

June 1, 2025 † The Ascension of the Lord

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 31, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Armelim Silveira †

Requested by: Leonor Silveira

1:30pm

Wedding of

Miguel Preciado ♥ Jaclyn Vega

2:00pm

Wedding of

Derek Drummond ♥ Alma Sanchez

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Deolinda F Lopes †

Requested by: Carlos & Colleen Lopes

Intention: Johnny Gomes †

Requested by: Antonio & Maria Silva

Sunday, June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

7:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel R Machado †

Requested by: Dan & Corrine Machado

Intention: Living & Deceased Lopes & Moules Family Members

Requested by: Christopher & Monica Lopes

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Joe & Gloria Enes †

Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes

Intention: João & Maria L Rocha †

Requested by: Maria Abreu

10:00am Mass

Intention: Those Inscribed in the *Legacy of Faith Book*

5:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Tony Sousa

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †

Requested by: Chris Sousa & Family

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members of Rui Belo

Requested by: Family

10:00am † Funeral Mass for Cathie Araiza

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Raposo †

Requested by: Tony Raposo

Intention: Emily Silveira †

Requested by: Lucy Lemos & Family

Thursday, June 5, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Dorothy Matheron † Requested by: Duane & Barbara Matheron

Friday, June 6, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Punky Souza †

Requested by: Michael & Lindsey Oliveira & Family



8:30am to 4:45pm Adoration in the Mission Church

5:00pm to 6:00pm Confessions in the New Church

6:30pm † Memorial Mass for José Azevedo da Silva

Saturday, June 7, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Rosa & Emily Silveira

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

3:00pm

Wedding of

Efrain Ulloa ♥ Yadira Haro

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Francisco & Delmida Mendonca †

Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco

Intention: Manuel & Rosa Diniz †

Requested by: João Bettencourt

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

7:00am Mass

Intention: Antone & Maria Silva †

Requested by: Michael & Filomena Heilman

10:00am Mass

Intention: Msgr. Walter Minhoto & José Oliveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Angela Jorge

11:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Antonio Cabral, Luciano Vitorino, José Borges, Lúcia Borges, Celestino Borges † João Machado (health)

Requested by: Laurenio & Rosa Vitorino

5:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: *St. Mary's Memorial Book*

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: People of the Parish

Intention: Esteban Tinajero †

Requested by: Abelina Tinajero

This Week's Parish Schedule

June 1, 2025 – Daily Pentecost Rosary begins at 7pm

June 3, 2025 – English Baptism Class

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Meeting at 7pm

June 6, 2025 – Spanish Baptism Class

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

June 10, 2025 – Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm

June 11, 2025 – Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting at 6pm

Reflect, today, upon the particular mission that God has given to you. Prayerfully look at Jesus as He stands on the mountain of the Ascension and looks at you. As He does, let Him reveal to you not only His very Person but also your particular sharing in His ongoing mission of sharing the Good News to the ends of the earth. Receive that mission with courage, joy and holy fear. Reverence it, savor it, ponder it and accept it. Commit yourself to this glorious sharing in the life of Christ by committing yourself to become a witness to Christ until the end of your life on earth.

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

This Week's Featured Feast Day

Saint Boniface

Bishop & Martyr

Feast Day: June 5th



Boniface was born in 680 in Devonshire, England. From the age of 13 he was educated in the Benedictine monastery of Exeter, where he later became a monk.

He went to Rome to obtain the Pope's blessing on his mission to the German people. It was a slow and dangerous task. He destroyed the temples of idols and built churches on their site. Once he cut down a huge oak which was dedicated to the god Jupiter and then used the tree in building a church dedicated to St. Peter.

Boniface was recalled to Rome, consecrated bishop by the Pope, and returned to extend and organize the Church in Germany. In 745, he chose Mainz as his Episcopal See, after he had established a number of dioceses. He corrected abuses and build religious houses.

Boniface set out to convert a pagan tribe in Holland. While he was waiting to administer Confirmation to some newly-baptized Christians, a troop of pagans arrived. His attendants would have opposed them, but he said, "My children, do not resist." The pagans killed the saint and 52 Christians who were with him on June 5, 755. St. Boniface is the patron saint of Germany.

