

3rd Sunday of Lent † March 23, 2025

Reflect, today, upon the image of you being this fig tree and our Lord as the divine Gardener. Commit yourself to His actions of tilling and fertilizing. You do so by strengthening your commitment to reading and understanding the Word of God, by participating more fully in the Sacraments, by being more focused upon your daily prayer, by examining your conscience more fully, and by sincerely confessing your sins. Do all you can to cooperate with the action of our divine Gardener and you will be amazed at the good fruit that begins to pour forth from your life.

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

Saturday, March 22, 2025

8:00am Mass

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

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Idalina Melo †
Requested by: Lobao Family

Intention: Richard Moitoso †
Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

Sunday, March 23, 2025

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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: José & 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

Monday, March 24, 2025

8:00am Mass

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Al Gunderson
Requested by: Kathy Macklin

10:00am Rosary † Funeral *Francisco Costa*

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Thomas Firestine †
Requested by: Parish Community

7:00pm Rosary † Mary Cox

Thursday, March 27, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antone & Maria B. Silva & All
Deceased Family Members in Purgatory †
Requested by: Clarence & Mary Rocha

Intention: Joe & Kay Teixeira †
Requested by: Souza Family

10:00am Funeral Mass † Mary Cox

Friday, March 28, 2025

8:00am Mass NEW CHURCH

Intention: Manuel Sousa & Rosa Enes †
Requested by: Adelina Enes

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

Saturday, March 29, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Vitalina Coelho †
Requested by: Joao Coelho

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Mary M. Vierra †
Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

Intention: José Borba †
Requested by: Maria F. Dias

Sunday, March 30, 2025

4th Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †
Requested by: Tony Sousa Family

Intention: Living & Deceased Family
Members †

Requested by: Maria Vieira

10:00 Mass

Intention: Joe B. Coelho †
Requested by: Maria Coelho

Intention: Durvalina Homen †
Requested by: David & Diane Alves

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †
Requested by: Michael Sousa Family

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: Abelina Tinajero
Requested by: Esteban Tinajero Family

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, 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, **Larry Olson**, 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...

**Our snack levels are very low!
Please consider donating
individually wrapped snacks
for our HUNGRY kiddos!**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to all the boys & girls who received their Sacrament of Reconciliation this week! May they continue to meet Jesus in the confessional and receive His healing graces!

The tradition of giving Lenten & Easter gifts during Mass continues.

We are now accepting donations for those gifts made in memory of loved ones. The gifts will be labeled accordingly. These gifts will be given to every child that is in attendance during the Easter weekend Masses.

Calling on all Easter Bunny helpers...

We are now accepting donations of candy filled Easter eggs. Please drop off your eggs at the parish office. We are also accepting prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt Prize room. Prizes for our children ages 0-12 years old will be greatly appreciated!!! Thank you!!

We need helpers for our upcoming VBS!



This year's VBS week will be the LAST week of June (23rd-27th). We need folks who will be available to help the week before with set up and during the week to lead sessions with the kiddos. We will also be needing our teen helpers! Please contact Annie if you're able to help with this very fun week of sharing the love of God with our youth!

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday beginning at 6:00pm in the New Church. Mass every Friday during the Lenten season at 8pm in the New Church.

Our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers will be held after the stations of the Cross in the Hall except on April 4th, due to our Fish Dinner.

JOIN US FOR SOUP AFTER THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY. We thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent & treasure.
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 30th • Boxed Meals
(Mac & Cheese & Helpers)

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

Tickets almost sold out!

*Holy Rosary Saint Marys
Fish Dinner*

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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 for this very labor some fund raiser. Please call Iria Martins at 634-9653 to volunteer your time. DRIVE THRU ONLY.**

THIS 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.



Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed & especially for **Francisco Costa**
May they receive the abundant fruit of God's presence. May their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

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.

MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

Our Revenues for the month of February (*plate collection, rental fee, weddings & Baptisms*)

Totaled \$35,758.40

Our expenses for February (*utilities, Diocesan & Education Assessments, Property Taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expense, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance*)

Totaled..... \$26,131.38

Bottom Line..... \$9,627.02



Our offering collection for...

March 15 & 16 \$6,345

2024 March 16 & 17..... \$5,477

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!