

# Holy Rosary C.C.D.

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*Hello to my CCD Families!*

*We are returning to our regular schedule after a week of Festa preparations and celebrations! It was so beautiful to see the parish community come together and work so hard to make this event such a success! I hope that all our CCD kids were able to see or participate in the festivities. I know that my eyes were opened to ALL the details involved and all the hands that so lovingly worked hard to honor our Blessed Mother. God Bless Them ALL!!!*

*I just want to ask again that you, the parents/guardians of our C.C.D. boys and girls, take a moment to remind the children that they are expected to behave in a respectful manner during classes. Should your child be disruptive during class, they will be sent to me and a phone call home for an early pickup will be made.*

*As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!  
God bless you and yours!  
Annie*



## All Soul's Day is November 2<sup>nd</sup>

This is a special day to remember our family and friends who have passed from this life to their eternal life. It is a wonderful time to share stories with our children about the amazing people who have gone before us and who are praying for us. Take time to say a prayer for these people and share how we are all connected through God!



## Upcoming Events

**October 30**  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Retreat

**October 31**  
Holy Rosary Parish hosts Trunk or Treat

**November 1**  
All Saints Day

**November 2**  
All Souls Day

## Service Hours Opportunities...

Trunk or Treat  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**5pm to 9pm**

YLI Linguica Dinner  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**3pm to 8pm**

Filhós Helpers  
**November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**1am to 5am**  
**5am to 8am**  
**Service hours are doubled for this event!**

Sign-ups are available online on the CCD tab of the Holy Rosary Church website.

## CCD Teacher Highlight: John Avila

This week we are highlighting our Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Teacher: **John Avila!** John has been a parishioner at Holy Rosary Church for 40 years. He has received ALL his sacraments here at Holy Rosary! He is a business owner in the Hilmar area specializing in products and services for Dairy Operators. He has a wonderful wife named Angie and two amazing kiddos: Erica (6 years old) and Daniel (4 years old). He has served our parish as a catechist for over 15 years! He became a teacher after being encouraged by a parish couple. He has had the privilege of being a teacher to all siblings for some of our parish families. He loves being a part of the dairy and parish communities. He has served on our parish finance committee for 10 years and enjoys teaching our youth about our Catholic faith. Thank you John for being a wonderful example of what it is to live your faith!



## 1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Confirmation...

### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation

#### NET Ministries Retreat

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am in the Parish Hall. This retreat is for Confirmation Candidates only and is **MANDATORY**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation

Prayer Testing deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Candidates can test before & after sessions. Annie is also available during non-CCD hours to test. Call to schedule your time!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

Let's get started on Prayer Testing. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Communion students need to be finished with their prayers by February 3<sup>rd</sup>

## 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation • NET Retreat

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Candidates will be having their retreat on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am. This is for Confirmation Candidates ONLY and is **MANDATORY**. Please pray for everyone involved with this special event!

## Trunk or Treat '22



### Holy Rosary will be hosting this year's Trunk or Treat!

If you are interested in participating with a Trunk, please scan the QR code below for online registration. We will



also be needing **lots and lots** of candy! If you are able to donate a bag of candy, please drop it off at the parish office! Thank you for your generosity!!

## Festa Costumes

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's festa. Those who participated in the Bodo de Leite, Rosary carriers and Angels and took costumes home, please return them with the bag/hanger they came in. Thank you!