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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 9th
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 11th
1st Year Confirmation • Saint Essays Due
CCD Advent Confessions

December 12th
Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 14th
Christmas Caroling!

December 18th
Finals Week at School – NO CCD
CLASSES! Make it a study night!!

December 20th
Children's Christmas Vigil Mass Practice
at 6pm (Mass on 12/24 at 5pm)

December 23rd – January 6th
Christmas & New Year's Break •
NO CLASSES!

Nello to my CCD Families!

I hope that you're having a wonderful season of Advent. It truly takes intentional focus to make sure that this season does not pass by without taking time to take to heart the miracle that occurred with the birth of our Lord Jesus. I find myself busy with all the activities going on and find that at the end of the day, I have taken little to no time to meditate on the season. I pray that you're doing better than I am!

Before our Thanksgiving break, you received an Advent Calendar. I hope that you and your family will make use of it and participate in the activities and readings it suggests.

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

God bless you and yours!
Annie

Christmas Caroling! Sign up TODAY!



Our Family Night of Christmas Caroling is scheduled for Saturday, December 14th at 5:30pm. Families are invited to join us as we spread Christmas joy throughout several of our Hilmar neighborhoods. We will meet in the Storage Building before heading out. We will then return for some warm drinks and sweet treat.... And cookies, milk and a story read by none other than St. Nicholas himself! Sign ups

are available on the CCD tab of the church website.

There is limited space, so sign up TODAY!

DECEMBER



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
Glory Be

First Communion: 2nd Year
Glory Be • Grace Before Meals

Confirmation: 1st Year
Prayer to One's Guardian Angel

Confirmation: 2nd Year
St. Michael Prayer

Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass



The Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass will include the children reenacting the Gospel reading the Nativity of our Lord. If you have a child that would like to participate in the Mass, we will be needing readers, gift collectors and children to participate in the actual nativity play: Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Angels, Sheep, etc. I will also need parent participation to "cue" the kids during the Gospel reading so that things can go as smoothly as possible. **I need to know**

who my volunteers are this week so that I can plan for this special Mass. Please contact me as soon as you can!

We will hold a practice on Friday, December 20th at 6pm. Our Christmas Vigil Mass will be held at 5pm on December 24th



This week we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

I found an awesome video on YouTube that highlights the miraculous tilma of St. Juan Diego! This video will bring wonder and awe and open your eyes to the miracles that God gives us. We just aren't aware of them. Give this video a watch. It will be worth your time. Go to YouTube and search: **Our Lady of Guadalupe by GabiAfterHours** or use this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEhJwCsDDsc&t=1s>

PRAYER *Champions*

We are now in the month of December with new prayers to focus on! Let's make sure that we continue to encourage them to practice their prayers and to test on them throughout the month. Lost your prayer sheet? That's okay! They're available on the CCD tab of the church website!

FORMED.org is a wonderful tool to grow in our Catholic faith!

We have purchased a parish subscription to FORMED.org! This allows all our parishioners to have FREE access to this wonderful site & app!

- Go to <https://formed.org/>
- Click "Formed for Parishes"
- Click "Find Parish Subscription"
- Enter 95324. Holy Rosary will appear
- Enter your first & last name along with your email address. That's it! ENJOY!

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HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating birthdays this week....

- Westin Pires
- Cassidy Mancebo
- Bryan Romero
- Kaelyn Machado
- Kenadie Machado

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Classrooms
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers

Make sure to go to the CCD tab at www.hilmarholyroary.org to sign up for these and other opportunities!

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COOKIES & MILK WITH ST. NICK

14TH OF DECEMBER

JOIN US AFTER CAROLING 6PM
HEAR SANTA READ A STORY & ENJOY MILK & COOKIES

7:00-8:00 PM AT HOLY ROSARY

