

January 11, 2026 † The Baptism of the Lord

As we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, reflect today on your own baptism. You are forever marked as a child of God. You encountered our Lord under the waters of baptism, were cleansed of all sin, and were filled with sanctifying grace. Though sin diminishes or even extinguishes that grace when it is mortal, the Sacrament of Reconciliation restores it, and the Eucharist and other sacraments increase it. Always return to your baptismal grace, seeking to live out your identity as God's son or daughter, as this sacred mark intends.

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Saturday, January 10, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Bettencourt †

Requested by: Joe Rosa Family

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Maria F Borba †

Requested by: John & Doralice Rocha

Intention: Lacey Renfro †

Requested by: Dave & Fatima Amaral

Sunday, January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

7:00am Mass

Intention: Jeanne Tristant †

Requested by: Adeline Nelson

Intention: Susan Santos †

Requested by: Wanda Silveira

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Domingos & Lurdes Bertão †

Requested by: João & Etevina Lemos

Intention: Vivelina Lourenco †

Requested by: Leonor Silveira

10:00am Mass

Intention: Those Inscribed in the *Legacy of Faith* Book

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

Intention: John & Louise Vierra †

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria J Vieira (health)

Requested by: Manuel Vieira

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: David Ramos †

Requested by: Dolores Ramos & Family

Thursday, January 15, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Daniel J Coelho †

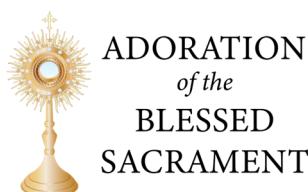
Requested by: Parish Community

Friday, January 16, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Faria †

Requested by: Tony & Diane Diniz



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

5:00pm to 6:00pm Confessions in the New 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

Saturday, January 17, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Zelia Nunes

Requested by: SPRSI

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Sheldon S Gover †

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †

Requested by: Parish Community

Requested by: Family

Sunday, January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Louro †

Requested by: Janice Louro

Intention: Joe B Coelho †

Requested by: Coelho Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Aurelio, Jorge & Antonio Avila †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Avila

Intention: All Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Joe & Estelle Coelho

10:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel F Barroso †

Requested by: Children

Intention: Valerie Krug & Kinsley Sousa †

Requested by: Parents and Avô & Avó

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 of: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

January 13, 2026 – Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm

January 14, 2026 – SPRSI Meeting in the Parish hall at 2pm

January 15, 2026 – CPIDES Meeting in the Parish hall at 5:30pm

January 15, 2026 – Finance Council Meeting

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

January 19, 2026 – PFSA Meeting in the Parish hall at 6:30pm

January 20, 2026 – CCD Children's Mass at 4pm in Mission Church

January 20, 2026 – “Why We’re Catholic” Book Club at 6:30pm

January 20, 2026 – YLI Meeting



This Week on



Reborn | Trailer

Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition. Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you!

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That's it, enjoy!



Back by Popular Demand... Senior Mass & Luncheon Day!

Join us on February 12th starting with Mass at 11:30am in the Mission Church followed by a luncheon in the parish hall!



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.

† MaryLou Locke † Jimmy Lopes † Brett Crandall
† MaryLou Freitas † Mary C Machado (H)

CCD News

A Great Way to GIVE!

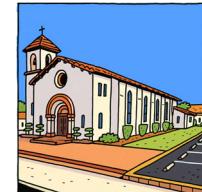
Want to give to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our AMAZON Wish List! Scan the code below to take you there!



Children's Mass in the Mission Church

- January 13th at 2:30pm for K-2nd Grades
- January 20th at 4pm for 3rd – 6th Grades

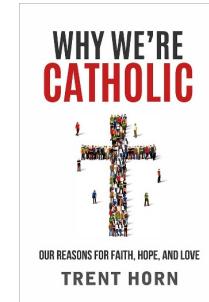
All are welcome to join us!



Confirmation Retreat

A retreat is scheduled for January 24th for ALL (1st and 2nd Year) Confirmation candidates AND their sponsors. Please pray that the Holy Spirit guide and lead everyone involved in this special event!

Upcoming Book Club!



5 sessions starting on January 20th and ending on February 24th. (no session on 2/10) at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Annie Leandro at the parish office.

