

April 12, 2026 † Divine Mercy Sunday

Reflect today on the infinite and inexhaustible treasures found in the Person of Christ and His Divine Mercy. His Mercy draws us into countless unrecorded and glorious graces that we are called to receive and rejoice in. Believe in His Mercy. Be open to it. Call upon it today, and receive it more abundantly.
(Visit www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

Saturday, April 11, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Christina M Vieira

Requested by: Miguel Vieira

3:00pm

Wedding of

Janely Ayala ♥ Guillermo Avalos

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Manuel Barroso †

Requested by: Barroso Family

Intention: José Couto †

Requested by: Tony Couto

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00am Mass

Intention: Alice Souza †

Requested by: SPRSI

Intention: Armelino Silveira †

Requested by: Leonor Silveira

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João & Vitalina Coelho †

Requested by: Frank B Coelho

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: João & Etelevina Lemos

10:00am Mass

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

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

Intention: Maria Bettencourt †

Requested by: Joe Rosa & Family

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Cecilia & Manuel Raposo †

Requested by: Diana Raposo

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Thursday, April 16, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Raul & Maria Apolinario †

Requested by: Costello Family

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Laurinda & Manuel Cunha †

Requested by: David & Shelli Cunha & Family

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

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

Saturday, April 18, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Lioberto Gomes

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

3:00pm

Wedding of

Tabitha Xavier ♥ Cole Marchy

5:30pm Mass

Intention: José & Maria de Lurdes Lourenco †

Requested by: Joe Lourenco & Family

Intention: Maria Emilia † Elvira Ferreira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Soares

Sunday, April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: John & Pat Baptista "Happy Anniversary!"

Intention: Celina N Mancebo †

Requested by: David & Diane Alves

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Paulo DeMatos †

Requested by: José & Blandina DeMatos

Intention: Jacinto DaRosa †

Requested by: Isilda DaRosa

10:00am Mass

Intention: Erica Bivens Russell †

Requested by: Martinez Family

Intention: Donald Smith †

Requested by: Michael & Georgie Smith

5:00pm English 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: Rosendo Rivera †

Requested by: Adriana Rivera

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

April 14, 2026 • Children's Mass at 2:30pm

April 14, 2026 • Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm

April 15, 2026 • Reconciliation Class for all 1st Holy Communion students AND parents at 6pm in Parish Hall

April 16, 2026 • CPIDES Meeting in Parish Hall at 6pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

April 20, 2026 • PFSA Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

April 21, 2026 • Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6pm

April 21, 2026 • YLI Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

April 22, 2026 • End of CCD Season Carnival starting at 5:30pm with Mass

April 23, 2026 • YMI Meeting in Parish Hall at 7:30pm

Most Merciful Jesus, Your mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, I pray that You will pour out Your Mercy upon me and on the whole world. Fill us with the grace You won through Your Paschal Mystery so that all people will come to believe in You as their Lord and God. Jesus, I trust in You.

*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us
and on the whole world.*

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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!

CCD NEWS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children receiving their First Holy Communion this May will be preparing for their Sacrament of Reconciliation with a class on Wednesday, April 15th at 6pm. **The children will be receiving their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, April 21st at 6pm.**

Please keep an eye out for additional emails and notices in the CCD News and Church Bulletin with information regarding these two sacraments.

HOLY ROSARY CCD
END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION
FAMILY FUN EVENING
WEDNESDAY APRIL 22 **MASS AT 5:30 PM**
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
FOOD - GAMES - FACE PAINTING - FUN
VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!
IF YOU OR KNOW SOMEONE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT BELOW
FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS OR QUESTIONS CONTACT: ANNIE (209) 485-4972

Inspire thru Play
Parent & Child Classes
Fun activities to connect & learn together
Join us for:
MUSIC & MOVEMENT
ARTS & CRAFTS
HANDS-ON LEARNING
SENSORY EXPLORATION
CLASS SCHEDULE
AGES 6 MONTHS-2 YEARS @ 9:30-10:30AM
April 10th, 17th, & 24th
AGES 3-5 YEARS @ 4:00-5:00PM
April 10th, 17th & 24th
AGES 6-8 YEARS @ 4:00-5:00PM
April 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th
\$20 per class
Sibling discount available
Location: Hilmar Holy Rosary Church
8471 Cypress St.
Hilmar, Ca 95324
Reserve Your Spot
Limited spots for better attention!
209-410-9783 or [Inspire.thru.play](https://www.instagram.com/Inspire.thru.play)



We have begun planning an AMAZING VBS week!

