

May 24, 2026 † Pentecost Sunday

Reflect today on the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Have you experienced the Spirit's presence in your life? Like the first disciples, have you allowed the Holy Spirit to fill you with power from on high, emboldening you, purifying you, and setting you on fire with zeal to fulfill the mission God has entrusted to you? The Holy Spirit will transform us—if we let Him—setting our feet on the path to eternal glory.
(Visit www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

Saturday, May 23, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Mothers*

Intention: Armelino Silveira †

Requested by: Joe & Rosemary Silveira

12:00pm

Wedding of

Alexia Fernandez ♥ Arnoldo Perez

2:30pm

Wedding of

Melissa Alcalá ♥ George Martins

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Durvalina Bettencourt †

Requested by: Ana & Veber Caetano

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Tony & Mary Sousa

Sunday, May 24, 2026



7:00am Mass

Intention: Charles Baptista †

Requested by: John Baptista Family

Intention: All Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

10:00am Mass

Intention: *All Living & Deceased Mothers*

Intention: John Victoria †

Requested by: Frank & Darlene Victoria

Intention: José Couto †

Requested by: Johnston Family

11:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Manuel Francisco de Matos, Júlio Àgueda and All Souls in Purgatory †

Requested by: José & Maria Gorete Matos

Intention of: Belmira Sousa "Happy Birthday!"

Following the 11:30am Mass, please join us for a luncheon of Sopas for our parish community to enjoy!

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

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Ludevina Monteiro †

Requested by: Manuel & Rosa Monteiro

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Daniel Nunes & Maria Alice Ornelas †

Requested by: José & Maria Lourenco

Thursday, May 28, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Vital Soares Marcelino †

Requested by: Parish Community

Friday, May 29, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Frank A Vierra †

Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke

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

NO CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK!

Saturday, May 30, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio F Silva & Maria Gomes †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Soares

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Manuel S Machado †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Joe & Vera Almeida †

Requested by: John & Anne Almeida

Sunday, May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity

7:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Louro †

Requested by: David & Shelli Cunha and Family

Intention: Erica Bivens Russell † and Joe & Maria Lourenco †

Requested by: Souza Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Evaristo B Monteiro †

Requested by: Manuel Monteiro Family

Intention: Jacinto DaRosa †

Requested by: Isilda DaRosa

10:00am Mass

Intention of: Nick Silveira "Happy Birthday!"

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Matos

Intention: Filomena Martins † and Maximino Cunha †

Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires

12:00pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Intention: All Souls in Purgatory

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

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

Intention: Francisco & Delmida Mendonca †

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

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

Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

May 26, 2026 • Festa Planning Meeting

May 28, 2026 • YMI Meeting at 7:30pm in Parish Hall

May 31, 2026 • Mexican Kermes Sale from 1-5pm at St. Mary's

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

June 2, 2026 • English Baptism Class at 6:30pm MMMR*

June 2, 2026 • VBS Volunteers Meeting at 6:00pm in Parish Hall

June 5, 2026 • Spanish Baptism Class at 6:30pm MMMR*

June 19, 2026 • Family Movie Night at the Soccer Field

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Jesus, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.

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

2026-2027 Registration Now Open

We are now 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!

Register Today!



We have begun our search for CCD Teachers & Helpers for the upcoming 2026-2027 Season!

If you are a returning teacher who wishes to continue serving in this worthwhile ministry OR are interested in starting as a new teacher... WE NEED YOU! Contact Annie to find out how easy it is to be a part of this important ministry!


Inspire thru Play

Parent & Child Classes

Fun activities to connect & learn together

Join us for:

-  MUSIC & MOVEMENT
-  ARTS & CRAFTS
-  HANDS-ON LEARNING
-  SENSENSORY 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

Reserve Your Spot

Limited spots for better attention!
209-410-9783 or  Inspire.thru.play



Donations Needed....

Want to help the children have an AMAZING VBS week, but don't have the time? Will you consider donating to this fun-filled week for the children? We have several items that are needed for the week available for purchase on our AMAZON WISH LIST. Thank you so much for your generosity!



"The world offers comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

– Pope Benedict XVI

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, Victor Cunha, 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, Maria Lourenco, Serra Lourenco, Maria Odelta Luis, 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, 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!

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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

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.”

