing period, every effort will be made for the student to make-up the testing section(s) missed only if the absence is considered excused (see attendance policy for additional information). In the case of an unexcused absence, the student will NOT be able to make-up the section(s) missed.

Parents can learn more about standardized testing by reviewing the powerpoint on the STCS website. It can be found under the LRC tab and is titled, Standardized Assessments - Iowa & CogAT. Link:

<https://sttheresaschool.cc/learning-resource-center>



School Board

If you are a strategic thinker and natural leader, who feels called to give back to our school, please prayerfully consider joining the STCS School Board!

Wednesday, April 27th at 6:30 pm in the St. Theresa Fellowship Hall, beginning with light refreshments at **6:00 pm.**

[New School Board Member Discernment Letter](#)



ONLY 4 WEEKS

[Click to Purchase Tickets or](#)

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If you haven't secured a table or purchased tickets and are interested in going with others from your grade/class, click on the link above and scroll down and there will be a CLASS TABLE ticket option.

This year the Gala and Auction will take place at The Houston Polo Club. The event is outdoors where you'll enjoy the thundering excitement of a polo match, live music, a champagne divot stomp at halftime and more.

Gala and Auction Committee

Andrea Russo
Anne Gorman
Pamela Lombana-Livesay
Courtney Barton
Jamie Hay
Manuela Fly
Jennifer Lenz

Christian Orzabal
Kim Pinyopusarek
Marianna Simmons
Stephanie Rayos
Tarah Vann
Danielle Williams
Courtney Zavala

We are in need of volunteers to secure auction donations or to help on the day of the event. If you are interested in volunteering email the committee at auction@sttheresa.cc or cynthia.garza@sttheresa.cc.



Counselor Corner

I hope everyone has had a wonderful week. The students learned about how to resolve conflicts with friends and keep healthy friendships strong. Next week we will be discussing career paths and goals.

This week's mindfulness exercise will take place outside with wildflowers. First, have your child pick several wildflowers and tell you each color. After, tell your child to stay one positive self-statement for each flower, ex. I am wonderful. Then you can put the flowers in a vase for your child to see all of the many positive things about themselves.

Have a great week,
Kirstie Carmichael LMSW



LENTEN SHOE DRIVE COLLECTION

St. Theresa School is presently doing a shoe drive to assist with the incoming immigrants. We have partnered with Casa Juan Diego to collect new shoes, and we would like the kids to bring a pair of shoes that matches their size. This way we know all sizes will be covered. We believe this is an important opportunity to help others, and at Easter, it is equally important. So donate a pair (or two), and know that you are doing something wonderful.

Tennis Shoes can be dropped off prior to any Mass on Saturday 3/27 or Sunday 3/28).

<https://a.co/hug3NSs>

[Click here to view the School Calendar](#)

Sunday, March 28
School Spirit Sunday

Easter April 1-2 & April 5
Easter Holiday

St. Theresa Catholic School

**St. Theresa Catholic School is a diverse community of Love
rooted in Faith, Service and Knowledge.**

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am – 4:00 pm | Dismissal at 3:30 pm

Weekly Mass

Wednesday at 8:10am (Mass uniform required)

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