

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 May God's Blessings fall upon you like the Leaves of Autumn			1	2	3	4
5 Luke 17: 5-10	6 School Picture Day	7 School Council Mtg 6:30 Gomery "Too good to Waste Tour"	8	9 Purchase Christmas production tickets !	10	11 Mascot Mania Hurricanes Game Come out and join Blaze!
12 Luke 17: 11-19	13 	14 Spiritual Development Day No School	15 Division Collaboration Day No School	16 Team Jersey Day	17	18
19 Luke 18: 1-8	20	21	22	23 Wear Blue for Catholic Education	24	25
26 Luke 18: 9-14	27	28	29 Halloween Dance 6-8 PM	30	31 	

Principal's Message

"...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

(Matthew 5:16)

This Thanksgiving, we pause in gratitude for the blessings God has placed in our lives - family, friends, and the gift of His light within us. Jesus reminds us, *"No one after lighting a lamp hides it... Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."*

As you gather around your table, may your thankfulness kindle a deeper passion to let His light shine: in your words, your actions, your very presence. Happy Thanksgiving — may your heart cast light far beyond the walls of your home.



Spaces

This year Spaces will be used for student driven portfolios in grades 3-6. There will be a shift in reporting structure this year division wide. There will be three report cards issued to parents this year – November 24th, March 23rd and June 24th. We will have parent teacher conferences November 26th and 27th as well as March 26th. If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic progress please contact your child's teacher at any time throughout the year.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 6

School Picture Day

October 7

School Council Mtg 6:30

October 9

Christmas Production tickets on sale

October 11

Mascot Mania Hurricanes Game

October 13

Happy Thanksgiving-No School

October 14

Spiritual Development Day-No School

October 15

Division Collaboration Day-No School

October 16

Team Jersey Day

October 23

Wear Blue for Catholic Education

October 29

Halloween Dance 6-8 PM

October 31

Happy Halloween

SCHOOL CASH – Choir fees have been added. If you would like to purchase a 2024-25 Yearbook please contact the school.



Terry Fox Run 2025

Thank you for bringing in your toonies for Terry – all money raised will go to the Terry Fox Foundation and Cancer Research. The winner of the Terry Fox T-shirt was Cruz Solano. Great job to everyone for taking part in the Terry Fox Run. The top 5 finishers from each grade level were:

