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### Wello to my CCD families!

Can you believe that the month of March is almost here? We are approaching the last part of our CCD season. We are in the process of preparing children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. If your child/children are scheduled for these Sacraments, please make sure to check for emails, texts and newsletter/website updates keeping you posted on the requirements for this important time in your children's lives.

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

God bless you and yours! Annie

### Rosary Walk is a BIG Success!!





#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 1st at 9am

Reconciliation Class for Parents & Child

OR

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Children's Mass

### MARCH



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
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Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Corporal Works of Mercy Spiritual Works of Mercy

How beautiful is it to see such a big crowd praying the Rosary? Better yet, praying the Rosary together as family and friends? This is what God created us for – to praise Him and worship Him TOGETHER! Thank you to our Raising Future Saints leaders for putting this event together. Look to the calendar for the next Rosary Walk this summer!!

Sign up for Raising Future Saints monthly newsletter! To get added to the list, email:

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### Reconciliation Class for 1st Holy Communion

We have two options for our Parent & Student Reconciliation Class. Please let Annie know if you'll be attending the Saturday, March 1st class at 9am or Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. This class takes about an hour and covers the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

#### Plan ahead for a meaningful Lent

Lent will be here before we know it! It's easy to let this season of faith get mixed in with ALL the other seasons of the year. Try to make this season different. Wouldn't it make Easter all the more special if we fully immerse ourselves in the Lenten season and arrive at Easter renewed in our faith?





## Ash Wednesday

March 05, 2025

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.



1st Sunday of Lent March 09, 2025



**Palm Sunday** April 13, 2025



2nd Sunday of Lent March 16, 2025



**Maundy Thursday** April 17, 2025



3rd Sunday of Lent March 23, 2025



**Good Friday** April 18, 2025



**Laetere Sunday** March 30, 2025



**Holy Saturday** April 19, 2025



5th Sunday of Lent April 06, 2025



**Easter Sunday** April 20, 2025



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Celebrating birthdays this week....

- Jayden Miranda
- Lysandra Padilla
- Saige Hutchins
- Lucas Faria
- Ethan Houser
- Lisette Ventura
- Matias Gutierrez
- Haley Silva

## **SERVICE HOURS**

# opportunities!

- · Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the CCD Classrooms
- Cleaning at St. Mary's
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Holy Rosary Fish Dinner
- Vacation Bible School ALL Confirmation Candidates will participate in this!

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

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