

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3rd at 6pm

Safe Environment Parent's Meeting

October 4th at 5:30pm

Blessing of the Animals

October 10-15th

Safe Environment Classroom Presentations

October 12th at 6pm

Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting

October 21st – 22nd

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

Nello to my C.C.D. Families!

We are now getting into the groove of this season. We have xxx boys & girls in Sacramental Preparation Programs this year! Because of having so many wonderful kids receiving their sacraments, it is a bit of an undertaking to keep tabs on each one and their outstanding requirements. I am doing all I can to keep you, the parents/guardians, current on upcoming events & requirements. I am regularly updating the C.C.D. tab on the Holy Rosary church website. I will also be emailing 2nd Year Confirmation & Communion parents on a monthly basis with their child's status and current requirements.

Please continue to look for and read the weekly newsletter for an overview of the program and what we have happening in the parish as well.

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

God bless you and yours!

Annie

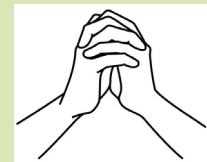


Welcome Cassidy Sousa!!

Cassidy Sousa will now be with us on Tuesdays to help during CCD! She will be available for prayer testing during sessions and is a **HUGE** help in making this busy CCD day go smoothly! Please give her a warm welcome and let her know how much she is appreciated!

A special thank you to **Madilyn Parson** who is coming from Hilmar High to help out too! We are so lucky to have these special ladies!!

SEPTEMBER



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year

Sign of the Cross

First Communion: 2nd Year

Sign of the Cross

Confirmation: 1st Year

Sign of the Cross

Our Father

Confirmation: 2nd Year Mysteries of the Rosary

PRAYER *Champions*

This week I had a whole family complete their prayers for the season in ONE session! Way to go Pires family! You are the latest additions to our Prayer Champions wall! Congratulations to **Emma, Weston, Jaxon and Brynn Pires!**

Service Opportunities will be updated this week!

Confirmation Candidates needing to sign up for service hours will be able to do so by October 1st. I will be adding as many events /opportunities that are available so that candidates can sign up for the 12 required hours. *(Keep in mind that you can also find service hour opportunities outside of church events and in the community).*

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa is coming soon!



Our annual festa is coming the weekend of October 21st-22nd. If you have a little one who is interested in participating in the Bode de Leite and need a costume, we have lots of girl costumes. Boys are invited to wear black pants and white shirts (and a vest!). Please, let Annie know that you plan to participate. Costumes will be available for pickup the week of October 9th-15th. Please make sure to contact Annie during this time as the parish staff (all 3 of us!) will be quite busy during the festa week!!

We will also have lots of service/volunteer opportunities for anyone who wants to help with the BAZAAR, RESTAURANT, BODE DE LEITE, etc. Many hands make for lighter work! It is a great opportunity to be a part of our parish's biggest event of the year!

A Parents' Prayer for Students

(I found this beautiful prayer in my IN BOX and had to share it with you!)

Dear Lord,

As my children leave for school, I pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well.

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard my children and keep them from all harm.

Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. AMEN.



Celebrating birthdays this week...

- **Adelyn Estrada**
- **Daniel Olivares**
- **Orlando Guzman**
- **Anthony Vieira**
- **Bryant Rosa**
- **Harrison Simas**
- **Kyler Jericoff**
- **Cesar Elias**
- **Edyn Faria**

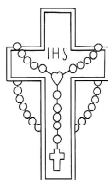
SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Church
- Our Lady of the Rosary Festa
 - Handing out Festa flyers
 - Festa Bazaar
 - Festa Restaurant
- YLI Linguica Dinner
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers

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Religious Education Department

October

MONTH PRAYERS:

1st Year First Holy Communion:

Hail Mary

2nd Year First Holy Communion:

Hail Mary

1st Year Confirmation:

Hail Mary & Glory Be

2nd Year Confirmation:

The 7 Sacraments

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 K-6 th Grades: 8:30am-9:45am	2	3 Safe & Sacred Enviroment Parent's Meeting: 6pm • Parish Hall K-3 rd Grades: 2:30pm-3:45pm 4 th -6 th , Sac Prep: 4:00-5:15pm	4 St. Francis' Feast Day • Blessing of the Animals at 5:30pm • BBQ pits 7 th -10 th Grades: 6:45pm-8:30pm	5 Stevinson 2:15pm-3:30pm	6	7 Our Lady of the Rosary 
8 K-6 th Grades: 8:30am-9:45am	9	10 Safe & Sacred Classroom Presentations	11	12	13	14
		K-3 rd Grades: 2:30pm-3:45pm 4 th -6 th , Sac Prep: 4:00-5:15pm	7 th -10 th Grades: 6:45pm-8:30pm	Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting 6pm • Classroom #4 Stevinson 2:15pm-3:30pm		
15 Safe & Sacred Classroom Presentations	16	17	18	19	20	21 Our Lady of the Rosary Festa
K-6 th Grades: 8:30am-9:45am	Holy Rosary Festa - No C.C.D. Classes This Week!					
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29 K-6 th Grades: 8:30am-9:45am	30	31 K-3 rd Grades: 2:30pm-3:45pm 4 th -6 th , Sac Prep: 4:00-5:15pm	The feast of <u>Our Lady of the Rosary</u> was instituted to honor Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V and all Christians had prayed the Rosary for victory. The Rosary, or the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the best prayers to Mary, the Mother of God.			<u>C.C.D.</u> <u>Office Hours</u> T: 9:30am-6pm W: 12:30pm-9pm Th: 9am-5:30pm F: 9am-5:30pm Su: 8am-10am

Please note that calendar events may be changed. Make sure to read the C.C.D. Newsletter weekly for updates!