

February 15, 2026 † 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on God's Eternal Law, established before the foundation of the world and brought to fulfillment in Christ. The human life of the Son of God is the center of time and eternity. Everything converges on Him, and new life flows from Him. Just as our Lord fulfills the Old Testament, He also is the only source of true fulfillment in our lives. Ponder His mission and renew your choice to accept His New Covenant, written on your heart by grace. Doing so is an exercise in Divine Wisdom, giving you a share in the new life of grace, made possible by His blood.

(Visit www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

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 45th Anniversary!"

Requested by: Children

Intention: José & Maria Machado †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

Sunday, February 15, 2026

6th 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 55th 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

Dad

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

Intention: People of the Parish

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José Alberto Lemos and Danny Bertão †

Requested by: João & Maria Bertão

10:00am † Funeral Mass for José Tavares

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 • ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00am Service of Ashes

8:00am Mass in Mission Church

Intention: Punky & Jeff Souza †

Requested by: Souza Family

11:00am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José Couto †

Requested by: Joe Couto

5:30pm Service of Ashes at St. Mary's

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

Intention: Armelim Silveira †

Requested by: Leonor Silveira

6:30pm Service of Ashes in New Church

Thursday, February 19, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe & Vera Almeida †

Requested by: John & Anne Almeida

Friday, February 20, 2026

8:00am Mass in the NEW CHURCH during the season of Lent

Intention of: Joe & Marilena Oliveira "Happy 24th Anniversary!"

8:30am to 4:45pm Adoration in the NEW CHURCH during the season of Lent

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

6:00pm Stations of the Cross in the New Church

Saturday, February 21, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Frank Carlos White †

Requested by: Parish Community

5:30pm Mass

Intention of: Living & Deceased Members of the

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Intention: Gilberto DaRosa †

Requested by: Nephew & Family

Sunday, February 22, 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Louro †

Requested by: Janice Louro

Intention: Julio Agueda †

Requested by: Maria Silva

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Maria Margarida de Sousa †

Requested by: Children

Intention: Joaquim & Angelina Soares †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Soares

10:00am Mass

Intention: Valerie Krug †

Requested by: Mom & Dad

Intention of: Dominic John "Happy 14th Birthday!"

Requested by: Parents

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

Intention: Parents of Frank & Maria Amarante †

Requested by: Frank & Maria Amarante

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

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

February 16, 2026 – Parish Office **CLOSED** for President's Day

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 20, 2026 – Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Hall

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

February 23, 2026 – Festa Planning Meeting

February 24, 2026 – Children's Mass at 4pm

February 24, 2026 – Book Club at 6:30pm in Msgr. Minhoto Room

February 26, 2026 – YMI Meeting at 7:30pm in Parish Hall

February 27, 2026 – Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Hall



Every Friday during Lent starting at 6pm
in the New Church



Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

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.

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That's it, enjoy!

WHAT TO PRAY WHEN THE EUCHARIST IS RAISED AT CONSECRATION

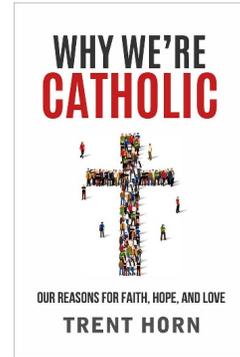
At every Mass, as the priest elevates the Host, time seems to stand still. Here are five prayers to silently say in that moment of adoration:

- 1. "My Lord and my God."**
The exclamation of St. Thomas, expressing faith in Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist.
- 2. Jesus, I love You. I adore You. I believe in You. I trust in You**
A complete act of adoration and surrender.
- 3. Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**
A confession of our need for God's mercy and grace.
- 4. Offer a personal intention**
Whisper a prayer from your heart - for healing, conversion, or any need.
- 5. Jesus, I adore You with the Heart of Mary**
Uniting ourselves to Mary in loving adoration



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!



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. **Reading for February 17th is Saints and Sinners (pages 130-165)**

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

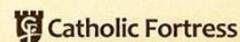
Ashes on the Forehead



The act of applying ashes to our forehead **symbolizes our mortality** as well as our need for **on-going repentance**.



Ashes are applied to our forehead in the sign of the cross as the words, "**Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return**" are spoken to us. The other formula which is used, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" emphasizes our call to continual conversion and holiness of life.



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. Kindly advise us of any changes that need to be made to this list. Thank you!

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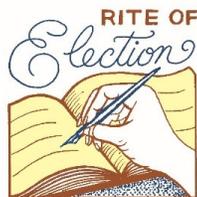
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Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society THANKS EVERYONE who supported all aspects of last weekend's Filhós sales – especially to our filhós makers, as you know these are very labor some. It was a sellout batch! Thank you for your dedication.



Catechumens of our Order of Christian Initiation of adults known as the O.C.I.A. will be held on Sunday February 22nd at the 10am Mass. Please, as members of our Church community, continue to support these young adults through your prayers and gracious hospitality as they begin the Lenten period of purification and enlightenment as "The Elect". Lent is the time for us to Fast, Pray, and give Alms, not just for ourselves, but for them and all who will be receiving the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil and beyond.

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.....

February 7 & 8..... \$7,337

Next week's 2nd 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...

