



SRM NEWS

12.18.23



We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

- 12/18 Christmas Break 12/18 - 1/5
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Mass St. Brigid Church @ 5:00 p.m.
- 1/8 School Resumes
- 1/9 Fire Drill 9:15 a.m.
- 1/10 Parent Club Meeting, McHugh Hall @ 6:00 p.m.
Choir practice 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 1/11 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 1/12 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School
- 1/17 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
- 1/18 Intruder Drill
Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Colima money and unsold tickets due
- 1/19 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/21 Sunday Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m.
- 1/24 Choir Practice 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
- 1/25 Student Minimum Day, dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
Colima Drive Thru Dinner 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 1/26 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 1/28 Catholic Schools Week 1/28 – 2/2
- 1/31 Pieology Fundraiser



St. Rose-McCarthy School's Drive-Thru Dinner



with *Mariscos Colima*



Your Choice of:

- ❖ Burrito with small chips (chicken or asada)
- ❖ 3 Tacos with rice & beans (chicken or asada)

Thursday, January 25th, 2024

4:00pm – 6:00pm



Tickets are only \$15



Treats and Beverages will also be available
at the Drive thru pick-up:
Side gate of McHugh Hall
(Enter on Harris Street, exit on Florinda)

Money & unsold tickets due January 18th!



The office will be **CLOSED**
December 18th through January 2nd.
It will reopen on January 3rd, with normal hours.

Advent will begin Sunday, December 3rd and ends Sunday, December 24th.

The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Hope** with the “Prophet’s Candle” reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Faith** with the “Bethlehem Candle” reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Joy** with the “Shepherd’s Candle” reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Peace** with the “Angel’s Candle” reminding us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”





**Save the Date
Christmas Eve
Children's Mass, 5:00
p.m.**

Our 5th grade students will be leading the mass and our Children's Choir, directed by Mr. Alves, will be singing. If possible, please plan to join us at St. Brigid Church. Students may wear nice "Christmas" clothes!

All students are encouraged to participate.

Choir students are required to attend.

PARENT CLUB MEETING

**Join us for our next Parent Club meeting
Wednesday, January 10th @ 6:00 p.m. in the
McHugh Hall.**

Sign up to work the Colima Drive Thru Dinner!



December Crusaders

Xochitl A. ~ 12/1

Roman M. ~ 12/4

Rylee M. & Ms. Jessica ~ 12/5

Julietta C. ~ 12/7

Aidan B. ~ 12/14

Mrs. O'Connor ~ 12/15

Sebastian R. ~ 12/17

Jazzlynn C., Mrs. Leti & Isaiah S. ~ 12/18

Manreet K. & Penelope O. ~ 12/19

Mr. Ben ~ 12/21

Francesca C. ~ 12/22

Mrs. Vargas ~ 12/27

Riley R. & Casen W. ~12/29



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School, an educational ministry of St. Brigid's Parish, prepares students to live productive Catholic lives as members of the Church and society.

PHILOSOPHY

St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School is a Christ – centered community of faith, is dedicated to the education of children. With parents as primary educators, the faculty and staff facilitate the development of the whole child. In line with Church teaching and Gospel values, our school instills the expectation for each student to become a committed Catholic, concerned citizen, confident communicator, and competent problem solver. Our community of believers acts as the foundation for preparing students for life as members of Church, family, civic, economic, and global communities.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Students at St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School are:

Committed Catholics who...

- Join in Christ's compassion
- Obey good values and morals
- Yield a solid understanding of our Catholic Faith and traditions

Concerned Citizens who are...

- Respectful in work and action
- Responsible for self and others
- Recognize and practice self-control

Confident Communicators who...

- Articulate through speaking and writing
- Attentively listen
- Actively use technology

Competent Problem Solvers who...

- Can organize effectively
- Can identify and analyze information
- Can apply and evaluate solutions

Enter to learn...Leave to serve!



Every Thursday is Spirit Day! Students are encouraged to show school spirit by wearing a Crusader t-shirt.

***SRM Crusader Shirts are available at
Central Valley Print Solutions, located at 802 N. Douty St., Hanford***

Call 587-5577 or email Janet Church at
janet@centralvalleyprintsolutions.com

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Go to our website – www.strosemccarthy.com follow us on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram. If you DO NOT want your child's picture to be posted on our social media accounts email principal@strosemccarthy.com Students are generally posted in groups and are never identified by first and last name.