

August 24, 2025 † 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 23, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Filomena Mendonca Avila †

Requested by: José Avila

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia †

Requested by: Maureen Fantazia

Sunday, August 24, 2025

21st Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José & Felismina Noronha †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada

Intention: Benilde Gudinho †

Requested by: Fr. Isaque

Intention: José Galhandro †
Family

Requested by: Wife &

10:00am Mass

Intention: Cathie Araiza †

Requested by: Manuel Reis

Intention: Vasco Anacleto †

Requested by: Anacleto Family

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

Intention: John & Mabel Rico †

Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

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

Intention: Figueroa Family

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: John Raymond & Mary Elizabeth Ottman †

Requested by: Bill & Teresa Ottman

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: José Couto †

Requested by: Wife & Family

Thursday, August 28, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: David Ramos †

Requested by: Dolores Ramos & Family

Intention: Durvalina Homen †

Requested by: Parish Community

Friday, August 29, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Alex Gonsalves †

Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

**Starting Tuesday, August 26th
Daily Mass will return to the
Mission Church**

Saturday, August 30, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Vasconcellos †

Requested by: Wife

1pm at St. Mary's Church Wedding of

George Ponce ♥ Maria Gonzales

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Joe L Mendes †

Requested by: Dolores Mendes

Sunday, August 31, 2025

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Ramona Sanchez †

Requested by: YLI

Intention: MaryLou Lourenco †

Requested by: Mary & Joe Monteiro

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Carolina Lucio †

Requested by: Fr. Isaque

Intention: Jorge Costa †

Requested by: Wife & Son

10:00am Mass

Intention: Judy M Sousa †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: José Placido †

Requested by: Wife

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

Intention: Those Inscribe 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

August 27, 2025 – CCD Teachers' Workshop in Msgr. Minhoto

Meeting Room at 6pm

August 28, 2025 – CCD Teachers' Workshop in Msgr. Minhoto

Meeting Room at 6pm

August 28, 2025 – YMI Meeting in parish hall at 7:30pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

September 2, 2025 – English Baptism Class in the Msgr. Minhoto

Meeting Room at 6:30pm

September 2, 2025 – Parish Council Meeting in the parish office

September 3, 2025 – 2nd Year Confirmation Parent/Candidate

Information Meeting at 6pm in the parish hall

September 3, 2025 – 1st Year Confirmation Parent/Candidate

Information Meeting at 6pm in the parish hall

September 5, 2025 – Spanish Baptism Class in the Msgr.

Minhoto Meeting Room at 6:30pm

September 6, 2025 – 2nd Year Confirmation Parent/Candidate

Information Meeting at 9am in the parish hall

September 6, 2025 – 1st Year Confirmation Parent/Candidate

Information Meeting at 10am in the parish hall

Reflect, today, upon how you look at all people. Do you see every person in the way that God sees them? Do you see everyone with equal dignity and worth? Or do you elevate those whom you envy and whose success you covet? Seek to eliminate all worldly ways of looking at others so that you will only look at others through the lens of their dignity and fidelity to the will of God.

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



SAINTS

Feast of Saint Monica

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn

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Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.

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That's it, enjoy!

Parents, please accompany young children to the restroom during Mass.

Our church restrooms have been experiencing issues that may have been caused by unsupervised little hands. Thank you!



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

Sebastian Amado Vivas-Cuevas

Valerio Gael Vivas-Cuevas

children of Jesus & Maria
and

Gabriel Eden Mora

daughter of Mayra

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

Attention Confirmation Families!

There will be 2 Information Meetings for 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation families.

We will discuss the coming season and the requirements of our formation program. Please make sure to attend **one** of these **MANDATORY** meetings! Mark your calendars for:

- Wednesday, September 3rd at 6pm – 2nd Year Confirmation
 - Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm – 1st Year Confirmation
 - Saturday, September 6th at 9am – 2nd Year Confirmation
 - Saturday, September 6th at 10am – 1st Year Confirmation
- Meetings will be located in the parish hall.**

DONATIONS NEEDED

With the beginning of our CCD Season coming soon, we are now accepting donations of 8oz. water bottles and individually wrapped snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

We also need prizes for our Prize Shelves which the children who have completed their prayers for the year receive a reward for their hard work! We sure could use prizes valued under \$5 – this includes candy bars, sugar free gum, toys, games (anything the kiddos will like!)



SAVE THE DATE MORE DETAILS TO COME!

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

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

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, Tobias Govea, 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, Maria Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Josephina Martins, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Robert Nascimento, Beatriz Nunes, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Jane Bigelow Poindexter, Lidia Rocha, Stephanie Rockwell, Manuel Silveira, John Toste, Zeb Parreira, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, **Nathan Segura**, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Amaro Souza, Zelma Souza, **Rose Tristao**, 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.

Cabrillo Club



Annual Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

½ Chicken, Beans, Apple Slices, Roll & Cookie.

Sunday, September 14th from 11am to 2pm

Tickets are \$20 and available

at the parish office or Danco Trailers

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Parish Offering & 2nd Collection



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

**A Healing Silence:
Contemplative Prayer & Intimacy
with God**

Come away for a sacred day of rest, reflection and renewal.

You're invited to a Healing Silence Retreat on Saturday, September 20th at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers. This one-day retreat focuses on contemplative prayer—a path of silence, deep listening and intimacy with God.

Whether you're new to silence or longing to deepen your spiritual journey, this retreat offers a gentle space to return to your quiet center in Christ. Through shared reflection, spiritual teaching and generous quietness, we will open our hearts to God's healing presence.

