

October 12, 2025 † 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Gerri Jones-Prine †

Requested by: Family

2:00pm

Wedding of
Melissa Peral ♥ Anthony Barajas

5:30pm Mass

Intention: José I Borges †

Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges

Intention: John Lopes †

Requested by: Wife

Sunday, October 12, 2025

28th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Intention: José Placido †

Requested by: Wife

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Maria L Veredas †

Requested by: Connie Couto

Intention: José Azevedo DaSilva †

Requested by: Antonio & Maria Silva

10:00am Mass

Intention: Gabriel, José & Antonio Oliveira †

Requested by: Elizabeth Oliveira Family

Intention: Ramona Sanchez †

Requested by: YLI

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

Intention of: Those Inscribed in the *St. Mary's Memorial Book*

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

Intention: Juana Ayala & Ana Molina †

Requested by: Micaela Molina

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Joe Sousa

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Frances Miguel †

Requested by: Joe & Connie Aguiar

Thursday, October 16, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Bettencourt †

Requested by: Joe Rosa Family

Friday, October 17, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Mary Marson †

Requested by: Duane Marson

Intention: Albertina Veredar †

Requested by: Connie Couto

6:30pm Novena † Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention: Our Lady of the Rosary Past Presidents and their Families
Msgr. Walter Minhoto † Luis Enes † Amelia Lemos † Fátima Dinis † Isabel Faria † José Vieira † José Borba † Manuel & Virginia Leal † Otto Coelho † Maria Barros † Manuel Silveira † Manuel Nunes † Fátima Melo † Celeste Drumonde †



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Rosa Diniz †

Requested by: Antonio & Ana Barcellos

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia †

Requested by: Parish Community

5:30pm Mass

Intention: John Almada †

Requested by: Fernando & Mary Rodrigues

Intention: Maria F Fontes †

Requested by: Parish Community

6:30pm Novena † Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention: Celeste Drumonde

Requested by: Manuel Drumonde

Intention: M Emilia Miranda † José F Vitorino † Miguel, Serafina and Francisco Machado † Arminda Bettencourt † for the intention of Mara Parreira

Requested by: Lenio & Liz Parreira

Intention: Orlanda Carvalho †

Requested by: Henrique Carvalho

Intention: José & Elvira Ferreira † Domingos & Lourdes Bertão †

José Alberto Lemos †

Requested by: João & Etelvina Lemos

Sunday, October 19, 2025

29th Week in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Lisa Baptista †

Requested by: Randy Baptista Family

Intention: Dan Coelho †

Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Souls In Purgatory †

Requested by: Marcelino & Madalena Enes

Intention: Mario Couto †

Requested by: Isidoro Bettencourt

10:00am Mass

Intention: MaryLou Lourenco †

Requested by: Husband

Intention: Jack, Louise, Michael Vieira †

Requested by: Amaro Souza Family

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

Intention of: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Gumaro Lazaro, Pedro Gabriel, Rigoberto Juarez †

Requested by: Francisca Lazar

6:30pm Novena † Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention: Arturo & Zilda Augusto † Oscar & Maria da Gloria Drumonde †

Requested by: Tony & Cidalia Drumonde

Intention: Irene Sousa †

Requested by: Ildo Sousa

Intention: Armelim Silveira † Liberal Azevedo †

Requested by: Leonor Silveira

Intention: Angela Lopes Machado † Rebecca Machado Bennett †

Requested by: Artur & Anna Cabral

This Week's Parish Schedule

October 16, 2025 – CPIDES Meeting at 5:30pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

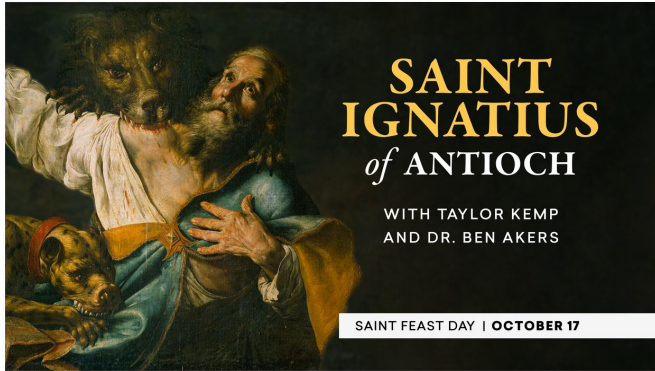
October 20, 2025 – PFSA Meeting at 6:30pm

October 21, 2025 – YLI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm

October 23, 2025 – YMI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible."