PRAYER ON THE FEAST Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Lucia 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, Vinci Deleberto, Ann DePalma, David Estrada, 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, Serra Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, Josephina Martins, William Matheron, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Amelia Melo, Antonio Mendes, Edward Mendes, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Beatriz Nunes, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Jane Bigelow Poindexter, Guimar Reis, Lidia Rocha, Stephanie Rockwell, Samantha Roberts, Tony Rodrigues, Nathan Segura, Joe Sequeira, Manuel A. Sequeira, Lucy Silveira, Manuel Silveira, Amaro Souza, Zelma Souza, Susie Totten, Rose Tristao, José Vieira, Mary José Vieira, Shirley Vierra, Sally Ann Thomas and Lesley Zorra

If you would like someone who is currently ill, or someone who will be having surgery, to be added to our bulletin prayer list, please contact the parish office at (209)667-8961 or email bulletinholymrosary@gmail.com. Kindly advise us of any changes that need to be made to this list. Thank you!

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Attention Church Cleaning Teams

Please update your team roster by calling Anna at the parish office or email your current list to: holymrosaryhilmar@dioceseoffresno.org.

Thank you one and all for giving your time and talent to benefit our parish and by keeping our churches looking beautiful!

mark ✓ your Calendar

Attention Parish Organizations

All parish groups and organizations that customarily use the parish facilities are reminded that all events must be listed in the Facilities Use Book. Dates will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please submit your requests in writing to the parish office as soon as possible. NOTE: Dates and events are not automatically carried over from the prior year and must be confirmed by each individual organization or group.

Parish Offering & 2nd Collection



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OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

January 3 & 4	\$6,688
2 nd Collection for the BUILDING FUND.....	\$2,215

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Antonio ❤ Maria Vieira – 55th Anniversary
Ronald ❤ Nancy Souza – 22nd Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Christian Cervantes • Nelson Costa • Cecilia Davis
Randy Edwards • Kayla Grace • Danica Maciel • John Marson
Angela Melo • Bruno Mendonca • Kasyn Pacheco

*Want your birthday/anniversary mentioned in the bulletin?
Call the parish office to be added to our list!*

**Sunday, January 11th....
The Portuguese Prayer Group will be
selling hot delicious Filhós!**

These sell out quickly!
Come early to get yours at the Holy Rosary Storage Building.



TEAMS OF OUR LADY
is hosting a Marriage Retreat at
St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers
March 27-29, 2026

This retreat is for married couples only. You do **NOT** need to be a member of Teams of Our Lady to attend. Come spend a weekend away in a beautiful setting with your spouse. This is a wonderful opportunity to enrich your marriage!



Uncle Sam will soon be calling!

Year-End Contribution Statements will soon be ready. Please call the parish office if you need a copy for tax purposes!

This Week's Featured Feast Day



The Baptism of the Lord

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the final celebration of the Christmas season in the Catholic Church and commemorates the moment when Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. This event is significant because, although Jesus was without sin, He chose to enter into the waters with sinners to show solidarity with humanity. At His Baptism, the heavens opened, the Holy Spirit descended like a dove, and the Father's voice declared Jesus as His beloved Son. This revelation is one of the clearest moments in Scripture where the Holy Trinity is manifested.

Theologically, the Baptism of the Lord highlights the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. It marks the transition from His hidden life in Nazareth to His mission of preaching, healing, and ultimately redeeming humanity. The feast also reminds Catholics of the power and purpose of their own baptism. Through baptism, Christians are cleansed from original sin, become members of the Body of Christ, and are called to live as children of God. This connection between Jesus' baptism and our own gives the feast deep spiritual meaning.

Catholics can celebrate this feast day first and foremost by attending Mass and reflecting prayerfully on the Gospel account. Hearing the Scriptures proclaimed allows the faithful to meditate on Christ's humility and obedience. Spending time in silent prayer or Eucharistic adoration can be a powerful way to invite the Holy Spirit to renew one's heart and deepen awareness of God's presence. Priests often bless holy water on or near this day, reminding the faithful of the sacramental grace tied to water and cleansing.

