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Hello to my CCD Families!

I am so excited that we've started a new season of CCD! I look forward to connecting with all the kiddos in our program and watching them grow in their Catholic faith. The goal with our program is to support and supplement the Catholic education that begins at home. Our faith journey takes many forms. It is something that lasts a lifetime. As with anything, you will get out of it what you put into it. That being said, I pray that we will all work together to raise up the children of our parish to love the Lord and to seek Him in all aspects of their lives. Not just in this season of their lives, but throughout their entire lives.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

I will do all that I can to be of service!

God bless you and yours!

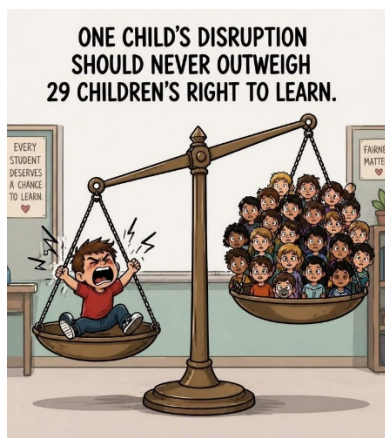
Annie

2026-2027 CCD Season...

This week's packet includes our September calendar with the 2026-2027 CCD calendar on the back. Keep this for all the important dates for this season's program. Make sure to check the CCD website on a regular basis as it will be updated frequently to reflect the latest information regarding all Religious Education Department items.

Classroom Behavior Expectations

We love our kiddos **AND** our teachers! We want to spend this season in an environment where everyone can learn, share and grow! Our teachers have been instructed to send any student who is disruptive in class to my office. The first occurrence will constitute a "talk" with Miss Annie. If this behavior continues, we will be contacting a parent/guardian for early pick up. Please talk with your kiddos about being the best-version-of-themselves while at CCD. It will make for a **GREAT** season! Thanks!



Monthly Learning Masses!

This season, we will have monthly Learning Masses for the children AND families during CCD! This is a wonderful opportunity to have the children learn about the Mass while Fr. Isaque breaks down and explains portions of the Mass each month. Parents & Grandparents are invited to join the children for this special time with the Lord. We need adult supervision during Mass to ensure that the kids are paying attention to the Sacred Liturgy and getting the most out of this special time with God. Please see the CCD Calendar and CCD News for more information.



Upcoming Events

September 16th

Family Mass at 6:45pm

September 18th at Sundown

Outdoor Movie Night on the Soccer Field
Featuring "Bugs Life"

September 20th

Catechetical Sunday

September 23rd

Family Mass at 6:45pm

September 30th

Family Mass at 6:45pm

October 5th at 6pm

Safe Environment Parent's Meeting in
Classroom #4 (optional)

October 6th at 2:30pm

Learning Mass in Mission Church

October 7th

Rosary Walk for Our Lady of the Rosary's
Feast Day

October 11th at the 10am Mass

1st & 2nd Year Confirmation Candidates
receiving a blessing at the 10am Mass

October 13th at 4:00pm

Learning Mass in Mission Church

October 13th – 18th

Safe Environment Presentation during all
class sessions

SEPTEMBER



Prayer Focus

First Communion: 1st Year

Sign of the Cross

First Communion: 2nd Year

Sign of the Cross

Confirmation: 1st Year

Sign of the Cross

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be

Confirmation Blessing Mass

We will be having a special blessing for all our Confirmation candidates at the 10am Mass on Sunday, October 11th. All Confirmation families are invited to join us at this Mass. What better way to have our candidates start their faith journey than with a blessing!

Assemblies Helpers

This season we are incorporating monthly assembly sessions where the children gather in the hall to sing songs, learn a lesson, and participate in activities & crafts. We need helpers to ensure these assemblies run smoothly. Each helper will be given a group of 6+/- children to help with snack, crafts & activities. Signups are available online on the CCD tab of the church website.

