

**HOLY ROSARY**



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

# Holy Rosary Saints

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Jan. 19, 2021

January Virtue: Responsibility

To Live, Love, and Learn with Jesus Christ as our Model

## Mark Your Calendar

- Jan. 21 –22

Parent/Teacher Conferences

MIN. DAYS—12:00 pm dismissal

- Jan 22

Mass 9:45 am, 7/8

National Day of Penance

- Jan. 24-30

National School Choice Week

- Jan 29

Mass 9:45 am, 3/4

No WJUSD lunches available

- Jan. 31-Feb. 5

Catholic Schools Week

- Feb. 5

Mass 9:45 am

- Feb. 8

No WJUSD lunches available

- Feb. 15

President's Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL

- Feb. 17

Ash Wednesday

## UC Davis STEM Squad Farming and Science Series

The STEM Squad will be hosting another virtual science starting in Feb., called the Farming and Science series. Aggie Graduate students at UC Davis will be hosting this after school enrichment for students in grades 4-8. Students will have an opportunity to work with a farmer/educator and two student researchers while learning about farm animals and the scientific process. Students will also be a part of a livestreamed real-life research project involving lambs (baby sheep)! Notepads and writing utensils will be provided for those who register. Students need to register by Feb. 5th at:

<https://forms.gle/coVJaxbKMAgAAjNH7>

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

Wednesday, February 17 & 24

Wednesday, March 3 & 10

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

This Thursday and Friday are minimum days so as teachers can meet with parents regarding student growth and progress. At this time of the year, these meetings are not mandatory and are conducted on an 'as need' basis. Your teacher should have already reached out to you to schedule a meeting if they felt it was necessary. One very nice aspect about HRS is that we have teachers and parents communicating regularly and issues/problems/concerns are usually taken care of with the urgency needed. If you would like to meet with your child's

teacher, please schedule the virtual meeting by emailing them or calling the office.

## EDP Will be in Session This Week

Our Extended Day Program will be available with normal hours this week. Hours will be from 6:45-7:45 each morning, 3:00– 5:45 pm, Tue. and Wed. and 12:00—5:45 pm Thur. and Fri. Free lunches offered by WJUSD are available each day. Please send a lunch in on Thur. and Fri. if your student does not want this lunch. Mr. Hewitt, our previous PE teacher and long term substitute last year will be substituting for PE and EDP this coming week. Morning support will come from Ms. Fechter and Mr. Bachmeier will be helping in the afternoons if necessary.

## Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. Our Holy Rosary Parish Novena with a Prolife Rosary and Holy Hour at 3:15 pm will continue each day this week in the Grotto, concluding on Friday, Jan. 22 which is the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Along with prayers, all are encouraged to observe this day of Reparation and Penance.



A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints.

— Pope Benedict XVI —

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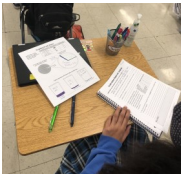
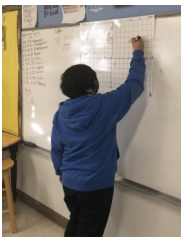
## Activities in the Classrooms

**TK/K**—Students were introduced to identifying needs vs wants in Social Studies. We learned the importance of what our needs and wants are and that when you work, you earn money which helps buy needs and wants. Students continue reviewing their sight words and have enjoyed the new Sight Word Dance video. Please continue reviewing sight words daily. This helps tremendously with reading fluency. In math, kindergarten students finished Topic 8 and they will have their test soon. In religion, students are learning about the 7 Days of Creation and what was created on each day. We will continue this topic next week. In ELA, students are working on blending out words. We often use arm blending which helps students visually see the parts of the word that are being blended out. Continue the hard work TK/K class!

**5/6**—5th grade finished up topic 8 and began topic 9 which covers adding and subtracting fractions. As for 6th grade, they finished up topic 7 and in topic 8 are learning about coordinate geometry. In history, we learned about the New England colonies which covered the puritans and the Salem witch trials. In science, students finished learning about the amount of fresh water on earth and why it is important to conserve water. Students also started learning about how humans impact the Earth by looking at the Chesapeake Bay and oysters.

