

# August 31, 2025 + 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## This Week's Mass Schedule

### Saturday, August 30, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Vasconcellos +

Requested by: Wife

1pm at St. Mary's Church Wedding of  
**Jorge Ponce ♥ Maria Gonzales**

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Joe L Mendes +

Requested by: Dolores Mendes

### Sunday, August 31, 2025

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 +

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

### Monday, September 1, 2025

#### Parish Office **CLOSED** for Labor Day



### Tuesday, September 2, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa +

Requested by: Amanda Cota & Family

### Wednesday, September 3, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory +

Requested by: Mary Lourenco

### Thursday, September 4, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe V & Mary Teixeira +

Requested by: Micheal & Lindsey Oliveira Family

### Friday, September 5, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Bettencourt +

Requested by: Joe Rosa & Family



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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

### Saturday, September 6, 2025

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Liberal Azevedo +

Requested by: Joe & Rosemary Silveira

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Bill & Teresa Ottman

Requested by: Antonio Thomas

### Sunday, September 7, 2025

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Jeanne Tristant +

Requested by: Dina Brindeiro

Intention: Antonio & Louise Borba +

Requested by: Norbert & Joanne Komos

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Maria Margarida de Sousa & José Oligario Oliveira +

Requested by: Family

#### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Those Incribed 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, Pedro Gabriel, Rigoberto Juarez +

Requested by: Francisca Lazaro

## This Week's Parish Schedule

**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** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Parent/Candidate Information Meeting at 6pm in the parish hall

**September 3, 2025** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Parent/Candidate Information Meeting at 9am in the parish hall

**September 6, 2025** – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Parent/Candidate Information Meeting at 10am in the parish hall

## Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

**September 8, 2025** – Festa Meeting at 6:30pm in the parish hall

**September 9, 2025** – First Day of Kindergarten–6<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD

**September 10, 2025** – SPRSI Meeting at 2pm in the parish hall

**September 10, 2025** – First Day of 7<sup>th</sup>–2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation CCD

**September 11, 2025** – First Day of St. Mary's CCD

**September 11, 2025** – Finance Council Meeting at 6pm

**September 13, 2025** – Family Outdoor Movie Night following the 5:30pm Mass on the Soccer Field

**September 14, 2025** – First Day of Kindergarten–6<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD

*"Do small things with great love."* – Mother Teresa

Reflect, today, upon what motivates you each and every day. Do you think more about yourself when acting or more about God and others? Hopefully you will discover within your motivation a burning desire to serve others and glorify God in everything you do. But where you do see selfishness, know that this motivation can never fulfill you. Humble yourself by turning your attention to the love of God and the needs of others and make serving them your exclusive mission. Doing so will result in God lavishing upon you more than you could ever imagine.

(Visit [www.catholic-daily-reflections.com](http://www.catholic-daily-reflections.com) for more!)



## Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

**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!**



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

*Lizayla Elizabeth Amaral*  
daughter of Makayla

*William Ericson Azevedo*  
son of Eric & Teresa

*Aaliyah Charlotte Grado-Alejandre*  
daughter of Andres & Andrea

*Cohen Williams Soares*  
son of Dustin & Ashley

*Carter Andrew Thorkelson*  
*Cooper Bradley Thorkelson*  
sons of Grant & Lauren

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

*"If you want to bring happiness to the world, go home and love your family." – Mother Teresa*

## Attention Confirmation Families!

**There will be 2 Information Meetings for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation
- Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation
- Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation
- Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am – 1<sup>st</sup> 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!)

## Children's Liturgy

Are you interested in volunteering to help with the Children's Liturgy during the Sunday 10am Masses? We are scheduling for the upcoming season. Please contact Annie for more info and if you would like to be a part of this special ministry.

**209.632.7163**

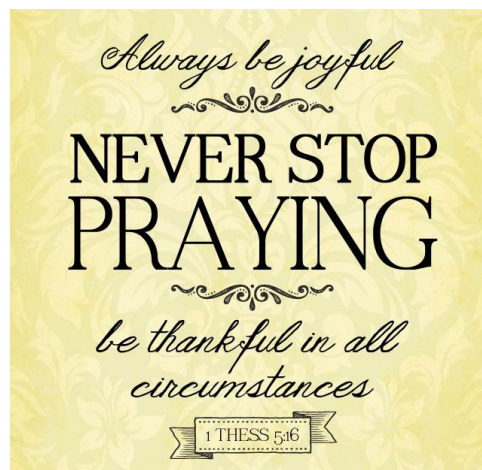
**HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com**

## A Great Way to GIVE!

Want to donate to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our **AMAZON Wish List!** It is an easy way to provide for the needs of our program. Use the QR code to take you directly there!