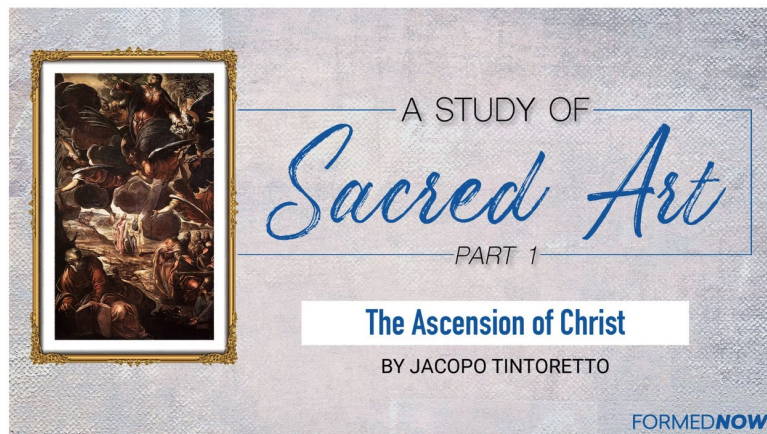
O Lord, let St. Boniface intercede for us, that we may firmly adhere to the Faith he taught, and for which he shed his blood, and fearlessly profess it in our works.

Liturgical Living

This Sunday, we celebrate the **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**. We give glory to Jesus, who ascended to heaven and took his seat at the right hand of the Father. This feast is seen as the work of completion. "When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight" (Acts 1:9). The Ascension, celebrated on the fortieth day of Easter or the following Sunday, is the culmination of Jesus' earthly life in which he returns to the Father, body and soul. The liturgical celebration for Ascension Thursday is celebrated on the day because the Bible tells us that after the Resurrection Jesus spent time with the apostles and disciples to share with them how to establish the Church on earth; then on the fortieth day he took them up to the mountain, and he ascended into heaven.

This Week on

formed
Forming Catholics for Life.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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

Step 1 • Go to **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 & your email.
That's it, enjoy!



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to....

Jesus ❤️ Nancy Segura – 18th Anniversary

"Love one another as Christ has loved you." – John 13:34

Happy Birthday to....

Anna Marson • Anthony Pires • Shawn Sousa • Daniel Diniz

Bulletin Notices

Requests must be received 10 days **PRIOR** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. Email your request to:
BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com

Pray for our service members



Please let us know about our active service members! We want to pray that God grant them protection as they serve to protect our freedoms and liberties! To add your loved one to our prayer list, please email:
BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com



Let us remember and pray
for our beloved departed & especially for

Gilbert Teixeira

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all the
faithful departed, rest in peace."*

Receiving the Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick: This Sacrament of Healing is available to baptized Catholics who are seriously ill, facing major surgery or near death. Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Confession: Confessions are held every Friday in the New Church starting at 5pm. You may also call the parish office to schedule an individual confession with Father.

Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents & godparents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements.

Baptismal Prep Sessions in ENGLISH are the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room.

Contact - Christopher & Monica Lopes

Baptismal Prep Sessions in SPANISH are the first Friday of each month at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room.

Contact - Roberto & Grettel Morera

Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. Marriage classes (5 classes per session) are scheduled 3 times per year as needed. Contact – Armel & Odelta Cardoso

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults): Classes will return September 7, 2025. Registration forms are available in the parish office for those adults seeking the Sacraments of Initiation. Contact – Christopher Freeberg

Legacy of Faith Book Entries for April

† José Couto

† Mary Cox

† Edward Ellington

† Rose Teixeira

This weekend's 10am 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 individuals noted above have been recently inscribed in our *Legacy of Faith* book.

CCD News

2025-2026 CCD Registrations

Registrations are open now and will close on August 15th. Registration forms are available on the church website, in the parish office and in the New Church narthex. Registrations are on a first come, first served basis. Register today while spots are still available!

VBS REGISTRATION has been extended!

A few spots still remain! This fun week is for children Kindergarten – 6th grades. Sign up **TODAY** to join this fun-filled week! Scan the QR code or visit:
https://vbapro.events/p_early/079270



Parish Offering & 2nd Collection

Our 2nd Collection this week is for our **BUILDING FUND**. Thank you, all angels young and old alike for contributing to the piggy dumping weekend as well as our monthly second collection for our BUILDING FUND. Thank you for your continued support!



Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholyroary.org

Click on the OSV online giving logo. Open an account.

Choose: one time, weekly or monthly.

It's that easy!!

OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

May 24 & 25 \$4,548

Many thanks to those who support our parish!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #



Pilgrimage to Italy with Father Isaque November 2-13, 2025

Rome • Amalfi Coast • Padre Pio •
Assisi • Central Italy

**A few seats are still available! Come by the
parish office more information!!**

FEATURED Organizations & Ministries

RAISING FUTURE SAINTS



Motherhood & Communion

A group focused on the vocation of motherhood. Centered on the Eucharist, we are committed to raising our children in our Catholic faith and living out the liturgy in our daily lives.

