

November 9, 2025 † 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 8, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Fr. Isaque Meneses
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Alida Ramirez

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Francisco Martins, Frank Rodrigues †

Requested by: Martins Family

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Sunday, November 9, 2025

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time † Stewardship Sunday

7:00am Mass

Intention: Steve Fells †
Intention: Irene Sousa †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Deanna Lopes
Requested by: Husband & Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Liberal Azevedo †
Intention: Armelino Silveira †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Paul & Kathleen Xavier
Requested by: Danny & Shawna Silveira

10:00am Mass

Intention: Those Inscribed in the *Legacy of Faith* Book
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

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

Intention: Larry Soares †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral

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

Intention of: People of the Parish
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe D Rocha and Antonio & Olinda Enes †

Requested by: Celina Rocha & Family

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF
VETERAN'S DAY - NO CCD CLASSES TODAY!**

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Jorge Costa
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Wife & Son

Thursday, November 13, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Raposo †
Intention: Madeline L Machado †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Tony Raposo
Requested by: Dan & Corrine Machado

7:00pm Young Men's Institute Memorial Mass in Mission Church

Friday, November 14, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: MaryLou Laranjo Freitas †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Linda Andrade



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

5:00pm Confessions in the New Church

Saturday, November 15, 2025

8:00am Mass

Intention: Arlindo Bettencourt †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Albertina Espinola

12:00pm

Wedding of

Benito Gomez ♥ Dianna Hernandez

5:30pm Mass

Intention: John Lopes †
Intention: Olga Borges † *"Happy 67 Heavenly Birthday"*

Requested by: Wife

Requested by: Leonor Melo & Family

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Sunday, November 16, 2025

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Anthony & Mae Quinn Lilienthal †

Requested by: Christopher & Sandra Freeberg

Intention: Mario Couto †

Requested by: Michael Couto & Family

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Estrudes Bettencourt †
Intention: Antonio Galante †
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

Requested by: Isidro Bettencourt

Requested by: Edward & Maria Valadão

10:00am Mass

Intention: David Barcellos †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

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

Intention: Those Inscribed in *St. Mary's Memorial Book*
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

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

Intention of: People of the Parish
Intention: *All Souls in Purgatory*

This Week's Parish Schedule

November 12, 2025 – SPRSI Meeting in the Parish Hall at 2pm

November 13, 2025 – YMI Memorial Mass at 7pm in the Mission Church

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

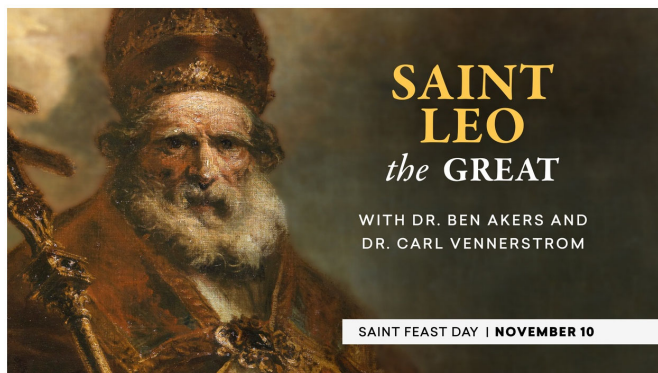
November 17, 2025 – Christmas Caroling Planning Meeting at 6pm in Classroom #4

November 24, 2025 – Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Meeting at 7pm in the Parish Hall

*Reflect, today, upon this powerful image of Jesus cleansing the Temple. As you do, apply it to your own life. The people selling and buying in the Temple must have been shocked at Jesus' zeal and actions. If you have become complacent with your sins, try to allow this holy shock to also wake you up. Allow our Lord's zeal to affect you, and know that His purifying actions are acts of love by which He desires to free you to become a more fully functioning member of His holy Church.
(Visit www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)*

This Week on

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St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vannerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.

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!



There are several members of our parish who have served in our military services. *Thank you for your unselfish service to our country!*



**Will be playing in the New Church on
Wednesday, November 19th
starting at 6:30pm.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

CCD News

A Great Way to GIVE!



Want to give to our Religious Education 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!



**Christmas
Caroling
Planning
Meeting
November 17th
at 6pm in
Classroom #4**



Shoe Boxes are here and ready for pick up!

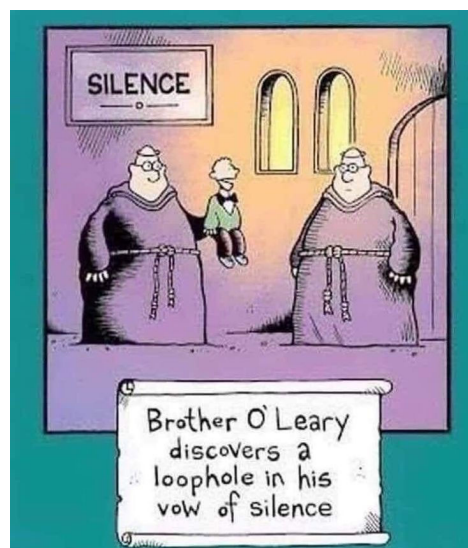
Boxes can be picked up at the parish office, CCD offices and the entrance of the new church! **Boxes will be returned to Hilmar Covenant Church the week of November 17-24th.**

No CCD Classes November 9-11 as we celebrate Veterans Day! Classes will resume Wednesday, November 12th

This weekend's 10am Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our *Legacy of 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 individuals noted above have been recently inscribed in our *Legacy of Faith* book.

