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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 28th at 10am

3rd Grade Children's Mass

February 4th

1st Year Confirmation NET Ministries
Retreat

February 7th

Last Night of 2nd Year Confirmation

February 8th at 6pm

Confirmation Mass Practice
MANDATORY for all Candidates and
their Sponsors

February 14th at 6pm

Ash Wednesday Mass – 1st Year
Confirmation Candidates will be
serving as Lectors, Ushers

February 12th – 24th

NO CLASSES during HUSD School
Break. Classes resume on Sunday,
February 25th.

February 25th at 10am

4th Grade Children's Mass

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 8 students who will be baptized this spring, 31 Confirmation Candidates who will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on February 10th and we have 51 children receiving their First Holy Communion on May 11th! 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*



1st Year Confirmation NET Ministries Retreat

Our 1st Year Confirmation Candidates will have their retreat on Sunday, February 4th given by NET Ministries.

We have 8 missionaries who will need housing for 1 night only! This means I need four homes (they are like the animals on Noah's Ark and come 2 by 2!).

Will you be willing to host these young missionaries for one night?
Give Annie a call if you are! Thank you!

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Church
- Cleaning the CCD Classrooms
- Super Bowl Sunday FILHOS kitchen helpers
- Fish Dinner on March 15th

Vacation Bible School COMMITTEE



We will soon begin planning for this year's Vacation Bible School. We will be putting together a committee who will work together to create a week that the kids will not forget! It's a lot of work, but it's also **A LOT OF FUN!!** If you are interested in being a part of this fun event, let Annie know!

Lost & Not Yet Found....

I have several sweatshirts and miscellaneous items in our Lost & Found. Please feel free to come and look through the items to see if they belong to your household. **PHOTOS OF OUR LOST ITEMS HAVE BEEN POSTED ON THE CCD TAB!**

PRAYER *Champions*

Please encourage your children who are in First Holy Communion or Confirmation formation to visit Annie regularly to test on prayers! **We are approaching deadlines for the upcoming Sacraments. 2nd Year Confirmation has a deadline for ALL requirements of January 31st. Our 2024 First Communion candidates have a deadline of April 30th.** 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!



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!



3rd Grade Mass

3rd Graders will be serving at the 10am Mass on January 28th

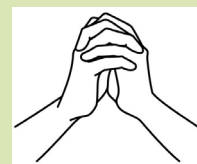
If you have a child in the 3rd grade who would like to participate in the Mass, please let me know or have them tell their teacher. We will provide the readings beforehand and will have a practice so that the children feel comfortable in their roles. This is a great way to let them see how fun and easy it is to serve!



Celebrating birthdays
January 15th- 22nd

- Michaela Lopes
- Christian Cervantes
- Tiago Brasil
- Gianna Belerique
- Efrain Leal

January



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
Grace Before Meals

First Communion: 2nd Year
Act of Contrition &
Form of Confession

Confirmation: 1st Year
Act of Contrition

Confirmation: 2nd Year
Nicene Creed

