# Holy Rosary C.C.D.

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# Hello to my CCD families!

We are approaching "Sacrament Season" – did you know it's a thing? It's not, but we are approaching a special time of year for our CCD program. We have 5 students who will be baptized this spring, 22 Confirmation Candidates who will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on February 11<sup>th</sup> and we have 52 children receiving their First Holy Communion on May 13<sup>th</sup>! Isn't that amazing!? Please pray for these children and their families. It is a special time and being surrounded by prayers from their community makes it all the more special!

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

God bless you and yours!
Annie#





I've created some 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Prayer worksheets that may help with learning prayers! You can ask me for copies or print them directly from the Holy Rosary CCD tab!



## **Upcoming Events**

#### January 29th

3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be serving at the 10am Mass

#### February 4th at 9am

1st Communion Parent/Student meeting

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#### February 5th at 1pm

1st Communion Parent/Student meeting

#### February 8<sup>th</sup>

Last Night of 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation

#### February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Confirmation Rehearsal: Candidates & Sponsors

#### **MANDATORY**

#### February 11th at 10am

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass

#### February 17th-20th

President's Day Weekend: No Sunday CCD Sessions

## February 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Ash Wednesday –

Wednesday Classes are to attend this Mass and must check in with their teachers to get attendance credit.

#### February 26th at 10am

4<sup>th</sup> Graders will be serving at the 10am Mass

# Service Hours Opportunities...

#### YLI - Grand President's Dinner

- February 21st

We need 4 girls to help with serving.

Sign-up directly with Annie for this event!

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## **CCD Teacher Highlight: Lindsey Oliveira**

This week we are highlighting our Sunday, 5th-6th Grade Teacher: Lindsey Oliveira! Lindsey is a life-long parishioner here at Holy Rosary Church! She received her First Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church and Confirmation in our Mission Church. She has been married to Michael Oliveira for 16years and they have 3 fantastic children: Parker, Payton & Penley (and another one on the way!!) The family lives on a farm where Lindsey loves to garden. Her favorite thing to do is go to daily Mass and Adoration on Fridays. She became one of our AWESOME CCD teachers when she said "yes" to God's calling. She saw our need for teachers and the Holy Spirit kept pulling on her heart to do it. She



now gets to help not only her children grow in her faith, but her students as well. One thing she wants her students to know about her is: "I started praying the rosary with my family every day and the next thing I knew, crazy cool stuff started happening...I won a trip to Green Bay, Wisconsin to be on Relevant Radio! Thank you, Lindsey, for being such a positive influence on the children of our parish!



# Is your child interested in participating in the

Mass as an Altar Server? We are ALWAYS looking for boys & girls who want to serve as Altar Servers for our Masses! This is a great opportunity to learn how fun and easy it is to serve! Children who have received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion are eligible. If your child will be receiving their First Communion this May, ask them if they'd like to become an Altar Server. Let Annie know OR you can talk to Veber Caetano about signing up!

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Jesus was probably two years old when the wise men visited Him?

Herod calculated the time the wise men saw the star and ordered all children two years and younger to be killed. When the wise men arrived in Bethlehem, they found Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in a house, not a manger.

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