

Parent Pack



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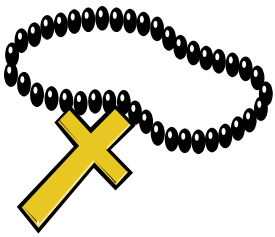
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Please take a look at the important dates / activities coming up at Holy Rosary! You'll find the following online:

- * HRS Newsletter
- * Free Dress for Food Bank—date listed on letter! Please read!
- * PTO Newsletter
- * PTO Meeting Invite
- * School Board Member Listing
- * Totten Hall Mum and Pecan Info
- * Fall Pumpkin Event
- * Biblical Walk Through Mass
- * EPIC Youth Ministry Events
- * Matthew—The King and His Kingdom

Please remember any submissions for our next parent pack need to be submitted to Mrs. Fredrich no later than 3pm on Wednesday,

September 28th!



HRS NEWS

Holy Rosary Catholic School, 1303 S. Green River Rd., Evansville, IN 47715, Ph: 477-2271, Website: www.holyrosaryrams.org

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming! The Book Fair will be open this Sunday, September 18th after the 9:00 and 11:00 masses and throughout the week of September 19-23. You're invited to visit the book fair! See details in this week's parent pack!

Thank you to all the parents who helped out last week with Health Week! We are grateful for your service to school and for our students! Jen Rusche and her committee of volunteers did a wonderful job!

Thanks, also to all of our volunteer coaches and organizers of athletic programs at Holy Rosary! We could not provide these types of extra-curricular opportunities without all of you! Go Rams!

Please check out the letter in this parent pack from Student Council President, Max Scheu, inviting HR students and staff to participate in **Free Dress Friday for the Food Pantry** on Friday, September 23rd! Maybe you can present his letter to *your boss* to help out the Food Pantry, too! Or maybe you *are* the boss and you can make this offer to your staff! ☺ They set a goal of collecting \$1.00 per student/staff member, but any donation will do! Our Student Council is also extending this challenge to other schools to help our community! Let's help our Student Council make a difference by exceeding their goal!

More and more Holy Rosary parents are checking out our Love and Logic resources from the school office! Feel free to stop by and check them out! We are so pleased to be able to share this with you! You can learn more about Love and Logic and search for resources that might meet your needs by visiting www.loveandlogic.com. You can subscribe to their *free* newsletter!

May God bless you and hold all our families in His loving hands,

Peace be with you! Joan Fredrich ☺



September 15, 2011

Next Newsletter: September 29 2011

The Holy Rosary School Newsletter is published approximately twice a month and posted on our website. Deadline for articles for the Newsletter is **Tuesday by 3 p.m.**

Saint Vincent de Paul Feast Day on September 27



Dear God, help all of us be compassionate people. When we look and see the needs that exist around us, let us not be overwhelmed. Instead, let us respond to that need by contributing in any way we can. May we have the strength and self-confidence to stand up for the oppressed and isolated, the teased and bullied, and bring them happiness and pride. May we rise to the challenges that surround us just as St. Vincent de Paul did. Then we will be filled with his joy and love. Amen.

Holy Rosary - the GREEN and the Gold!

Thank you for helping us to **GO GREEN-ER** at Holy Rosary by checking out the parent pack online! Some forms that need to be filled out and returned will still come home on paper with your child.

To find this parent pack ONLINE, go to www.holyrosaryrams.org. Click the drop down list under **QUICK MENU**.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

Catholic Identity Corner

The Lord's Prayer The Lord's Prayer is a prayer composed of seven petitions that Jesus himself taught to His followers. The first three petitions are directed toward God (thy name, thy kingdom, and thy will) and the last four are about our needs (give us, forgive us, lead us and deliver us). It is a summary of a life lived for Christ. Catholics commonly call this prayer the Our Father, taking the title from its opening words. The early Christians prayed the Lord's Prayer three times a day. Today we pray it at every Mass and we teach it to our children at a young age.

This past Sunday, Father Bernie spoke of the Gospel in which Jesus tells Peter that we should forgive each other not just 7 times, but 77 times. Maybe if we add the Lord's Prayer to our daily prayer, then perhaps our hearts will open more and more each day to forgiveness as we pray this petition...