This Week on



Saint Ignatius of Antioch | Catholic Saints

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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!

Parish Needs & Volunteer Opportunities



Church Cleaning Teams need YOU!

Cleaning Team 4 needs 4-6 people on Saturday, Oct 25th at 7AM to help clean the church. Many of the team members are involved in the Festa and unable to help. Please contact Dina at 209-277-2487 if you can help.

ESCOLA JORGE DE SENA

Learning a second language provides many advantages for children. Escola Jorge de Sena provides Portuguese language instruction and is currently being reorganized with plans to reopen November 3rd. It will take place on Mondays from 5:30-7:30 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church hall. To receive information about the classes and registering your children or grandchildren, please click on the QR Code and provide your name, phone number, and email address. It will be through this medium that we will communicate and distribute registration forms. You may text Mary Borba at 209 581-1942 with any questions.



CCD News

A Great Way to GIVE!



Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our **AMAZON Wish List!** It is an easy way to code to take you directly there!

Celebrating Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day!



Our Tuesday CCD students did their own Rosary Walk around our parish grounds. Thank you to our amazing teachers who lead this wonderful time in prayer.



Our Rosary Walk in honor of *Our Lady of the Rosary* was a huge success! Thank you to our Confirmation Candidates who lead the Rosary: Braiden Correia, Omar Hernandez, Angel Mateos-Roy and Emma Pires. Thank you to our Raising Future Saints mom's who coordinated dinner afterwards.

Blessing of Animals



Please Keep In Your Prayers...

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Manuel Barroso, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Luciano Cabral, Arthur Carmo, 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, Riley Rhoads, 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, José Vieira, 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.



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to...

- Louis ♥ Julie Barroso – 24th Anniversary
- Joshua ♥ Natalie Wilson – 18th Anniversary
- David ♥ Shelli Cunha – 17th Anniversary
- Jake ♥ Kayla Grace – 3rd Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

- Noemia Avila • Orlando Bettencourt-Machado • Josh Davis
- Steve Lopes • Michelle Machado • Liz Neely • Everett Oliveira
- Corbin Soares • Ana Tejada • Eliana Terra • Ericka Tremble
- Finlee Wilson

This Week's Featured Advertiser



Shirley Coelho
Gary & Danette Fernandes
(209)634-7223
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Turlock CA 95380
www.dancotrailers.com

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

Parish Offering & 2nd Collection



Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholysary.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.....

October 4 & 5\$6,140
2nd Collection for the BUILDING FUND\$1,536

**NEXT WEEKEND'S 2nd Collection is for
World Mission Sunday**

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

Raising Future Saints
Fall Schedule

October 16th 10:30 am Lectio
Divina Meeting

October 18th -Festa kitchen
prep

October 22nd- Children's
Novena Mass

See you there!

Holy Rosary Saint Mary's
Raising Future Saints

October
RESPECT LIFE

Join us as we celebrate Respect Life month by supporting our local pregnancy centers.

Barrels will be placed in the Narthex of our Church where you may place your donations. Please keep your eye on the bulletin for a list of items needed provided to us by the pregnancy centers

This Week's Featured Feast Day



St. Teresa of Avila

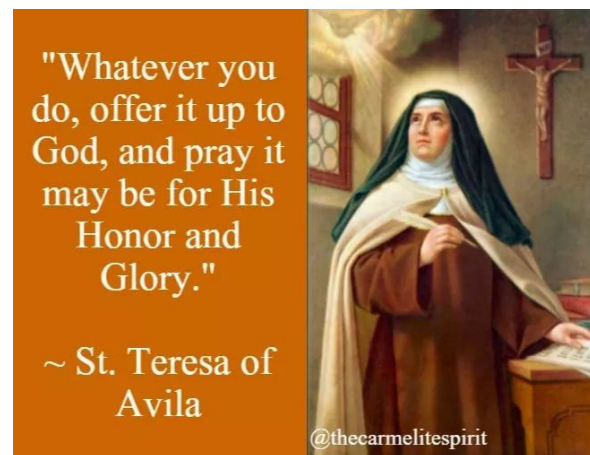
Feast Day: **October 15th**

St. Teresa of Ávila, also known as St. Teresa of Jesus, was born in 1515 in Ávila, Spain. She entered the Carmelite convent at a young age, but found that the community life had become too relaxed and worldly. Through deep prayer and spiritual struggle, Teresa experienced profound mystical encounters with God that transformed her life. She devoted herself to prayer, penance, and reform, becoming one of the most influential figures in the Catholic Church's history of spirituality. Despite opposition and illness, she worked tirelessly to renew the Carmelite Order and founded several new convents committed to a life of poverty, silence, and contemplation.