Last year we were in the Alaskan wilderness and **THIS YEAR** we will be in a tropical rainforest! This is such a special for week for everyone involved. We have the opportunity to share the love of God with our children in a fun-filled week. Signups will soon be available online for participants **AND** volunteers. **REGISTRATIONS OPEN APRIL 27TH THROUGH MAY 15TH**

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, **Cathy Costa**, 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, **Troy Lopes**, José Lourenco, Jerry Lourenco, Maria Lourenco, Serra Lourenco, JoAnn Lundell, Joe Machado, John Machado, Josephina Martins, Brenda Mays, Mark Medeiros, Amelia Melo, Antonio Mendes, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Beatriz Nunes, **Maria Mercedes 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, **Serafim Silva**, 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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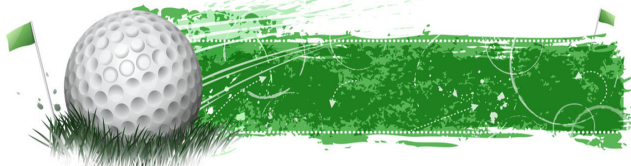
Rui Avila
(209)678-3086

John Avila
(209)678-1723

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy
- Isaak Rodriguez – US Navy
- Evangeline G Tilman - Airforce

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 (May 11th) 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.....

April 4 & 5..... \$17,351
Collection for the **GOOD FRIDAY** \$458

Next weekend's 2nd Collection is for **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Your support helps spread the Gospel message.

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Carlos ♥ Izilda Arruda – 41st Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Gregorio Aguiar • Kherington Azevedo • Raelynn Grace
Melanie Houser • Jeff Lima • Norberto Machado • Iria Martins
Monica Rios

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



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

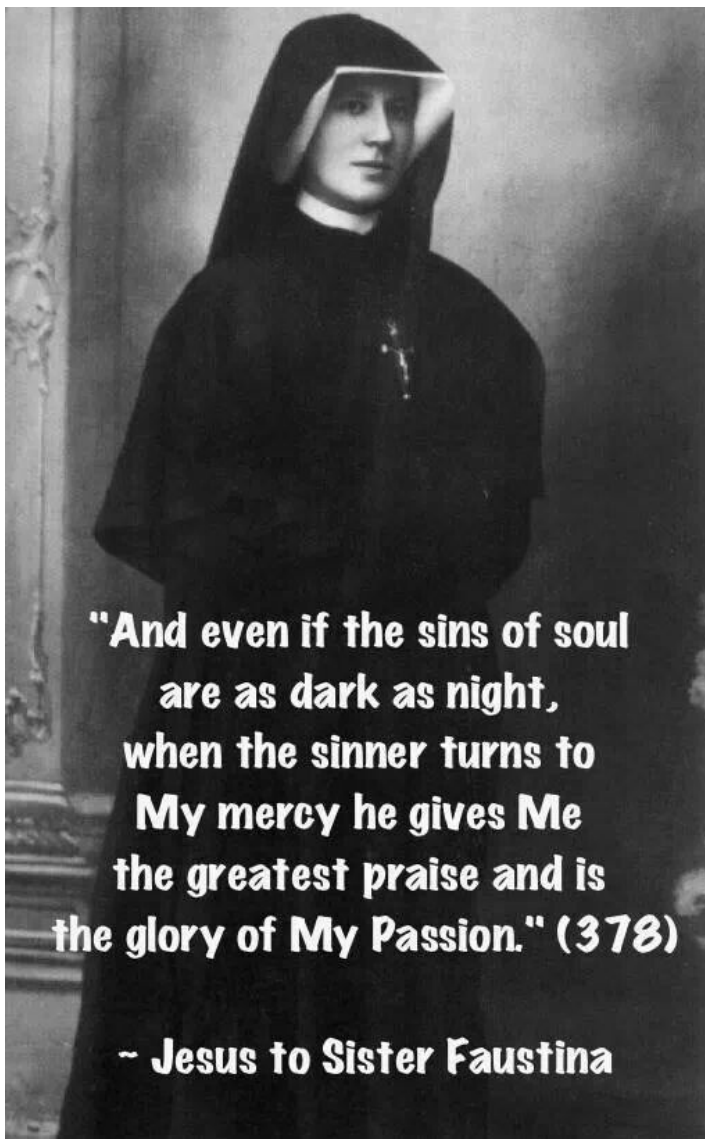
Edward Mendes

*"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."*

Thank You...

True Sense of Time & Talent!

We extend a special thank you to our wonderful members of Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society who work all year round to make our churches look beautiful for the liturgical seasons. And Easter being no exception! Thank you one and all for your time, talent, love and dedication to our parish. We also take this opportunity to thank ALL our volunteers who keep our churches clean by giving their time and talent to their respective cleaning team. May God bless you all!