"...and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...:"



HELP A WORTHY CAUSE

The Community Problem Solving Team of Reitz Memorial High School is collecting new and used flip-flops and sunglasses for their project. Please bring donations to the collection box at the front of the HR school office between September 15 and October 15.



For more information, contact Lindsey Paris at [812-454-1925](tel:812-454-1925). Thank you for your generosity!



There are still yearbooks available from the 2010-11 school year.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept.	21	Spirit Dress
	22	Word Service (6-H plans)
	29	Mass (K-8) 8:15 (5-D plans) <small>(Feast of Saints. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael-archangels)</small>
	30	Free Dress
Oct.	3	Living Rosary (Carol Ann Gaddis plans)
	5	Spirit Dress
	5-6	Camp Ondessonk for 8th Graders
	6	Last Day of First Quarter
	6	Mass (K-8) 8:15 (5-F plans)
	7	No School
	12	HR hosts Varsity Speech Meet
	13	Mass (K-8) 8:15 (4-G plans)
	17-21	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	18	HR hosts Varsity Speech Meet
	19	Spirit Dress
	20	Mass (K-8) 8:15 (4-J plans)
	25	HR hosts Varsity Speech Meet
	27	Mass (K-8) 8:15 (3-Sch plans)
	28	Free Dress & Picture Retake Day



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR REMINDER!

- Sunday, September 18th after 9 and 11 o'clock Masses
- Monday, September 19th through Friday, September 23rd during regular school hours
- Personal checks to Holy Rosary are accepted—no taxes on purchases
- The books you buy will please you, your children, and will benefit the HR Library fund!

Please consider the "One for Books" program. All contributions will be gratefully appreciated, from pennies to dollars. Funds collected in the yellow "One for Books" boxes located near the school office and in the library will be donated to St. Mary's Partners in Healing!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



September 15, 2011

Dear Students and Parents of Holy Rosary Catholic School,

Hello, my name is Max Scheu and I am the president of our school's Student Council. I'm writing to you this letter to ask for your support. As many of you know, many food banks in Vanderburgh County are not receiving funding this year because they didn't meet the new and stricter criteria. These food banks do so much for our community. After the recent article in the newspaper, the Student Council at Holy Rosary has decided that it is our mission to help them. We have learned that Christ calls us to help those in need, so in order to help carry out His mission we are asking for your help. On **Friday, September 23rd** we are going to host a "FREE DRESS for the Food Bank Friday"! We are asking that each student bring in a donation, any amount will do, to benefit the food pantry. All of our donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul food bank, which is the Catholic outreach food bank and we believe Christ calls us to help these people in need. We will also be challenging other schools to do the same. Together we can make a difference in our schools and our communities.

Sincerely,

Max Scheu and the Holy Rosary Student Council

HR PTO NEWS



Box Top Party Time!

The Fall Box Tops contest has started. We are once again collecting Box Tops and Campbell's Labels in each homeroom. The homeroom with the most will get their choice of **pizza** party or **ice cream** party. The contest runs from Sept. 12 to Oct 21.

Our Box Top collection allows the PTO to purchase the Catholic School T-shirts for each child at no cost to our families. Our Campbell's Labels collection allows Mr. Wittmer to supplement his Physical Education equipment which in turn directly benefits our children's activity level.

If you have any questions concerning the Box Top/Label program, please contact Brande Springer (brande@brande.com or 812-746-7988) with any questions.

Spirit Wear

We hope everyone is enjoying their new Spirit Wear. The latest order was sent to our supplier this week and we expect delivery in about 2 weeks.

The chilly months are just ahead – be sure you have your Holy Rosary Fleece to keep you warm!

The next Spirit Wear order deadline is October 3rd



Showcase your School Spirit with our Novelty Items.

Umbrellas

Reusable Bags

Stadium Chairs

Thermal Mugs

Contact Melissa Mattingly with any questions about Spirit Wear

SCRIP

Did you know. . . ?

..The Scrip program is the primary source of funding for our PTO?

...That without Scrip our PTO would be forced to rely on sales of candy, wrapping paper, magazines, cookie dough or pizzas.