**7/8**— Students studied some of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's work and involved themselves in our local Youth Poetry Contest by writing poems. The theme was, 'A vision of peace within the community.' We are proud to have one of our own, Lucas Sanchez, winning the first prize for middle school students. Lucas will be receiving his prize at the January 19 Woodland City Council meeting. You can view this Zoom meeting, start at the Cities website: [https://www.cityofwoodland.org/654/Meetings-](https://www.cityofwoodland.org/654/Meetings-Agendas)

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## Peace and Freedom

*Like Martin Luther King Jr., I have always dreamed of peace,  
And since the longest time, fighting for it has never come to cease.  
The law of segregation went on for years,  
And because of it, people's own skin fills them with fear.  
But one day I believe that everyone will feel free,  
And when that time comes, the entire world will be filled with glee.  
But unfortunately, the world is filled with sadness and oppression,  
Because when it comes to people and equality, people seem to deafen.  
And it is because of those people that are being foolish and dumb,  
That the thing that is so far just a dream, is freedom.*

Lucas Sanchez

## Weekly Friday Mass

7th and 8th graders will lead our classroom Mass this Friday, Jan. 22 at 9:45 am with other students viewing from their classrooms. Parents, families and friends are always welcome to participate in our school Masses, we will present them via Zoom meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71052989751?pwd=QzhmSnJuOVlISGISM0c0aXcwRFNMUT09>

Meeting ID: 710 5298 9751

Passcode: 5P0S8k

## Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 31-Feb. 5

**Sunday, Jan. 31**, Celebrating our Parish. We celebrate the integral connection between our parish community and HRS.

**Monday, Feb. 1**, Celebrating our Community, City and Nation. We celebrate the call of all disciples of Jesus to live their lives in service to others.

**Tuesday, Feb. 2**, Celebrating Students. We celebrate the gifts, talents, and faith of Holy Rosary Catholic School students.

**Wednesday, Feb. 3**, Celebrating Vocations and Ministries. We celebrate vocations and the many ways people respond to God's call. Virtual Book Fair Opens.

**Thursday, Feb. 4**, Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers – STEM Day. We express our gratitude to the many people who work for and support our Catholic school.

**Friday, Feb. 5**, Celebrating Families/ VIP Day (Very Important Person/People). We celebrate the "Church of the Home" and the support that parents, guardians and other VIP's provide to Holy Rosary School.

## Students Absences and Rturning to School

When students are not going to be attending school on any day, please contact the office at 530.662.3494 by 8:30 am. **When students return to school, they must have a note with the reason for absence and it needs to be signed by parents/guardians– or a health care provider if appropriate.** Copies of negative COVID test results (printed versions of screen captures are acceptable) or doctor diagnosis of alternative explanations are also needed. **We must be informed of all students who are exposed to COVID 19 positive persons (including family members), those who have been quarantined by health care officials, or have tested positive to COVID 19.**

See the Decision Tree for support in screening and determination of when a student should stay home.

## Health and Safety Protocols

Please continue adhering to social distancing, wearing masks, and washing regularly while away from school to slow the spread of the Coronavirus. We will continue to do the same here at school! Also, please continue to screen students at home, if your child does have symptoms, keep them home and follow protocols outlined in our *Return to School Plan and Waiver Application*. Call us in the office if you have questions or need any support. Please see our [Student Decision Symptom Tree](#) found on our COVID webpage.

# POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER

1.) THE THUMB IS THE CLOSEST FINGER TO YOU. SO START PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE CLOSEST TO YOU. THEY ARE THE PERSONS EASIEST TO REMEMBER. TO PRAY FOR OUR DEAR ONES IS A "SWEET OBLIGATION."

2.) THE NEXT FINGER IS THE INDEX. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TEACH YOU, INSTRUCT YOU AND HEAL YOU. THEY NEED THE SUPPORT AND WISDOM TO SHOW DIRECTION TO OTHERS. ALWAYS KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

3.) THE FOLLOWING FINGER IS THE TALLEST. IT REMINDS US OF OUR LEADERS, THE GOVERNORS AND THOSE WHO HAVE AUTHORITY. THEY NEED GOD'S GUIDANCE.

4.) THE FOURTH FINGER IS THE RING FINGER. EVEN THAT IT MAY SURPRISE YOU, IT IS OUR WEAKEST FINGER. IT SHOULD REMIND US TO PRAY FOR THE WEAKEST, THE SICK OR THOSE PLAGUED BY PROBLEMS. THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS.

5.) AND FINALLY WE HAVE OUR SMALLEST FINGER, THE SMALLEST OF ALL. YOUR PINKIE SHOULD REMIND YOU TO PRAY FOR YOURSELF. WHEN YOU ARE DONE PRAYING FOR THE OTHER FOUR GROUPS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR OWN NEEDS BUT IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE, AND ALSO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PRAY FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS IN A BETTER WAY.

