



Holy Rosary School—Panther Pause

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DATE	EVENTS TO REMEMBER
2/11 8:15am	Mass - 5th & 6th 5th grade leads Mass Watch on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ifcatholics.net/
2/15	NO SCHOOL/ NO AFTERCARE
2/16	Rice bowls go home
2/17	Ash Wednesday Students will receive ashes at the school
2/19	Stations of the Cross 6th grade Watch on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ifcatholics.net/

Principal's Corner

This year, we are having our accreditation visit at Holy Rosary School. If we do well, this will happen once every 6 years. It is similar to an audit. In March, we will have educators from northwest states, some in person and some virtually, conduct a visit to evaluate the school. In preparation for this visit, a 112 page self-study report was written. This report includes an evaluation of our Catholic Identity, student learning, resource management, significant goals and accomplishments among many other things. We include the parent, teacher, staff, student surveys in this document. We also specifically develop three specific goals focused on student learning. Whether you completed a survey, compiled survey data (Thank you, Andrew Slaughter), or helped with the writing, you have been a part of writing this Self-Study. Tonight at dinner, please ask your students about our SLE's. Our SLE's (Student Learning Expectations) are a very important part of Holy Rosary School. They are tied to our phrase, "It's a GREAT day at Holy Rosary." Here is what we teach the students and expect them to know and live...

- G - Gifts from God
- R - Respect and Responsibility
- E - Expressing Excellence
- A - Academic Achievement
- T - Togetherness with Community

There is more specific information about a rubric tied to these on pg. 6 of our handbook. Here's the link: [Handbook](#)

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Education.

Always Grateful,
Carina VanPelt



Confirmation for Adults

What: Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation

Who: Anyone over the age of 18, Baptized, and have received First Communion

How:

- Please register, call the Parish Office at 522-4366 or the school at 522-7781.
- You will need to attend the Adult Confirmation Orientation meeting Thursday, Feb 11 @ 7pm.

If you have any questions, we are happy to help.

On-line Faith Formation

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: If you have any questions, call the parish office at 522-4366.

- Go to formed.org/signup
- Select your parish by entering name, city and/or zip code
- Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

New Priests

This week our parish welcomes the MSP priests (Missionaries Servants of the Word) to Idaho Falls. Their names are Fr. Moises Urzua-Torres and Fr. Jesus Cruz-Hernandez.

Science Fair Information

Each class preschool through 6th will be completing experiments using the scientific method. This process includes a question, research, hypothesis, conduct experiment (materials and procedure), observation, results, and conclusion.

- Preschool through 2nd grade will be completing a project as a class,
- 3rd and 4th will be completing projects in small groups, and
- 5th and 6th will be completing individual projects.

We will post a Thursday Holy Highlights on Facebook once the projects are displayed.

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.

Family Faith Formation

Lenten Prayer Challenge

Lent begins next Wednesday! Since prayer is one of the ways we are called to grow closer to God during Lent, we have issued the following Lenten Prayer Memory Challenge to all Holy Rosary students based on their grade level.

PS/PK: Proper Sign of the Cross
K-3: Proper Sign of the Cross and Hail Mary
4-6: Proper Sign of the Cross and Apostles' Creed

Your child's teacher will be sending home a study sheet; please help your child(ren) practice at home. Students who can successfully complete their challenge between Feb. 22-Mar. 5 will add their name to a banner that will hang in the school throughout Lent and will earn a small prize.

Lent Resources

Looking for inspiration on how you can grow your prayer life this Lent? Check out these resources:

- The Best Lent Ever with Matthew Kelly. Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com for a short video and reflection emailed daily as a practical guide to learning how to pray.
- Hallow app is free and coaches you in how to be silent to better listen to God in prayer.
- Lenten Adventure at holymartyrs.com provides a daily email of fun videos and activities for the whole family.

Check back next week for a list of parish Lenten opportunities.

Got palms?

We will not be collecting or burning palms at the school this year since we could not receive them last Palm Sunday. If you have palms from previous years, you may

- put them in the collection baskets inside Holy Rosary Church

- cut them into mulch for the Mary garden outside the school or for your garden at home

Remember that since these palms have been blessed, they should not just be thrown away!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

What: 1 volunteer to usher during each school Stations of the Cross

(Must wear mask. No children, please.)

When: 9:45-11 am any or all of the following Fridays
Feb. 19, Feb. 26, Mar. 5, & Mar. 12

Where: Holy Rosary Church

How: Email Mrs. Slaughter
at faithform@holyroaryschoolif.org

SJPII Parish Calendar

<https://www.ifcatholics.net/calendarddd831da>

Prayer Requests?

Email them to prayerchain@ifcatholics.net

PTO Hotline

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

What: Carnival games need repaired and we need a few new games to built (we have ideas of what games to be built)

How: This can be done at home. Please contact Sandy Hartenstein 208-681-4063

What: Pass out donut deliveries

When: February 12th, 10am - 2pm

Krispie Kreme Donut Order Deliveries

When: Pick up your orders on **Friday, February 12th, 10am - 2pm.** You are responsible for delivering donuts that you sold.

How:

10am-noon or after carline-2pm

- The donuts will be in the school cafeteria and we will bring them to your car.

At noon, in carline:

- Please come early so we can get your donuts to you.
- When you arrive call/text Sandy (208-681-4063) and
- give your name and car color and type
- we will bring you your donuts.
- Please pull over to the street if we haven't gotten you your donuts so we don't hold up car line.

Thank you!

⇒ Magali Hernandez for organizing the Krispie Kreme Donut Fundraiser. We exceeded our goal and sold 270 dozen donuts earning \$1080 for the PTO. Thank you to everyone who participated.

⇒ Our PE/Carnival Games concluded last Thursday. For the past three weeks, we did carnival games, GaGa ball and the kids got treats each week since we were not able to have our normal Catholic School Week Carnival. Thank you to Magali Hernandez (PE Teacher) and our volunteers: Agata Zalupski, Raquel Garcia, Amanda Fiedler, and Traian Hernandez for helping make this event possible.

Togetherness with Community

5th Grade is partnering with Teton Toyota on our February Corporal Work of Mercy:

- Deacon Middleton will be joining 5th grade to talk about visiting the imprisoned
- Students will pray for those Imprisoned
- Students will make Valentine's Day cards for residents of Good Samaritan Nursing Home
- Teton Toyota will donate gift bags to go with the Valentine's Day cards