...Almost every Gas Station and Grocery Store is available as Scrip.

...Scrip is as easy to spend as the gift cards you receive for Christmas and Birthday gifts.

...That if each Family purchased \$100 of Gas or Groceries each week, our PTO would be able to meet its base budget each year.

...That purchasing Scrip's requires **no** additional out of pocket expense for our families.

...That combining online ordering with your child as a delivery method means no extra trips to school for you.

...That setting up PrestoPay allows you to purchase ScripNow with immediate Scrip fulfillment via email.

...That Scrip rebates are split with 75% going directly back to our school families. As of September, we've earned more than \$4,000 in tuition rebates!

Please contact Marietta Werthman (nmwerth@wowway.com) 430-6961 or Brande Springer (brande@brande.com) 746-7988 with questions!

In Gratitude!



Thanks go out to our Popcorn Committee. We know our children love the monthly treat and we appreciate the gift of your time and talent in providing it. Thank you!

Holy Rosary PTO would like to commend all the families who are recycling their aluminum cans with us. We have filled the first bin of the year. Your efforts help support our children and the environment. The red bin is located in the back parking lot, please help us to help the environment by recycling with us.



Contact Parents have started organizing reading list, copy help, gala project preparation, and party helpers. We appreciate all of our classroom parent helpers and look forward to assisting our teachers as they need.

Kudos to the Health Week volunteers! The process of screening our wonderful children was completed smoothly with your help.





Please join us for our
next PIO meeting!

Tuesday, October 4

2:00 pm

Parish Hall

All Are Welcome!





2011/2012 Holy Rosary School Board Members

K.C. Bennett (Chair)	499-0998
Kristen Girtten	437-4022
Jill Helfrich	490-0356
Bill Helmerich	483-0207
John Honnigford	303-6011
J.T. Kinkel	402-5012
Carol Schaefer	477-5019
Todd Tucker	471-1769
Cathy Zimmermann	491-0477

Ex-Officio Members

Fr. Bernie Etienne (Pastor)	477-8923 (ext 226)
Joan Fredrich (Principal)	477-2271
Carol Ann Gaddis (DRE)	477-8923 (ext 225)
Joe Holtz (Parish Administrator)	477-8923 (ext 227)
Helen Pesavento (Teacher Representative)	477-2271
Kairon Unfried (Preschool Director)	471-7228

Totten Hall Mum and Pecan Fundraiser

Mums and Pecans are here!

Come and get them while they last!

Pecans are \$10 per 1 pound bag, both premium halves and pieces.

Mums are huge and are \$8 each. We have bronze, white, red and coral still available.

Any questions, please call

Kairon Unfried at 471-7228

or Heather Barnett at 499-9307



**Please join us
for our Annual
Fall Pumpkin Event!**

**Friday, October 28th
From 6pm til after dark!**

Costumes optional!

We'll decorate pumpkins in the Parish Hall, have dinner (pizza, drink and snacks) and watch a movie outside in the school courtyard. Bring your blankets and chairs and extra drinks!

**RSVP BY OCTOBER 21st to the Parish Office or
email LBordfeld@hrparish.org!**

Questions, call Lauren at 477-8923.

Name: _____

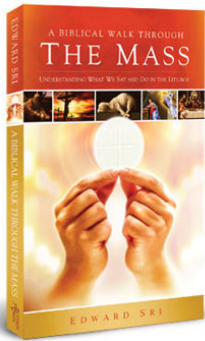
Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children: _____

Remember to please RSVP by October 21st!

Marriage and Family Life Commission

Biblical Walk Through the Mass – Abbreviated study.



Several people have expressed interest in attending the 5 week Bible Study we have offered this fall but could not work it into their schedules. The experience for those who have been participating has been enlightening. To get more people to have this experience – we will be offering an abbreviated study on Sunday mornings from **10:00 – 10:50 beginning Sept. 25th**. This study will run until Sunday Oct. 23rd and meet in Mrs. Hazel's room (6H). In this abbreviated study, we will have time to watch the video by Edward Sri and have a short discussion.

Why is this a good study?

