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Upcoming Events

September 23rd

Family Mass at 6:45pm

September 29th at 6pm

Christmas Parade Float Planning Meeting in Classroom

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

October 19th – 25th

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa week.

NO CLASS SESSIONS DURING THIS TIME.

Come and join us at the festa!!

Hello to my C.C.D. Families!

Our first week of C.C.D. was a great success! I cannot tell you enough how much I enjoy all the boys and girls! I sure did miss them this summer! They are each so special in their own way. Having conversations with them and especially listening to them as they say their prayers is my absolute favorite part of my job!

I thank everyone who has volunteered to help with the upcoming activities involving C.C.D. and our parish this season and look forward to working together with all of you! Please make sure to sign up to help with our monthly assemblies. We have fun activities planned for the children but will need your help! Sign up are available on the CCD tab of the church website.

God bless you today and always!

Annie

CHRISTmas Parade

Holy Rosary will have a float in this year's Hilmar Christmas parade! Will you be a part of this?

We have a planning meeting scheduled on September 29th at 6pm in classroom #4 to come up with a plan and share ideas for creating a float that represents our parish and our ideals. Let's work together to create fun memories for the children & families of our parish and community! Questions? Contact Annie Leandro

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. Isaquie 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 join us for our October Learning Masses:

- Tuesday, October 6th at 2:30pm
- Tuesday, October 6th at 4:00pm



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

1st Day Celebrations...

Our first week of CCD Class sessions went off with a BANG! A BIG thank you to everyone who helped with set up and helped at the assemblies. The kids had a great time.



End of the Season Family Carnival

Last year we had a fun-filled Family Carnival to mark the end of the CCD season. This year we are already planning on making it bigger and better! This last week, we let the children know how they can earn tickets to be used for prizes at the carnival. Each week the children can earn tickets by:

- Attending class
- Saying a prayer
- Helping in class
- Altar Serving
- Participating in church/parish activities

At the end of the season, the children will be given their earned tickets for use at the carnival.

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. We can't do these assemblies without **YOUR** help! **Our next assemblies will occur October 4th & 6th.**

"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.



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. Winners will each receive 5 tickets towards the End of the Season Family Carnival!



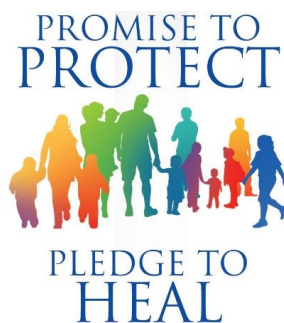
PRAYER Champions!

We have our 1st Prayer Champion of the season! Congratulations to **Hazel Nylund** who finished her 2nd Year Prayers BEFORE the first day of the season! Great job!

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



Celebrating this week...

- Bryan Berbereia
- Emilia Borba
- Cristiano Cota
- Adelyn Estrada
- Sofia Gaytan
- Ariana Maldonado
- Daniel Olivares
- Finnick Rhoads
- Katia Ruelas
- AJ Ruezga
- Bransen Sousa

VOLUNTEER Opportunities

Cleaning the Church

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

Handing out Festa Flyers
Festa Bazaar
Festa Restaurant
Children's Carnival Games

Monthly Assembly Helpers

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