*Many thanks to those who have donated using this tool!*



## 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 & Odelia 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

*"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."* – Mother Teresa

## 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, 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 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm**

Tickets are \$20 and available at the parish office or Danco Trailers  
Please show your support!

## Parish Offering & 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection



Simply visit our website: [www.hilmarholysosary.org](http://www.hilmarholysosary.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.....

August 23 & 24 .....\$5,707

**Many thanks to those who support our parish!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPE #**

**Next weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for our BUILDING FUND.**



**Attention Angels** – Next weekend is piggy dumping weekend. Please remember to bring your piggy banks to Mass. There will also be a second collection for the Building Fund. We are blessed by your continued generosity!



### MEXICAN FOOD SALE

**At St. Mary's, Stevinson**

**September 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-6 pm.**

Please come out and support this fundraiser for our Guadalupe celebration



## Our Lady of the Rosary FESTA MEETING

Monday at 6:30pm in the parish hall

As our annual festa approaches, we need you, our Holy Rosary parishioners, to join us as we come together to host one of the best festas in our area! We need your help to continue our tradition of excellence!

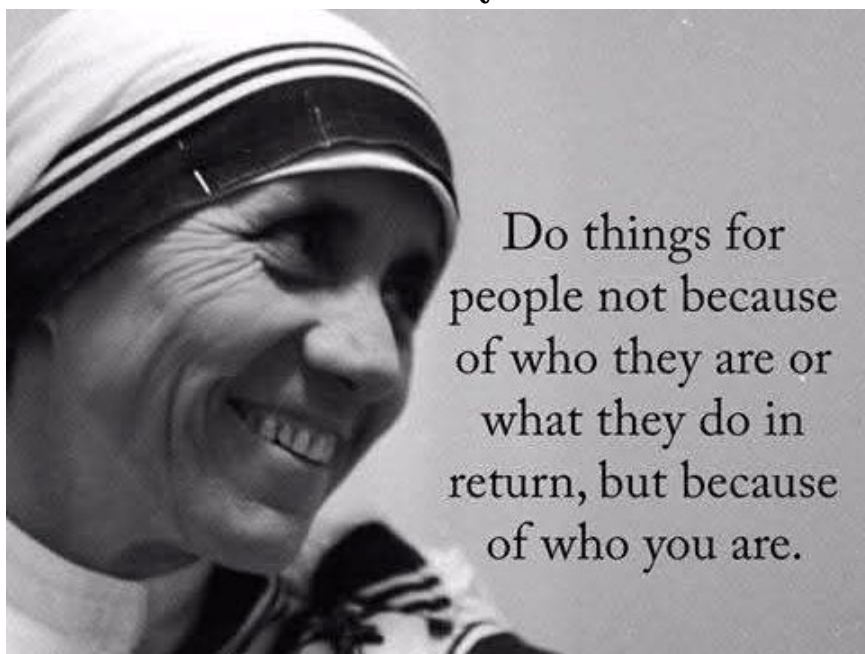
*"God does not require that we be successful, only that we be faithful."*

– Mother Teresa



## This Week's Featured Feast Day

### Saint Teresa of Calcutta



**Feast Day:** September 5<sup>th</sup>

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, more widely known as Mother Teresa, was born on August 26, 1910, in Skopje, which is now part of North Macedonia. From a young age, she felt a strong call to religious life, and at the age of 18 she joined the Sisters of Loreto, traveling to Ireland and then to India to begin her mission. She took the name Teresa after Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, the patroness of missionaries. After teaching for many years in Calcutta, she experienced what she later described as a "call within a call" in 1946, when she felt God was asking her to leave the convent school and serve the poorest of the poor directly.

In 1950, Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity, a religious congregation dedicated to serving those abandoned and destitute. Her sisters took vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience, but also a fourth vow of wholehearted and free service to the poorest of the poor. Through her work in Calcutta's slums, she and her sisters provided food, medical care, and shelter for the sick and dying, particularly for those who had been rejected by society. The order quickly spread to other parts of India and eventually to countries around the world, where they established homes, orphanages, and clinics.

