

March 8, 2026 † 3rd Sunday of Lent

Reflect today on the importance of opening your eyes to see the reality of your sins. Don't run from your past—confront it, understand it, confess it, and receive the living water of mercy. The holier you become, the more clearly you will see even the smallest sins you have committed. That is good. It is necessary if we want to be healed and refreshed by God. Imitate this sinful woman today. God is never ashamed of us. Let the shame and guilt dissipate within God's abundant mercy so that like this woman, you will know that God knows you through and through and loves you despite your sin.

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

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: William "Bill" Jones †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Erica Bivens Russell †

Requested by: Bivens 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

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Elsie King †

Requested by: Judy Coelho Family

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Gilberto DaRosa †

Requested by: Nephew & Family

Thursday, March 12, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Dan Coelho †

Requested by: Shirley Coelho & Family

11:30am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Friday, March 13, 2026

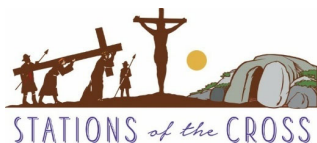
8:00am Mass in the New Church

Intention: Francisco Rocha Costa †

Requested by: Parish Community

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 14, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Frank Machado & Richard Moitoso †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Manuel M & Nivia Cardoso †

Requested by: Manuel & Efigenia Rosa

Intention: Frank A Vierra †

Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

Sunday, March 15, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia †

Requested by: Maureen Fantazia & Family

Intention: Joe Rocha † and Antonio & Olinda Enes †

Requested by: Celina Rocha

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Leonel & Fatima Avila †

Requested by: Adelino & Christina Avila

Intention: José Couto †

Requested by: Joe Couto

10:00am Mass

Intention: Almerinda Serpa †

Requested by: Avila Family

Intention: Joe & Gloria Dias †

Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes

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

Intention: Carmina Pacheco †

Requested by: SPRSI

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

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

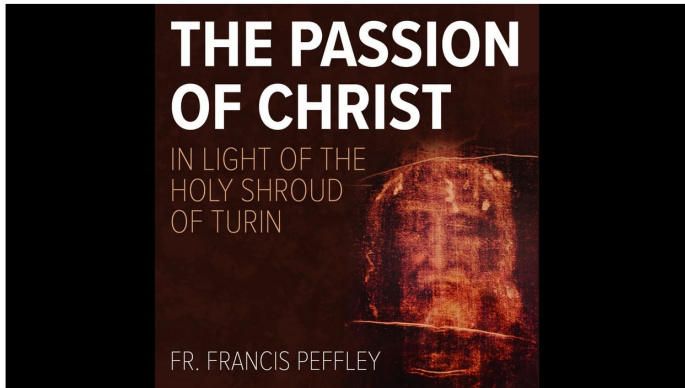
Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

March 16, 2026 • PFSA Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

March 17, 2026 • YMI Corned Beef & Cabbage Drive-Thru Dinner

March 21, 2026 • CPIDES Mass in Mission Church at 11am

My Lord and Source of Living Water, my soul is often dry and empty. I long for satiation and fulfillment. Please forgive me for trying to fulfill my soul through sin. I repent of my sins and ask You to reveal to me the full depth of those sins. As You do, please give me the grace I need to repent with all my heart so that I can be filled with Your abundant mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.



The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin by Fr. F. Peffley

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope St. John Paul II. Fr. Peffley presents new, detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud.

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!



March 12th

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!



Father Isaque and the Executive Committee extend our deepest sympathy to the family of

Richard Silva

We are truly grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity designating memorial gifts to the Holy Rosary Church Building Fund. May the family receive God's healing grace through this difficult time and find comfort knowing their loved one will forever be remembered through the Legacy of Faith Memorial Program.

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!

Ideas for a
Holy Catholic Lent

- ① Fast from distractions
- ② Pray the Stations of the Cross
- ③ Receive the Sacrament of Confession
- ④ Daily prayer & meditation
- ⑤ Read scripture each day
- ⑥ Spend time doing works of mercy
- ⑦ Imaginary retreat to the desert with Jesus
- ⑧ Make extra time for Eucharistic Adoration

*Reflect, repent, prepare,
and follow Jesus to the
cross this Lent.*

"Prayer joined to sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in human history."

– St. John Paul II

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, **Delores Ramos**, 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. 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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(209)585-1038 • Alvesrealestate.com

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



*St. Mary's
Memorial Book*

This weekend's St. Mary's 5:00pm Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our

St. Mary's Memorial Book

We thank all those who have supported the *St. Mary's Memorial Book* by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or in remembrance.

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 28 & March 1..... \$7,586
2nd Collection for the **BUILDING FUND**..... \$2,445
Next Weekend's 2nd Collection is for **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Birthday to...

Carlos Aruda • Wonderly Correia • Makayla Gomes
Manuel José Gomes • Steve Holt • Mila Mendonca • Larry Olson

*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 20th

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!

*"There is no saint without a past
no sinner without a future."*

– St. Augustine

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



The Third Week of Lent marks a turning point in the spiritual journey toward Easter. Having begun Lent with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving on Ash Wednesday, Catholics now find themselves invited to go deeper. The initial enthusiasm of the season may have settled into routine, and this week calls the faithful to renew their commitment. The Church's readings often emphasize repentance, conversion of heart, and God's patient mercy, reminding us that Lent is not simply about sacrifice but about transformation.

