

## March 1, 2026 † 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Reflect today on your own good and bad days. Use the lens of holy obedience and your call to live a life of sacrificial love. Do not hesitate to cry out to the Lord, "It is good!" Consider whether you view every cross and every invitation to love sacrificially as something good. This is what God desires for you; embrace His desire with determination and joy.  
(Visit [www.catholic-daily-reflections.com](http://www.catholic-daily-reflections.com) for more!)

### Saturday, February 28, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Mary Kathleen Cox †

Requested by: Parish Community

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention of: Maria Bernardette de Sousa Teixeira †

Requested by: Rosa Teixeira

Intention: João & Vitalina Coelho †

Requested by: Frank B Coelho

### Sunday, March 1, 2026

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Diniz †

Requested by: Tony & Diane Diniz

Intention: Julio M Silva, Jr. †

Requested by: Family

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Joaquim & Rosa Fraga "Happy 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!"

Requested by: Children

Intention: José Silveira Maciel †

Requested by: Francisco Maciel & Family

#### 10:00am Mass

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

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

Intention of: All Unborn Children: May they be blessed with health, safety & the opportunity to live full & happy lives

Requested by: Costello Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### Tuesday, March 3, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Bettencourt †

Requested by: Joe Rosa Family

### Wednesday, March 4, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: MaryLou Lourenco †

Requested by: Husband

### Thursday, March 5, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Jennifer Avila †

Requested by: Maria Olivia Avila

### Friday, March 6, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass in the New Church

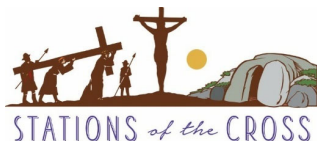
Intention of: Annalise Cabral "Happy 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!"

Requested by: Mom & Dad



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

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



6:00pm Stations of the Cross in the New Church followed by Soup Supper in the Parish Hall

### Saturday, March 7, 2026

#### 8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria José Feliciano †

Requested by: Ana Cabral & Family

#### 10:00am Rosary † Funeral Mass for Leonard King

#### 5:30pm Mass

Intention: Joe B Coelho †

Requested by: Wife

Intention: John Lopes †

Requested by: Wife

### Sunday, March 8, 2026

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### 7:00am Mass

Intention: William "Bill" Jones †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Erica Bivens Russell †

Requested by: Biven Family

#### 8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Bernardo & Angelina Nunes †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

Intention: João & Rosa Guillermina Da Luz †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Avila

#### 10:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Silveira, Rosa Silveira, Joe Silveira and

MaryLou Freitas †

Requested by: Linda Andrade

Intention: Joe & Vera Almeida †

Requested by: John & Anne Almeida

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

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

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

Intention: People of the Parish

### **This Week's Parish Schedule**

**March 3, 2026** • English Baptism Class • 6:30pm

**March 6, 2026** • Spanish Baptism Class at 6:30pm

**March 7, 2026** • Rosary & Memorial Mass for Leonard King

**March 9, 2026** • Festa Planning Meeting at 6:30pm in Parish Hall

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

**March 10, 2026** • Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm

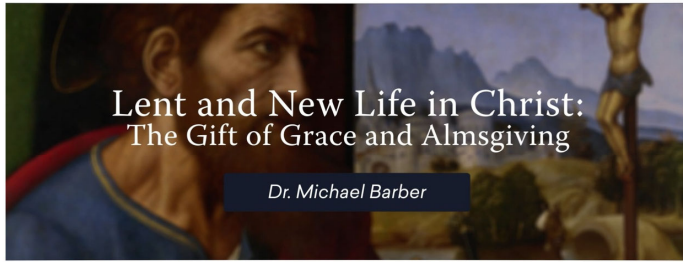
**March 12, 2026** • Senior Day Mass & Luncheon

**March 12, 2026** • Finance Council Meeting at 6:30pm

**March 12, 2026** • YMI Meeting at 7:30pm

*My sacrificial Lord, You embraced the Cross and saw it as truly good. You looked beyond the suffering and saw the fruits of Your sacrifice. Help me to imitate You by seeing every act of sacrificial love as the good I desire. I love You, Lord. Help me to love You and others with all my heart.  
Jesus, I trust in You.*

## This Week on



### Lent and New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace and Almsgiving

Dr. Michael Barber

## Lent and New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace

What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.

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!*



**March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 11:30am in the Mission Church, followed by lunch & games in the parish hall. This is a FREE event! Raffle prizes are gladly accepted!

## LEGACY of Faith

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.

