

2nd Sunday of Lent † March 16, 2025

Reflect, today, upon Peter and his two companions, James and John. Prayerfully ponder them asleep as Jesus was transfigured in glory. Reflect upon them waking up and beginning to realize what was taking place before them. Consider Peter's excitement and amazement and the effect that had on him. And then ponder how these disciples eventually did go forth to build the Church, the house of God, so that they and many others would come to meet Christ. Pray that the witness of these disciples will inspire you to follow in their footsteps

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Saturday, March 15, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Frank A. Vierra †
Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

11:00am C.P.I.D.E.S. Mass for Living & Deceased Members

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Antonio & Elmira Moitoso †
Requested by: Joe B. & Mary Machado

Intention: Dan Coelho †

Requested by: Candice Fernandes

Sunday, March 16, 2025

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7:00am Mass

Intention: Matt Perez †
Requested by: Randy Baptista Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: John Dias,
Manuel & Aurora Roza †
Requested by: Fatima Dias

Intention: Rui Belo †

Requested by: Family

10:00 Mass

Intention: Rebecca Machado Bennett †
Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: João Avila †

Requested by: Wife & Sons

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Alvarina Galante &
José L. & Maria Parreira †
Requested by: Antonio Galante & Son

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, March 17, 2025

8:00am Mass

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Bento & Carolina Souza
Requested by: Michael & Lindsey Oliveira Family

Intention: Egidia Raulino

Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Alberto Robledo †
Requested by: Monica Sabins Family

Intention: Luisa Silva †

Requested by: Belmira Sousa

Thursday, March 20, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Leoneza Fontes †
Requested by: Joe Cunha

Friday, March 21, 2025

8:00am Mass **NEW CHURCH**

Intention: Kathleen Baptista †
Requested by: Rose & Ann DePalma

Adoration*

Following Mass on Friday until 5pm
in the New Church during the Lenten
season.

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

6:00pm Stations of the Cross
in New Church

Saturday, March 22, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Francisco & Maria Gomes †
Requested by: Lobao & Maria Gomes

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Idalina Melo †
Requested by: Lobao Family

Intention: Richard Moitoso †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

Sunday, March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Diolinda F. Lopes †
Requested by: Carlos & Colleen Lopes

Intention: Dan Coelho †

Requested by: Knights of Columbus

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Jose & Felisminia Noronha †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Filomena Silva

10:00 Mass

Intention: Antone & Maria Silva †
Requested by: Michael & Filomena Heilman

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Natalie Sousa

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: People of the Parish

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: Gumaro Lazaro, Pedro Gabriel &
Rigoberto Juarez
Requested by: Francisca Lazaro

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Carol & Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Adolfo Cisneros, Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Francisco Costa, Chasity Cox, Kelly Cox, Nisa Cox, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, Jared Germann, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, Tiesha Kelley, Debbie Kidder, Doris Krikorian, Steven LaMarre, Brian Lawrence, Nancy Lawrence, Philbert Lawrence, Henry Locke, Linda Lopes, Mike Lopes, José Lourenco, Marylou & Jerry Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Robert Nascimento, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, Manuel Silveira, Jeanne Tristant, John Tristao, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, Shirley Vierra, 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...

First Communion

Sacrament of Reconciliation for ALL students receiving their First Holy Communion this coming May 10th, will be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 6pm.

Read the weekly CCD News (available on the church website) for updates!

We Need Snacks...

Our snack levels are extremely low. We would greatly appreciate donations of individually wrapped snacks. Thank you for your generosity!!



Vacation Bible School

Our annual VBS week will be held June 23rd – 27th. We will soon begin the planning process and will be looking for folks who are willing to give of their time and treasure for this fun-filled week. Please consider volunteering for this worthy ministry!

RAISING FUTURE
SAINTS
CATHOLIC MOMS
GROUP

MARCH 20 10:30

Meets at Monsignor Minhoto Hall at
Holy Rosary Parish at 10:30
Children Welcome!

SOLD OUT

Record sales! Thank you to everyone for supporting our local Girl Scout Troops.



STATIONS of the CROSS

has begun and will continue every **Friday beginning at 6:00pm** in the New Church along with daily Mass every Friday during the Lenten season. Our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers will be held after the stations of the Cross in the Hall except on **April 4th**, (Fish Dinner).

JOIN US FOR SOUP AFTER THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY.

We thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent and treasure.
March 21st • Raising Saints Moms Group
March 28th • PFSA
April 4th • FISH DINNER (NO SOUP!)
April 10th • Y.M.I.

ALMS GIVING During this season of Lent please remember the less fortunate families of our community by bringing non-perishable food items every Sunday during Lent for our local pantry *Hilmar Helping Hands.*

March 16th • Cereal
March 23rd • Pasta & Sauce
March 30th • Boxed Meals
(Mac & Cheese & Helpers)

April 6 • Soup/ Condiments
Of course, any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday.

Holy Rosary Saint Marys Fish Dinner

APRIL 4TH 2025

tuna, fish filet, red & sweet potato, rice pudding, bread & wine

donation \$35.00 per person



DRIVE THROUGH TAKE-OUT ONLY 4:30-7:00
Holy Rosary 8471 Cypress Street Hilmar

We thank the Committee members of the *Our Lady of the Rosary* for organizing this event. **Help is needed! Please call Iria Martins at 634-9653 to volunteer your time.**

NEXT WEEKEND the 2nd collection for the Catholic Relief services. Funds from this collection provides food to the hungry, support displace refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

Join us for *Our Lady of the Rosary* meeting **Monday, March 24, 2025, beginning at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

Holy Rosary YMI #44 announces its Annual CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER Monday, March 17th. 3-6 pm or until sold out drive-thru only. Tickets \$25 & are available from any YMI member.



Our very own **ROSIE BARKER** a long-time parishioner will be celebrating 104 times around the earth next month. Please send her birthday greetings by signing the birthday cards we have available in the church narthex!

EASTER LILIES & FERNS... will be available from the Altar Society if you would like to donate one in memory or honor of a family member or friend. The donation is \$10 for lilies & \$15 for ferns. The plants will help to beautify our churches during this Easter Season. Please call the parish office to reserve yours.



Our offering collection for...

March 8 & 9\$6,460.00
Last year March 2 & 3 ...\$6,627.00
Ash Wed. Coll. for the Central & Eastern Churches\$3,060.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!