Helping each other grow in holiness to raise the next generation of future saints. Children are welcome!

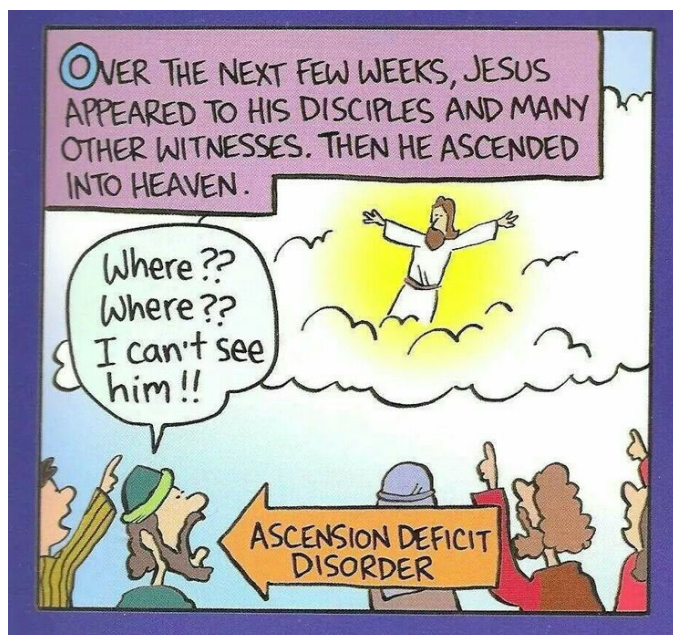
For more details, call Anjelica (209)678-5284

Please Keep In Your Prayers...

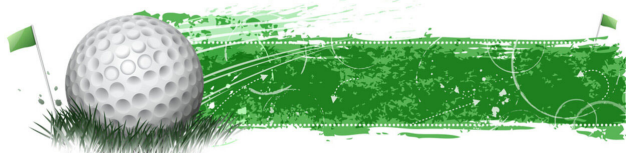
Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Adolfo Cisneros, Shirley Coelho, Marren de Orta Cordeiro, Chasity Cox, Kelly Cox, Nisa Cox, Sarah Cox, Jennifer DeCoteau, Ann DePalma, Bailey Fernandes, Gary Fernandes, 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, Josephina Martins, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Robert Nascimento, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Stephanie Rockwell, Manuel Silveira, Jeanne Tristant, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, Zelma Souza, Mary José Vieira, 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.



Our **Pentecost Sunday Celebration** is just around the corner (June 8th). All those wishing to help in this special celebration are asked to call the parish office at 667-8961. Praying the daily Rosary begins June 1st - June 7th at 7pm in the Mission Church. There will be a special Portuguese Mass on Sunday, June 8th at 11:30am followed by Portuguese sopas in the storage building. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend!



Our Holy Rosary 3rd Annual Golf Tournament

was such a fun day! We have created a slide show featuring many of those who attended and helped to create this incredible event. Go to our website to check it out!

WWW.HILMARHOLYROSARY.ORG

SEMINARIANS VS. CLERGY

BASKETBALL GAME

SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISER

JUNE 27

Join us for the 1st Annual Diocese of Fresno Cup! Watch our Seminarians take on a team of our Clergy on the basketball court.

This community event helps our Diocese promote Vocations and fundraising. Efforts from the event will go towards Seminarian formation.

San Joaquin Memorial High School Gym
Tip Off - 6:05 PM

For more information, contact The Vocations Office at (559) 493-2887 or Email Vocations@dioceseoffresno.org

This Week's Featured Advertiser



Silva & Sons CUSTOM SPREADING

Frank Silva
209.678.2047

Susan Silva
209.678.2049

Blessed Candles

Blessed Candles are available for purchase at the Parish Office. Boxes of 12 cost \$45. These funds cover the cost of the candles and goes to the Altar Society for beautifying our churches.

Holy Rosary Brick Project

Your personalized brick will be a lasting legacy at our Parish for all your successive generations to hold and behold with pride and gratitude. You can personalize these bricks. These bricks will be placed beautifully in a special areas as part of our landscape phase for all to see. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office.

Memorial Candle Program

Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office. Cost is \$150.

Legacy of Faith + St. Mary's Memorial Book

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, 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.

Parish Needs & Volunteer Opportunities



Church Cleaning Teams need YOU!

Some of our teams are short-handed and could use your help. A team consists of 7+ members who clean the new church once every 2 months. You can make this a bonding experience with family & friends.