- As a long time Catholic or a new Catholic you will learn why we do and say the things that we do.
- You will see how much of what we say and do goes back beyond the time of Jesus and is a part of our Judaic tradition.
- You will pay attention in a different way to what is taking place in the Mass.
- You will be better prepared for the revisions to the Roman Missal and the prayers that we say at Mass – revisions are coming the First Sunday of Advent.
- You can teach your children more about the Mass and even learn some of the things that they are learning in school.

Please call the parish office (477-8923) or email Carol Ann (cgaddis@hrparish.org) if you need more information or are interested in attending – we need to be sure to have enough handouts and enough space for the group.



EPIC YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

“Get Involved In Something You Believe In!”

**Sun., Sept. 25 2-4PM Ronald McDonald House Charity
Cookie Baking for the Families & Toy Box Cleaning
(Middle Schoolers & High Schoolers)**

**Sun., Oct. 9 After 11AM Mass Breakfast of Champions
Parish High Schoolers to host Parish Middle Schoolers**

**Fri., Oct 21 - Sat., Oct. 22 Bluespring Caverns Park
Overnight Adventure (6th-9th Graders)**

**Sat., Oct. 22 6-9PM FOP Haunted Hayrides
Serving ARC Foundation Individuals with Disabilities
(8th Graders, High Schoolers, Young Adults)**

**Sun., Oct. 30 3-6PM Fortress of Fun Playground Clean-Up
(Middle Schoolers & High Schoolers) Bring Your Own Mulch**

TEXT/CALL KRISTEL AT 812-760-8610 FOR MORE INFO.

“Get Involved In Something You Believe In!”

Unique Fall EPIC Youth Ministry Event!

BLUESPRING CAVERNS PARK — AN OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE

EXPLORING “WILD CAVE” – ONE HUNDRED FEET UNDERGROUND!

Explore America’s longest underground river by boat; then walk, crawl & climb through an underdeveloped part of the Caverns not seen on regular tours. Camp overnight in Canyon Hall, high above the hidden banks of Bluespring Caverns’ “Myst’ry River”. THIS IS EPIC!!

WHO: EPIC 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Students & High School Freshmen

ONLY 40 OPENINGS AVAILABLE – FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!!

WHAT: An EPIC Experience in the Natural World

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 21 – Leave Holy Rosary @ 3:30PM – Return Saturday, Oct. 22 @ 12-1PM

WHERE: EPIC Bluespring Caverns - Bedford, Indiana www.bluespringcaverns.com

COST: \$48.00 per person (including bus transportation)

WHY: To experience and enjoy God’s creation in a “living cave”. This is EPIC!!

CALL/TEXT KRISTEL @ 812-760-8610 OR EMAIL KRISTEL AT: kriffert@hrparish.org

for program details, rules of the cave, equipment list and to CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION.

Talk with your friends – don’t miss out on this EPIC event!!

Parental permission forms required (Diocesan Waiver & Bluespring Cavern’s Permission Slip).

**DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE WAIVER, RELEASE & MEDICAL INFORMATION
EPIC 6th-9th Grade Students – ONLY 40 OPENINGS AVAILABLE**

Youth's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

School/Church: **HOLY ROSARY** City: **EVANSVILLE**

Event: **BLUESPRING CAVERNS PARK - OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE (Bedford, IN)**

Date(s) of Event: **Leaving Fri., Oct. 21 @ 3:30PM-Returning Sat., Oct. 22 @ 12-1PM**

I/We, the parent(s) of the above named youth, hereby give my/our approval for his/her participation in the above event. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the event. I/We do further hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, Parish, Pastor, and any of their respective affiliates, successors, agents, employees, members, and representatives, adult sponsors, and other volunteers involved in the activities and transportation associated with the event from any and all claims, including claims of personal injury to my/our youth or property damage, under any theory of law (including negligence, but not reckless or intentional conduct) in any way resulting from or arising in connection with the activities and/or transportation to and from the event.