- \$95 - includes lunch
- Limited to 35 participants
- Register at: (559) 230-9736
or centeringfriends@gmail.com



Please be aware that email scammers are contacting parishioners pretending to be Fr. Isaque and requesting that you send them money in the form of gift cards. Fr. Isaque will **NEVER** ask you for money via email or text! **ALWAYS** call the office to verify any requests you may receive from Holy Rosary before taking action. We appreciate your generous hearts and want to make sure that your hard-earned money doesn't go to these criminals!

This Week's Featured Feast Day

Saint Monica

Feast Day: August 27th

Saint Monica was born to a good Christian family but she had little luck in marriage. She was married at a young age to a man named Patricius, and they had three children together. He was a pagan, he was angry, and he was unfaithful. But Monica was patient and merciful. Despite Patricius's evil ways, she served him with devotion, mercy, and constant prayer. At the end of his life, only one year before he died, her daily prayer and kindness were rewarded and Patricius was baptized into the faith.

But Patricius's conversion did not end Monica's sorrow. Augustine was seventeen when Patricius died, and his conduct was worse than his father's. He was brilliant, but lazy. He drank excessively, stole, and lived promiscuously. The year his father died, Augustine fathered a son of his own out of wedlock. Despite Monica's urging, Augustine refused to settle down and get married. Worse still, Augustine rejected his mother's faith and joined the Manichean cult.

But Monica never ceased her kindness and prayers. She followed Augustine as his teaching lead him to Carthage, to Rome, and to Milan. In Milan, Monica met Saint Ambrose, then a bishop. In serving in his church, she came to know Ambrose well, and Ambrose came to understand her sorrow for her son. He comforted her, saying, "Surely the son of so many tears will not perish."

Her prayers were eventually answered. A year before she died, Augustine was baptized. He went on to become one of greatest saints in history. As she lay dying, Monica told her son that her life's work was complete. "One thing there was, for which I desired to linger a little while in this life, that I might see you a Catholic Christian before I died. God has granted this to me in more than abundance, for I see you his servant, with even earthly happiness held in contempt. What am I doing here?"

Saint Monica gives us a powerful example of the influence of intercessory prayer. Monica did not use words to persuade Augustine to convert. Instead she led by example, living with kindness and praying on his behalf. For thirty-two years she patiently prayed for his conversion, and God rewarded his faithful servant. We are called to do the same.



Saint of the Day for August 27

SAINT MONICA PRAYER

Dear St. Monica, troubled wife and mother, many sorrows pierced your heart during your lifetime. Yet, you never despaired or lost faith. With confidence, persistence, and profound faith, you prayed daily for the conversion of your beloved husband, Patricius, and your beloved son, Augustine; your prayers were answered. Grant me that same fortitude, patience, and trust in the Lord. Intercede for me, dear St. Monica, that God may favorably hear my plea for

(Mention your intention here.)

and grant me the grace to accept His Will in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

The 2025-2026 session of our parish's OCIA will begin September 7th at 8:30am for the "Inquirers" only those **NOT** baptized. We will meet weekly in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room on Cypress Street across from the parish offices. Meetings begin promptly at 8:30am each Sunday. Beginning Sunday, September 21st and forward ALL adults: those requesting to be baptized, those from other Christian communities considering joining the Catholic Church and baptized Catholics who have not received all the Sacraments of Initiation (First Holy Communion & Confirmation). All married candidates are asked to call the parish office and schedule a meeting with Father Isaque PRIOR to September 21st. Please pick up an application at the parish office to sign up.

Marriage Prep Program...

is getting ready to begin new sessions beginning Sunday, September 7th. If you are engaged and need to complete the marriage prep requirement, it is not too late to register.

Engaged couples meet with a mentor couple for five sessions.

For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.



Trade Winds Import Export, Inc.

Will be at accepting packages on Saturday, **August 30th from 8am to 12pm.** For more information, call (510)836-1644



A BIG THANK YOU to Manuel Rosa & Michael Oliveira and their committee for making our 3rd Annual Holy Rosary Golf Tournament a HUGE success. This year's event netted \$89,256! The proceeds go to our Building Fund.

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.

Our next brick order is almost ready to be sent in! Now is the time to purchase your brick to be included in the next phase of memorial bricks surrounding our New Church!

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.



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HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

Looking for a way to give back to your community?

Please join us for a 12-hour volunteer training

Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 5:00 pm–9:00 pm
Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 5:00 pm–9:00 pm
Tuesday, September 23, 2025, 5:00 pm–9:00 pm

At 125 N Broadway, Turlock CA

Please call the office at (209)664-2550 for more information and to reserve your spot.

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.



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to...

- Manuel ♥ Maria Machado – 40th Anniversary
- Nelson ♥ Kathy Brasil – 26th Anniversary
- Paul ♥ Stephanie Pacheco – 25th Anniversary
- Orlando ♥ Carmen Bettencourt – 3rd Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

- Arline Azevedo • Suzette Bettencourt • Olivia Cunha
- Gary Fernandes • Marlin Kindberg • Steven Mancino
- David Morera • Emily Pires • Nancy Segura • Fernando Tejada

Rosary Walk in honor of

Our Lady of the Assumption

Thank you to Dina Brindeiro, Shelli Cunha and Greg & Shirley Vierra for their donations of ice cream, decorations and the sound system that all contributed to this special event!



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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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.)