Grade 1

Owen G
Owen S
Dagim
Brees
Jasper

Rosie
Emma
Skyla
Katherine
Madelyn

Grade 2

Grady
Miseal
Rhett
Brooks
Jordan

Kinsley
Ivy
Lucy
Zoey
Rowen

Grade 3

Jet
Milo
Mateo
Ben S
Callen

Maddie
Hazel
Brightyn
Alisa
Ulana

Grade 4

Nate/Cameron
Daxton
Meyers
Oliver
Titus

Alyssa
Penny
Nyandeng
Shayna
Kyra

Grade 5

Jackson W
Max B
Alex
Easton
Cruz

Mila
Emersyn
Finley S
Precious
Charley

Grade 6

Stanley
Jackson L
Brice
Leo
Clench

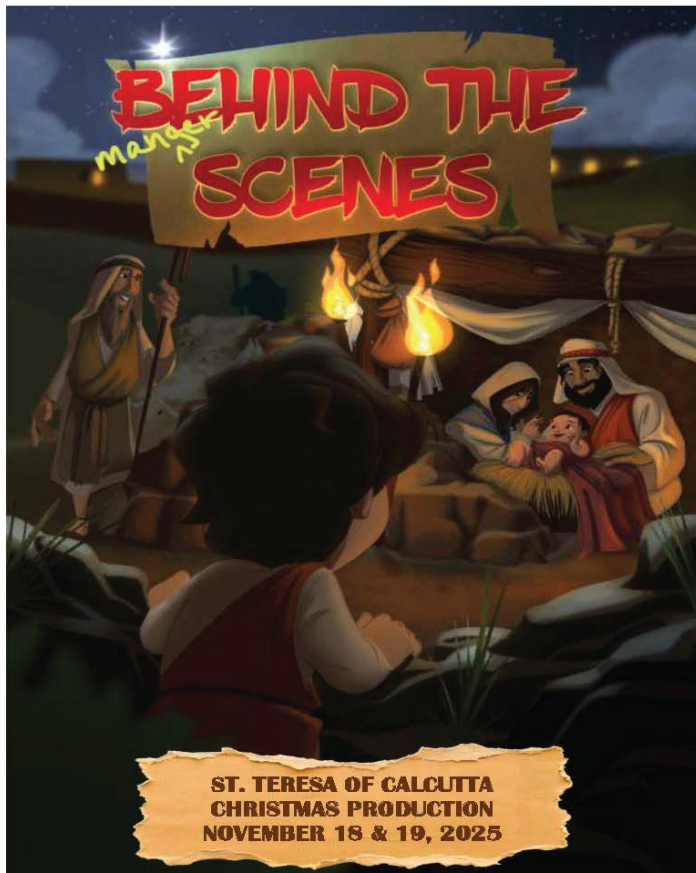
Maia
Mackenzie
Isabella
Zoe
Harlynn

For the safety of all students, our policies for entering the school are:

- Use the main entrance.
- All visitors must check in at the office.
- Parents/Caregivers are NOT permitted to attend classrooms or walk through the school without adhering to volunteer protocol.

ABSENCES

When a child is absent from school, parents are asked to call the school on the day of the absence. As we are concerned with the safety of students, we will call you should you have not already done so.

