

March 15, 2026 † 4th Sunday of Lent

Reflect today on your own need to see more clearly. We need our spiritual sight restored and sharpened if we are to perceive ourselves and our world with divine Wisdom. It takes humility to admit we have poor spiritual sight, and profound humility to admit if we are spiritually blinded by sin. Learn from the wonder and awe that this healed blind man experienced, and know that our Lord wants us to have clearer spiritual vision.
(Visit www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

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 of: Carmina Pacheco
Requested by: SPRSI

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: João T Avila †
Requested by: Maria Olivia Avila

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Anselmo & João Paulo Silveira †
Requested by: Manuel & Fatima Silva

Thursday, March 19, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Vaz Galante †
Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: Luisa Silva †
Requested by: Belmira Sousa

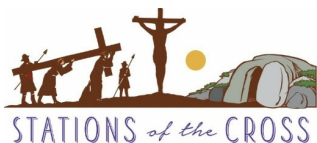
Friday, March 20, 2026

8:00am Mass in the New Church

Intention: Celeste Drumonde †
Requested by: Manuel Drumonde

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

**NO SOUP SUPPER FOLLOWING THIS WEEK
DUE TO OUR FISH DINNER**

Saturday, March 21, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Armelim Silveira †
Requested by: Danny & Shawna Silveira

5:30pm Mass

Intention: José R Borba †
Requested by: John & Doralice Rocha
Intention: James Lopes †
Requested by: Deanna Lopes

Sunday, March 22, 2026

5th Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Valerie Krug & Kinsley Sousa †
Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Ferminio Martins
Intention: Joe B Coelho †
Requested by: Maria Coelho

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: José Avila & Maria Almada †
Requested by: Maria J Vieira
Intention of: Mr. & Mrs. José Reis
Requested by: Mariazinha Vieira

10:00am Mass

Intention: José & Felismina Norohna †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada
Intention of: Tenaya Silveira "Happy Birthday!"
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Matos

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

Intention: José Couto †
Requested by: Johnston Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

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

March 20, 2026 • Holy Rosary Fish Dinner

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

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

March 23, 2026 • Last Day of CCD Planning Meeting at 6pm in Classroom #4

March 24, 2026 • CCD Children's Mass at 2:30pm in Mission Church

March 26, 2026 • Chrism Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Visalia at 2pm

April 13, 2026 • Festa Planning Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

*My healing Lord, because of my fallen human nature and my sin, I often fail to see the light of truth with clarity. Please heal me, as You healed this blind man, so that I will understand my life and Your will more clearly and be filled with wonder and awe at the reception of that gift.
Jesus, I trust in You.*



Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle

Fun-loving Patrick had it easy at his parents' seaside villa. At 16, he thought he had it made for life—that is, until the day riders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he'd have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies.

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!

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!

Thank you!

We send our deepest gratitude to all parishioners at your parish for their generosity and support. This giving support will positively impact our people in the Holy Land and will help them remain strong in the land of Christ.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Shepherd Field Olive Wood Handcrafts*

Lent & Easter 2026 Schedule

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

- Monday, March 30th • 11am & 5:30pm
- Tuesday, March 31st • 11am & 5:30pm
- Wednesday, April 1st • 11am & 5:30pm
- Thursday, April 2nd • 11am ONLY

HOLY THURSDAY • April 2nd

7:00pm English/Portuguese Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

GOOD FRIDAY • April 3rd

- 2:30pm Portuguese Stations of the Cross followed by the Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
- 6:00pm English Stations of the Cross followed by Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
- 6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY • April 4th

8:00pm English Easter Vigil Mass, Hilmar

EASTER SUNDAY • April 5th

- 7:00am English Mass • Hilmar,
- 8:30am Portuguese Mass • Hilmar
- 10:00am Children's Mass • Hilmar
- 11:30am Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- 12:00pm Spanish Mass • St. Mary's

NO EVENING MASSES IN STEVINSON



Happy Birthday to our very own

Rosie Barker

who turns 105 on April 4th

May God continue to bless you!

Cards can be sent to Rosie in care of Kathy Gallichio at:

20647 West Capri • Los Banos, CA 93635



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, **Matthew Shelton**, 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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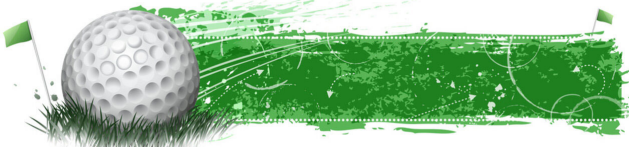
Susan Silva
209.678.2049

Bulletin 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



Our Holy Rosary 4th Annual Golf Tournament

Our Golf Tournament is one of our parish's biggest fundraisers! Want to help, but don't know how? We need donations for the raffle & auction. Find out what is needed by contacting Manuel Rosa at (209)652-9144 or Michael Oliveira at (209)607-2186.