A key theme during this week is conversion. In many liturgical cycles, the Gospel recalls moments when Jesus calls people to repent and believe. Conversion is not merely a one-time event but an ongoing turning toward God. Catholics can use this week to examine areas of complacency in their spiritual lives. Are we simply "giving something up," or are we allowing God to reshape our hearts? Taking extra time for an honest examination of conscience can help make our Lenten sacrifices more meaningful and rooted in love rather than obligation.

Prayer should also deepen during this third week. If the first days of Lent were about establishing good habits, now is the time to strengthen them. Spending quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Rosary, or meditating slowly on the daily Mass readings can help Catholics enter more fully into the mystery of Christ's passion. Even setting aside ten intentional minutes a day for silent prayer can create space for God's grace to work more powerfully within us.

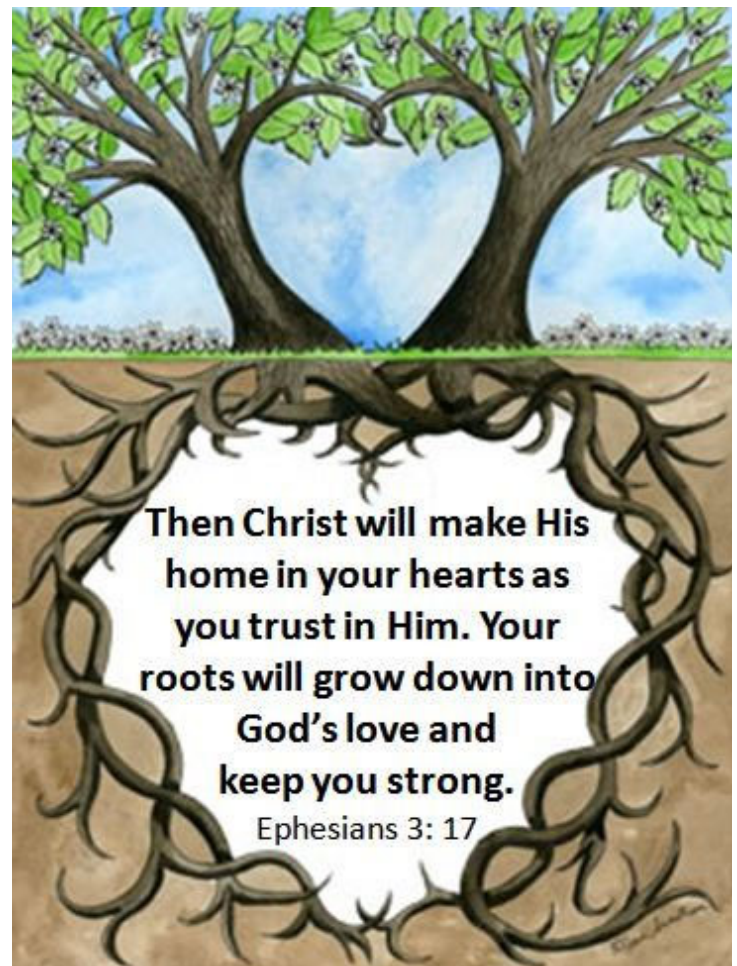
Fasting and self-denial, too, take on greater purpose in this stage of Lent. Rather than focusing only on what is being given up, Catholics can reflect on why they are fasting. Fasting unites us with Christ's sacrifice and cultivates spiritual freedom. The small discomforts we embrace remind us that our ultimate hunger is for God. This week, one might consider adding a small hidden sacrifice—offering up inconveniences, refraining from complaints, or practicing patience in difficult situations.

Almsgiving provides another opportunity to grow. The Third Week of Lent is an ideal time to look outward and notice the needs of others. Acts of charity—whether donating to a local food pantry, visiting someone who is lonely, or simply offering kindness and encouragement—make Lent outward-facing rather than self-focused. Charity purifies our intentions and reminds us that love of God and love of neighbor cannot be separated.

Ultimately, the Third Week of Lent invites perseverance. Easter is drawing nearer, but the journey is not yet complete. Catholics can get the most out of this season by recommitting themselves with renewed intention, trusting that God's grace is at work even when progress feels slow. By deepening prayer, embracing meaningful sacrifice, and practicing generous charity, the faithful continue their path toward Easter renewed in faith, hope, and love.



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



New Book Club Starting Soon!

Wednesday, March 18th 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 Elysiagrovestable@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.

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



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

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

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 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!

Legacy of Faith † St. Mary's Memorial Book

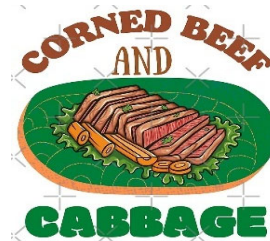
With a Legacy of Faith gift, your friends or loved ones will become beloved friends of our parish for years to come. Making a Legacy of Faith gift is as easy as making a phone call. For gifts that exceed \$50, Honorees will be inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book. A Mass is offered once a month for all those inscribed in this special book. For more information contact the parish office at 667-8961 Thank you for your consideration.



Need a little help in hearing the Word of God be spoken in the New Church?

We have special hearing devices to assist you at each Mass. Simply go to the sound room window and check one out for your use and return it after the Mass is over.

Let us know your feedback!



Holy Rosary Y.M.I. #44 announces its Corned Beef & Cabbage Drive Thru Dinner

Tuesday, March 17th

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

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