

5th Sunday of Lent † April 6, 2025

Reflect, today, upon how deeply you understand God's mercy. Do you rejoice when mercy is offered to another? Or do you find yourself condemning? Our Lord said, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." None of us are without sin; therefore, none of us has the right to cast a stone at another. Allow the apparent scandal of God's mercy to challenge you so that you come to not only understand God's infinite mercy but also to act as an instrument of that mercy to everyone.

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

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

Sunday, April 6, 2025 *5th 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 †
Requested by: Maria Vieira

10:00 Mass

Intention: For All Those Incribed 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

Monday, April 7, 2025

8:00am Mass

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: Rafael & Natalie Apoinario

10:00am Rosary † Funeral Mass for *Doris Krikorian*

Thursday, April 10, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio T. Sousa †
Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: Jerry Ray Parson †
Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: Laurinda Cunha †
Requested by: David Cunha Family

Friday, April 11, 2025

8:00am **Mass NEW CHURCH**

Intention: Manuel & Maria C. Brasil †
Requested by: Antonio Brasil Family

ADORATION *

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

10:00am Rosary † Funeral Mass for *Manuel Vasconcellos*

5:00pm Confessions in New Church

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †
Requested by: Natalie Sousa

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Howard & Cleta Keup †
Requested by: Roger & Kathy Moitoso
Intention: Amelia Martins †
Requested by: Fermino & Mary Martins

Sunday, April 13, 2025 *Palm Sunday*

7:00am Mass

Intention: Geraldine Jones-Prine †
Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: Dan Coelho †
Requested by: Knights of Columbus

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Cecilia Raposo †
Requested by: Antonio Raposo Family
Intention: Pedro & Luisa Silva †
Requested by: Belmira Sousa

10:00 Mass

Intention: Virginio & Maria Pacheco †
Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco
Intention: Frank & Mary Rodrigues †
Requested by: Tony Rodrigues

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinson

Intention: For All Those Incribed in the
St. Mary's Memorial Book

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: Daniel Hernandez †
Requested by: Wife
Intention: People of the Parish

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, **Bailey Fernandes, Gary Fernandes**, Porter Fernandes, Jared Germann, Finley Huff, Richard Huntley, **Austin Jones**, Tiesha Kelley, Debbie Kidder, 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, **Erica Bivens Russell**, 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!
Tuesday CCD – Last Day is April 8th
St. Mary's CCD – Last Day is April 10th
Sunday CCD – Last Day is April 13th

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



Lent † Easter 2025 Schedule

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Monday, April 14th • 11am & 5:30pm
Tuesday, April 15th • 11am & 5:30pm
Wednesday, April 16th • 11am & 5:30pm
Thursday, April 17th • 11 am ONLY

HOLY THURSDAY • April 17th

7:00pm English/Portuguese Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY • April 18th

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 St. Mary's Spanish Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY • April 19th

7:30pm English Easter Vigil Mass, Hilmar

EASTER SUNDAY • April 20th

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



Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed & especially for **Doris Krikorian & Manuel Vasconcellos**

May they receive the abundant fruit of God's presence. May their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

A BIG THANK YOU to Our Lady of the Rosary Festa

Committee for organizing another successful fish dinner.

This dinner would not be possible without the many hardworking dedicated volunteers who continue to make this fund raiser a success for the benefit our future building projects. It has become a well-oiled machine and great opportunity for fellowship

To all we say....

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!

We will report on the financials when all accounting has been completed.

Parish Easter Letters

were mailed out last week, if your family did not receive one, it is because we do not have an **updated** registration form from our Registration Drive last year. Please call the parish office if you would like to register or need to update your information. There are no obligations, only benefits.

Attention Angels – This 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.



We Congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who are being baptized this weekend:

Stella Maria Sousa

daughter of Evan & Cassidy,

Evangelina Rose Pacheco Taulbee
daughter of Haden & Isabella and

Violet Rose Butler

daughter of Matthew & Deborah.

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

This weekend's 10:00am Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our Legacy of Faith program.

We thank all those who have supported the Legacy of Faith Book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance.

The following individuals have recently been inscribed in our Legacy of Faith book:

Dan Coelho

David Berberia

Lloyd Fantazia

José Couto

Camília J. Nunes

Liberal Azevedo

Madeline L. Machado

Romona Sanchez

Mary Cox

Antonio Galante



Our offering collection for...

March 29 & 30 ...\$5,082.00

Last year Easter Weekend

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!