† Fatima Araujo

† Florinda L. Galhano

† Bernadette Mendes

† Fernando Rocha

## CCD News

### The tradition of giving Lenten & Easter gifts during Mass continues.

We continue our Holy Rosary tradition of providing the boys & girls of our parish with Easter gifts in memory of our loved ones. If you are interested in participating, please leave your donation and the name(s) of those we remember at the parish office.



### Calling on all Easter Bunny helpers...

We are now accepting donations of candy filled Easter eggs. Please drop off your eggs at the parish office. We are also accepting prizes for the Easter Egg Hunt Prize room. Prizes for our children ages 0-12 years old will be greatly appreciated! The children get so excited to see what prize they've won. Your donation of a prize will bring a BIG smile on Easter Sunday! Thank you!



### Raising Future Saints Invites You...

We are excited to announce that our children will be leading a special **Stations of the Cross** on March 6th at 6:00 pm. This is a beautiful opportunity for our youth to enter deeper into the Lenten season, and we are looking for volunteers to help bring the Passion of Christ to life. We are seeking children for two different roles:

- **Readers:** To narrate the stations and lead the prayers.
- **Actors:** To silently act out the scenes for each station.

**Rehearsal Details:**

**When:** March 2nd 6:00pm

**Where:** Holy Rosary New church

Thank you for helping us make this a prayerful experience for our parish family!

Contact Anjelica Locke for more information at (209)678-5284

## 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, 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, José Vieira, Mary José Vieira, **Summer 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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## Pray for our service members

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy
- Isaak Rodriguez – US Navy

Please let us know about our active service members! We want to pray that God grant them protection as they serve to protect our freedoms and liberties! To add your loved one to our prayer list, email: [BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com](mailto:BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.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](mailto:BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com)

*"He who carried God in his heart bears heaven with him wherever he goes."*

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

## 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.....

February 21 & 22..... \$6,049  
Ash Wednesday for the Churches of Central & Eastern Europe  
..... \$3,149

This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the **BUILDING FUND**

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



## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

*Happy Anniversary to...*

Benjamin ♥ Mercedes Cervantes – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
José Manuel ♥ Monica Jimenez – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

*Happy Birthday to...*

Carlos Arruda • Locklynn Azevedo • Daniel Brasil • Johnnie Bray  
Gláucio C... Gomes • Miranda Gonzales • Ethan Houser  
er • Monica Jimenez • Chris Marlin



**Happy Birthday to  
Father Isaque  
who is celebrating his  
birthday on March 4<sup>th</sup>!**

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



## Holy Rosary's Building Fund Drive-Thru Fish Dinner

March 20<sup>th</sup>

Tickets are \$40. The delicious meal includes deep fried marinated tuna (only available at Holy Rosary!), pan fried fish fillet, white & sweet potato, rice pudding, corn & white bread and wine.

Please show your continued support by purchasing your tickets for this delicious meal available only once a year. Thank you to the *Our Lady of the Rosary Festa* Committee members for organizing this event.

**Help is needed for this very labor some fundraiser. Please call Iria Martins at 634-9653 to volunteer and be a part of this great event!**



The Second Week of Lent deepens the Church's call to conversion and trust in God. As the initial intensity of Ash Wednesday settles, this week invites Catholics to move beyond surface-level sacrifice and enter more intentionally into interior transformation. The readings often focus on faith, covenant, and God's fidelity—reminding us that Lent is not merely about giving things up, but about growing closer to Christ through prayer, repentance, and renewed commitment.

A central moment of this week is the Gospel of the Transfiguration, proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Lent. In this passage, Jesus reveals His glory to Peter, James, and John, strengthening them before His coming Passion. The event, celebrated liturgically as the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6, reminds believers that suffering is not the end of the story—glory awaits beyond the Cross. During this week, Catholics are encouraged to reflect on moments when God has revealed His presence in their own lives and to allow those memories to sustain them through trials.

Prayer should deepen during the Second Week of Lent. Catholics might spend additional time in Eucharistic Adoration, pray the Rosary more intentionally, or meditate on Scripture using Lectio Divina. Attending daily Mass, if possible, can also anchor the week in grace. This is a fitting time to examine whether Lenten resolutions are truly drawing one closer to Christ or simply functioning as routine habits. Adjustments can be made so that sacrifices become acts of love rather than mere obligations. Fasting and self-denial continue to shape the Lenten journey. Beyond abstaining from meat on Fridays, Catholics might consider fasting from distractions—social media, unnecessary noise, or constant busyness—to create space for silence and reflection. The purpose of sacrifice is not punishment, but purification. By willingly giving something up, we make room for God's transforming grace and unite ourselves more closely to Christ's own self-offering.