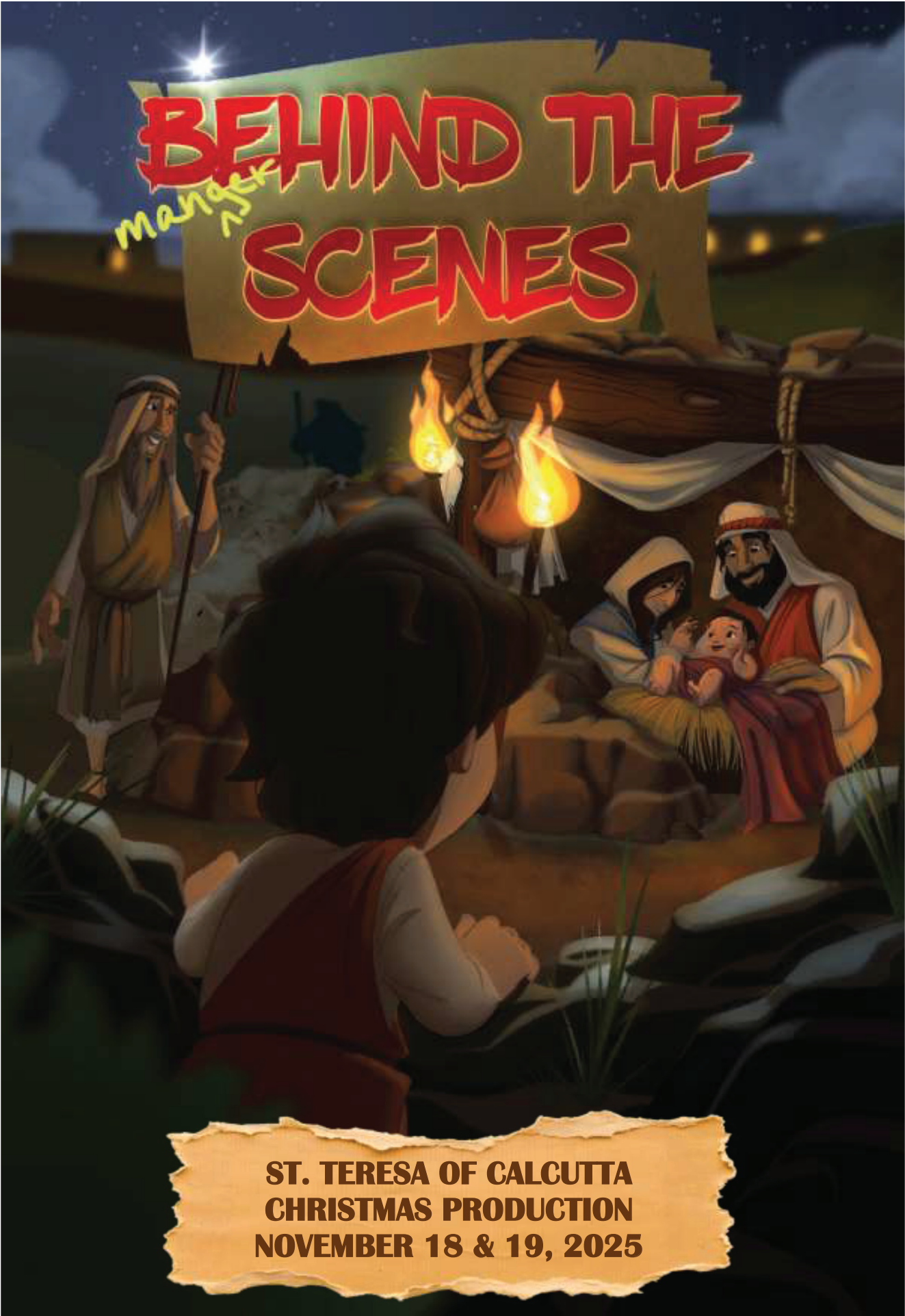


St. Teresa Christmas Production

This year students will be performing "Behind the Manger Scene". Mark your calendars for November 18th and 19th, with both matinee and evening performances.

Tickets go on sale Oct. 9th. All students will be part of the production.

Auditions for extra dance roles and acting roles have taken place during the month of September.

An illustration of a nativity scene at night. In the foreground, a young boy with dark hair, wearing a red vest over a white shirt, is seen from behind, looking towards the scene. In the background, Joseph, a man with a beard wearing a white robe and a red sash, is seated on the right, holding the infant Jesus who is wrapped in a red cloth. Mary, a woman with dark hair wearing a blue robe and a white headscarf, is seated next to him, looking down at the baby. To the left, a man with a long white beard and a yellow robe stands, holding a long staff. Above them, a large, torn piece of parchment or paper is held up, displaying the title 'BEHIND THE SCENES' in large, red, stylized letters. The word 'manger' is written in yellow, cursive script across the top left of the parchment. Two lit torches are positioned in the center, casting a warm glow. The background shows a dark night sky with a bright star and some distant lights.

BEHIND THE *manger* SCENES

**ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION
NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2025**

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:5-10

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” — Luke 17:6

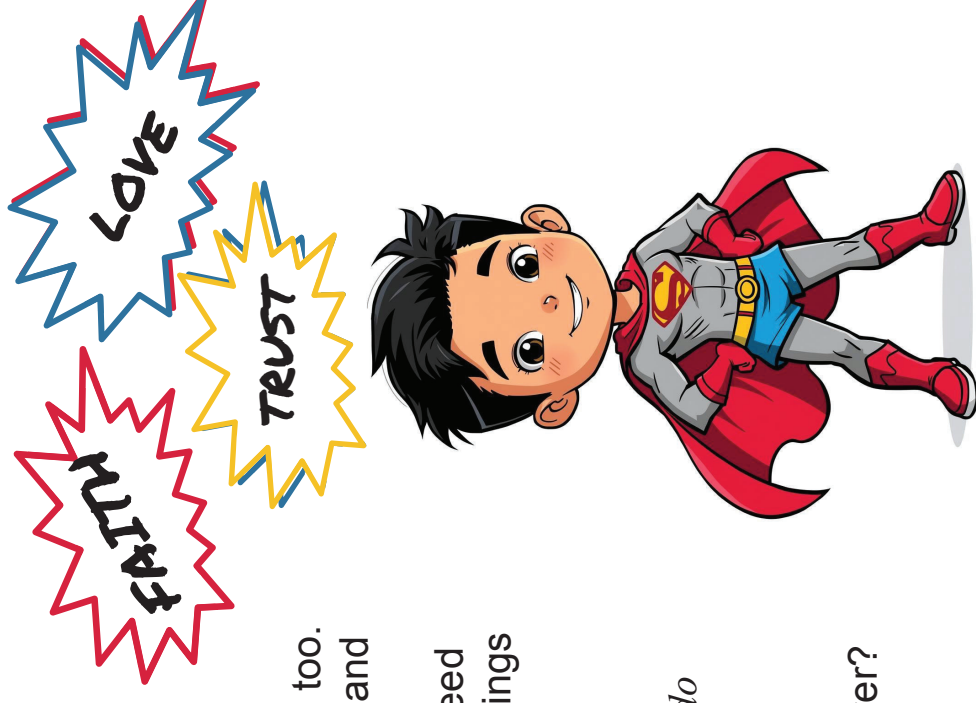
Do you have a favorite superhero? Superheroes are cool! They have special powers that regular humans don’t. In some ways, Jesus had “special powers” too. But his “special powers” came directly from God. He had so much faith, love, and trust that he was able to do many miracles in God’s name. In today’s Gospel, when the apostles ask for more faith, Jesus tells them that we don’t always need more faith, because if we use even the little faith we have, we can do great things in his name.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, show us to trust in the faith we have received from you. We know we can do anything in your name.