"Our Lady of the Rosary" Rosary Walk



Everyone is invited to join us for our upcoming Rosary Walk on **Wednesday, October 7th at 6pm starting in front of the new church**. Our Confirmation Candidates have been asked to lead this prayer filled event. If you have a candidate that wants to lead one decade of the Rosary, please let Annie know.



Celebrating this week...

- Allie Gerhart
- Damian Gonzalez
- Harrison Lemas
- Allie Sousa
- Colt Cunha
- Gracie Ellington
- Harper Simas



September Coloring Contest

This week the children (K-6) received September's Coloring Contest Sheet. Submissions are due September 29th. Winners will be announced at our October 6th Assemblies.



VOLUNTEER

Opportunities

Cleaning the Church

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

Handing out Festa Flyers
Festa Bazaar
Festa Restaurant

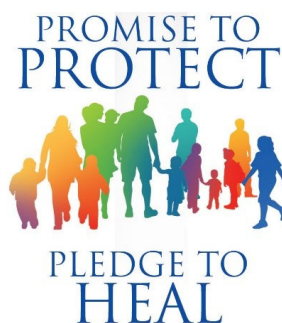
Monthly Assembly Helpers

Sign-ups are available on the CCD tab of the Holy Rosary website. Check often for updates!

Safe Environment Parent's Meeting

October 5th • 6pm in Classroom #4

In order to remain compliant with Article 12 from the Charter of the USCCD, the Fresno Diocese requires that each parish must present the Safe & Sacred Children's Program to participants in the CCD Program. We will be presenting materials the week before we break for our Holy Rosary Festa (October 14th – 19th). We will have samples of each grade level materials for parent review. This meeting is **NOT** mandatory but is an opportunity for parents to preview before the classroom presentations. The materials below are all available on the CCD tab of the www.hilmarholyroary.com website.



Grade Level Themes:

- Kindergarten • Touch Safety
- 1st Grade • Getting Help
- 2nd Grade • Safety In Public Places
- 3rd Grade • Head and Heart
- 4th Grade • Personal Space Zones
- 5th Grade • Staying Safe
- 6th Grade • Appropriate Online Behavior
- 7th Grade • Boundaries
- 8th Grade • Modesty and Reputation
- 9th Grade • Life Is Precious
- 10th Grade • Cyberbullying

September

Holy Rosary Church

Hilmar CA

Office of Religious Education Calendar of Events

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 • 6:30-8pm Youth Group	14	15 <u>CCD CLASS SESSIONS</u> • 2:30-3:45pm – K-2 nd • 4:00-5:15pm – 3 rd -6 th	16 <u>CCD CLASS SESSIONS</u> • 6:45-8:30pm – 7 th -12 th	17 <u>CCD CLASS SESSIONS</u> • 4:00-5:15pm – St. Mary's CCD	18 Outdoor Movie Night featuring "Bugs Life" At dusk on the soccer field	19
20 Catechetical Sunday <u>CCD CLASS SESSIONS</u> • 8:30-9:45am – K-6 th • 6:30-8pm Youth Group	21	22 <u>CCD CLASS SESSIONS</u> • 2:30-3:45pm – K-2 nd • 4:00-5:15pm – 3 rd -6 th	23 <u>CCD CLASS SESSIONS</u> • 6:45-8:30pm – 7 th -12 th	24 <u>CCD CLASS SESSIONS</u> • 4:00-5:15pm – St. Mary's CCD	25	26
27 <u>CCD CLASS SESSIONS</u> • 8:30-9:45am – K-6 th • 6:30-8pm Youth Group	28	29 <u>CCD CLASS SESSIONS</u> • 2:30-3:45pm – K-2 nd • 4:00-5:15pm – 3 rd -6 th	30 <u>CCD CLASS SESSIONS</u> • 6:45-8:30pm – 7 th -12 th		Monthly Prayer Focus: <u>1st Year Holy Communion</u> Sign of the Cross <u>2nd Year Holy Communion</u> Sign of the Cross <u>1st Year Confirmation</u> Sign of the Cross • Our Father • Hail Mary • Glory Be	
			<i>Wednesday Night CCD Sessions begin with a FAMILY MASS at 6:45pm in the New Church.</i>			

