

Third Sunday of Advent † December 15, 2024

Reflect, today, upon this twofold exhortation from John and apply it to your Advent preparations. Cleanse your soul in a special way from all sin this Advent. Then prayerfully ponder and meditate upon the reality we are preparing to celebrate. As John says, allow the Christ Child to truly “baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” through your deepening devotion and prayer this Advent.

(Visit: www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

Saturday, December 14, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: Joao & Etelvina Lemos

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Mary Marson †
Requested by: Husband

Intention: Dionisio Espinola †
Requested by: Parish Community

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Gary Oliveira
Requested by: Georgie Smith

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Maria Fernanda Silva †
Requested by: Children

Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes &
Derek Rocha †
Requested by: Joaquin & Rosa Fraga

10:00am Mass

Intention: Julia Silva
Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

Intention: Antonio Sousa
Requested by: Wife & Family

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Manuel A. Cardoso
Requested by: Manuel & Tina Cardoso

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Cecilia Raposo †
Requested by: Antonio Raposo Family

Intention: Elmira Moitoso †
Requested by: Parish Community

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: David Ramos †
Requested by: Dolores Ramos Family

Intention: Manuel Silva Toste †
Requested by: Parish Community

Thursday, December 19, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Clara Homen,
Antonio & Emily Silveira †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

Friday, December 20, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Teresa Alves †
Requested by: Melanie Almada Pinkerton

Intention: Manuel F. Silva †
Requested by: Family



*Friday's Adoration
until 5pm in the Mission Church*

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

Saturday, December 21, 2024

8:00am Mass

Intention: Gina Coelho †
Requested by: Mother

5:30pm Mass

Intention: John L. Lewis †
Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Judy Sousa †
Requested by: Randy & Marie Edwards

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Mary Marson †
Requested by: Husband

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Alvarinho & Livramento Luis †
Requested by: Antonio & Fatima Brasil

10:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Goncalves &
José Lourenco †
Requested by: Jose & Maria Lourenco

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Matthew Freitas
Requested by: Parents

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, **Addy Alvarez**, Maria Amarante, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Carol & Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Adolfo Cisneros Dan & Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Chasity Cox, Kelly Cox, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, MaryJo Fontes, Jared Germann, Alex Gonsalves, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Tiesha Kelley, Doris Krikorian, Steven LaMarre, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Sara Lindo, Henry Locke, Linda Lopes, Mike Lopes, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, Jeanne Tristant, John Tristao, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, Sally Ann Thomas, Taylor Westcott and Lesley Zorra.

Please call our office if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or request a visit by the priest. (209)667-8961.

CCD NEWS...



Playing at Turlock Regal Theatre

Go make a night of it and see this movie!
It's playing on December 17th at 7pm.

Christmas Memorial Gifts...

We are now accepting donations for gifts in memory of loved ones. These gifts will be given to every child in attendance during the Christmas weekend Masses. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. **Deadline for donations will be December 18th.**

Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass



For the children participating in this year's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, we will have a rehearsal on Friday, December 20th at 6pm.

Check out the CCD Tab of the Holy Rosary Website!

It is constantly being updated and is a GREAT source for all CCD matters.

Christmas Break
*Our Christmas Break will be December 23rd - January 6th.
Classes will resume on January 7th!*

Visit our CCD page on the Holy Rosary Church website!
www.hilmarholyroary.org



Portuguese Prayer Group thanks all those who supported and helped with last weekend's Filhós sale. It was a success thanks to your generosity.

FORMED

Renew yourself Spiritually and log onto FORMED! Purchased by the parish and FREE to you, simple to use a lot of content. See it on your computer, smart tv or app on phones.

Step 1 • Go to <https://formed.org/>

Step 2 • Click "Formed for Parishes"

Step 3 • Click "Find parish subscription" and enter Hilmar zip code 95324. Holy Rosary will appear.

Step 4 • Enter first and last name plus your email. That's it, enjoy.



Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society will have Poinsettias available if anyone would like to donate towards one in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend. These plants will be used to decorate our 3 churches. Minimum donation is \$15 as we will be purchasing larger plants this year. Please call Anna at the Parish office to reserve yours.

Christmas Schedule

CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 19th

9am-10am & 5pm-7pm

Friday, December 20th

9am-10am & 5pm-7pm

Monday, December 23rd

9am-10am & 5pm-7pm

CHRISTMAS LITURGY

Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24th

3:30pm Mass St. Mary's • Stevinson

5:00pm Children's Vigil Mass

12:00am Midnight Bi-Lingual Mass

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th

8:30am Portuguese Mass

10:00am English Mass

11:30am St. Mary's Spanish Mass

2024 NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

10:00am English Mass

11:30am Portuguese Mass

SHARE IN THE CARE

Your gift to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps ensure that elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests receive the care they so richly deserve, now and in the future. Please give generously to **THIS weekend's second collection.**

Still Need THAT special Christmas gift?



- Do your parents or other loved ones have material items galore?
- Is someone on your shopping list difficult to buy for?

Please remember Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Legacy of Faith can make your Christmas shopping meaningful and *so easy*. Gifts of any amount can be made in honor of a loved one. With a Legacy of Faith gift, your friends or loved ones will become beloved friends of our parish for years to come. Making a Legacy of Faith gift is as easy as making a phone call. For gifts that exceed \$50.00, Honorees will be inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book. A Mass is offered once a month for all those inscribed in this special book. For more information contact the parish office at 667-8961 Thank you for your consideration.



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www.hilmarholyroary.org
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Open an account Choose: one time, weekly or monthly. It's that easy....

Our offering collection for...

December 7 & 8..... \$6,589.00
2023 December 9 & 10..... \$6,735.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!