

April 26, 2026 † 4th Sunday of Easter

Reflect today on the fact that God calls out to you day and night. Do you recognize His voice? Or do you, like the Pharisees, turn away from Him? Following the Good Shepherd begins with an intimate familiarity with His divine presence in our lives. We must become as familiar with Him as an infant is with its mother or as sheep are with their faithful shepherd. Failure to recognize the Good Shepherd's voice leaves us lost and unable to care for ourselves. Jesus desires to lead us, care for us, and bring us to the abundant pastures of new life. Become familiar with Him and listen to His voice alone, and like the blind man, you will begin to see in ways you never have before, through the eyes of faith.

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

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Lloyd Fantazia † Requested by: Maureen Fantazia & Family

3:30pm

Wedding of
Michelle Machado ♥ Carlos Luis

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Joe Louro † Requested by: Janice Louro
Intention: Derek Rocha † and Manuel & Aurora Roza †
Requested by: Celina Rocha

Sunday, April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

Intention: Raul & Maria Apolinario † Requested by: Rafael & Nathalie Apolinario
Intention: Joe & Vera Almeida † Requested by: John & Anne Almeida

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João & Etelvina Lemos "Happy 50th Anniversary!"
Requested by: Children

10:00am Mass

Intention: Tony Souza † Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral
Intention: Richard Silva † Requested by: Virgil & Carmina Pacheco

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

Intention: Deceased Members of John & Enes Families †
Requested by: Steven & Andreia John

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Sousa † Requested by: Manuel & Leonette André

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Francisco & Maria Flores Gomes †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Gomes

Thursday, April 30, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Rui Belo † Requested by: Family

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: All Members of Monteiro & Nunes Families †
Requested by: Joe & Mary Monteiro

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



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

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

Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Rocha & Deceased Rocha Family Members †
Requested by: Celina Rocha

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Alvarinho & Livramento Luis † Requested by: Fatima Brasil & Family
Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes † Requested by: Frank & Manuela Enes

Sunday, May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter • Casa dos Açores Festa Weekend

7:00am Mass

Intention: Donna Cardoza † Requested by: Firmino & Mary Martins
Intention: Maria Espinola † Requested by: Maria Freitas

10:00am Mass

Intention: Those Inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book

11:30am Casa dos Açores Festa Portuguese Mass

Intention: Souls of Jorge Costa, José & Amelia Costa & Deceased Uncles
Requested by: George Costa, Jr.

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

Intention: Richard Silva † Requested by: João & Frank Coelho

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

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

April 27th • 2026-2027 CCD Registrations OPEN

April 27th – May 15th • VBS Registrations OPEN

April 28, 2026 • Golf Tournament Planning Meeting • 6pm • MMMR*

May 1, 2026 • Spanish Baptism Class • 6:30pm • MMMR*

May 1-2, 2026 • Casa dos Açores Festa Weekend

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

May 5, 2026 • English Baptism Class • 6:30pm • MMMR*

May 9, 2026 • First Holy Communion Day with Masses at 10am (English) and 12:30pm (Spanish)

May 12, 2026 • Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm • MMMR*

May 13, 2026 • Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Walk

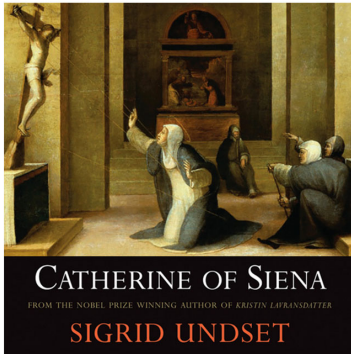
May 14, 2026 • Senior Mass & Luncheon

May 26, 2026 • Festa Planning Meeting

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

Jesus, my Good Shepherd, You call to me day and night, but so often I fail to hear and respond to Your gentle voice. Please free me from blindness caused by my own sin so that I can humbly turn to You and follow Your consoling and familiar voice. Jesus, my Good Shepherd, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Catherine of Siena

Sigrid Undset's Catherine of Siena is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known and amazing fourteenth-century saint.

