

July 13, 2025 † 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

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 †

Requested by: Celia Baballe

Intention: José Avila & Maria Almada †

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

10:00am Mass

Intention: Dan Coelho †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: Maria & Antonio V Teixeira †

Requested by: Caetano Family

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

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Gregory A Freeberg † Requested by: Christopher & Sandra Freeberg

Intention: Kathleen Rose Silva †

Requested by: Parish Community

10:00am † Funeral Mass for

Mary Lou Lourenco

Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: José Couto †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Herman Silva †

Requested by: Filomena Silva

Friday, July 18, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: John M Souza †

Requested by: Parish Community

10:00am † Funeral Mass for

Lurdes Espinola



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

8:30am to 4:45pm Adoration in the New 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 19, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Dionisio Espinola & Anibal Espinola †

Requested by: Dennis Espinola

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Guilhermina Louro †

Requested by: Janice Louro

Sunday, July 20, 2025

16th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Mario Couto †

Requested by: Isidoro Bettencourt

Intention: John Anacleto †

Requested by: Anacleto Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Albertina Cardoso † Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

Intention: Armelino Silveira †

Requested by: Danny & Shawna Silveira

10:00am Mass

Intention: Herminia Andre †

Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre

Intention: Rosa Diniz †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

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

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Juan Rivera †

Requested by: Adriana Rivera

This Week's Parish Schedule

July 14, 2025 – 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

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

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

July 23, 2025 – Bible Study: Book of Revelation in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room at 6pm

July 24, 2025 – YMI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm

July 27, 2025 – YMI BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru Dinner

"Live simply so that others may simply live."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Reflect, today, upon the true nature of love. Love, in its most elevated form, is the choice to do what is best for others—to help free them from sin and to be an instrument of God's providence in their lives. It's a participation in the very love that God has shown us in Christ Jesus by giving His life for our salvation. We are all called to devote ourselves to this same form of selfless and sacrificial love. Doing so is a requirement for the glorious sharing in eternal life.

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



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.**



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

Antonio Azevedo

Lurdes Espinola

Mary Lou Lourenco

Jeanne Tristant

"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."

This weekend's 5pm Mass at St. Mary's is dedicated to those honored & Memorialized through our St. Mary's Memorial Book program.

We thank those who have supported St. Mary's Memorial fund by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or in remembrance.

THANK YOU



A **HUGE Thank You!** to Spencer & Taylor Nylund who donated a fresh coat of paint for our CCD classrooms! Because of their generosity, the classrooms received a much-needed refresh!



HOLY ROSARY YMI, NO. 44

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Sunday, July 27, 2025

11a.m. to 3p.m.

Menu: 1/2 Chicken-Beans-Salad-Roll-Cookie
Beans by Manuel "Bean Man" Drumonde
DRIVE THRU ONLY

Donation:
\$20.00

Holy Rosary Parish
American & Cypress

Tickets courtesy of Powerhouse Realty, Arlene Viera & Anne Almeida

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.

This Week on

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St. Kateri Tekakwitha: A Story of Devotion to God

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!

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!

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 – Arnel & 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, 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, 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:

BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com



Parish Offering & 2nd Collection



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.....

July 5 & 6	\$6,163
2 nd Collection for the Building Fund.....	\$2,278

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



Food For The Poor prioritizes the preservation of human dignity and the care of those in need. We address poverty through sustainable, community-driven solutions. From 2019 to 2023, we served 943 million meals and distributed \$3.2 billion worth of aid. Our community of donors and volunteers share our belief that poverty is not inevitable. Join us in the fight against poverty—support our charitable organization. **Fr. Carlton from Food For The Poor will be visiting our parish the weekend of August 2nd & 3rd.**



All moms & children are invited to attend our RAISING FUTURE SAINTS EVENT. Come for fellowship and yummy treats!

Why do Catholics....

Cross their forehead, lips and heart at the Gospel? We cross our forehead so that the Word of God may be in our thoughts & purify our minds. We cross our lips so that our speech may be holy & incline us to share the Gospel with others. And we cross our hearts to invite God to strengthen our love for Him and others. This is so we may know, proclaim and love Jesus more.

