

## Holy Rosary † St. Mary's C.C.D.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**  
Children's Mass • Mission Church
- March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** Rosary Walk
- March 20<sup>th</sup>** Holy Rosary Fish Dinner
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm**  
Last Day of CCD Planning Meeting
- March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**  
Children's Mass • Mission Church
- March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Last Night of Wednesday CCD Class

*Hello to my CCD families!*

*How are you doing with your Lenten obligations of Prayer, Almsgiving and Fasting? One thing I am taking away this Lent is that the things we "fast" from are supposed to be things that we want to permanently give up. Why would we want to go back to our bad habits after Easter? We want to come out of Lent better than we were before, not go back to how things were... how we were. May you find the strength needed to let go of the things that keep you from being closer to God not only during the season of Lent, but always!*

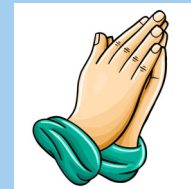
*As always, contact me should you have any questions or concerns!*

*God bless you and yours!  
Annie*



Please join the children as they portray the Stations of the Cross this Friday! This is a wonderful opportunity for the little ones to experience the Stations of the Cross in a new way!

### MARCH



*Prayer Focus...*

First Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year  
**Nicene Creed**

Confirmation: 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
**Fatima Prayer**

**Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

### FREE PIANO!

My piano is looking for a new home. Interested? Let Annie know!



## 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 2026 First Communion candidates have a deadline of April 30<sup>th</sup>. Our 2027 Confirmation candidates have a deadline of March 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to our newest **PRAYER *Champions***:

**Amelia Alvarez, Olivia Cortes, Santiago Cortes, Ivan Ledezma & Brayden Pimentel!**



## Easter is approaching!

**With Easter comes many activities that need helpers!**

**#1) The children will be leading the Mass on Easter Sunday at 10am.** If you have a child that wants to participate in the Mass, please let Annie know. We will also need parental help during the Mass to help cue the children.



**#2) Our Easter Egg Hunt** needs helpers to set up the soccer field, set up and man the prize room and clean up the field after the hunt.

### #3) Preparing Easter Memorial Gifts

If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, we will be accepting donations until Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We'll need helpers to label the 300 gifts we give to the children on Easter Sunday Masses.

# HAPPY *Birthday*

Celebrating birthdays  
this week...

- **Diego Contreras**
- **Matias Gutierrez**
- **Haley Silva**
- **Bryan Brasil**
- **Brynn Pires**
- **Caleb Lindo**

## SERVICE HOURS

*opportunities!*

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

Make sure to go to the CCD tab at [www.hilmarholyroary.org](http://www.hilmarholyroary.org) to sign up for these and other opportunities!

HOLY ROSARY PARISH  
RAISING FUTURE SAINTS

March 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
**Rosary Walk**

JOIN US ON THE FEAST OF  
SAINT JOSEPH FOR OUR  
PARISH ROSARY WALK

*Dinner to follow in the hall*