



Holy Rosary School—Panther Pause

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DATE	EVENTS TO REMEMBER
5/3-5/7	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/3 6:30pm	Safe Environment Class @ the School
5/4 8:15am	2nd grade leads Mass **
5/5 8:15am	3rd grade leads Mass **
5/6 8:15am	6th grade leads Mass **
5/7 8:15am	4th grade leads Mass **
5/7 9:30 am	3-6 grades -The Opskamatrists Colonial Theater
5/10 8:15am	Kindergarten leads Mass ** May Crowning
5/10 9:30 am	3-6 grades Ballet Field Trip Civic Auditorium
5/11 9:15am	PTO Meeting Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71245721997?pwd=QWl2OTZ6Q3JzWEhjTnhKTkdDWTZqZz09 Meeting ID: 712 4572 1997 Passcode: MDnG8B
5/13 8:15am	5th grade leads Mass **
5/14 9:00 am	2-6 grades Confessions At Holy Rosary Church
5/21 10:00 am	Rosary - Kindergarten * Glorious Mysteries
** Watch daily Mass	https://www.facebook.com/ifcatholics.net/
* Watch Rosary	https://www.facebook.com/JPIIHRCS/

Principal's Corner

As we prepare for next year, we are happy to announce our new PTO officers for the 2021-2022 school year.

President: Magali Hernandez
Secretary: Mary Martinez
Treasurer: Cheryl Grubbe

I want to thank our president, Sandy Hartenstein; vice-president, Magali Hernandez; secretary, Jean Halford, and treasurer, Amanda Fiedler for their wonderful service over the past 2 years. They have done an outstanding job supporting our mission... to use our Christian Catholic traditions and community resources to empower and celebrate student achievement, so that our students will have a secure environment in which to grow in their knowledge of God, themselves, community, and academics and use that knowledge to reach their God-given potential.



Here's a link to the PTO events for next year:
<https://www.holyrosaryschoolif.org/pto.html> lways

Grateful, Carina VanPelt

1st Grade - Corporal Work of Mercy

This is the last week for first grade's Corporal Work of Mercy fundraiser to Provide Drink for the Thirsty for Water for South Sudan. We have raised over \$1,500 so far! To make a donation please click on the link below. Thank you for all you do!



<https://www.classy.org/team/349848>

Safe Environment Workshop

When: May 3, 2021 @ 6:30pm (be there by 6:20 for paperwork)

Where: Holy Rosary School

How: Please call the school office to sign up
208-522-7781

Who: Everyone who hasn't taken an in-person class before.

Mission Statement

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Family Faith Formation

Why is Jesus called the Good Shepherd? Wasn't He a carpenter?

Last Sunday was the fourth Sunday of Easter, which is called Good Shepherd Sunday because the gospel reading on this day is always Jesus' sermon likening Himself to a good shepherd and us to His flock. Jesus was a carpenter by trade, following after His foster-father, Joseph. However, in John 10:11-18, Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd. He uses this metaphor to help us understand important points about His relationship with us.

1. Jesus understands that it's in our human nature to act like sheep sometimes. We generally like to flock together and follow a crowd. However, we all occasionally stray from our flock, wander to forbidden fields, and nibble at forage that isn't meant for us.
2. Jesus is like a good shepherd because His love, patience, and forgiveness for us are endless. When we stray from Him, He will always go after us to bring us back to Him.
3. In bringing back those who are lost, a good shepherd is willing to "give his life for his sheep" (John 10:11) by defending them from predators or dangerous terrain. Jesus gave His life for us to defend us from sin.

One of the earliest images of Jesus as a shepherd was painted in the catacombs of Rome and shows Jesus carrying an injured sheep. Now countless variations of this image exist.

For activity ideas to teach your children more about Jesus as our Good Shepherd visit:

www.catholicicing.com/good-shepherd-learning-activity-and/



Volunteer Opportunity!!

What: 1 volunteer to usher at school Rosary

When: Friday, May 21, 9:45 – 11:00 am

Where: Holy Rosary Church

How: Email Mrs. Slaughter at

faithform@holyroaryschoolif.org

FACTS ASSISTANCE

If you need assistance with your FACTS account, call
1-866-441-4637.

There will be someone on the other end to help you 24 hours
a day!

PTO Hotline

Volunteers Needed!!

How: Call or text Sandy Hartenstein 208-681-4063

What: Help decorate for teacher appreciation week

When: Friday, April 30th at 2 pm.

What: Create signs for the school fence

When: Sunday, 5/2 at 1 pm

What: Setup and cleanup of staff appreciation food

When: Mon. - Thurs., 5/3- 5/6 from 10am-11 am and 2pm-3pm

What: Flower distribution

When: Tuesday, 5/4 from 745am - 9am

What: School supply distribution

When: Thursday, 5/6 from 745am - 9am

What: Breakfast setup and teacher coverage

When: Friday, 5/7 from 730am - 9am

What: Cleanup

When: Friday, 5/7 from 12pm-1pm

2021-2022 PTO Activities Calendar

Volunteer Ideas

At School, any day:

- Help with lunch prep/service
- Clean: windows, baseboards, gym, stage, cafeteria, vacuum, sweep, mop, sanitize surfaces, etc.
- Help in the front office
- Help in classrooms
- Update computers & iPads

At Home:

- PTO meetings

Record Volunteer Hours

Who: All families

What: Record volunteer hours

How: Follow the instructions below to record volunteer hours

- [Click here](#)
- Log in with your Rediker username and password
- Click the view/edit button next to Volunteer Hours
- Enter the date, what you did, who you worked for and the hours completed
- Click submit
- Click Add Another to enter another day of volunteer hours
- After clicking submit, a warning will pop up to make sure you want to submit, click yes