

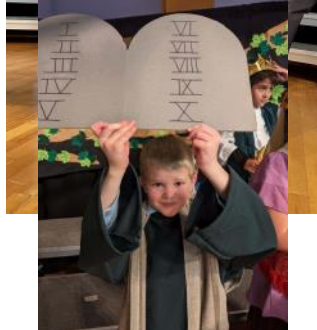


HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL PANTHER PAUSE

DECEMBER 13, 2022

Merry Christmas!

Holy Highlights



Advent Skit

The 2nd Graders performed their Jesse Tree Advent skit on Tuesday last week. The whole school attended and learned about the Biblical heritage of Jesus. Thank you to Mrs. Slaughter for organizing this, parent volunteers for the costumes and decorations, and Mrs. Remy Sedlmayr for playing the part of "Grandma".



Kindergarten's Corporal Work of Mercy Project: Feed the Hungry

Please bring non-perishable food items this week to help support the Kindergarten service project.

They are collecting:

- Canned items
- Noodles
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Cereal



Mark your calendars: French Toast is having an after-Christmas sale from December 29-31. Stock up on new uniforms and take 20% off! No promo code needed.

Go to: <https://www.frenchtoast.com/store-frenchtoast-site-v11922#>

With Gratitude



Thank you to Alicia Chavez, Dini Powell, and Magali Hernandez who helped 1st and 2nd grades learn more about Christmas traditions in other countries last week! The students had a great time!



Also thanks to Mary Martinez and PTO who helped us celebrate St. Nicholas Day. We are so glad we're able to celebrate this sweet (literally) tradition!



Mission Statement

Holy Rosary Catholic School's mission is to use its 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Information</u>
Christmas Program Set-Up (Aftercare will be in School)	Tuesday, December 13 4:00-6:00pm	PTO, volunteers	Cafeteria	Volunteers: Check in at cafeteria door. Parents picking up students from after-care: Please ring doorbell at front door of school from 4-6.
Christmas Program (PS- 6th grades)	Tuesday, December 13 6:30-8:00pm	Everyone is invited	Gym	Wear your fancy Christmas suit or dress! Refreshments are served following the program
Mass (6th grade leads)	Wednesday, December 14 8:15am	Everyone is invited	Holy Rosary Church	Mass Readings
Auction Meeting	Wednesday, December 14 7:15-8:15pm	All are invited; we need everyone's help to make the auction a success!	Teachers lounge, school	Contact Rebecca Scheunemann at auction@holynosaryschoolif.org with any questions.
School Confessions	Thursday, December 15 9:00am	3rd-6th grades	Holy Rosary Church	Confession Guide for Parents
Rosary (3rd grade leads)	Friday, December 16 10:30am	Everyone is invited	Holy Rosary Church	How to Pray the Rosary
December birthday lunch	Friday, December 16 11:30am	All students with December and June birthdays	Cafeteria	Thank you PTO for providing a special table for the birthday students as well as goodie bags!
Release at 1:00pm/ <u>NO AFTERCARE</u>	Friday, December 16	All students MUST be picked up at 1:00pm.		
Christmas Break	Monday, December 19- Tuesday, January 3			

School will resume **Wednesday, January 4th**. Have a great break!

We have a few remaining 28" **Christmas wreaths** left from our fundraiser. Please let the office know if you are interested. First-come, first-served. **Discounted to \$20 each**



FAITH FORMATION

Once a month the Sacred Music Choir sings Latin Mass parts at the school's weekday Mass. Latin is the language of the Catholic Church to "promote unity across languages" (Aleteia.org) and these particular Mass parts are universal, as they can be heard in the Liturgy throughout the world. Here are links to the three Latin chant Mass parts sung:

- Sanctus (Holy): <https://youtu.be/sNLfAKfg4Fc>
- Mortem Tuum (Memorial Acclamation): <https://youtu.be/AQzeBsIno5c>
- Agnus Dei (Lamb of God): <https://youtu.be/EO8KHtZ5Q3Q>



FROM FATHER FLORES:

Advent is quickly coming to a close. What is the main goal of Advent? Find out more [here](#).

Altar servers this Wednesday:

- ◆ Juan Pablo Castro
 - ◆ Adisynne Frongner
 - ◆ Ali Slaughter
- *servers please arrive at the school by 7:55

Upcoming Confession—Grades 3-6

This Thursday (December 15) students who have received their First Reconciliation will go to confession after Mass.

Please help your child make a good confession by guiding them through an examination of conscience and role-playing with them the steps of confession. A guide can be found [here](#).



Vocation Box Volunteers Needed

What: Take the school's vocation box home and pray for vocations for one week

How: Follow [this link](#) to sign up.

You and your child(ren) will accept the box at the 8:15 am Mass on the Wednesday you sign your name and will return it during the following Wednesday's Mass. You will be sent an email reminder 2 days prior to your scheduled Wednesday. Complete instructions are included in the vocation box.

Why: To raise awareness about vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

CONNECT WITH US...

* **Text Alert:** Text @786hb4d To: 81010
* **Phone Number:** (208) 522-7781

* **Website:** holynosaryschoolif.org (please see website for staff email list)
* **Cafeteria/Aftercare:** (208) 523-9188

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