

## February 8, 2026 † 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on this powerful metaphor of being the salt of the earth. The world desperately needs the enriching “flavor” of God’s grace. Without Him, the world is left to corruption and decay. With God, we, and those we serve, are preserved as pure and holy offerings, adding to His glory and growing in holiness. Be the salt of the earth. Do not become watered down in your faith. Remain steadfast in your fidelity to Christ and His Gospel, and you will transform the world around you. In doing so, you will not only glorify God but will also share in His eternal joy.  
(Visit [www.catholic-daily-reflections.com](http://www.catholic-daily-reflections.com) for more!)

### Saturday, February 7, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: João Rocha †

Requested by: John & Doralice Rocha

#### 10:00am Sacrament of Confirmation Mass

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased YLI Members †

Intention: Humberto Silva † and Mark Brindeiro

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

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#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: MaryLou Lourenco †

Requested by: Husband

Intention: Maria & Raul Apolinario †

Requested by: Costello Family

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Souls in Purgatory †  
Enes

Requested by: Marcelino & Madalena

Intention: Bernardo & Angelina Nunes †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

#### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Frankie, Kevin, Noel & Bernadette Baballe

Requested by: Celia

Intention: Laurinda Cunha †

Requested by: David & Shelli Cunha and Family

#### 5:00pm Mass at St. Mary’s Church

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

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### Tuesday, February 10, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Valerie Krug †

Requested by: Maria Coelho

### Wednesday, February 11, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Jacinto DaRosa †

Requested by: Isilda DaRosa

### Thursday, February 12, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Armelino Silveira †

Requested by: Wife

#### 9:00am Rosary † Funeral Mass for *Celina Mancebo*

#### 11:30am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Rosa Diniz †

Requested by: Maria L Vitoria

### Friday, February 13, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Avila



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

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

### Saturday, February 14, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Eduino & Arminda Gomes † Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention of: José & Estelle Coelho “Happy 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!”

Requested by: Children

Intention: José & Maria Machado †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

### Sunday, February 15, 2026

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio & Lucilia Costa †

Requested by: Balvert Family

Intention: Mary Cox †

Requested by: Kelly Cox & Family

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Manuel & Rosa Monteiro “Happy 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!”

Intention: Joe Castro †

Requested by: Rosalina Barros Castro

#### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Mary Marson †

Requested by: Duane Marson

Intention: AV Bettencourt †

Requested by: Duane & Barbara Matheron & Family

#### 5:00pm Mass at St. Mary’s Church

Intention of: Austin Cabral “Happy Birthday!” Requested by: Mom & Dad

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### **This Week’s Parish Schedule**

February 10, 2026 – Parish Council Meeting

February 11, 2026 – SPRSI Meeting

February 12, 2026 – Senior Mass & Luncheon

February 12, 2026 – Raising Future Saints meeting at 10:30am

February 14, 2026 – Tradewinds International

### **Upcoming Parish Events & Activities**

February 16, 2026 – PFSA Meeting at 6:30pm in Parish Hall

February 17, 2026 – Funeral Mass for José Tavares at 10am

February 17, 2026 – Book Club at 6:30pm in Msgr. Minhoto Room

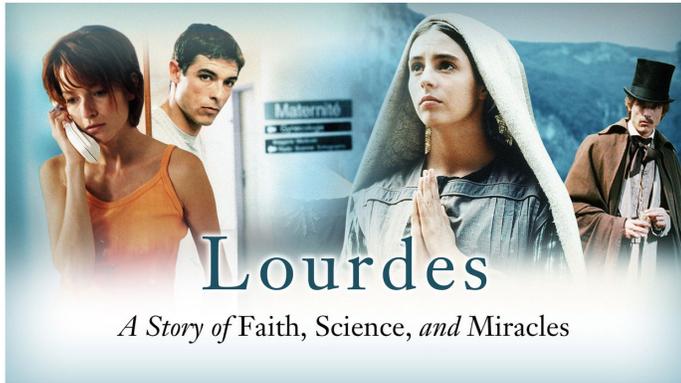
February 17, 2026 – YLI Meeting at 6:30pm in Parish Hall

February 18, 2026 – Ash Wednesday (see bulletin for schedule)

February 23, 2026 – Festa Planning Meeting

*Most pure and enriching Lord, You alone enrich and enhance our lives, preserve us from sin, and make us a pure offering to Your Father. Please use me to be an instrument of Your grace to the world, making me the “salt” that remains pure and effective, to bring Your saving truth to the ends of the earth. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**This Week on**



**Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science,**

The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives.