† Margarida Silva Reis
† Charles Selma

† Cheryl Roselli
† Jeff Souza



Please Keep In Your Prayers...

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Manuel Barroso, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, Brityn Butrick, 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, William Matheron, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Edward Mendes, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, 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.

November is a time to Remember the Faithful Departed

During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember our loved ones who have gone to their rest. The month of November especially *All Souls Day* is a traditional time for visiting graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of death.

Envelopes are available to list the names of those who have died. These are placed in the box in front of the altar for our own memorial during the month. Let us remember the Souls in purgatory in our prayers and they will surely intercede for us, in union with our blessed Mother and all the Saints.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please remember to return any clothing used for our Festa's events. Thank you!!

2025 Christmas Food Basket Sign Ups



If you are in need of a Christmas food basket this year, they are doing signups early **BEFORE** Thanksgiving. Signups will be on November 4th, November 11th and November 18th from 9:30am to 11am at Hilmar Helping Hands located at 20079 Falke Street in Hilmar.

Please bring ID and proof of address with you. Drive-thru food distribution day is Saturday, December 20th from 8am to 1pm at Turlock Fruit Yard located at 500 South Tully Road, Turlock. This is for **FOOD ONLY**.

If you want to sign up for both toys and food, you will need to do it ASAP online at www.SAANGELTREE.org. Toys are for children aged 10 and under. Toy signups are limited so **DO NOT WAIT!** Please note: Toys are distributed at Salvation Army with separate dates. **YOU CAN ONLY SIGN UP FOR FOOD ONE TIME**
Questions? Call Norma Avilla at (209)541-4345

This Week's Featured Advertiser



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Michael Freitas (209)678-3079 • Bobby Rosa (209)678-3081
Office (209)668-2132 Email cvcs209@aol.com

Parish Offering & 2nd Collection



Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholysrosary.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.....

November 1 & 2\$7,011
Second Collection for the BUILDING FUND.....\$1,700

**This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the
ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICE**

**Next weekend's 2nd Collection is for the
DIOCESE SEMINARIANS**

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK....

Happy Anniversary to...

Gregory ♥ Shirley Vierra – 33rd Anniversary
Victor ♥ Lauralee Cunha – 12th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Eliseu Amarante • Emily Barroso
Carmen Bettencourt-Machado • Chris Estrada
Sophia Lopes • Siena Lourenco • Lyle Zimmer



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

Matias Josue Chavez
son of Francisco & Laura
and

Andres Jesus Fuentes
son of Andres & Jessica

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

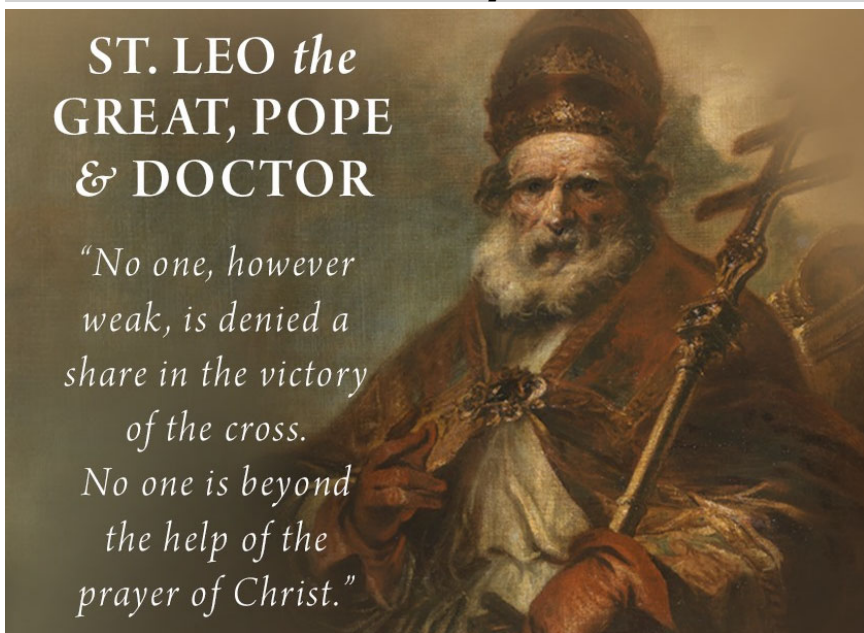
Bulletin Notices

Requests must be received 10 days **PRIOR** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. Email your request to:
BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com

ST. LEO the GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR

*"No one, however
weak, is denied a
share in the victory
of the cross.*

*No one is beyond
the help of the
prayer of Christ."*



St. Leo the Great

Feast Day: November 10th

St. Leo the Great, also known as Pope Leo I, was one of the most influential popes in the early Church. Born in the late 4th century, he became pope in the year 440 and led the Church during a time of great political and spiritual turmoil. St. Leo is best remembered for his theological wisdom, strong leadership, and defense of the faith against heresies that threatened Christian unity. His most famous work, the *Tome of Leo*, clearly explained the true nature of Christ as both fully divine and fully human—a teaching that was later affirmed at the Council of Chalcedon in 451. Because of his courage and his contributions to Church doctrine, he was declared a Doctor of the Church.