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Religious Education Program Calendar

2026-2027

SUNDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<u>K-6th Grades</u> 8:30am-9:45am	<u>K-2nd Grades</u> 2:30pm-3:45pm <u>3rd-6th Grades</u> 4:00pm-5:15pm	<u>7th-12th Grades</u> 6:45pm-8:30pm	St. Mary's Church <u>1-6th Grades</u> 2:15pm-3:30pm
9/20/2026 Class	9/15/2026 Class	9/16/2026 Class	9/17/2026 Class
9/27/2026 Class	9/22/2026 Class	9/23/2026 Class	9/24/2026 Class
10/4/2026 Class	9/29/2026 Class	9/30/2026 Class	10/1/2026 Class
10/11/2026 Class	10/6/2026 Class	10/7/2026 Class	10/8/2026 Class
10/18/2026 Class	10/13/2026 Class	10/14/2026 Class	10/15/2026 Class
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1/31/2027 Class	1/26/2027 Class	1/27/2027 Class	1/28/2027 Class
2/7/2027 Class	2/2/2027 Class	2/3/2027 Class	2/4/2027 Class
2/14/2027 NO CLASS	2/9/2027 Class	2/10/2027 Ash Wed	2/11/2027 NO CLASS
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3/28/2027 NO CLASS	3/23/2027 NO CLASS		3/25/2027 NO CLASS
4/4/2027 Class	3/30/2027 NO CLASS		4/1/2027 NO CLASS
4/11/2027 Class	4/6/2027 Class		4/8/2027 Class
4/18/2027 LAST DAY!	4/13/2027 Class		4/15/2027 Class
	4/20/2027 LAST DAY!		4/22/2027 LAST DAY!

Please refer to the CCD IMPORTANT DATES and EVENTS handout which will have additional dates of importance to the this season's program. Dates are considered "tentative" and may change as needed.

Make sure to read the weekly CCD News for current information. Thanks!

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Important Dates & Events for the Religious Education Program 2026-2027

SEPTEMBER

9/15/2026 First Day of Tuesday CCD
9/16/2026 First Day of Wednesday CCD

9/17/2026 First day of Sunday CCD
9/20/2026 Catechetical Sunday

OCTOBER

10/7/2026 "Our Lady of the Rosary" Rosary Walk
10/11/2026 Confirmation Candidates Blessing at 10am Mass

10/19-10/25 Our Lady of the Rosary Festa - No Classes

NOVEMBER

11/1/2026 All Saint's Day
11/2/2026 All Soul's Day

11/16-11/20 Operation Shoebox Drop Off Week
11/23-11/30 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

12/5/2026 Hilmar Christmas Parade

12/21-1/4 Christmas Break

JANUARY

1/9/2027 2nd Year Confirmation Retreat
1/23/2027 1st Year Confirmation Retreat

1/30/2027 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass

FEBRUARY

2/10/2027 Ash Wednesday Service

MARCH

3/17/2027 Last Day of Wednesday Sessions
3/20/2027 Reconciliation Class
3/22/2027 Reconciliation Class

3/21-4/3 Easter Break
3/28/2027 Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL

4/6/2027 Sacrament of Reconciliation
4/18/2027 Last Day of Sunday Sessions
4/20/2027 Last Day of Tuesday Sessions
4/22/2027 Last Day of Thursday Sessions

4/23/2027 End of Season Family Carnival
4/26-5/14/2027 VBS Registrations

MAY

5/7/2027 First Communion Rehearsals

5/8/2027 Sacrament of First Communion

JUNE

5/31-6/11 Vacation Bible School Set Up

6/14-6/18 Vacation Bible School Week!

Please keep in mind that dates and events may change. Read the Weekly CCD News for current information!