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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Children's Mass

**February 4<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation NET Ministries  
Retreat

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Confirmation Mass Practice  
**MANDATORY** for all Candidates and  
their Sponsors

**February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass

**February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Ash Wednesday Service – 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Confirmation Candidates will be  
serving as Lectors & Ushers

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

**NO CLASSES during HUSD School  
Break. Classes resume on Sunday,  
February 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Mass

*Hello to my CCD families!*

*As you can see by the list of upcoming events, we have a lot of stuff happening in our Religious Education Department! If you are feeling called to be more active in our parish community, reach out to me and see if and where you might find a way to serve that makes your heart sing. God has called us all to be his hands and feet in this world. He has given each of us talents in various ways. Perhaps one of your God-given talents is just what our department and parish need! Give me a call or stop by. Let's find the perfect fit for you!!*

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

*God bless you and yours!  
Annie*



## 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation NET Ministries Retreat

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Candidates will have their retreat on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **LOTS 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*

Congratulations to **Luke Harrison, Sofia Baltz & Emily Pires** who are the two newest members of our Prayer Champions wall! 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation has a deadline for ALL requirements of January 31<sup>st</sup>. Our 2024 First Communion candidates have a deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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!



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mass

**3<sup>rd</sup> Graders will be serving at the 10am Mass on January 28<sup>th</sup>**

Parents, please make sure that you arrive at the church no later than 10:45am so that we know that everyone is in attendance and can answer any questions the kiddos may have before the Mass begins. Thanks for supporting your children as they learn to serve their parish community!

### Confirmation Families....

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation** is reaching the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for ALL Confirmation requirements. Please, please make sure that your candidates have done all that is required so that they can receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

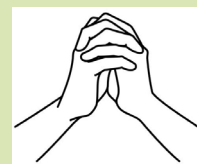
**1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation** families.... Once I get the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Candidates taken care of, I will begin reaching out to you so that your candidates make sure to complete their 1<sup>st</sup> Year requirements. Look for an email from me in mid-February!



Celebrating birthdays  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

- Efrain Leal
- Arazelle Rodriguez
- Wyatt Balvert
- Emily Vitorino
- Emma Estacio

## January



### Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Grace Before Meals

First Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Act of Contrition &  
Form of Confession

Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Act of Contrition

Confirmation: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
Nicene Creed