– John 14:26

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

PARISH OFFERING & 2ND COLLECTION



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Choose: one time, weekly or monthly.
It's that easy!!

OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

May 16 & 17 \$4,961

CATHOLIC CHARITIES \$1,102

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



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Milton ♥ Arline Azevedo – 24th Anniversary
Eddie ♥ Sarah Rhoads – 18th Anniversary
Chris ♥ Briannie Marlin – 11th Anniversary
Manuel ♥ Mariana Gonzales – 4th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Daniel Balvert • Veronica Estrada • Analia Furtado • Marlin Kindberg, Jr. • Ashley Lima • Lucas Lima • Paul Lourenco
Michael Machado • Kayley Mancino • Briannie Marlin
Anna Marson • Edwin Morera • Roger Pires

Happy 81st Birthday to Belmira Sousa!

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



The Wind and Fire of Pentecost Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." [John 20:21-23](#)

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, which took place fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead. Today's Gospel recounts Jesus' first appearance to the Apostles as a group—Thomas being absent—on the evening of the Resurrection. During this appearance, Jesus conferred on them the authority to forgive sins, a power foundational to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This gift anticipates the fuller outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, when the Apostles were empowered to carry out their mission with boldness and divine strength.

By breathing on the Apostles, Jesus recalls the creation account in Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam ([Genesis 2:7](#)). Now Christ, the New Adam, breathes new life—the divine life of grace—into His Apostles. While this breathing conveys the Holy Spirit in an anticipatory manner, Pentecost represents the full bestowal of the Spirit upon the Church, sanctifying and empowering the Apostles and all disciples.

Our knowledge of Pentecost comes to us from the Acts of the Apostles, Luke's continuation of his Gospel in which he details the beginning of the Church: "And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them" ([Acts 2:2-3](#)).

When the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles at Pentecost, there were physical manifestations. God often accompanies significant biblical actions with visible signs to reveal the invisible reality of His presence and activity. Though the transforming reality of Pentecost was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the accompanying signs teach us about the Spirit's nature and work.

The "strong driving wind" that "filled the entire house" symbolizes the ongoing, life-giving presence of the Holy Spirit. Like the wind, the Spirit is unseen yet powerful, moving where He wills and producing visible effects in the lives of believers. Though we understand the natural causes of wind today, its mystery and uncontrollable nature remain, reflecting the Holy Spirit's divine origin and unstoppable work in the world. He comes from God's hidden presence, unseen but active, bringing about a new creation in the Church and in every soul He touches.

The "tongues as of fire" signify the Spirit's purifying and transforming action, burning away sin and igniting hearts with zeal for God's mission. Together, these signs reveal the Spirit as the powerful, life-giving, and sanctifying presence of God, animating the Church and guiding her to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Before Pentecost, the disciples hid in the Upper Room, fearful and uncertain. Though Jesus had taught them, performed miracles, and revealed His perfect love, their hearts were not yet fully transformed. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came as a divine fire, emboldening them to become fearless witnesses.

When we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we receive the same gift bestowed upon the disciples at Pentecost. We might not feel a strong driving wind or see tongues of fire descend from Heaven, but the reality is the same. The signs at Pentecost were not only for the disciples, they were also for us, revealing the Holy Spirit's workings and power in our lives.

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

Jessica Nardi



Pentecost Sunday — the birthday of the Church

Fifty days after Easter, the season reaches its joyful climax. The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, filling them with courage and sending them out to proclaim the Gospel.

Ways to celebrate

- Wear red to Mass.
- Talk about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Family activity

- Decorate the house with red or candles.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide your family.

Feast idea

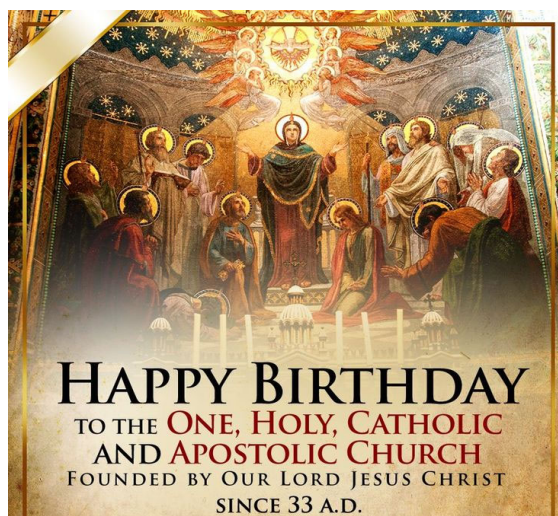
- Serve red foods like strawberries, red velvet cake, pasta with red sauce.
- Consider cooking dishes from different cultures, symbolizing the Gospel reaching every nation.
- Enjoy a birthday cake for the Church.



