

## Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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!*

*We are in the season where my focus is primarily on the  
Sacrament of Confirmation! I ask that you pray for our  
Confirmation candidates (31 of them!) and for our  
teachers as well. May the Holy Spirit take root in our  
candidates and may they continue on their faith journey  
and be the light of God's love in this dark world!*

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

*God bless you and yours!  
Annie*

## Great Job to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Mass Servers!

Thank you to the **AMAZING** students who served as this past Sunday's  
Mass! You did an awesome job! May this be the beginning of a lifetime  
spent serving God and his Church!



## 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



This week, we received our SCUBA materials! This means we can start the planning and imagining of our VBS Week!! 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!

### **PRAYER** *Champions*

Congratulations to **Maria Fernanda Romo** who is the newest member 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!

### **Spanish Prayer Sheet Available....**

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Prayer Sheet is now available in Spanish for those who are more comfortable saying their prayers in Spanish. Copies are available in the CCD office in the classrooms building.

### **Preparing for the season of Lent**



The Season of Lent will soon be upon us. We can make it one to remember by planning ahead. Here are some suggestions for family activities during the season...

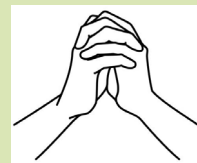
- Collect money in a money jar throughout Lent and donate at Easter
- Donate 3 toys to a local charity
- Say please and thank you
- Call your relatives who live far away
- Bake bread or cookies and deliver to friends
- Pray together (be specific in your prayers)
- Do one nice thing for your family without being asked
- Surprise a teacher with a thank you card
- Make a craft for Easter
- Color Easter eggs
- Decorate your home for Easter
- Read a passage from the Bible together (in relation to Lent)



Celebrating birthdays  
January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup>

- **Anabel Cardenas**
- **Erica Avila**
- **Sarah Ortiz**
- **Sophie Sousa**
- **Leo Mancebo**
- **Adelina Ruezga**
- **Salvador Rodriguez**
- **Elizabeth Teixeira**
- **Sophia Siqueiros**
- **Isaac Corralejo**
- **Victoria Aguiar**
- **Zachary Rosa**
- **David Arruda**

## **February**



### *Prayer Focus...*

First Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
The 10 Commandments

Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Apostles' Creed

*Students can prayer test on  
ALL their prayers! Let's make  
sure that we get them all done  
before the end of the season!*