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](http://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!*



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

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

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> ....  
The Altar Society will be selling hot  
delicious Filhós \$20 per dozen!**



**Thank you to everyone** who helped with this annual fundraiser for our Altar Society. They work so hard to maintain and beautify our churches. Please call Carmel at (209)495-8007 or Ines Vieira at (209)300-1186 for more information about the Altar Society and how to help. **Please support the wonderful work they perform all year long.**

**CCD News**

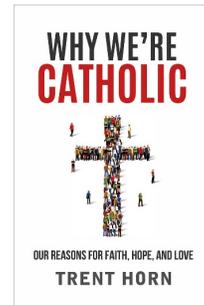
**A Great Way to GIVE!**

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!



**Our snack & water levels are low**

Our Religious Education Department is in need of 8oz water bottles and individually wrapped snacks. All donations are greatly appreciated!!



5 sessions starting on January 20<sup>th</sup> and ending on February 24<sup>th</sup>. (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. **Reading for February 17th is Saints and Sinners (pages 130-165)**



Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed & especially for

*Celina Mancebo*

*José Tavares*

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls, and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, rest in peace."*

**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](mailto:BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com)

## Please Keep In Your Prayers

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, 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, Vinci Deleberto, Ann DePalma, David Estrada, Bailey Fernandes, Gary Fernandes, Porter Fernandes, Carol Firestine, 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, Richard Silva, Lucy Silveira, Manuel Silveira, Amaro Souza, Zelma Souza, Susie Totten, 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 [bulletinholyrosary@gmail.com](mailto:bulletinholyrosary@gmail.com). Kindly advise us of any changes that need to be made to this list. Thank you!

## This Week's Featured Advertiser



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## Trade Winds Import Export, Inc.

Will be accepting packages on  
Saturday, **February 14th from 8am to 12pm.**  
For more information, call (510)836-1644

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



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

January 24 & 25 ..... \$6,912  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the **BUILDING FUND**..... \$1,687  
Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for the **BUILDING FUND**

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



## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

### *Happy Anniversary to...*

Ben ♥ Bev Lucas – 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
José ♥ Estelle Coelho – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Robert ♥ Marci Costa – 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Gregorio ♥ Cidalia Aguiar – 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### *Happy Birthday to...*

John Almeida • Danette Fernandes • Thomas Fucini  
Clara Houser • Brianna Jimenez • Janice Louro  
Manuel Machado • Larry Pires • Tina Rocha • Jesus Segura

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



## 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! Flyers are available in the parish office. Contact Annie Leandro for more information.

## St. Mary's Memorial Book

This Sunday's 5pm Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our *St. Mary's Memorial Book* program. We thank all those who have supported the *St. Mary's Memorial Book* by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance.

## This Week's Featured Feast Day



"I ALSO PROMISE  
TO MAKE YOU  
HAPPY, NOT IN  
THIS WORLD, BUT  
IN THE NEXT."

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes is celebrated on February 11 and commemorates the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to a 14-year-old girl, St. Bernadette Soubirous, in Lourdes, France, in 1858. Between February 11 and July 16 of that year, Mary appeared to Bernadette eighteen times in a small grotto called Massabielle. During these apparitions, Our Lady identified herself as the "Immaculate Conception," affirming the dogma proclaimed just four years earlier in 1854. The apparitions were eventually approved by the Church after careful investigation, and Lourdes became one of the most beloved pilgrimage sites in the world.

One of the central messages of Our Lady of Lourdes was a call to prayer and repentance. Mary urged Bernadette to pray for sinners and encouraged acts of penance. She also asked that a chapel be built on the site and that people come in procession. This invitation to conversion remains at the heart of the devotion. Catholics are reminded on this feast day that true healing—whether physical, emotional, or spiritual—begins with turning back to God with humility and trust.

A significant aspect of Lourdes is the miraculous spring that emerged during the apparitions. At Mary's instruction, Bernadette dug in the ground, and a spring began to flow. Since then, countless pilgrims have visited Lourdes seeking healing, and many medically documented cures have been attributed to the intercession of Our Lady. Because of this, February 11 is also observed as the World Day of the Sick in the Catholic Church, a time to pray especially for those who suffer from illness and for those who care for them.