**"And even if the sins of soul
are as dark as night,
when the sinner turns to
My mercy he gives Me
the greatest praise and is
the glory of My Passion." (378)**

~ Jesus to Sister Faustina

**HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET
OF DIVINE MERCY?**

Start! Our Father
Hail Mary
Apostles' Creed

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole the world.

For the sake of his sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Finally three times | Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

**DO YOU KNOW ABOUT
THE SPECIAL GRACES
OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?**

*"The soul that will go to Confession and re-
ceive Holy Communion shall obtain compl-
ete forgiveness of sins and punishment."
That's like a second baptism!*

TO RECEIVE THESE SPECIAL GRACES:

1. Go to Confession (before or on Divine Mercy Sunday),
2. Receive Holy Communion in a state of grace on that day,
3. Trust in Jesus' Divine Mercy,
4. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father

*"On that day, the very depths of My tender
mercy are open..."*

**PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH YOUR LOVED ONES.
JESUS IS WAITING FOR US ALL AT THE
FOUNTAIN OF MERCY.**

**FACTS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT
Divine Mercy**

JESUS ASKED ST. FAUSTINA TO PAINT AN IMAGE WITH THE WORDS: "JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU"

JESUS PROMISED TO DEFEND THOSE WHO VENERATE THIS IMAGE, ESPECIALLY AT THE HOUR HE DIED, 3:00 PM

THIS DEVOTION COMES FROM THE WRITINGS OF A 20TH-CENTURY POLISH NUN: ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

THE RAYS SYMBOLIZE:
BLOOD: CHRIST'S GIFT FOR OUR SALVATION &
WATER: BAPTISM THAT PURIFIES AND WELCOMES US INTO GOD'S FAMILY

THE MAIN MESSAGE: HIS MERCY IS GREATER THAN ANY SIN

THE ABC OF MERCY: ASK FOR HIS MERCY, BE MERCIFUL & COMPLETELY TRUST IN JESUS

Tabella

DIVINE MERCY UNIVERSITY

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.

JOIN YATOL USA 50th Anniversary Celebration

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Featuring Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral

YTOL International Meeting

Register by April 29

\$140 Deposit to Register

\$540 Total

Includes lodging, meals & materials
**Flights not included*



Behold your Mother.
JOHN 19:27



Divine Mercy Sunday is a deeply meaningful feast in the Catholic Church, celebrated on the Sunday following Easter Sunday. It was established by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000, drawing from the private revelations of Saint Faustina Kowalska. In her diary, she recorded Jesus' message of God's boundless mercy and His desire that all souls trust in Him. Divine Mercy Sunday serves as a powerful reminder that no sin is greater than God's love and forgiveness, and that His mercy is always available to those who sincerely seek it.

At the heart of Divine Mercy Sunday is the message of trust in Jesus. The image of the Divine Mercy, revealed to Saint Faustina, depicts Christ with rays of red and pale light streaming from His heart, symbolizing blood and water. The words "Jesus, I trust in You" invite Catholics to place complete confidence in His mercy. This feast emphasizes that trust is not passive but requires a living faith expressed through prayer, repentance, and acts of love toward others.

One of the most important ways Catholics can celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday is by receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. The Church teaches that those who go to confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father can receive special graces on this day. It is often described as a chance for complete spiritual renewal, similar to a second baptism, where the soul is cleansed and restored through God's mercy.

Another central devotion associated with this feast is the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This prayer, given to Saint Faustina, is typically prayed using a rosary and focuses on offering the mercy of Christ to the whole world. Many parishes also hold a special Holy Hour at 3:00 p.m., known as the Hour of Mercy, commemorating the time of Jesus' death on the cross. During this hour, Catholics are encouraged to meditate on Christ's Passion and ask for mercy for themselves and others.

Acts of mercy are also essential to living out the message of Divine Mercy Sunday. Catholics are called not only to receive God's mercy but to extend it to others through works of charity, forgiveness, and compassion. This can include helping those in need, visiting the sick, comforting the sorrowful, or simply showing kindness in everyday interactions. In doing so, believers reflect the merciful love of Christ in a tangible way.

Ultimately, Divine Mercy Sunday is an invitation to encounter the infinite love of God in a personal and transformative way. It reminds Catholics that no matter how far one may have strayed, God's mercy is always within reach. By embracing trust, participating in the sacraments, praying devoutly, and practicing mercy toward others, Catholics can fully enter into the grace of this beautiful feast and carry its message into their daily lives.

*"A soul who trusts in Jesus
is not afraid of anything."*

- St. Faustina

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

I got a real tough penance from the priest. He told me to do a decade of the rosary. The good news is I only have one more year to go.



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:

Frank & Licia Costa
Christopher Freeberg
Annie Leandro
Kevin Lindo
Taylor Nylund
Lindsey Oliveira
Betty Jean Rocha
Carlos Rocha
Jorge Vieira

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

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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