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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April 2nd

LAST DAY of Wednesday Night CCD

April 4th

Holy Rosary Fish Dinner

April 8th

LAST DAY of Tuesday CCD

April 10th

LAST DAY of Thursday CCD

April 13th + Palm Sunday

LAST DAY of Sunday CCD

April 14th

Deadline for Easter Memorial Gifts

April 16th at 6pm

Easter Mass Practice

April 20th + Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Children's Mass at 10am

Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30am

April 26th at 9am

Baptism Service for Sacramental Preparations Students

April 27th + Divine Mercy Sunday

5th Grade Children's Mass

April 28th

2025-2026 CCD Registrations Open

Nello to my CCD families!

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Tuesday evening at 6pm. This is the beginning of preparing our children to receive the most important sacrament of all (my opinion only) – the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist! Please pray for the 69 children who are in the process of reaching these two important milestones in their lives. May their hearts be open and ready to receive the graces that God gives us in the sacraments, now and always!

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

*God bless you and yours!
Annie*

Sacrament of Reconciliation



For ALL the children receiving their Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 10th, we will have our **Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 18th at 6pm in the New Church.** The children will receive their sacrament in the order of arrival to the church. I need a few volunteers to help with this evening. **Please contact Annie to sign up!**

Children's Mass on Sunday, March 30th



Our 5th Grade children will be serving at the 10am Mass on Sunday, March 30th. If your 5th Grade child is interested in serving as a reader or helping with the collection, please let Annie know as soon as possible. We want to hand out reading assignments as soon as possible. We will have practice the week prior to Mass.

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Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 2nd Year
Nicene Creed

Confirmation: 1st Year
Corporal Works of Mercy
Spiritual Works of Mercy

Our CCD Seasons Ends Early...



With Easter Sunday being celebrated on April 20th, our CCD classes, which normally end the last week of April, will be ending the week **before** Holy Week. Please take note of the dates noted in the Upcoming Events section of the CCD News. On these last days

of class, we need lots of parent helpers with the fun activities that we plan for the last day of classes. I hope that you'll make yourself available to help!

Please contact Annie to sign up!

Confirmation Make Up Classes Available this Summer!

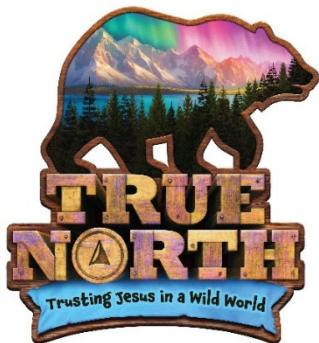
This summer, we will provide the opportunity to make up for missed Confirmation classes during this season. A requirement of the Confirmation program is that candidates miss fewer than 3 classes per season. If your candidate has missed more than 3 classes, they will have to make up for these absences. Make Up Classes will be available the week of July 14th – 18th from 3pm to 5pm each day. Candidates and parents will be receiving a notice of this season's requirements that are still outstanding at the end of this month.

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. 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 newest **PRAYER *Champion!***

- **Arianna Coria**



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held the week of June 23rd – June 27th. Our first planning meeting will be held on May 21st at 6pm in Classroom #4. This will be where we discuss this fun week and make our game plan for creating a lot of fun memories for the kids who participate. Please mark your calendars and come and see how you can help!



Stations of the Cross...

every Friday at 6pm in the New Church. This is an event for the whole family! Join the community for a soup dinner afterwards in the parish hall.



Celebrating birthdays this week....

- Nora Gonzales
- Lisa Avila
- Livier Ortega
- Emily Relva
- Shelby Flores
- Allison Vega-Ordaz
- Alexia Zamora
- Aubree Lindo
- Mason Lindo
- Malissa Nunes

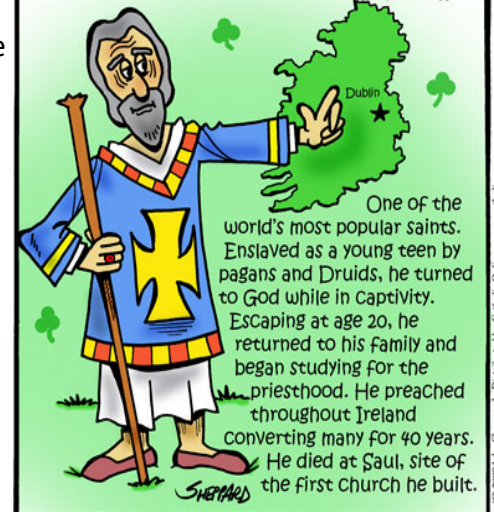
SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
 - Holy Rosary Fish Dinner
 - **Vacation Bible School** – ALL Confirmation Candidates will participate in this!

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

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard



St. Patrick