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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

Nello to my CCD families!

We are at the tail end of March and in the middle of Lent, but plans are already in the mix for Easter Sunday! If you have a child that is interested in helping to serve at the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday, please let me know as soon as possible. I will need readers and students to help with the collection.

I am also looking for helpers to set up the field for our Easter egg hunt and to disperse prizes in the Prize Room. Donations of candy-filled eggs and prizes for children ages 0-12 are greatly appreciated!!

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

*God bless you and yours!
Annie*

Our CCD Seasons Ends Early...

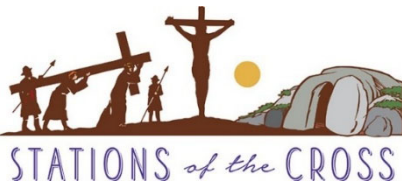


With Easter Sunday being celebrated on April 20th, our CCD classes, which normally end the last week of April, will end the week **before** Holy Week. Please take note of the dates noted in the Upcoming Events section of the CCD News. On

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!**

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.



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Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 2nd Year
Nicene Creed

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

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 notice of this season's requirements that are still outstanding at the end of this month.



Confirmation Service Hours....

We have added Service Hours opportunities to the CCD tab of the HilmarHolyRosary.org website. Make sure to sign up early! There are lots of Candidates who need service hours and slots will be filled quickly. **ALL** Confirmation Candidates **MUST** help with VBS. If you want to help with setup the week

before, be a Team Leader during the week of VBS or help with clean up after the event, there is a shift for you!!!

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 *Champions!***

- Sofia Baltz • Maddison Mendes • Liam Pereira
- Oliver Pereira • Natalia Rivera



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!



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....

- Olivia Ramirez
- Jacob Diaz
- Emma Pires
- Quinnley Marlin

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!