This Week's Featured Feast Day

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Feast Day: July 16th

The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, celebrated on July 16, was first instituted in the late 14th century in commemoration of the approval of the rule of the Carmelite Order a hundred years earlier. According to legend, a religious community was established even before the time of Christ on Mount Carmel. This is the mountain overlooking the Mediterranean Sea on which the prophet Elijah successfully challenged the priests of Baal and won the people to the true God. The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel entered the Calendar of the universal Church in the early 18th century. Although there is no historical evidence for the pre-Christian Carmelite community, references in the 12th century record a community of monks on the holy mountain. Despite continual difficulties, the community built a monastery and church dedicated to the Virgin Mary on Mount Carmel in 1263. Saint Louis, King of France, had visited Mount Carmel in 1254, and brought back six French hermits for whom he built a convent near Paris.



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

Mount Carmel was taken by the Muslims in 1291, and the brothers were killed and the convent burned. The spread of the Carmelites in Europe is largely attributable to the work of Saint Simon Stock (1247-1265). The Carmelite Order was formally approved in 1274 at the Council of Lyon.

The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, according to the Carmelite tradition, was presented by Our Lady to St. Simon Stock, the then Father General on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave St. Simon a scapular for the Carmelites with the following promise, saying: "Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace."

According to Church tradition, there are three conditions necessary to participate in this Privilege and share in the other spiritual benefits of the Scapular: wear the Brown Scapular, observe chastity according to your state in life, and pray the Rosary.

The scapular stands for:

- A commitment to follow Jesus, like Mary, the perfect model of all the disciples of Christ. This commitment finds its origin in baptism.
- It is an expression of the belief that the bearers of the scapular will meet God in eternal life, aided by the intercession and prayers of Mary.

The Carmelites insist that the scapular is not:

- A magical charm to protect someone.
- An automatic guarantee of salvation.
- An excuse for not living up to the demands of the Christian life

It is instead a sign which has been approved by the Church for over seven centuries and which stands for the decision to:

- Follow Jesus like Mary
- Be open to God and to his will
- Be guided by faith, hope, and love
- Pray at all times
- Discover God present in all that happens around us

*O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine,
Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God,
Immaculate Virgin, assist me this my necessity.
O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth,
I humbly ask you from the bottom of my heart,
to assist me in this necessity;
there are none that can withstand your power.
O, show me herein you are my Mother,
O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who come to you Sweet Mother,
I place this cause in your hands.*

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 area 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.

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.

Church Financial Report

JUNE MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

REVENUES <i>(plate collections, rental fee, weddings & baptisms)</i>	
Totaled	\$35,390.22
EXPENSES <i>(utilities, Diocesan & Education assessments, property taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expenses, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance)</i>	
Totaled	\$64,922.52
Bottom Line	-\$29,532.30



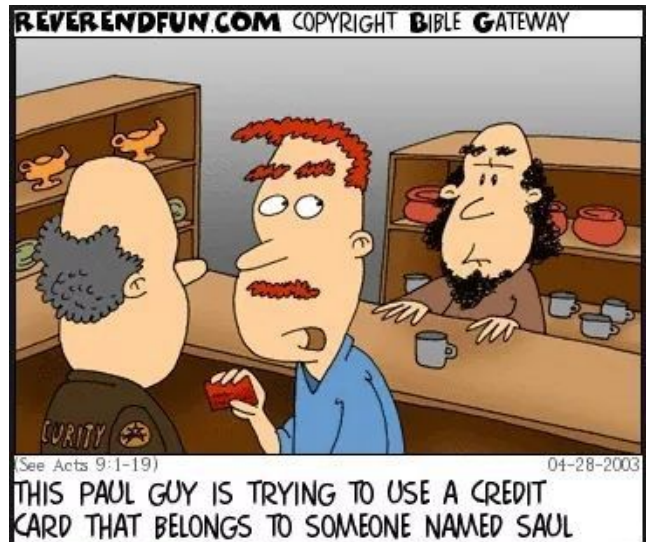
CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to....

Marlin ♥ Sonia Kindberg – 15th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to....

João Azevedo • Julie Barroso • Benjamin Cervantes, Jr.
Jennifer Correia • Ryan Couchman • Daniel Maciel



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
Kevin Lindo
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

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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.)