Her writings, including *The Interior Castle* and *The Way of Perfection*, remain some of the most important works on Christian mysticism and prayer. In them, St. Teresa describes the soul's journey toward union with God through stages of deepening prayer and self-surrender. Her teachings emphasize the importance of interior life and personal relationship with God, showing that holiness is accessible to anyone who sincerely seeks Him. Teresa's wisdom was recognized not only by her contemporaries but also by later generations; she was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970, one of the first women ever to receive that title.

The legacy of St. Teresa of Ávila continues to shape Catholic spirituality today. She is considered a model of courage, reform, and intimacy with God. Her emphasis on contemplative prayer inspired the renewal of many religious communities and continues to influence both clergy and laypeople seeking deeper prayer lives. She also showed that strong leadership and deep faith can coexist, paving the way for women to play more visible roles in the spiritual life of the Church.

Catholics can honor St. Teresa of Ávila, whose feast day is celebrated on **October 15**, by reading and reflecting on her writings, especially *The Interior Castle*. Spending time in silent prayer or Eucharistic Adoration in her spirit of contemplation is another meaningful way to celebrate her. Parishes and individuals may also choose to pray for the renewal of the Church and for greater devotion to prayer, following her example. Finally, acts of service or simplicity can honor her love of poverty and detachment, keeping her message of total trust in God alive in the modern world.



Speaking of our Blessed Mother, the Statue of Our Lady of the Rosary continues making her pilgrimage to family homes. Families will be chosen or may request to take her home and pray together with their families for their special intentions as well as in thanksgiving of the blessing of our new church. The family will return her the following weekend at whichever Mass they attend. It is important to continue this special tradition as well as set an example of the importance of family prayer time.

October Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 18th at 4:30pm
Mass in the Mission Church

Saturday, October 18th at 6:30pm
Festa Novena in the New Church

Sunday, October 19th
Normal Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 19th at 6:30pm
Festa Novena in the New Church

Tuesday thru Friday, October 21st to 24th
Daily Mass in the Mission Church

NO MASS, Saturday, October 25th at 8:00am

Saturday, October 25th at 5:30pm
Bilingual Novena Mass followed by procession

Sunday, October 26th at 7:00am
English Mass

Sunday, October 26th at 10:00am
Portuguese Festa Mass

Sunday, October 26th at 5:00pm
English Mass at St. Mary's Church

Sunday, October 26th at 6:30pm
Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

The 2025 Committee Members for



Our Lady of the Rosary celebration:

Presidents

Paulo & Madalena Vitorino

Vice Presidents

Frank & Licia Costa

Secretary

Betty Jean Rocha

Treasurer

Mary Xavier

Our celebration is just around the corner **October 25th– October 26th**. Please remember this celebration needs many hands and talents. Offer your time to honor our blessed Mother by contacting any member of the committee to volunteer. **Sign-Ups for Festa Volunteers is on the Church Website. Sign up TODAY!**

**The next planning meeting for
Our Lady of the Rosary Festa
Monday, October 13th at 7pm in the Parish Hall**

Bazaar & Auction Items are now being collected for the *Our Lady of the Rosary* Celebration. You may drop off your items at the parish office.

Angels Needed

We are in need of little girls & boys between the ages of 3-6 to be angels in the procession on Sunday, October 26th. For more information, please contact Maria Almada at (209)346-6128.

Attention Boys & Girls

We need 10 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) and 4 boys ages 8-10 (must wear white shirt and black slacks) to help carry the Rosary for the annual celebration of *Our Lady of the Rosary Festa* on Sunday, October 26th. Please call Anna Cabral at (209)667-8961 if your child would like to participate in this special procession.

Also, any boys or girls who wish to participate in the Bodo de Leite (cow parade) on Saturday, October 25th, in the morning, call Annie at (209)632-7163.

Calling All Bakers!

The snack bar (at the Festa) is looking for home baked goodies to sell: Bundt cakes, cupcakes, breads (banana, zucchini, pumpkin, etc). Please bring your fresh baked goodies to the Storage Building on Saturday morning, October 25th.

For more information, call Rosa Fraga at (209)277-9082.



Our Lady of the
Rosary
Pray for us!

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.)