Her work became internationally recognized, and she received numerous awards, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. Despite her global fame, Mother Teresa remained humble and focused on her mission, often emphasizing that her efforts were not about numbers or recognition, but about serving each individual with dignity and love. She believed in seeing Christ in every suffering person, insisting that small acts of love and kindness could transform the world. Her life was not without criticism—some questioned her medical practices and her views on poverty—but her unwavering dedication to the marginalized left a powerful witness of compassion and service.

Mother Teresa passed away on September 5, 1997, in Calcutta, leaving behind a legacy of charity and mercy that continues through the Missionaries of Charity. In recognition of her holiness and her extraordinary life of service, she was canonized as Saint Teresa of Calcutta by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016. Today, she is remembered as a model of selfless love and humility, inspiring countless people to serve others with compassion. Her life remains a testimony to the transformative power of faith in action and the beauty of seeing Christ in the least among us.



The 2025-2026 session of our parish's OCIA will begin September 7<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>. Please pick up an application at the parish office to sign up.

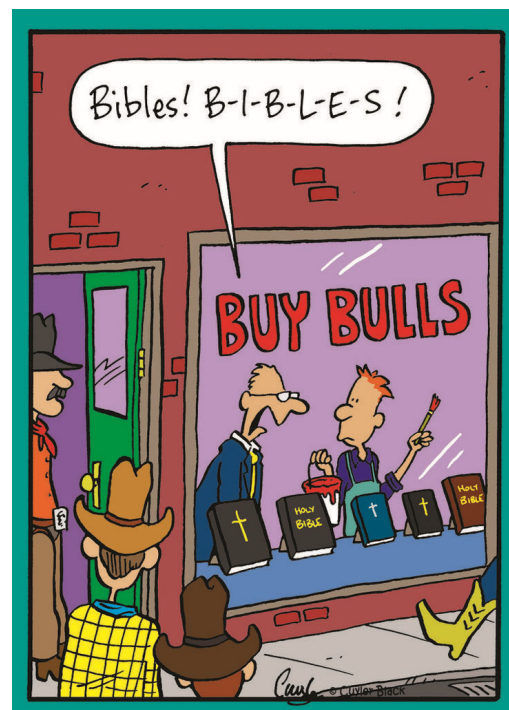


### Marriage Prep Program...

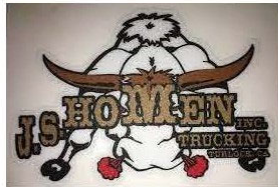
is getting ready to begin new sessions beginning Sunday, September 7th. If you are engaged and need to complete the marriage prep requirement, it is not too late to register.

Engaged couples meet with a mentor couple for five sessions.

For more information contact, Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.



## This Week's Featured Advertiser



### J.S. Homen Trucking

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### 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.



### 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.



Tune into **Relevant Radio 840AM**

**Talk Radio for Catholic Life**

To assist the Church in the New Evangelization by providing relevant programming through media platforms to help people bridge the gap between faith and everyday life.

*"Peace begins with a smile."*

– Mother Teresa

"Why is it important to pray daily? Prayer is intangible in a certain way; we cannot always see its effects. If we do not pray daily, we lose contact with Jesus—the one we love. We lose contact with the only one who can give us wisdom, insight, and understanding so we can live in peace, joy, and confidence."

**SR. ANN SHIELDS**  
Pray and Never Lose Heart



## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

### *Happy Anniversary to...*

Oscar ♥ Luisiana Drumonde – 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Manuel ♥ Ana Gomes – 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Arthur ♥ Anna Cabral – 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Bill ♥ Teresa Ottman – 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

*"Love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—  
it must empty us of self."*

– Mother Teresa

### *Happy Birthday to...*

Victoria Brasil • Lucy Cota • Kristin Davis

Joyce Ebertowski • Andreia John • Leslie Machado

Steve Soares • Marcos Tejeda • Emily Wilson



## WHAT TO PRAY WHEN THE EUCHARIST IS RAISED AT CONSECRATION

At every Mass, as the priest elevates the Host, times seems to stand still. Here are five prayers to silently say in that moment of adoration:

### **"My Lord and my God."**

The exclamation of St. Thomas, expressing faith in Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.

### **"Jesus, I love You. I adore You. I believe in You. I trust in You."**

A complete act of adoration and surrender.

### **"Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner."**

A confession of our need for God's mercy and grace.

### **Offer a personal intention.**

Whisper a prayer from your heart – for healing, conversion, or any need.

### **"Jesus, I adore You with the Heart of Mary."**

Uniting ourselves to Mary in loving adoration.

## 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  
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

**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.)*