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Hello to my CCD families!

We have less than one month left in our current CCD season! It has gone by so fast! As we enter into these final weeks, we have lots of things happening! It's not time to slow down! If you have a child in a Sacramental Preparation program, please do all that you can to ensure that they finish the season with all their requirements for the year completed. Make sure to read the weekly newsletter, church bulletin and your emails for information as it comes out.

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

God bless you and yours! Annie

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.

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 end 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!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 2nd Year

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Confirmation: 1st Year

Corporal Works of Mercy Spiritual Works of Mercy

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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 $14^{th}-18^{th}$ from 3pm to 5pm each day. Candidates and parents will be receiving 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!



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.



Time to start gathering Easter Eggs & Gifts for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt!

We will greatly appreciate donations of candy filled eggs for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. We are also accepting Easter gifts for children from ages 0 to 12. Donations can be brought to the

parish offices or in the basket located in the New Church entrance. Thank you!



Celebrating birthdays this week....

- Malissa Nunes
- Samantha Rangel
- Jonathan Gonzalez
- Diesel Sousa
- Olivia Ramirez

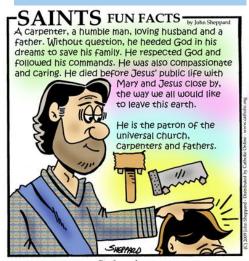
SERVICE HOURS

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.hilmarholyrosary.org to sign up for these and other opportunities!



St. Joseph