Reflection:

When I ask God for something, do I usually have faith that God hears my prayer? How do I feel if my prayer isn’t answered in the way I had hoped?



Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

“And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” — Luke 17:15-16

Last week we talked about how sometimes all we need is a little faith to be able to do great things. Have you ever asked Jesus for something in prayer and he did answer your prayer? It is such a great feeling to know you have been heard by the God of all creation! But do we go back to praise and thank him, or do we get so excited about our prayer being answered that we forget to show appreciation to the giver of the gift? Those who give their thanks to God increase their faith. What a double blessing!

Prayer:

Dear Lord, please help us to always be thankful for all the prayers you answer, and even for those we feel you haven't answered. Either way, may our faith continue to increase.

Reflection:

What was one of my favorite experiences of a prayer being answered?



*“It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing
praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night...”*

Psalms 92:1-2

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

“Jesus told his disciples...about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.” — Luke 18:1

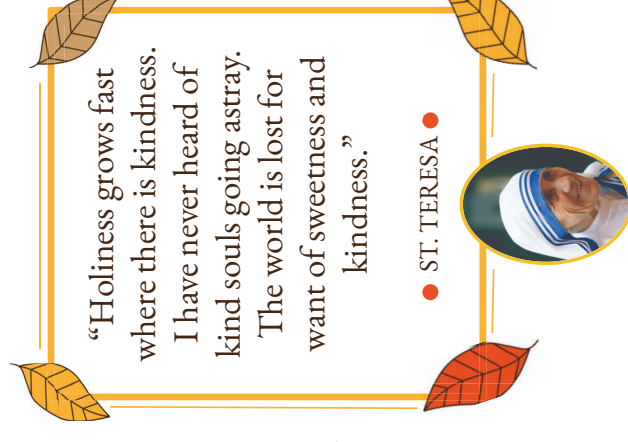
Most of us think of prayer as something to be done once in a while, in a quiet place, away from others. But today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always. If we applied what we think about prayer to what Jesus is instructing us to do, we would not get much done. We would be alone, praying all the time. So, we need to look at this another way. For example, one form of prayer may simply be the way we respond to others. Instead of being frustrated with a brother or sister over something they do, we can try to be patient with them and talk through what is bothering us. When we are using our bodies to do the things it was meant for: playing, learning, helping others, etc, we are praying! When we are enjoying our family and friends, being mindful of those who have less than us, and caring for the earth, we are praying too! There are many ways to pray besides being alone in silence.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, help me to understand that prayer can be time alone in conversation with you, as well as living my life in a way that is pleasing to you.

Reflection:

What are some of the various ways I can pray in my daily life?



Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” — Luke 18:14

In our house, one of the favorite phrases is ‘Last one there is a rotten egg!’ As a parent, I know it’s all in fun, but I don’t always like the spirit of competition it represents. So we have started practicing the idea that “it is a greater thing to be last than to be first,” following what Jesus taught us in the Gospel a couple of months ago. Now instead of setting someone up to be the loser, it is teaching all of us to be more considerate and thoughtful of the others in our family. In the end it makes all of us feel a little more humbled, rather than just one of us feeling exalted.

Prayer:

Dear Lord, show us how to put others before ourselves. You gave us such a beautiful example of this. May we try to follow your example whenever possible.

Reflection:

How can I go out of my way to put others before myself, especially in my own family?

