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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day

February 13th – 18th

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

February 20th at 6pm

Raising Future Saints • Rosary Walk

February 23rd at 10am

4th Grade Children's Mass

March 1st at 9am

Reconciliation Class for Parents & Child
OR

March 3rd at 9pm

Reconciliation Class for Parents & Child

March 5th † Ash Wednesday

March 18th at 6pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Service for all children receiving their First Holy Communion this May

March 30th at 10am

5th Grade Children's Mass

Hello to my CCD Families!

This past Saturday, our 25 candidates received their Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Brennan. It was a beautiful Mass. I want to thank some folks who gave of their time and talent to make this day happen: Veber Caetano who took care of the details of the Mass, my altar servers – Parker, Peyton & Penley Oliveira, Gianna & Anthony Pereira, Ricky Jorge for the beautiful music, Arminda Dutra and Michelle Machado who help with the behind-the-scenes items. I also want to thank my Confirmation teachers: John Avila, Daniel Machado, Caitlin Sequeira, Cassidy Sousa and Andrew Vieira. May God bless you for all that you do!!

Remember that we will be on break from February 13-18. Classes resume on WEDNESDAY the 19th.

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

God bless you and yours!

Annie

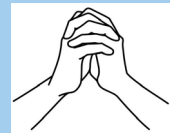


Congratulations to our Confirmand!

We have 25 newly Confirmed members of our parish!
Congratulations to:

Jesse Alberto • Kherington Azevedo • Sophia Azevedo • Daniel Brasil • Eshperancah Brum • Jayden Jacobo • Jordan Jacobo • Lucas Lima • Vincent Machado • Rosalina Mateos • Daniel Melo • Madison Oliveira • Alan Orellana • Justin Ortiz • John Pereira • Bryan Romero • Julian Romo • Melanie Romo • Valeria Romo • Juan Rosas • Mouises Torres • Blake Vitorino • Lucas Xavier

FEBRUARY



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year
The 10 Commandments

Confirmation: 1st Year
Apostles' Creed



Holy Rosary Saint
Mary's parish

FAMILY ROSARY WALK

FEBRUARY 20TH 6:00
HOLY ROSARY HILMAR

please join us for an evening of fellowship & prayer as we recite the most Holy Rosary together as a parish. We will pray the joyful mysteries as we walk the parish grounds.
We hope to see you there!

Raising Future Saints

Raising Future Saints is for **ALL** women who are seeking to grow in their faith, learn a little bit about living a liturgical life AND seeking this in a fun and welcoming environment with fellow Catholic ladies!

Meetings are in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room across the street from the parish offices.

Want to see the AMAZING newsletter that goes out on a monthly basis that is loaded with LOTS of wonderful information? Email: RFSHolyRosary@gmail.com to get added to the list!

HAPPY
Birthday

Celebrating birthdays this week....

- Lizzy Relva
- Michael Brum
- Clara Houser
- Lucas Xavier

PRAYER *Champions*

Please encourage your children who are in First Holy Communion or Confirmation formation 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!

Congratulations to our latest **PRAYER *Champions!***

- Allison Ocegüera
- Carter Ellington
- Carson Goncalves

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the CCD Classrooms
- Cleaning at St. Mary's
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Holy Rosary Fish Dinner

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

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St. Valentine

Feast Day: February 14

Patron Saint of: Love ❤️ Young People ❤️ Happy Marriages

Death: 269

- ❤️ The First Valentine's Day (feast day) was established in 496 AD.
- ❤️ In the 1300's, Valentine's Day became a holiday associated with love.
- ❤️ The first Valentine was sent in 1415.
- ❤️ Not until the 1840s did we get the first mass-produced Valentines.
- ❤️ The tradition of giving Valentine's Day flowers dates back to the 17th century.

This Valentine's Day, make sure that you tell the people in your life that you love them! A homemade card filled with words of love and encouragement are a wonderful way to honor St. Valentine.