July 6, 2025 † 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 + Intention: Liberal Azevedo +

Requested by: Fr. Isaque 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

Tuesday, July 8, 2025 8:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa +

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

8:00am Mass Intention: Deolinda Lopes +

Requested by: Dimas & Connie Lopes

Requested by: Michael Sousa & Family

11:00am Mass in the Mission Church Intention: Living & Deceased Members of SPRSI

Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:00am Mass Intention: Angela L Machado +

Requested by: Fernando Evangelho

10:00am + Funeral Mass for **Irene Martino Sousa**

Friday, July 11, 2025

8:00am Mass Intention: Ramona Sanchez +

Requested by: YLI, St. Patrick's Institute #223



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

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

During the months of July & August, daily Masses will be celebrated in the New Church

Saturday, July 12, 2025

8:00am Mass Intention: Liberal Azevedo + Requested by: Leonor Silveira

5:30pm Mass Intention: Holy Rosary + St. Mary's Altar Society

Sunday, July 13, 2025

15th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass Intention: Antonio Galante + Requested by: Family Friend Intention: Manuel & Rosa Diniz + Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco

8:30am Portuguese Mass Intention: Manuel & Leoneza Fontes + Intention: José Avila & Maria Almada +

10:00am Mass Intention: Dan Coelho + Intention: Maria & Antonio V Teixeira +

Requested by: Wife

Requested by: Celia Baballe

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

5:00pm Mass at St. Mary's Church Intention: Those Inscribed in the St. Mary's Memorial Book

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

- 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 6:30pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

July 14, 2025 – Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm July 15, 2025 - YLI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm July 16, 2025 – Bible Study: Book of Revelation in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6pm July 17, 2025 - CPIDES Monthly Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7pm July 17, 2025 - Financial Council Meeting at 6pm

July 21, 2025 – PFSA in Parish Hall at 7pm

Reflect, today, upon whether you are ready to fulfill the apostolic mission Jesus wants to entrust to you. Are you willing to sacrifice everything for this mission? Are you courageous enough to do whatever He calls you to do? Do you trust that God will provide for you so that you can accomplish the task He has given to you? And are you single-minded and fully determined? Do not hesitate. Place yourself at the service of our Lord and await His glorious calling in your life.

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

Requested by: Caetano Family

Thank you to Gloria Ramos for her recent donation of St. Mary's Altar Flowers made in memory of Annabelle Souza





Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved one while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or Saint Joseph's stature will "burn" for one full year. A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of your candle and will remain for one year. The annual offering for one candle is \$150. For further information, please pick up a form at the church entrance, church website or call the parish office at (209) 667-8961. Renewal letters have been sent for all existing candles. If you did not receive yours, please contact the parish office.



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:

t Joe Louro



CCD News

The Kids' Bulletin

Don't forget to pick up The Kids' Bulletin each week alongside our parish bulletins! They are a resource for Catholic kids who would like to have fun while learning about the readings from the Sunday Mass every week.

Confirmation Classes

REMINDER: We have our "summer school" sessions for Confirmation Candidates. We will meet July 14-18 from 3pm-5pm. For candidates who missed more than 3 days of sessions this past season, you MUST attend these classes. Contact the

First Holy Communion Photos Have Arrived!

For those who ordered professional pictures from Stephen Browning, they are ready for pickup in the Parish Office!

This Week on





Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

Renew yourself Spiritually and log onto *p*urchased 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"
- <u>Step 3</u> Click "Find parish subscription" and enter Hilmar zip code 95324. Holy Rosary will appear.
- <u>Step 4</u> Enter first and last name & your email. That's it, enjoy!

Receiving the Sacraments

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u>: 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.

<u>Confession</u>: 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

<u>Marriage</u>: 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

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, MaryJo Fontes, 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, Jane Bigelow Poindexter, Lidia Rocha, Stephanie Rockwell, Manuel Silveira, John Toste, 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 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.

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: <u>BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com</u>



Parish Offering & 2nd Collection

Our 2nd Collection this weekend is for the **BUILDING FUND**. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!