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.....

March 7 & 8 \$6,320
This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

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



FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

REVENUES (plate collections, rental fee, weddings & baptisms)	
Totaled	\$33,933.86
EXPENSES (utilities, Diocesan & Education assessments, property taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expenses, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance)	
Totaled	\$62,518.82
Bottom Line	-\$28,584.96
<i>The trees surrounding the soccer field were trimmed this month and are a major improvement to our parish campus.</i>	
OSV for February	\$7,143.00



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Matt ♥ Tima Seward – 47th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

João Alves • Allison Azevedo • Estelle Coelho • Steve Holt
Maria Machado • Flaminio Souto • Debra Terra • Ryan Zavala

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

*“If you do not hope, you will not find
what is beyond your hopes.”*

– St. Clement of Alexandria

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 Fourth Week of **Lent** marks a turning point in the Lenten journey. By this time, Catholics have been praying, fasting, and giving alms for several weeks, and the Church encourages the faithful not to grow weary but to deepen their commitment. The readings at Mass during this week often emphasize mercy, healing, and conversion, reminding believers that God's grace is always available. This week invites Catholics to reflect on how their Lenten sacrifices are helping them grow closer to God and to prepare their hearts more fully for the joy of **Easter**.

One meaningful way to live the Fourth Week of Lent is by renewing one's commitment to prayer. If prayer has become routine or inconsistent, this week is a good moment to refocus. Catholics might spend time with daily Scripture readings, pray the Rosary more intentionally, or sit quietly in Eucharistic adoration. Prayer helps believers listen for God's voice and recognize areas in their lives that still need healing and conversion. Even setting aside a few extra minutes each day to speak with God can transform the remainder of the Lenten season.

Another important practice during this week is seeking reconciliation and forgiveness. The Church strongly encourages Catholics to receive the Sacrament of Confession during Lent. Through reconciliation, believers experience the mercy won for us by **Jesus Christ** and are spiritually renewed. The Fourth Week is an ideal time to examine one's conscience carefully and approach the sacrament with humility and trust in God's compassion.

Acts of charity also take on special significance during this stage of Lent. Catholics are encouraged to look outward and recognize the needs of others. This might mean donating to charitable causes, volunteering at a parish or community organization, or simply offering kindness to someone who is struggling. These acts of generosity remind us that Lenten sacrifice is not only about giving something up, but also about giving ourselves more fully in love.

Fasting and personal sacrifice continue to play an important role during this week as well. By willingly giving up comforts or habits that distract us, Catholics create space for God in their lives. Whether it is fasting from certain foods, limiting entertainment, or practicing greater self-discipline, these sacrifices help believers grow in spiritual strength and freedom. They unite our small sacrifices with the greater sacrifice of Christ.

Ultimately, the Fourth Week of Lent invites Catholics to persevere and deepen their spiritual renewal. The journey toward Easter is becoming more focused, and the Church encourages the faithful not to lose momentum. By strengthening prayer, seeking forgiveness, practicing charity, and embracing sacrifice, Catholics can allow this week to renew their hearts and draw them closer to God as they continue preparing to celebrate the Resurrection with joy and gratitude.



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



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

Robert John Costa III
son of Robert & Carleen

Tobias Lloyd Dutra
son of Mark & Arminda

Adrian Galan
son of Rogelio & Alma

June Jessie Oliveira
daughter of David & Bernadette

Kacey Jo Orosco
daughter of Nicholas & Brittany

Claire Duarte Soares
daughter of Steve & Lizete

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

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.



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 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 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!



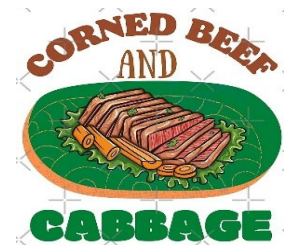
Holy Rosary's Building Fund Drive-Thru Fish Dinner

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!



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



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

Donna Cardoza

"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."

Services are scheduled for **March 25th at 10am** in the Mission Church

Children's Stations of the Cross

We are deeply grateful to the families who participated in this year's Children's Stations of the Cross. Your willingness to help bring the Passion of Christ to life through the children's reverent presence and simple representations made this devotion especially meaningful for our parish community. Thank you for guiding your children in faith and helping create a beautiful opportunity for prayer and reflection during this Lenten season. May God bless your families for the time, care, and love you shared with our church!

Special thank you to:

Caetano family • Cunha family • Davis family • Gerhart family • John family • Oliveira family
Pires family • Pimentel family • Tremble family • Vierra family • Xavier family





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

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Raising Future Saints • Anjelica Locke

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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