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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6th

Epiphany

January 11th at 9:00am

2nd Year Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Retreat

January 26th at 10am Mass

3rd Grade Children's Mass

February 5th

Last Night of 2nd Year Confirmation

February 7th at 6pm

Confirmation Mass Practice
MANDATORY for all Candidates and their Sponsors

February 8th at 10am

Confirmation Mass

February 13th – 18th

NO CLASSES during HUSD School Break.
Classes resume on Tuesday, February 19th

February 23rd at 10am

4th Grade Children's Mass

Hello to my CCD Families!

Welcome Back!! I hope that everyone enjoyed a beautiful Christmas and New Years with family and friends. I also pray that you were also able to have a few quiet moments to look back at 2024 and see all the blessings received.

You'll notice that in February we start to get busy with the events that lead up to the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you have a child in a Sacramental year, please make sure to check the CCD newsletters, CCD website and your emails as I will be giving you lots of notices and updates regarding these important occasions in your child's life.

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

God bless you and yours!

Annie

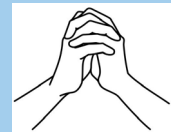
3rd Grade Mass



3rd Graders will be serving at the 10am Mass on January 26th

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 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!

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

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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!

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass



HAPPY Birthday

Celebrating birthdays this week....

- Michelle Nunes
- Valeria Lara-Rangel
- Mariah Matos
- Danica Maciel
- Kasyn Pacheco
- Kerrington Cozzitorto

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Classrooms
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers

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

Thank you to all the children who participated in the Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: Amelia Alvarez, Daniel & Erica Avila, Sofia Baltz, Alexa & Andres Camacho, Colt Cunha, Kristen Davis, Bryce & Logan Lopes, Siena Lourenco, Dawson & Quinnley Marlin, Emma, Leila & Amelia Miguel, Kasyn Pacheco, Anthony & Gianna Pereira, Morgan Pimentel, Brynn, Jaxson & Westin Pires, Lizzy Relva, Ava Xavier. **Your participation in the Mass made it EXTRA special for all who attended!**