



Blessings to our Crusader Family,

As we prepare to begin our much-anticipated Easter Break, I wanted to share a great explanation I found on "Holy Week" and a prayer for reflection. "Holy Week is a sacred time full of deep symbolism, ancient rituals, and timeless truths. From the triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the solemn foot washing on Maundy Thursday, the commemoration of Christ's Passion on Good Friday, and the anticipation and celebration of His Resurrection at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening, each day holds a unique significance in Catholic Tradition. As we continue through this spiritual pilgrimage, we are invited to walk alongside Jesus and his disciples, witnessing the unfolding drama of salvation history."

May this Holy Week be for you and your family, a time of deep reflection, transformative worship, and a renewed commitment to the merciful love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. God Bless.

A Catholic Apologetics Prayer for Holy Week

Heavenly Father, in this sacred time of Holy Week, we implore Your divine guidance and wisdom. We meditate on the profound mysteries of our faith, especially the paschal mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. Grant us clarity to articulate the beauty of these truths to those seeking answers. Strengthen our resolve to defend our beliefs with charity and conviction. May the grace of this season transform hearts and minds, leading souls closer to your truth and salvation. We humbly ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

Please see the added information on the Re-Enrollment process for the 2024-2025 school year and help get the word out to new families that our Registration is open as well as our Grant and Aid application process. Both Pre-K and the K-8th grade FACTS applications are open till July 1st.

*Blessings,
Kim Hodges*

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3/28 Stations of the Cross, McHugh Hall @ 11:00 a.m. (3rd grade)
Minimum Day, Student Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
No Afterschool Childcare
- 3/29 Good Friday, No School
Easter Break Begins
- 4/8 School Resumes
- 4/9 Burris Park Field Trip, 2nd & 3rd Grades
- 4/10 Student of the Month Assembly @ 8:00 a.m.
Choir Practice 3:15-4:15 p.m.
Fresno Chaffee Zoo Trip, 1st Grade
- 4/11 Minimum Day, Student Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 4/12 Fire Drill @ 10:15 a.m.
Friday Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
- 4/15 **2024-25 Scholarship Application Is Due**
- 4/16 Softball Game Kit Carston @ SRM, girls 2:30 p.m., boys 3:30 p.m.
- 4/17 Choir Practice 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
Parent Club Meeting
- 4/18 Minimum Day, Student Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 4/19 Friday School Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:15 a.m.
A Taste of St. Rose
- 4/21 Children's Mass, St. Brigid Church @ 8:00 a.m.
- 4/23 Softball Games SRM vs. Lakeside, Girls 2:30 p.m., Boys 3:30 p.m.
- 4/24 Choir Practice 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

It is time to re-enroll for the 2024-25 school year!

Re-enrollment is now open! Please complete your enrollment by May 1, 2024 to receive the early bird special – receive \$50 off the \$200 registration fee.

St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School's administration and staff are already looking ahead and making plans for next school year. In preparation for the start of 2024-2025, please take time now to complete your child's reenrollment for next year.

A \$11 FACTS online fee will be due at the time of enrollment. You will be billed for all registration fees, including class fee and technology fee, in June 2024.

To complete the online reenrollment process, you will access our Family Portal through your existing login. If you do not have a login, please follow the [Instructions for Creating a Family Portal Login](#) listed below.

To access Family Portal: (Returning Families)

- Please go to www.factsmgt.com
- Select **Parent Log In** from the menu bar and **FACTS Family Portal** from the drop-down menu.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- After logging in, click on **Apply/Enroll** in the left menu.
- Click on the **Enrollment/Reenrollment** link.

Our Online Enrollment system will open with a link to the enrollment packet for your student. The online process should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Your information will be saved if you need to quit and come back later.

The Instructions and Enrollment Checklist page of the enrollment packet contains supplemental enrollment forms that also must be submitted. Further instructions on these forms are provided online.

Instructions for Creating a Family Portal Login (New Families)

- Please go to www.factsmgt.com.
- Select **Parent Log In** from the menu bar and **FACTS Family Portal** from the drop-down menu.
- After the FACTS Family Portal Login screen opens, please select **Create New Family Portal Account**.
- Enter (SRM-CA) into the District Code field.
- Enter in the Email field your email address as provided in your application to the school.
- Click the **Create Account** button.
- You will receive an email from FACTS SIS Customer Support containing a link that will allow you to create your username and password. For security purposes the link will remain active for 6 hours.
- Please click on the link. A Change/Create Password screen will open. You may use the default username provided, or create a new username. Then type in your desired password into the Password field and Confirm Field.
- Click on the **Save Username and/or Password** button.
- Close the window.
- Log into Family Portal as instructed above.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact us at (559) 584-5218.

*It is time to begin planning
for next year!*

2024-25 Scholarship Application Information



It is time to begin thinking about the 2024-25 school year! If you wish to apply for the Good Shepherd, St. Brigid Parish, or Diocese of Fresno's Our Faith Our Family Scholarship (FACTS K-12. All tuition assistance applications need to be completed and submitted through FACTS Grant & Aid online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

The deadline for submission for all scholarships is April 15, 2024.

To be considered for tuition assistance you must complete a FACTS application and your student(s) must be enrolled for the next school year, 2024-25.

2024 Softball Schedule

- 4/16 Kit Carson @ SRM (Lacey Park) Girls 2:30 p.m. / Boys 3:30 p.m.
- 4/23 SRM @ Lakeside Girls 2:30 p.m. / Boys 2:30 p.m.
- 4/25 SRM @ Jefferson Girls 2:30 p.m. / Boys 3:30 p.m.
- 4/29 SRM @ Hanford Christian, Girls 3:15 p.m. / Boys 4:15 p.m.
- 5/1 Kings @ SRM (Lacey Park), Girls 2:30 p.m. / Boys 3:30 p.m.
- 5/8 League Tournament @ Lakeside Girls & Boys 11:00 a.m.





St. Rose-McCarthy School

*A Taste of
St. Rose*

Friday, April 19th 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(\$60/Adult)

1000 N. Harris Street, Hanford Ca

559-584-5218

*Join us for a delightful evening
of hors d oeuvres and beverages.*

**This is the last fundraiser of the
school year. Please stop by the office
to pick up your tickets.**

Thank you for all your support!

Save the Date – Children’s Mass, 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 21st. Please plan to attend to support our SRM Children’s Mass Choir and our student readers.



Our 7th & 8th grade students will be leading the mass and our Sunday Mass Children’s Choir, directed by Mr. Alves, will be singing. If possible, please plan to join us at St. Brigid Church. All students dressed in school uniform at this mass will have “free dress” on Monday 22nd
Thank you and God Bless!



***Please join us for the
St. Rose-McCarthy
First Holy Communion Mass
Friday, April 26th, 2024 @ 8:15 a.m.
St. Brigid Catholic Church
Our students appreciate
your presence.***

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

FACEBOOK, TWITTER, & INSTAGRAM

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.

