# 4th Sunday of Lent † March 30, 2025

Reflect, today, upon the touching image of these tax collectors and sinners drawing near to Jesus. Though they may have had a certain fear and caution, they would have also had hope. Try to understand what they must have thought and felt as they heard this story of the father's abundant mercy. Think about how they would have related as they discovered that there was hope for them, too. If you struggle with being like the scribes and Pharisees, reject that temptation. Instead, see yourself as one of those sinners who drew near to our Lord and you will be the cause of joy in the Heart of the Father in Heaven

(Visit: <u>www.catholic-daily-reflections.com</u> for more!)

# 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

### <u>Sunday, March 30, 2025</u> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass Intention: People of the Parish

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: JOSÉ & ROSA SOUSA PREQUESTED by: Tony Sousa Family

Intention: Living & Deceased Family Members & Requested by: Maria Vieira

#### 10:00 Mass

Intention: Joe B. Coelho PRequested by: Maria Coelho

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

#### 5:00pm St. Mary's ● Stevinson Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa 🕆

Intention: BIII & JUQY SOUSa <sup>다</sup> Requested by: Michael Sousa Family

#### 6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass Intention: Abelina Tinajero Requested by: Esteban Tinajero Family

Monday, March 31, 2025 8:00am Mass

#### Tuesday, April 1, 2025 8:00am Mass

Intention: Franklyn Matheron ♥ Requested by: Duane & Barbara Matheron Intention: Frank B. Machado ♥ Requested by: John & Anna Marson

# Wednesday, April 2, 2025

## 8:00am Mass

Intention: Juvenal S. Vieira 🕏 Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: JOSÉ & Maria Lourenco & Daniel Nunes 🕏 Requested by: José & Maria Lourenco

# Thursday, April 3, 2025

8:00am Mass Intention: Francisco, Angelina & Joe Andrade ♥ Requested by: Linda Andrade

## 10:00am Rosary + Funeral for Antonio Galante

### Friday, April 4, 2025 8:00am Mass NEW CHURCH

Intention of: Rosie Barker "Happy 104 Birthday!" Requested by: John & Pat Baptista

Intention: Dionisio Espinola 🏵 Requested by: Eugenia Mendoza Family

Intention: John & Maria Bettencourt & Requested by: Antonio Thomas

## Adoration \*

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

## 5:00pm Confessions in New Church

6pm Stations of the Cross in New Church followed by soup dinner in parish hall

# Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:00am Mass Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa ♥ Requested by: Amanda Cota Family

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Gerri Jones-Prine Requested by: Family

Intention: Deceased Family members of Rui Belo ↔ Requested by: Family

#### <u>Sunday, April 6, 2025</u> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass Intention: People of the Parish

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Antonio, Alvarina, João & Maria Galante Requested by: Antonio Galante (RIP)

Intention: Living & Deceased Family Members む Requested by: Maria Vieira

## 10:00 Mass

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book

#### **5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson** Intention: Olgalia A. Silva

Requested by: Antonio & Maria Silva Intention: Deolinda F. Lopes

Requested by: Carlos & Colleen Lopes

**6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass** Intention: Abelina Tinajero Requested by: Esteban Tinajero Family

<u>Please Keep in Your Prayers:</u> 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, **Tony Rodrigues**, 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...

# We are getting to the end of our CCD season!

Our last days of classes are here! Wednesday CCD – Last Day is April 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday CCD – Last Day is April 8<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's CCD – Last Day is April 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday CCD – Last Day is April 13<sup>th</sup>

# 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 (23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>). 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.hilmarholyrosary.org





We send out a very special **Happy Birthday to Mrs. Rosie Barker** who turns *104* years young this week! We wish her continued blessings of health and happiness as she celebrates her special day!

Have A New Baby?? Our next Pre-Baptismal class will be held **Tuesday**, April 1st at 6:00pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Room. Please preregister by filling out the registration forms for Baptism located on the church website or available at the Parish Office. We thank Chris & Monica Lopes for their help in this very important ministry.



Our Holy Rosary Fish Dinner has



# Lent + Easter 2025 Schedule

**SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION** Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> • 11am & 5:30pm Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> • 11am & 5:30pm . Wednesday, April 16th • 11am & 5:30pm Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> • 11 am ONLY

HOLY THURSDAY • April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm English/Portuguese Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> • <u>April 18<sup>th</sup></u>
**2:30pm** Portuguese Stations of the Cross followed by the Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

6:00pm English Stations of the Cross followed by the Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

6:30pm <u>St. Mary's</u> Spanish Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY • April 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm English Easter Vigil Mass, Hilmar

EASTER SUNDAY • April 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00am English Mass • Hilmar, 8:30am Portuguese Mass • Hilmar 10:00am Children's Mass • Hilmar (followed by Children's Easter egg hunt) 12:00pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

NO EVENING MASSES IN STEVINSON

**ATTENTION ANGELS** – Next weekend is piggy dumping weekend. Please remember to bring your piggy banks to Mass. There will also be a second collection for the new church building fund. We are blessed by your continued generosity.

Father Isaque and the Executive Committee extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

Mary Cox. We are truly grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity in designating memorial gifts to the Holy Rosary New Church Building Fund. May the family receive God's healing grace through this difficult time and find comfort knowing Mary will forever be remembered through the Legacy of Faith Memorial Program.

**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.



We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend: Lenier Cosme son of Reinier & Rosa,

Jaael Gonzalez

son of Daniel & Mayra and Avery Abigail Rojas-Villa

daughter of Dante & Araceli, & Wyatt Manuel Costa

son of David & Tiffany.

We pray that they & their families will continue to grow in faith and in the love of Jesus as they remain close to His church.



Our offering collection for...

March 22 & 23.....\$5425 2024 March 23 & 24.....\$5,989

> Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!

<u>Please remember to use your</u> envelope number on all your