Father's Signature X _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature X _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Family Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Contact Father at _____ Phone _____

Contact Mother at _____ Phone _____

Contact Guardian at _____ Phone _____

If Guardian cannot be reached, call:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Hospital Preference _____

Name of Family Insurance Carrier/Phone #: _____

Policy # of insurance policy _____

Is there anyone who by court order or decree is designated as the primary or sole custodial parent? _____

Name anyone who has been restrained from picking up the child _____

I understand it is my responsibility to keep the youth minister informed about such matters and to provide copies of relevant court orders and decrees to officials.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

List any chronic or existing disease or medical problems (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy):

List any instructions for care of the above if it becomes necessary at event:

List any medications your child is taking on a regular basis:

---OVER---

In case of accident or serious illness I request the Youth Minister to contact me. If I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the Youth Minister to make whatever arrangements the circumstances allow. It is understood and agreed that neither the Parish, Youth Minister/DRE, nor the Catholic Diocese of Evansville is the insurer of my child's health and safety while he/she is at youth functions or engaged in supervised activities, including sports. I understand it to be my obligation to provide such insurance as I may desire to purchase to protect myself and my child against the costs of sickness or injury. If the above-named child needs emergency medical treatment, and neither a parent nor the designated family physician can be contacted, consent is hereby granted for such emergency treatment as may be considered necessary in the opinion of the attending physician.

Father or Guardian's Signature X _____ Date _____
Mother or Guardian's Signature X _____ Date _____

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION BY
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL**

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE PERSONNEL TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION AS INDICATED
TO:

Name: _____ Grade _____ Youth Minister _____

Rx Number: _____ Name of Medication: _____

Directions: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____ Pharmacy: _____ Phone: _____

Time(s) medication is given at home: _____

Time(s) medication is to be given at the event: _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE RELIEVES THE PARISH PERSONNEL OF
ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
PRESCRIBED MEDICATION.

Signature of Parent/Guardian X _____ Date: _____

Phone number where you may be reached during the event: _____

Release Form for Media Recording

I, the undersigned, do hereby consent and agree that the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, its employees, or agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of my child beginning on and ending on and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for the purpose of event/program promotion and/or ministry development. I do hereby release to the Catholic Diocese of Evansville its agents, and employees all rights to exhibit this work in print and electronic form publicly or privately and to market and sell copies. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my child's image or likeness in whatever media used. I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording my child, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback. I also understand that the Catholic Diocese of Evansville is not responsible for any expense or liability incurred as a result of my child's participation in this recording, including medical expenses due to any sickness or injury incurred as a result. I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

MATTHEW

The King and His Kingdom!

Video Study

Taught by Jeff Cavins, Renowned Catholic Bible Teacher!

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the kingdom of heaven on earth. For this reason, it is an ideal follow-up study to the basic narrative of Scripture taught in the Bible Timeline course.

In *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, you will:

- See Jesus as the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the new Moses, the true manna, the new Temple – and learn what this means for us today.
- Learn how Jesus reconstituted the struggling kingdom of Israel around himself and brought it to a new level in the Kingdom of God, open to all people.
- Witness the seeds of the Church in the foundation he built on the twelve apostles, with Peter as his vicar.

and much more!



Dates, Time, Locations

Monday Eves. 6:30 - 8:30pm

Sept. 26 - Apr. 23

OR

Saturday Morns. 7:30 - 9:30am

Oct. 1 - Apr. 21

Holy Rosary Parish Hall

Registration

To register please contact the Holy Rosary Parish Office at 477-8923 or email Carol Ann at cgaddis@hrparish.org.

The registration fee is \$30.00 and can be paid at the first session

This Bible Study is open to anyone in the parish and other friends who wish to study the Bible more closely

About Jeff Cavins

Jeff Cavins is the creator of *The Great Adventure Bible Study System* and co-editor of the *Amazing Grace™ Series* of books.



Bible Timeline Presenter
Jeff Cavins

For more information

Contact Carol Ann at 477-8923 or cgaddis@hrparish.org

HOLY ROSARY BOOSTER CLUB

2011 – 2012

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



The Booster Club organizes and finances athletics and cheerleading at Holy Rosary School.

Please complete and return with your check to the school office to the attention of the Booster Club.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Member \$35____ Booster \$50____ Patron \$100 or more____

Please check which committee(s) you would like to serve on:

Soccer____

5th & 6th Boys Basketball____

Wrestling____

Baseball/Softball____

Advertising Banners____

Athletic Field Maintenance____