Kevin ♥ Laurette Locke – 48th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Samantha Brasil • Cindy Costa • Jason Edawards • Clara Houser
Laurette Locke • Gorette Oliveira • Sarah Rhoads • Tina Rocha
Lucas Vaz • Lucas Xavier • Henry Zavala

***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.



SAVE THE DATE

Holy Rosary's Building Fund
Fish Dinner will be on
March 20th

Tickets will soon be available at the Parish Office.
We SOLD OUT last year!

This Week's Featured Feast Day



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the solemn forty-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that prepares Catholics for the celebration of Easter. It is a day of repentance and renewal, inviting the faithful to reflect on their lives and turn their hearts back to God. During Mass, ashes made from the burned palms of the previous year's Palm Sunday are placed on the foreheads of the faithful in the shape of a cross. As the priest or minister says, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," Catholics are reminded of both their mortality and their call to conversion.

The ashes themselves are rich in biblical symbolism. In Sacred Scripture, ashes are a sign of repentance, humility, and sorrow for sin. Figures such as Job, Daniel, and the people of Nineveh expressed their repentance by covering themselves in sackcloth and ashes. For Catholics today, receiving ashes is not merely an outward ritual but an outward sign of an inward desire to change. It is a public acknowledgment that we need God's mercy and grace.

Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstinence. In the United States and many other countries, Catholics aged 18 to 59 are required to fast—eating one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal—and Catholics aged 14 and older are to abstain from meat. These practices are not meant as punishment but as spiritual discipline. Fasting helps detach us from comforts and sharpens our spiritual focus, while abstinence serves as a small but meaningful sacrifice offered in love.

To make the most of Ash Wednesday, Catholics can approach the day with intentionality. Attending Mass and receiving ashes is central, but the spirit of the day should continue beyond the liturgy. Taking time for quiet prayer, reading Scripture—especially passages that call to repentance such as Psalm 51—or spending time in Eucharistic Adoration can deepen the experience. It is also a fitting day to go to Confession if possible, or at least to examine one's conscience carefully and plan to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent.

Ash Wednesday is also an opportunity to thoughtfully choose Lenten commitments. Rather than selecting resolutions casually, Catholics can prayerfully discern what sacrifices or spiritual practices will help them grow closer to Christ. This might include giving up a particular habit, committing to daily Mass or the Rosary, volunteering, or increasing charitable giving. The key is not simply self-denial but transformation—allowing God to shape the heart through consistent effort and grace.

Ultimately, Ash Wednesday is a day of hope. Though it begins with the stark reminder of our mortality, it points forward to the joy of Easter. The ashes in the form of a cross remind us that through Christ's Passion and Resurrection, death does not have the final word. By embracing the call to repentance with sincerity and trust, Catholics can enter Lent with renewed purpose, confident that God's mercy is greater than any sin and that this holy season is a path to deeper faith and lasting renewal.

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.

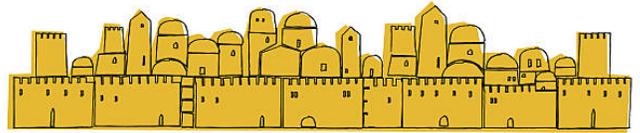
Contact - Roberto & Grettel Morera

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

February 28 & March 1 A group from the Holy Land



(Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are not many pilgrims are visiting the Holy Land due to pandemic and political issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

*"Our hearts were made for You,
O Lord, and they are restless
until they rest in You."*

- St. Augustine



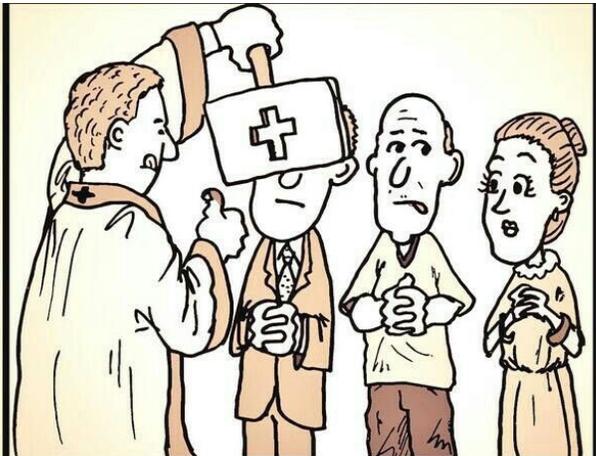
Let us remember and pray
for our beloved departed & especially for

Leonard King

*"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."*



Please remember to place your old palms in the wood box in the parish Narthex from previous Palm Sundays to be burned for our ashes in preparation of Ash Wednesday. Palms can also be left at the parish office. Thank you!



"He's a bit of a perfectionist..."

*"We must fast with our whole heart,
that is to say, willing, wholeheartedly,
universally, and entirely."*

- St. Francis de Sales

*Ash
Wednesday*

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 20th 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 20th**



Lenten Soup Suppers

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 22nd • Jam & Jelly**
- March 1st • Cereal**
- March 8th • Pasta & Sauce**
- March 15th • Boxed Meals (Mac & Cheese & Helpers)**
- March 22nd • 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

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Finance Council • Tima Seward

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Marriage Preparation • Armelim & Odelta Cardoso

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) • Christopher Freeberg

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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