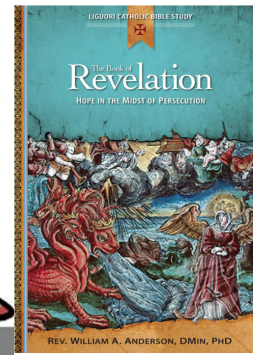
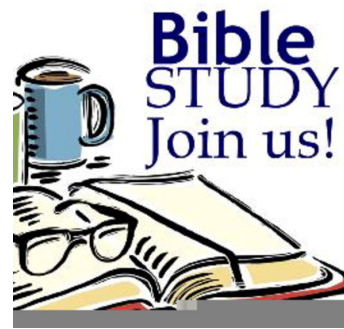
Please contact Carmel Caetano at 495-8007.
fun-filled week! Scan the QR code or visit:
https://vbspro.events/p_early/079270

Vacation Bible School needs YOU!

**Our Next Planning Meeting is scheduled for
June 11th at 6pm in Classroom #4**

Our upcoming VBS needs your help!! We need help to set up and decorate our classrooms, room leaders, crew leaders and snack helpers. Sign up TODAY!

vbspro.events/p/079270



Join us for a 6-part Bible Study into the Book of Revelation. We will be using **The Book of Revelation: Hope in the Midst of Persecution** which is available on Amazon for \$13.28. Join us Wednesday nights, June 25th – July 30th in the Msgr. Minhoto Room starting at 6pm. All are welcome!! **PLEASE SIGN UP BY EMAILING: HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com**



Lead by Lillian Dwight, RN

**1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month
9:30am to 11:00am**

This group offers support, encouragement and information for those who care for their loved ones. Located in the Chapel in the multipurpose building behind the church at Hilmar Covenant Church.
20056 American Avenue • Hilmar



Our Lady of the Rosary Scholarship is now available for Class of 2025 Graduates and can be picked up at the church office or all church entrances. Applications and appropriate forms are due back by August 28th by 4:00pm.

Any questions please call Dina Brindeiro at 209-277-2487.



Do you have some good news you want to share with your parish family? New baby, engagement, marriage, graduation? Email us to have it included in our parish bulletin. Let's celebrate life's events together and pray for each other, not just during the hard times, but in the good times as well! Email: BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council meets every two months and oversees the finances of the parish.

Current Members:

Pat Bivens
Wesley Caetano
Anthony Ortiz
Natalie Pires
Tima Seward
Shirley Vierra

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council meets monthly to discuss the needs of the parish. Our Council members are the eyes and ears of our parish. Please feel free to give them your input to be shared at the monthly meetings. This meeting is open to everyone.

Current Members:

Christopher Freeberg
Annie Leandro
Taylor Nylund
Lindsey Oliveira
Betty Jean Rocha
Carlos Rocha
Jorge Vieira
Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Need to get in touch with one of our contacts?
Call the parish office at (209) 667-8961

CONTACTS

Altar Servers • Veber Caetano

Altar Society • Carmel Caetano & Ines Vieira

Baptism Preparation

Christopher & Monica Lopes – English Classes
Roberto & Grettel Morera – Spanish Classes

Children's Liturgy • Annie Leandro

Cleaning Teams • Dina Brindeiro

Eucharistic Ministers • Veber Caetano

Finance Council • Tima Seward

Lectors • Laurette Locke

Marriage Preparation • Armelim & Odelta Cardoso

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) • Christopher Freeberg

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa • Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Pastoral Council • Fr. Isaque Meneses

Portuguese Prayer Group • Iria Martins

Raising Future Saints • Anjelica Locke

Religious Education • 209-632-7163

Annie Leandro • HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com

Nicole Cozzitorto • HolyRosaryChurchConfirmation@gmail.com

Right to Life • Melissa Wood

Safe Environment Training • Annie Leandro

Teams of Our Lady • Frank & Annie Leandro

Young Ladies' Institute • Pam Real

Young Men's Institute • Duarte Monteiro

WELCOME TO HOLY ROSARY † ST. MARY'S FAITH COMMUNITY

We welcome all visitors. Thank you for joining us in the Celebration of the Eucharist.

We hope you will find ways to participate in and support our parish life and mission by sharing your time, talent and treasure.

If you have been attending services but are not registered or if you just moved into the area, we invite you to join us as a member of our parish family, using the registration form below or stopping by the Parish Office. Your registration makes it possible for us to communicate with you and to plan and provide for your needs more effectively. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs.

Register, Participate, and Share your Gifts and Talents!

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

(This registration form will be followed by a telephone call to obtain more information.)