

June 29, 2025 † 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 28, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Rosa Diniz †

Requested by: Ted & Linda Dykzeul

Sunday, June 29, 2025

13th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Liberal Azevedo †

Requested by: Danny & Shawna Silveira

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Dionisio Espinola †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: José Placido †

Requested by: Wife

10:00am Mass

Intention: Frances Emily Miguel †

Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano

Intention: Cathie Araiza †

Requested by: Manuel Reis

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

Intention: Antonio Galante †

Requested by: Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: João & Mariana Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Fatima Silva

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Vitalina Coelho †

Requested by: João Coelho

Thursday, July 3, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Julio Agueda †

Requested by: Wife

Friday, July 4, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Tony Sousa



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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

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

Saturday, July 5, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Dan Coelho † Requested by: Knights of Columbus Fr. Heslin #2557

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Manuel R Machado †

Requested by: Dan & Corrine Machado

Sunday, July 6, 2025

14th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Martin & Ashley Freeberg "Happy 18th Anniversary"

Requested by: Christopher & Sandra Freeberg

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Maria Santos Vieira †

Requested by: Fr. Isaque

Intention: Liberal Azevedo †

Requested by: Paul & Kathleen Xavier

10:00am Mass

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

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

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Gumaro Lazaro & Rigoberto Juarez

Requested by: Francisca Lazaro

This Week's Parish Schedule

July 1, 2025 – English Baptism Class in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6:30pm

July 2, 2025 – Bible Study: Book of Revelation in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

July 8, 2025 – Parish Council Meeting in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6:30pm

July 9, 2025 – SPRSI Mass at 11am in Mission Church followed by luncheon in Parish Hall

July 9, 2025 – Bible Study: Book of Revelation in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6pm

July 10, 2025 – YMI Meeting in Parish Hall at 7:30pm

July 11, 2025 – Spanish Baptism Class in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6pm

*"Teach us to give
and not count the cost."*

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Reflect, today, upon these two holy and unique pillars of our Church. As you do, ponder how God may want to use you to continue their mission in this world. Though Saints Peter and Paul are among the greatest and most consequential Christians within our world, their mission must continue, and you are among the instruments that God wants to use. Commit yourself to this mission so that the preaching of the Gospel and the rock foundation of our Church will remain strong within our day and age just as it was of old.

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Vacation Bible School!

A very special THANK YOU to Teresa Martini at Yours and Mine Sports Shop who created our VBS T-shirts for the kiddos. Our shipment got lost! We would have had no shirts without her help and Karen Cozzitorto who donated the cost of the shirts. Thank you to Eshperancah Brum who donated yummy baked treats for the kids this week! Thank you to ALL the volunteers who came to help decorate, help with our treats, stations and everything in between! Your time and effort made a special week for all the kids. God bless you all!





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Please Keep In Your Prayers...

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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.

Pray for our Service Members

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy

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, email:

BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com



Parish Offering & 2nd Collection

Our 2nd Collection this weekend is for **PETER'S PENCE**. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection will be for the **BUILDING FUND**. We remind our Angels to bring their piggy banks for the monthly piggy dumping. (Piggies are available in the parish office for pickup for any Angels who want their own.) Thank you in advance for your generosity!!



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OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

June 21 & 22 including Steverson Pentecost Festa.....\$4,327

2nd Collection for Missionary Society of St. Paul....\$5,862

Many thanks to those who support our parish!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession!



Our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession was such a special event. Thank you to everyone who came out for Mass, the procession and the ice cream social as well. Thank you to those who worked so hard to put this event together. We couldn't do this without YOU!



This Week's Featured Feast Day

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Feast Day: July 5th

Rainha Santa Isabel, or Saint Elizabeth, was born into the royal family of Aragon, Spain. She was one of three daughters of King Peter III of Aragon and Queen Constance of Sicily. Elizabeth's older brothers would become successive kings of Aragon, Alfonso III and James II. Her namesake was her great-aunt, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary.

As a young princess, Elizabeth enjoyed all the privileges of a royal upbringing, yet her stature did not distract her from her faith. She was deeply devout from a young age, spending hours in the castle chapel engaged in prayer. By age eight, she regularly fasted, attended Mass, and prayed the entire Divine Office daily. Unlike other girls her age, she sought virtue and glory for God rather than indulging in frivolous activities. Her humility extended to her royal status, which she saw as a platform for service rather than privilege. She consistently demonstrated a loving concern for the poor, sick, and suffering.

In 1279, Elizabeth's father arranged her marriage to the seventeen-year-old King Denis of Portugal, who was a notable poet. This strategic union was designed to strengthen the political alliance between Spain and Portugal. In 1282, twelve-year-old Elizabeth wedded King Denis, becoming Queen Elizabeth of Portugal. Despite her husband's infidelity and immoral lifestyle, Elizabeth showed remarkable grace, treating her husband with love and fulfilling her duties as queen with humility. They had two children: their daughter, Constance, in 1290, and a year later, their son, Afonso, who would succeed his father as King of Portugal.

