



St. Therese
LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Cultivating Leaders With Servant Hearts

Tomorrow, Tuesday, December 3 is a 1:00 Dismissal for all students. Extended Care will be available until 6:00 PM as usual.

We have been fortunate during this season of giving to have already had visitors come to share with our students. Last week Firefighters from Station 15 brought stuffed animals to our Kindergarteners. Today St. Nicholas paid a surprise visit to PreK-2nd Grade.



December 2, 2019

Calendar

Tuesday, December 3

1:00 Dismissal

Extended Care Available

Teacher Professional Development

Friday, December 6

All School Mass 8:30 AM

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Tromiczak

First Grade to Clowes Theater

Sunday, December 8

Joseph and Veronica Thie Service
Awards presented at 9:30 AM Mass

Parish Christmas Party

Band and Show Choir Concert 12:30
PM

Monday, December 9

Feast of the

Immaculate Conception of Mary

All School Mass 8:30 AM

6th Grade, Mr. Surane

Thursday, December 12

Presentation for Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 13

Kindergarten and 2nd Grade to
Children's Museum



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This Thursday afternoon the school office will be busy reviewing all voucher applications with the state (this is a standard audit). We will be busy, so if you can avoid the office, it will be appreciated.

IMPD East District is collecting plastic bottle TOPS for recycling to create buddy benches. Please bring any tops you have to the school office and let's help the East District collect the most!

Scecina News is attached.

LITTLE WAY FAMILIES

Every other week, the Little Flower Catholic School Community will gather to discuss the traits of **The Little Way**, skills to develop them, and what it looks like in our school and community. We will share videos, articles, and activities for you to discuss with your family. Please read below each week for changing information on The Little Way.

This week is the trait "Serve the Community". The skill we are practicing is listening.

https://www.ted.com/talks/julian_treasure_5_ways_to_listen_better?referrer=playlist-listen_up

[https://www.ted.com/talks/ernesto_sirolli_want_to_help_someone_shut_up_and_listen?
referrer=playlist-listen_up&language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/ernesto_sirolli_want_to_help_someone_shut_up_and_listen?referrer=playlist-listen_up&language=en)

With Advent approaching, we will spend 3 minutes of silence, listening to God as we prepare for Jesus coming at Christmas.

We also have challenged students to practice the RASA method for listening from the first video.

Receive (be present and listen to who is talking, don't just thinking about what you want to say)

Appreciate (show you are listening by nodding, smiling if appropriate)

Summarize ("so what I hear you say is..." or other ways to show you've heard)

Ask (ask questions appropriate to the topic the speaker was discussing)



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THE LITTLE WAY

God is first.

Do all things with love.

Do even the simplest of things to the best of your ability.

Show integrity.

Welcome everyone.

Find the joy in everything.

Make every day and every moment count.

Serve the community.

Strive for excellence.

"I will seek out a means of getting to heaven by a LITTLE WAY."

~ St. Therese