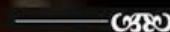
One of the most famous stories about St. Leo tells of his meeting with Attila the Hun in 452. When Attila threatened to invade Rome, Pope Leo personally went to meet him and persuaded him to turn back, saving the city from destruction. This act of bravery and faith cemented his reputation as a leader not only of the Church but also as a peacemaker for the world. His example reminds Catholics that spiritual strength and moral courage can have real effects on history, and that God often works through His servants in unexpected ways.

St. Leo the Great's feast day is celebrated on **November 10**. On this day, Catholics can honor his memory by reading his writings, particularly his homilies and letters, which continue to inspire the faithful today. Attending Mass and reflecting on his teachings about the unity of Christ's divine and human natures is another meaningful way to celebrate. Parishes or schools named after St. Leo might also host special liturgies, talks, or service projects in his honor.

Catholics can also celebrate St. Leo's feast by following his example of courage and charity in their own lives. He called all Christians to live out the Gospel with humility, mercy, and strong faith. Taking time to pray for peace, to speak up for truth, or to help those in need are all ways to live in his spirit. St. Leo the Great reminds the faithful that holiness is found not only in words but in bold, loving action for the good of others.

"St. Leo the Great, faithful pope and Doctor of the Church, intercede for us that we may remain steadfast in truth, courageous in trials, and wise in guiding others toward Christ. Pray that our words and actions may always reflect the love and clarity of the Gospel. Amen."

Remembering Our BELOVED DEAD



November is a time to remember the faithful departed. During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember our loved ones who have gone to their rest. The month of November especially All Soul's Day is a traditional time for visiting the graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of their death. Let us remember the Souls in Purgatory in our prayers and they will surely intercede for us in union with our Blessed Mother and all the Saints.

Please join our parish community on November 2nd at 10:00am as we remember our departed family members and friends. We will be giving special honor to our parishioners who passed away this past year.

† Maria Rojelia Alcalá	† Cathie Araiza
† Antonio Fernando Azevedo	† Liberal Azevedo
† Maria Garcia Bettencourt	† Maria Carolina Cardoso
† Maria Lourdes Bettencourt	† Daniel Joseph Coelho
† Francisco Rocha Costa	† José C Couto
† Mary Kathleen Cox	† Lurdes Costa Espinola
† Maria José Feliciano	† Antonio Vaz Galante
† Tony Henrique Galante	† Sheldon Scott Gover
† Doris Krikorian	† Idalmiro Lemos
† MaryLou Lourenco	† Kimberly Ann Machado
† Madaline Louise Machado	† Vital Soares Marcelino
† Frances Emily Miguel	† Luis Alberto Rodrigues
† Armelino Faustino Silveira	† Larry Dean Soares
† Irene Martins Sousa	† Jeanne Tristant
† Manuel da Veiga Vasconcelos	† Frank Carlos White



Hilmar Helping Hands our local food pantry is open every Tuesday from 9am to 11am to help the less fortunate families of the community needing a little extra help. Donations are always needed and appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

***"Together they share. Together they work.
And each one helps the other."***



Do you have some good news you want to share with your parish family? New baby, engagement, marriage, graduation? Email us to have it included in our parish bulletin. Let's celebrate life's events together and pray for each other, not just during the hard times, but in the good times as well! Email: 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

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.

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.

Purgatory is God's Hospital

Purgatory is God's hospital for souls, where those who do not love God enough to enter heaven are cured by fire.

Only those who love God perfectly can enter heaven. But even many good people die with only a weak love of God. They had more interest in the people and the things of this earth than they did in God. They did not love Him with their whole heart and soul. They wasted many opportunities to please Him.

Love is purified, increased and perfected by suffering. This means not only bodily pain but crosses of all kinds. God sends everyone all the sufferings they need on earth to cleanse, strengthen, and perfect their love. But most people waste their sufferings. They do not want them, complain about them, and try to escape them in every manner possible, even by committing sin. Because of this attitude, the fires of their sufferings are unable to burn away the selfishness from their love, so that it will be perfect.



Father Isaque was joined by several saints at Mass on All Saints Day!

Thank you to the Locke, Mendonca & Oliveira families for participating in this special way!



3 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT PURGATORY

IT MAKES US IMAGES OF CHRIST

It isn't a punishment. Rather, it's a state of purification to make us "perfect images of Christ".

WE NEED TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

This process of purification can be long and painful, so we need to pray for them - always.

THE SOULS IN PURGATORY CAN PRAY FOR US

Though they can't pray for themselves, as members of the body of Christ, can pray for us.

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Portuguese classes are still open for children K-8th Grades at Our Lady of the Assumption!

Classes are Mondays from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
Text Mary Borba at (209)581-1942 for details.

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.)