MEXICAN KERMES SALE

At St. Mary's, Stevinson
May 31st from 1-5 pm.

Please come out and support this fundraiser for our
Guadalupe celebration





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

Rene Daniel Barajas
daughter of Carlos & Anayeli

Lorenzo Cruz Cardenas
son of Brian & Melissa

Daleyza Padilla Hernandez
daughter of Asuncion

Pablo Mancilla Mendoza
son of Luis & Amanda

Carlos Miguel Rodriguez
son of Carlos & Natalie

Lisandra Romo
Gabriella Romo
daughters of Gabriel & Lorena

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


Pentecost

A FRESH WIND OF THE SPIRIT

Pentecost is more than just a historical event—it is the fulfillment of God’s promise, the day the Holy Spirit ignited the early church, and a reminder that His power is still at work in us today.

Acts 2 describes how the disciples, gathered together in prayer, experienced the rushing wind and tongues of fire as the Spirit descended upon them. That day, they spoke with boldness, reached people from every nation, and saw thousands come to faith. The Spirit gave them courage, unity, and purpose—and He does the same for us now.

This Pentecost, may we open our hearts to a fresh outpouring of the Spirit. May we be renewed in faith, emboldened in our witness, and filled with His power to love and serve.

 Lord, let Your Spirit fall afresh on us. Use us to be light in a dark world. Amen!

HOLY ROSARY BRICK

Your personalized brick will be a lasting legacy at our Parish for all your successive generations to hold and behold with pride and gratitude. You can personalize these bricks. These bricks will be placed beautifully in special areas as part of our landscape phase for all to see. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office.

MEMORIAL CANDLE PROGRAM

Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office. Cost is \$150.

Legacy of Faith + St. Mary's Memorial BOOK

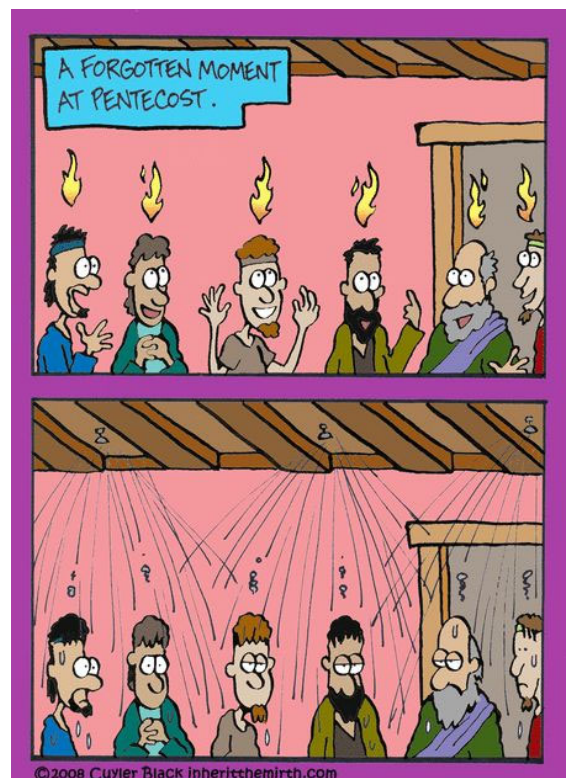
With a Legacy of Faith gift, your friends or loved ones will become beloved friends of our parish for years to come. Making a Legacy of Faith gift is as easy as making a phone call. For gifts that exceed \$50, Honorees will be inscribed in the Legacy of Faith Book. A Mass is offered once a month for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

PARISH NEEDS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Church Cleaning Teams need YOU!

Some of our teams are short-handed and could use your help. A team consists of 7+ members who clean the new church once every 2 months. You can make this a bonding experience with family & friends. Please contact Carmel Caetano at 495-8007.



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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

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Finance Council • Tima Seward

Lectors • Laurette Locke

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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