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Hello to my CCD Families!

Thanksgiving is already next week! We have so much to be thankful for. One of my favorite sayings is, "You always find what you're looking for." Do you look around and see all the blessings in your life? Or do you look around only to find what is lacking? Do you want to live a life filled with gratitude and joy or disappointment and sorrow? My hope for you is that you will choose to live every day looking for and giving thanks for ALL the goodness in your life!

I'm thankful for having the opportunity to serve the Holy Rosary Parish and the AMAZING boys and girls in the Religious Education Program.

As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!

God bless you and yours!
Annie#



Upcoming Events

November 6 -17

Parish Holy Land Trip

November 21 – 28

**Thanksgiving CCD
Break • NO
CLASSES THIS
WEEK!**

December 2 – 4

2nd Year Confirmation
Retreat at Three Rivers
Conference Center

December 8

Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 9

Christmas Caroling

December 9

"A Night in Bethlehem"

presented by Our Lady of
the Assumption • 4pm to
7pm

Advent Mission: Tim Staples



Tim Staples is a **Catholic author, apologist, and lecturer**. He is the Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers. He will be speaking at our church on December 2nd & 3rd. He will be speaking on: "The Trinity", "Why be Catholic?", "Now That We're Catholic", and "The Living Bread".

If you have a Confirmation candidate who needs to make up for absences, attendance to each night's events will make up for a missed class!

Service Hours Opportunities...

Filhos Helpers

December 11th

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.

Christmas Eve Vigil Children's Mass

When we return from our Thanksgiving break, we will begin to prepare for the upcoming Christmas Eve Vigil Children's Mass. What does this mean? It means that we're going to need helpers to sort out costumes, children to participate in the mass as readers, characters, etc. If you're interested in helping with this event or would like to sign up your child to participate in the Mass, let Annie know. Thank you!



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due **THIS WEEK!**

Collection Week for the shoeboxes is November 14th – 21st at Hilmar Covenant Church.

Monday – Friday (14th – 18th): 3pm to 5pm
Saturday & Sunday (19th & 20th): 11am to 1pm
Monday (21st): 8am to 10am

If you have questions or need anything, please call Norma at (209)541-4345.

Instructions and box content ideas are inside each box. Thank you for your generosity! This is a special opportunity to include your children and show them how we can make a big impact on the life of someone across the world!

BOXES ARE STILL AVAILABLE! COME AND GET THEM FROM THE PARISH OFFICE OR THE CCD OFFICE!



Christmas Caroling Planning Session - Tuesday, November 29th at 6pm in the Parish Hall!

Let's get together and plan a fun night of caroling and treats! If you're interested in sharing ideas for this event

and would like to help and make it a special night for everyone, I could sure use your help! I can't do this without the help of some big-hearted people! I'm hoping that this might be you! This event will all depend on the kind of help I get. If there is no interest in Christmas caroling, I'll put it off and try again next year.



1st Communion & Confirmation...

1st Year Confirmation

Get ahead of the game by prayer testing now!

2nd Year Confirmation

Prayer Testing needs to be completed as soon as possible. Please urge your candidates to finish up soon!

RETREAT: Please return all retreat forms no later than 11/18/2022

1st Communion

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