Simply visit our website: <u>www.hilmarholyrosary.org</u> Click on the OSV online giving logo. Open an account. Choose: one time, weekly or monthly. It's that easy!!

OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

June 28 & 29	\$4,895
2 nd Collection for Peter's Pence	\$1,113

Many thanks to those who support our parish! PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #





July Dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus

The precious blood of Jesus. Officially established by Pope Pius IX in 1849 but the devotion itself dates back to the beginning of Christianity. This month we take a moment to reflect on the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Precious blood refers specifically to the blood shed from Jesus on the cross as well as his blood that we receive in the wine during communion.

On the note of receiving wine during communion, it is of upmost importance that we show reverence for the blood as well as the body of our Lord. According to the USCCB this is the appropriate way.

When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister. The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand, at the discretion of each communicant. When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence is also made before receiving the Precious Blood.

Remember that we never take communion, we <u>receive</u> it. Communion is a gift from God, we have done nothing, nor can we ever do anything to be worthy of it. Keep this in your heart as you approach the Lord.



This Week's Featured Feast Day

Saint Maria Goretti A.D. 1890–1902

Feast Day: July 6th



Saint Maria Goretti proved forgiveness was possible in any situation. She proved forgiveness transforms the world. Maria was born into a poor family in Italy. Her father had died when she was nine, and they could not afford their own home, so they shared a house with the Serinelli family.

On July 5, 1902, Alessandro Serenelli (a 20-year-old man who lived in the house) attacked Maria with the intention to rape her. She refused, and he threatened to kill her. According to testimony, she fought him and screamed, "No! It is a sin! God does not want it!" Then, Serenelli stabbed her.

Her mother found her on the floor and took her to the nearest hospital. Maria went into emergency surgery, but it became clear that she wasn't going to make it. She woke up during the surgery and one of the doctors said to her, "Maria, think of me in Paradise." Maria answered him, "I will gladly think of you." From her hospital bed, she prayed that her mother would be all right. And then she did the unthinkable: She forgave Serenelli, her murderer. "For the love of Jesus, I forgive him, and I want him to be with me in Paradise."

And then, Saint Maria Goretti passed into Paradise. Serenelli would have received life in prison, but since he was not yet 21, he was sentenced to 30 years. He was bitter and not sorry for his actions—until one day. It was 11 years into his jail term, and all of a sudden, he had a vision of a garden. There was a young girl playing in it, dressed in white. He realized it was Maria. She brought him lilies, but he didn't want to take them. Maria urged him to take them, and finally he did. When he took each lily, it transformed into a white flame. Maria repeated her forgiveness for him and then disappeared.

Serenelli's life changed that day. He repented, turned back to God, and became a model prisoner. After he finished his jail term, he went to the house of Maria's mother and begged her forgiveness. She told him that if Maria had forgiven him, then she had to forgive him too. And so, she did. Serenelli went on to become a Franciscan lay brother. He was present when Pope Pius XII canonized Maria as a saint.

Forgiveness transforms lives. Forgiveness transforms the world. Your capacity for forgiveness is greater than you know.

"He loves. He hopes. He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant." -St. Maria Goretti

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This Week's Featured Advertiser



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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



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.

"A soul who trusts in Jesus is not afraid of anything." - St. Faustina



Our Eady 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:

> Santiago Cruz Campos son of Adrian & Haley and Camila Evelynn Madriz-Alvarez daughter of Humberto & Mariela and Mercedes Cardenas Anthony Jesus Juarez-Cardenas José de Jesus Cardenas children of Guadalupe Cardenas

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 Cliniversary to....
Nazarro ♥ Maria Anacleto – 56th Anniversary
Wagner ♥ Zelia Caetano – 46th Anniversary
Roger ♥ Aimee Pires – 28th Anniversary
Steve ♥ Kimberly Lopes – 23rd Anniversary
Steve ♥ Lisette Soares – 6th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to

Izilda Arruda • Sophia Azevedo • Sean Locke • Ryan Machado •Quadelynn Marlin • Arianna Martinez • Michele Olson Karagyn Pacheco • Cecilia Sequeira

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 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** • Carmel Caetano 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!

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