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

First Holy Communion

Our First Holy Communion Day is Saturday, May 9th with two Masses. Our English Mass will be at 10am and Spanish Mass will be at 12:30pm. Please pray for these precious children as they prepare to receive our Lord at their First Holy Communion.

2026-2027 Registration Opens April 27th

We will begin accepting registrations for our upcoming CCD season which will begin in September. Forms are available on the church website, parish office and in the New Church narthex. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registered parishioners will be given priority over non-registered applicants. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Make sure to register soon. Spots fill up quickly!



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**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Outdoor Family Movie Night!





Inspire thru Play

Parent & Child Classes

Fun activities to connect & learn together

Join us for:

-  MUSIC & MOVEMENT
-  ARTS & CRAFTS
-  HANDS-ON LEARNING
-  SENSORY EXPLORATION

A space designed to strengthen parent-child bonds while building confidence, social skills, and a love of learning.

CLASS SCHEDULE

AGES 6 MONTHS-2 YEARS @ 9:30-10:30AM
May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

AGES 3-5 YEARS @ 4:00-5:00PM
May 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

AGES 6-8 YEARS @ 4:00-5:00PM
May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

\$20 per class
Sibling discount available

Location: Hilmar Holy Rosary Church
8471 Cypress St.
Hilmar, Ca 95324

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Limited spots for better attention!
209-410-9783 or  [Inspire.thru.play](https://www.instagram.com/Inspire.thru.play)

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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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Winton-Ireland, Strom & Green
Insurance Agency

Glaucio Cota
(209)417-4258 gcota@wisg.com

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy
- Isaak Rodriguez – US Navy
- JD Souza – US Army
- 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 18 & 19..... **\$6,575**
2nd Collection for **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**
..... **\$1,374**

Next weekend's 2nd 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...

- Mitch ♥ Lettie Pacheco – 45th Anniversary
- Peter ♥ Fatima Machado – 41st Anniversary
- Tony ♥ Diane Diniz – 29th Anniversary
- Dino ♥ Noemia Avila – 27th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

- Tony Delgadillo • Russell Dutra • Kimberly Lopes
- Olivia Machado • Teresa Ottman • Fatinha Pires
- Maria Valadao • Marissa Vieira

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

— MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE —

Blessed Virgin Mary

THE MONTH OF MAY HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER SINCE AT LEAST THE 18TH CENTURY

HONORING MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED BY MANY POPES

THE MONTH ENDS WITH THE FEAST OF THE VISITATION ON MAY 31ST

"DURING THIS BEAUTIFUL MONTH OF OUR LADY, LET US CROWN HER WITH FRAGRANT FLOWERS... AND ASK JESUS TO BE TRULY A CAUSE OF JOY TO HER AS HE WAS."
-ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA



WAYS TO HONOR THE BLESSED MOTHER THIS MONTH:

MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO PRAY A ROSARY AND OFFER IT FOR SOMEONE'S INTENTIONS

DECORATE YOUR PRAYER SPACE TO HONOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

PLACE FLOWERS NEXT TO YOUR MARY STATUE

PRAY THE LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (LITANY OF LORETO)

REFLECT ON THE MAGNIFICAT - MARY'S HYMN OF PRAISE

VISIT A CHURCH OR PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE THAT IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

PARTICIPATE IN A MAY CROWNING

Eight Sundays, one great feast – how to celebrate every Sunday of Eastertide

Jessica Nardi

Easter is not just a day — it's a 50-day celebration stretching from Easter Sunday all the way to Pentecost. The Church even describes this season as one great Sunday, a continuous feast celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death.

For families trying to live the liturgical year more intentionally, the eight Sundays of Eastertide offer a beautiful opportunity. Each Sunday reveals another dimension of the Resurrection story — from mercy, to mission, to the coming of the Holy Spirit. With a simple prayer, activity, or special meal, each Sunday can become its own little feast. Here's how to celebrate.