Catholics can celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes by attending Mass and offering special prayers to the Blessed Mother. Praying the Rosary, particularly the Sorrowful Mysteries, can be a meaningful way to unite personal sufferings with Christ. Many parishes hold healing services or offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick around this day. Visiting a Marian shrine or creating a small prayer space at home with a candle and an image of Our Lady of Lourdes can also foster devotion.

Another beautiful way to honor this feast is by reaching out to the sick, elderly, or homebound. A simple visit, phone call, or act of service reflects Mary's compassion and Christ's healing love. Families can teach children about St. Bernadette's humility and faith, emphasizing that God often works through the simple and the poor. Reading Bernadette's story together can inspire trust in God's plan, even in times of suffering or misunderstanding.

Ultimately, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes invites Catholics to renew their faith in God's mercy and healing power. Mary's message at Lourdes was not only about physical cures but about spiritual renewal and hope. In a world marked by pain and uncertainty, this feast reminds the faithful that the Blessed Mother continues to intercede for her children. Through prayer, penance, and acts of charity, Catholics can celebrate this day by drawing closer to Christ with the loving guidance of His Mother.

## 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 2 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



### SAVE THE DATE

Holy Rosary's Building Fund

Fish Dinner will be on

March 20<sup>th</sup>

Tickets will soon be available at the Parish Office.

We SOLD OUT last year!

"MATTHEW, MARK, AND LUKE, SEEME  
AFTER CLASS."



YOUR BOOK REPORTS ARE SURPRISINGLY  
SIMILAR."



## Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

Congratulations to these AMAZING young adults who received their Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday morning.

Andrew Avila  
 Gianna Belerique  
 Braiden Correia  
 Gianna Deniz  
 Cesar Elias  
 Jacob Lima  
 Danica Maciel  
 Eva Mendonca  
 Michelle Nunes  
 Yardemy Ortega  
 Emma Pires  
 Alexa Reis  
 Jace Rocha  
 Nathan Segura  
 Mackenzie Silveira  
 Natalie Silveira  
 Andrew Sousa  
 Cameron Sousa  
 Isaac Ventura

Wyatt Balvert  
 Maddox Branco  
 Ethan Davis  
 Madison Doros  
 Omar Hernandez  
 Andrés Lopez  
 Angel Mateos-Roy  
 Malissa Nunes  
 José Ortega  
 Karagyn Pacheco  
 Olivia Ramirez  
 Abigail Rhoads  
 Alisson Saldaña  
 Mia Silva  
 Madilin Silveira  
 Joey Soares  
 Brayden Sousa  
 Gabriel Souza

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Sacrament of Confirmation Mass so special and to our teachers who helped in their formation. God bless you all!



We congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who was recently baptized:

**Brooke Nicole Almeida**  
daughter of Brandon & Kristin

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

*"Nothing can separate us from the love of God."*

- Romans 8:39



## ASH WEDNESDAY Services

7:00am † Holy Rosary Service  
 8:00am † Holy Rosary MASS  
 11:00am † Holy Rosary Portuguese MASS  
 5:30pm † St. Mary's English/Spanish Service  
 6:30pm † St. Mary's Spanish MASS  
 6:30pm † Holy Rosary English Service



## STATIONS of the CROSS

will be held every **Friday beginning February 20<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00pm** in the New Church along with daily Mass every Friday during the Lenten season. Our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers will be held after the stations of the Cross in the Hall except on **March 20<sup>th</sup>**



We reach out to our parish organizations to help with these suppers. Please call Anna to sign up for a Friday of your choice. We thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent and treasure!

- February 20 • YLI, St. Patrick's #223
- February 27 •
- March 6 • Raising Future Saints
- March 13 •
- March 20 • Fish Dinner (no soup)
- March 27 •

**ALMS GIVING** During this season of Lent please remember the less fortunate families of our community by bringing non-perishable food items every Sunday during Lent for our local pantry

## Hilmar Helping Hands.



- February 22<sup>nd</sup> • Jam & Jelly
- March 1<sup>st</sup> • Cereal
- March 8<sup>th</sup> • Pasta & Sauce
- March 15<sup>th</sup> • Boxed Meals (Mac & Cheese & Helpers)
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> • Soup/Condiments

Of course, any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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