Queen Elizabeth stood out in the royal court, which was marred by the king's immoral lifestyle. Her virtuous living served as a rebuke to others. She offered the resulting ridicule she suffered to God with humility and love. As queen, she sustained her prayerful life, attending daily Mass, engaging in penance, and continuing to pray the entire Divine Office. Her deep love for the poor and sick remained steadfast, and she sought daily opportunities to aid them. Elizabeth would personally distribute food and money to those in need at the palace door, and despite the king's anger at her generosity, she found ways to continue her charitable work secretly. Using her royal position, she also improved others' lives by constructing monasteries, churches, and hospitals.

The royal family also included the king's other children, born to women other than the queen. Despite their complicated family dynamic, Elizabeth treated her stepchildren with love. Her son Afonso, however, was not as accepting. He was particularly resentful of the attention his father paid to the children born out of wedlock. Before a battle could occur, Queen Elizabeth intervened. Tensions escalated to the point of war, but she rode out to the scene of the battle herself, kneeling between her husband and son, begging for peace.

She successfully reconciled the two, earning the title of "Angel of Peace."

Legend says she would leave the palace disguised, in order to take food to the poor. She was very devoted to God and also passed a great part of her time in prayer.

One of the miracles attributed to her is the "miracle of the roses". After the king had discovered she was leaving the palace to take food to the poor he forbade her to do it. He threatened to lock her up and confine her to the palace. She never gave up and every

day she was still leaving behind the king's back. One day in the wintertime she was carrying pieces of bread hidden in her dress. The King saw her going out and stopped her asking, "What you are carrying?" She answered, "Roses, my lord." He didn't believe because it was winter. He asked her to show him the roses. Obediently she unfolded the dress and there were roses instead of bread.

In 1325, upon King Denis's death, Queen Elizabeth, then fifty-four, retired to a house next to a Poor Clare monastery. She joined the Third Order Franciscans, a lay order begun by Saint Francis. For the next eleven years, she lived simplicity and poverty, continuing her charitable work and welcoming all who sought her counsel. She once again played the role of peacemaker when her son, now King Afonso, initiated a war against his own son-in-law.

Elizabeth fell ill and died on July 4, 1336, after returning from this intervention. She was not buried next to her husband but in a convent she founded in Coimbra, the Convent of Santa Clara. Years later, her body was found to be incorrupt, and as recently as 1912, medical examiners and Church officials declared that her body remained free of decay, looking as if she were only sleeping. Though Saint Elizabeth of Portugal was born into royalty, she encountered many challenges. Her arranged marriage, her husband's infidelity, family division, and an immoral royal court were burdens she bore with dignity, peace, and strength. Her faith and virtues, fueled by deep prayer and charitable acts, guided her through these difficulties.

In honoring this Queen of Portugal, consider the passing nature of earthly honors. Queens come and go, but saints live on forever. Saint Elizabeth willingly traded her earthly crown for a higher one in Heaven, where her saintly dignity eternally glorifies God. Follow in her humble footsteps, preferring sanctity over worldly honors and ambitions. Strive for the eternal over the temporal, and you too will give eternal glory to God and dwell in His royal court forever.

Prayer: *Saint Elizabeth, you were a queen in this world, but that royal dignity greatly paled in comparison to the saintly virtues you acquired. Please pray for me, that I will imitate your example and seek only those things that are eternal, rejecting the fleeting seductions of the world. May I learn from your life of prayer and charity, and discover the peace and joy that you did so that I will give eternal glory to God in Heaven. Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*



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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



We are in need of few CCD teachers! Without you sharing your time and talents, we be unable to offer classes to all the children who are signing up to grown in their Catholic faith. Please take a moment to pray about this important ministry! Questions? Give Annie a call!



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.

Scholarship

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.



We congratulate the newest members of our Catholic Faith Community who were recently baptized:

Carter Andrew Thorkelson

and

Cooper Bradley Thorkelson

sons of Grant & Lauren

and

Justin Mejia Villalobos

son of José & Myra

and

Oskar Layd Lizarraga

son of Oscar & Sara

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to....

John ♥ Maria Valadao – 35th Anniversary

Roger ♥ Aimee Pires – 28th Anniversary

Dan ♥ Desi Silva – 24th Anniversary

Steve ♥ Kimberly Lopes – 23rd Anniversary

Steve ♥ Lisette Soares – 6th Anniversary

"Marriage is a journey of love, faith, and self-sacrifice."

– Pope Francis

Happy Birthday to....

Amelia Delgadillo • Derlan Marlin • Hazel Oliveira

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

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

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Christopher & Monica Lopes – English Classes
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Finance Council • Tima Seward

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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!

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