4th Sunday of Easter — Good Shepherd Sunday

The fourth Sunday of Easter focuses on Jesus as the Good Shepherd Who guides and protects His people.

It is also the Church's **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**.

Ways to celebrate

- Pray for **priests, seminarians, and religious vocations**.
- Write a **thank-you card to your parish priest**.

Family activity

- Read **Psalm 23** together.
- Visit a **farm or petting zoo**.

Feast idea

- Serve **shepherd's pie** or **lamb** for dinner.

Check next week's bulletin for the continuation of this article sharing how to make the most of the joyous Easter season!

THIS WEEK'S FEAST DAY


St. Catherine of Siena

Feast Day: April 29th



5 things about St. Catherine of Siena

- 1 Early Life and Visions**
Catherine of Siena, born in 1347 in Siena, Italy, was a deeply spiritual figure who experienced visions of Jesus from a young age.
- 2 Spiritual Influence and Authority**
Known for her spiritual wisdom, she mediated conflicts within cities and with the Church.
- 3 Return the Papacy to Rome**
Catherine persuaded Pope Gregory XI to return the papacy to Rome from Avignon in 1377, shaping the Church's political landscape.
- 4 First Doctor of the Church**
St. Catherine was canonized in 1461. In 1970, she was declared a Doctor of the Church, recognizing her significant theological contributions and her enduring impact.





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

Damian DeArcos Barajas
son of Guadalupe & Viviana

Hayze Franklin Brasil-Molina
son of Franklin & Samantha

Ariana Nevada Covarrubias
daughter of Ricardo & Daisy

Alicia Melinda Gamiño
daughter of Miguel & Leah

Joaquin Manuel Gamiño
son of Miguel & Leah

Isabella Eloisa Guerrero
daughter of Osiris & Mirka

Yareli Grace Lopez
daughter of Abraham & Yessenia

Scarlett Rodriguez
daughter of William & Elizabeth

Taylehm Elsie Terra
Daughter of Christopher & Christine

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





Casa dos Açores will be holding their annual Festa on the grounds at Holy Rosary Parish May 2-3. We welcome them and wish George Costa, Jr. and his respective committee much success with their celebration honoring the Holy Spirit.

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



May is the Month of
Our Blessed Mother

Let's imitate Jesus in His love for Our Lady by offering her flowers and praying the rosary with our families. During the month of May we encourage you to bring flowers from your own garden to place at the alcove where Our Blessed Mother is.



Speaking of our Blessed Mother, the Statue of Our Lady of the Rosary continues making her pilgrimage to family homes. Families will be chosen or may request to take her home and pray together with their families for their special intentions as well as in thanksgiving of the blessing of our new church. The family will return her the following weekend at whichever Mass they attend. It is important to continue this special tradition as well as set an example of the importance of family prayer time.



Our Pentecost celebration will be here soon.

All those wishing to help in this special celebration in any way are asked to call the parish office at (209)667-8961. Praying the Rosary begins May 17th at 7pm in the Mission Church and concludes on the 23rd. Everyone is welcome to attend!



**Mother's Day Corsages
Order Yours TODAY!**

PRE-ORDERS are now being taken by our local **Pro-Life organization** for beautiful **orchid corsages** for Mother's Day. The suggested donation is \$5. Please contact **Melissa Wood 535-6236** to reserve yours. We take this opportunity to thank Melissa for giving of her time and talent in helping with this important cause.



Flowers for Mother Mary

We will be honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary on Mother's Day with the gift of flowers. Children are encouraged to bring their own flowers to give to Mary at all our Masses during this special weekend.



TEAMS OF OUR LADY

If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved in an International Movement that is doing just that! They will share with you the joy that they have found meeting with like-minded couples once a month to eat, pray and discuss topics reflecting faith and marriage. **We will have an information meeting on Sunday, May 17th after the 10am Mass in classroom #4**

For more information, contact
Frank & Annie Leandro at
Teams.Turlock4sc@gmail.com

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

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

Our Lady of the Rosary Festa • Frank & Licia Costa

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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