Almsgiving also takes on renewed importance during this week. Catholics can look for concrete ways to serve: supporting local charities, visiting someone who is lonely, or offering practical help to a neighbor. Lent calls us outward as well as inward. Acts of mercy—both corporal and spiritual—allow us to live the Gospel more fully and reflect Christ's compassion in tangible ways.

Ultimately, the Second Week of Lent encourages perseverance. Just as the apostles needed reassurance on the mountain before walking toward Jerusalem, we too need reminders of Christ's glory as we journey toward Easter. By embracing prayer, fasting, and charity with renewed intentionality, Catholics can allow this holy season to reshape their hearts, preparing them to celebrate the Resurrection with deeper faith, gratitude, and joy.

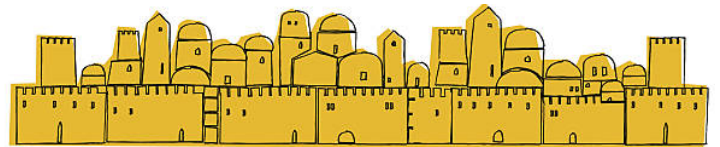
*"He who prays most receives most."*

– St. Alphonsus Liguori



***As husbands and fathers, men have an important role as the Spiritual Leader of their households. Sharing the Catholic faith with your family and leading them to live a liturgical life is the greatest gift you can give! You are invited to be an example to your family and others by participating in our upcoming Rosary Walk by leading a decade of the Rosary. We need 5 "Decade Dads" for our upcoming Rosary! Are feeling called to serve? All materials will be provided to you! Contact Anjelica Locke for more information. (209)678-5284***

## **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.

## New Book Club Starting Soon!

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm  
in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room



Our first book will be "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant. It is a fictional novel about the Bible story of Dinah the daughter of Leah and Jacob and sister of Joseph (Gen 29-50). It provides an interesting story of the women's lives in early biblical times. Though fictional, it adds detail to the daily lives, rules and rituals of the women. The backdrop is the complicated marriage situation that occurs when Jacob marries sisters, Leah and Rachel. As the Bible says it was Rachel that Jacob bargained for and was tricked into marrying Leah first.

Questions? Maria DeAngelis at [Elysiangrovestable@gmail.com](mailto:Elysiangrovestable@gmail.com)

## Easter Lilies & Ferns....



will be available from the Altar Society if you would like to donate one in memory or honor of a family member or friend.

The donation is \$10 for lilies & \$15 for ferns. The plants will help to beautify our churches during this Easter Season. Please call the parish office to reserve yours.

## WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION!

Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM

*Lenten Mission*

March 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 5<sup>th</sup>

### Talk Titles:

- Be Faithful to Your Daily Duty - Monday at 7 pm
- Be Other - Centered - Tuesday at 7 pm
- Understand the Reality of Vice & Virtue - Wednesday at 7 pm
- Practice & Live the Sacraments - Thursday at 7 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration:

- Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday - 5:30pm - 8pm

### Mission Mass:

- Thursday - 7pm

### Confessions:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 7am - 7:50am
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 5:30pm - 7pm

### Meet & Greets:

- Before talks - 6:30pm to 6:55pm
- After talks - 8:10pm to 8:40pm

All Saints University Parish  
4040 McKenna Dr.  
Turlock, CA 95382



Our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers will be held after the Stations of the Cross in the parish hall with the exception of **March 20<sup>th</sup>** as we hold our annual Fish Dinner.

Thanks to the organizations listed below who have volunteered to host our Lenten Soup Supper!

March 6 • Raising Future Saints

March 13 • YMI

March 20 • Fish Dinner (no soup)

March 27 • CPIDES

## 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.



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

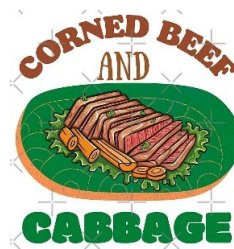
Of course, any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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

*Amairani Romana Franco-Gonzalez*  
daughter of Alejandro and Romana

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



**Holy Rosary Y.M.I. #44 announces its  
Corned Beef & Cabbage Drive Thru Dinner  
Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
3pm to 6pm • Donation \$25**

If you have any questions, please call Manuel Drumonde (209) 988-3656 or Y.M.I. #44 President Greg Ouse at (209)678-2087.

## 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

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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