Another meaningful way to celebrate is to revisit one's own baptismal commitments. Families may choose to locate baptismal certificates, photos, or sacramental candles and share stories about the day each member was baptized. Parents can teach children the meaning of baptism, the role of godparents, and the importance of belonging to the Church. Making the Sign of the Cross with holy water when entering or leaving church can also be done with renewed intention on this feast.

Finally, the feast calls Catholics to live out their baptism in daily life. This means striving to love God and neighbor more faithfully, resisting sin, and seeking to grow in virtue. Acts of service—especially toward the poor, lonely, or forgotten—can become a living witness to the dignity received in baptism. By remembering that baptism not only marks belonging but also mission, Catholics celebrate this feast day by recommitting themselves to follow Christ more closely and to be His light in the world.

This Weekend's Mass Readings

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Theme: The Servant of Yahweh. Every time we discover a new aspect in the person we love, we stop in wonderment. "I did not know him/her as such!" And this deeper insight and sharing in a person's self results in greater appreciation, intimacy, and love. Today we celebrate the Lord's baptism by John in the Jordan. Matthew relates Jesus' baptism as another epiphany (manifestation), declaring that the Lord Jesus is the servant (Son) of Yahweh. His call in life is that of the Servant as depicted in today's first reading. This is an aspect of Jesus' personality which gives us a deeper insight into who our Lord is. He is "the man for others." He is there for you and me.

Experiencing this in prayer, we should appreciate and love our Lord more for it. We each have our own calling in life. We must respond to it in the framework of our personal capabilities and the circumstances of time and milieu. Serious and mature people understand that only a life of service is a meaningful life. What do you consider your main calling in life, and how do you fulfill it?

"Almighty, eternal God... keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling". Today's feast marks the end of the Christmas season.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 [Works of the Messiah]

It is not clear what kind of person the inspired poet had in mind when he depicted an ideal servant of God in the four "Servant Songs," as we have them in Isaiah. Is it the whole nation of Israel? Is it some prophet or king of the past? Is it a Messiah (Anointed King) to come?

Reapplied by the evangelists and the Church, the Servant is identified with Jesus, who is manifested as God's beloved Servant (Son) in his baptism. The song depicts what the Lord Jesus' mission is to all of us. Reapplied by the Church, the psalm refers to the voice of God "over the waters," when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-38 [Anointed To Do Good]

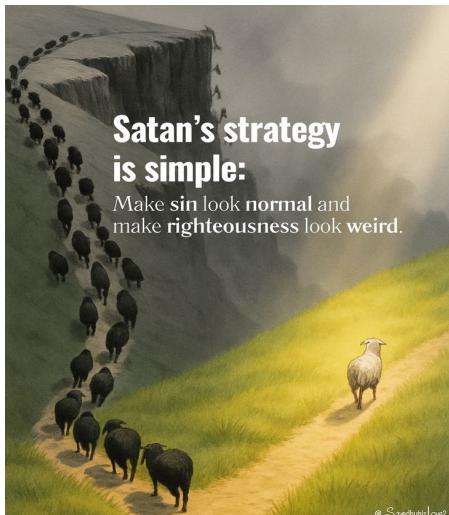
Peter sees Jesus as in his baptism "anointed... with the Holy Spirit and power" and so equipped for his calling: doing good works and healing all who were in the grip of the devil.

A similar calling is ours as baptized Christians. Being a Christian does not mean just avoiding sin. We are anointed to do good and to be concerned about other human beings who are in the grip of evil. And God will be with you!

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17 [Beloved Son]

Jesus himself did not need a baptism of repentance, but by going to John he set an example for others. The voice from heaven confirms Jesus' mission. Matthew's wording is very close to that of the first Bible reading. He tells in his way that Jesus is in fact that "Servant of Yahweh," as depicted there.

Relate the Gospel and first Bible reading to your calling as a baptized Christian!



Parish Epiphany Celebration

We had a wonderful time celebrating our great heritage of faith and culture. Thanks to all those who contributed in many ways by going above and beyond for its success this year. We truly appreciate your time and talent for the benefit of our parish!



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

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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: _____

Please circle all that apply: (1) New Parishioner (2) Update Information (3) Moving, please remove from directory