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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1st † All Saints Day –
All Wednesday Nite CCD
students must attend Mass at 6:00pm – No classes tonight!

November 2nd † All Souls Day

November 2nd
Y.L.I. Linguica Dinner

November 5th
Daylight Savings

November 13th – 20th
Operation Shoebox: National
Collection Week

November 16th at 6pm
Christmas Caroling Planning
Meeting in classroom #4

November 20th – 26th
Thanksgiving Break – No classes
this week!

Nello to my C.C.D. Families!

November is a time to remember our departed loved ones. There are many ways that we can celebrate the special people that God has blessed us with in our lives. Featuring someone during dinner by having a photo(s) of them available and sharing stories of this person and finishing off by saying some prayers for their soul. It is a wonderful opportunity to show our children how we are still connected through love & memories with our departed ones and never truly apart.

We will have a week off during the month of November as we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends. Make sure to check the CCD Calendar for dates.

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

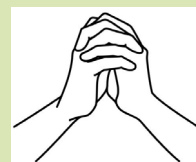
*God bless you and yours!
Annie*

Church “Angels” Piggy Banks



The first weekend of the month, we have a second collection during all Masses to support our parish's "Building Fund". The monies from these collections go towards building new classrooms. The children are invited to contribute from their piggy banks for this worthy cause. We piggies available for the children. They are available in the CCD office in the classrooms building. This is a great way to teach the children that **WE** are the church and it's up to us to **literally build** God's church!

NOVEMBER



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
Our Father

First Communion: 2nd Year
Our Father

Confirmation: 1st Year
Hail Mary
Glory Be

Confirmation: 2nd Year
Hail Holy Queen
Memorae

PRAYER *Champions*

Congratulations to **Adelyn Estrada**, who finished her 2nd Year Prayer Testing! She is the newest addition to our Prayer Champions wall! We may be concentrating on certain prayers each month, but the children are more than welcome to test on ALL the prayers that they know!

Bode de Leite Costumes

For those who checked out a Bode de Leite costumes, please make sure to bring them back as soon as possible. It makes it easier to manage the costumes and with Christmas around the corner, we'll be dealing with Christmas Eve Vigil Mass costumes soon!

Operation Shoebox is here!



We have a wonderful opportunity to share the love of God and the joy of Christmas with children from places in the world that do not get to hear the Word of God or open a gift on Christmas day. Boxes are ready for pick up in the

parish office, CCD office and the church entry. Everything you need to know about this program is inside each box. National Collection Week for this worthy program is November 13th -20th at Hilmar Covenant Church.

Who did Jesus warn us about at Halloween? Pharisees, because they dress up like wolves in sheep's clothing.

Christmas Caroling!

Remember the days of old when we would stroll through the neighborhoods and sing carols? Would you like to do it again? We are planning an evening of Christmas caroling for Saturday, December 16th. Depending on signups, we may break up into groups and visit various Hilmar neighborhoods. It would be nice to carol at the homes of some of our homebound parishioners. If you know of someone who would enjoy this special treat, make sure to let Annie know so we can do our best to visit! We will carol, hand out candy canes and return to the parish hall for some hot chocolate and goodies. This is open to the families of Holy Rosary. **We have our 2nd Planning Meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 16th at 6pm in Classroom #4.** If you plan to attend this event, will you please consider helping with it as well? This is where the rubber meets the road, and we make our final arrangements for this fun event!

Advent Trees!



This year we will be decorating Advent trees in our classrooms. Since the children are not in session during the Christmas season, it will be a nice idea to decorate our Advent trees by adding pink and purple ornaments as the weeks progress. The classes will also be adding their own ornaments. Will you please consider checking our Amazon Wish List for these ornaments? We have 7 trees that need ornaments!



Celebrating birthdays
October 30 - November 6

- **Payton Oliveira**
- **Jake Borges**
- **Abigail Gonzales**
- **Logan Pires**
- **Adrian Coria**
- **Ella Reis**
- **Mayte Jazo**

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Church
- YLI Linguica Dinner
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers