

June 28, 2026 † 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on those closest to you—those whom God calls you to love with the highest form of love. Are your affections rightly ordered, or do they sometimes compete with the charity God desires to instill in you? If so, turn your heart to God. Seek to love Him above all else. Let Him become the object of your deepest love and desire. When God is first, His love will transform you from within, enabling you to love others not just with natural affection, but with the very love of Christ, leading them to the eternal joy of union with Him. (Visit www.catholic-daily-reflections.com for more!)

Saturday, June 27, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Paolo DeMatos † Requested by: José & Blandina DeMatos
Intention: *Living & Deceased Fathers*

1:00pm

Wedding of

Isabel Samaniego ♥ Manuel Castuera

3:30pm

Wedding of

Stephanie Loza ♥ Jonathan Reynoso

5:30pm Mass

Intention: John A Dias & Family † Requested by: Maria F Dias
Intention: José Nelson DeSousa † Requested by: Daughter & Family

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7:00am Mass

Intention: Tony Souza † Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado
Intention: Madalena & José I Borges † Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: *Living & Deceased Fathers*
Intention: João & Maria Azevedo and João & Carolina Pereira † Requested by: Laura Pereira
Intention: Manuel & Rosa Enes † Requested by: Adelina Enes

10:00am Mass

Intention: Esperança Evangelho † Requested by: Fernando Evangelho
Intention: Angela L Machado † Requested by: Family

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

Intention: Richard Silva † Requested by: Janice Louro

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Fernando Azevedo † Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: Elvira Pintado † Requested by: João & Maria Bertão

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Júlio Agueda † Requested by: Maria Silva

Thursday, July 2, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Vitalina Coelho † Requested by: João B Coelho

Friday, July 3, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: MaryLou Lourenco † Requested by: Parish Community



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

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

Saturday, July 4, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Lurdes Costa Espinola † Requested by: Parish Community

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Deceased Barcelos & Caetano Family Members † Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano
Intention of: Anna Rocha Requested by: Manuel Faria

Sunday, July 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Jeanne Tristant † Requested by: Parish Community
Intention: John A Mendonca † Requested by: Antonio Mendonca

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Francisco & Maria Rodrigues † Requested by: Tony Rodrigues
Intention: José A Leal and José & Ricardina Leal † Requested by: Children

10:00am Mass

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

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

Intention of: Rosemary Ouse "Happy 90th Birthday!" Requested by: Children

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

July 8, 2026 • English Baptism Class in MMMR at 6:30pm
(THERE WILL BE NO ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASS IN AUGUST!)

July 10, 2026 • Spanish Baptism Class in MMMR at 6:30pm

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

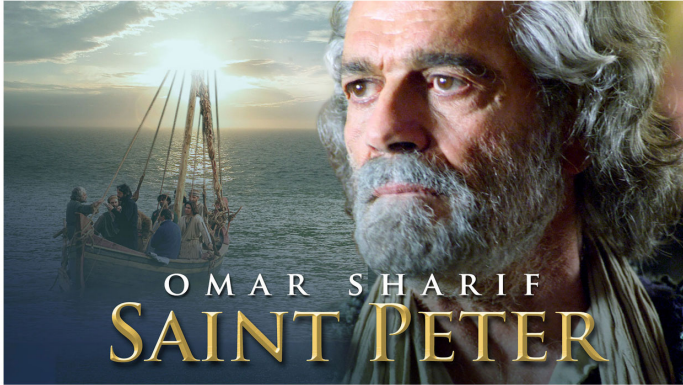
*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

*Lord of perfect charity, Your love is pure, holy,
and beyond all understanding—so vast, so
encompassing, that I will never fathom its depths.
Draw me into this love, O Lord, that I may love
You above all things. From that love, let the
charity of Your Sacred Heart flow through me
to others, so that in loving them, I love You.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

**KNOWING THE BIBLE
IS ONE THING**

**KNOWING THE AUTHOR
IS ANOTHER**

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

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!

SWEET SUMMER Time

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN IN THE SUN!

CLASS DATES:

- ★ June 3rd
- ★ June 10th
- ★ June 24th
- ★ July 1st
- ★ July 8th
- ★ July 15th
- ★ July 22nd

LOCATION: Hilmar Holy Rosary Church

TIME: 10am - 12pm

AGES: 6 months to 8 yrs. old

COST: \$20 per class

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Music & Movement
- Sensory Play
- Water Play
- Arts & Crafts
- STEM Activity

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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!



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

Mateo William DeGraff-Sada
son of Jason & Paulina

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

PARENT NIGHT
(Teens Welcome!)

DATE: August 2, 2026
TIME: 6:30pm-8pm
LOCATION: Parish Hall

Youth Group

Come learn more about our upcoming Youth Group and ALL the exciting plans being made!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Maura Almada, Addy Alvarez, Linda Andrade, Maria Olivia Avila, Sally Baggett, Maria L. Bettencourt, Laucia Bogacki, 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, 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, Joe Sequeira, Manuel A. Sequeira, Matthew Shelton, Serafim Silva, Lucy Silveira, Manuel Silveira, Amaro Souza, Bob & 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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Starting this Saturday, June 13th following the 8am Mass in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room.

This group will be meeting weekly on Saturday mornings. Come join others to pray and learn more about our Catholic faith. Thank you to Michael & Georgie Smith who are leading this group! Questions? Email: geo8smith@gmail.com or call (209)262-5101

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

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OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

June 20-21 \$6,755

2nd Collection is for the **PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND** \$2,034

Many thanks to those who support our parish!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTE YOUR PARISHIONER # ON CHECKS



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

John ♥ Maria Valadao – 36th Anniversary
Roger ♥ Aimee Pires – 29th Anniversary
Dan ♥ Desi Silva – 25th Anniversary
Steve ♥ Kimberly Lopes – 24th Anniversary
James ♥ Melanie Houser – 17th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Amelia Delgadillo • Deklan Marlin • Luis Meneses
Marcos Morera • Hazel Oliveira

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

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy
- Isaak Rodriguez – US Navy
- JD Souza – US Army
- James Michael Stroup – 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

*Almighty and eternal God,
those who take refuge in you will be glad
and forever will shout for joy.*

*Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties.
Protect them with the shield of your strength
and keep them safe from all evil and harm.*

*May the power of your love enable them to return home
in safety, that with all who love them,
they may ever praise you for your loving care.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Receiving and Expressing Love

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

[Matthew 10:37-38](#)

When a scribe approached Jesus and asked Him which of the commandments was the greatest, He replied: "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these" ([Mark 12:30-31](#)).

Today's Gospel offers a similar teaching: We must love God above all else—even more than father, mother, son, or daughter. By contrasting love for God with love for family, Jesus is not diminishing familial affection; rather, He is revealing that the only way to truly love others is by loving God first.

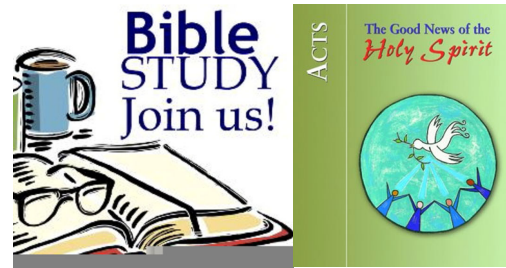
Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches: "God must be loved above all things and before all others out of charity, for He is loved as the source of happiness, whereas our neighbor is loved as one who shares in that happiness along with us" (*Summa Theologiae* II-II, Q.26, A.2). In other words, God must be loved first because He is the ultimate cause and source of beatitude—the only true happiness. Though we are called to love our families and our neighbors, Christian charity dictates that we love them in relation to God—as fellow recipients of divine happiness.

One reason this Gospel is challenging is that our natural affections, though good, must be transformed by divine charity. It is natural to love our parents and children—God designed us with these affections. Even animals instinctively care for their offspring. But Jesus calls us to something higher: a love that is perfected by divine charity, transcending mere emotional attachment or duty. His teaching does not negate natural love; rather, it purifies, elevates, and directs it toward the highest good—God Himself.

When Jesus speaks of loving "father or mother" or "son or daughter" more than Him, He is addressing the inner conflict we sometimes experience in our emotions. When natural affection is not transformed by spiritual charity, the love we offer another can do more harm than good. Disordered affection replaces the ultimate good—God—with the lesser good of emotional attachment and human consolation. The real danger arises when our loved ones stray from God's will, and we, out of misguided affection, affirm them in their error, thereby confirming them in a state lacking true beatitude.

The foundation of true love is this: God alone is the source of perfect happiness, for us and for our loved ones. Our belief in God transforms the way we love others. No longer do we merely seek their earthly comfort or emotional well-being; rather, we direct them to the eternal Good—God Himself—who alone fulfills every longing.

When we love God first, all our relationships are purified. Instead of loving others with human affection alone, we love them with the very love of God, seeking their ultimate good: eternal life in Him. This purified love does not exclude human affection; rather, it elevates and directs it, ensuring that our love is not merely sentimental but truly transformative through divine charity.



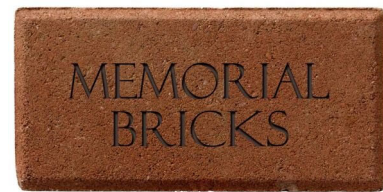
Our Next Bible Study will be on the **Acts of the Apostles**

This will be a 6-weekly study starting Wednesday, July 15-August 19 at 6pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room. The study book above authored by Kevin Perrotta is available on Amazon.

This study is open to everyone!

Have questions? Contact Annie Leandro

Holy Rosary Brick Project



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 a special area as part of our landscape phase for all to see. Order forms are available on the church website and parish office.

Our next brick order is almost ready to be sent in!
Now is the time to purchase your brick to be included
in the next phase of memorial bricks surrounding our
New Church!

Thank you to everyone who came to our outdoor movie night!

Thank you to Lauren Thorkelson at Luv's Bakehouse for her donation of fresh, delicious chocolate chip cookies. Thank you to Steven & Leslie Pires for providing freshly popped popcorn! Thank you to Josh Davis for setting up all the equipment!



This Week's Feast Day



St. Thomas the Apostle

Feast Day: July 3

Patron Saint of: Builders, the Blind and the East Indies

Thomas was one of Jesus' 12 Apostles, but his name is only given in three of the Gospels. From his interaction with Jesus in the Gospel of John, though, he has been described as a devoted, impetuous and loving disciple.

After His friend Lazarus died, Jesus decided to go to Bethany even though He would be in grave danger. When Thomas heard this, he immediately said to the other disciples, "Let us also go to die with him." (John 11:16)

During the Last Supper, Jesus told the Apostles that He would be leaving them soon. Promising to return one day, He added that they knew where he was going. Thomas interrupted and asked, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus replied, "I am the way and the truth and the life." (John 14:5-6)

"Doubting Thomas"

Perhaps Thomas' most famous incident happened after Jesus' Resurrection. Thomas was not present when Jesus first visited the Apostles. And when they told him they had seen Jesus, Thomas wanted proof. He said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands into his side, I will not believe." (John 20:25) A week later, only after Thomas actually saw and touched Jesus, did he exclaim, "My Lord and my God!" Gently rebuking him, Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:28-29)

One tradition holds that Thomas traveled farther than any other Apostle to spread Jesus' message. Another says Thomas preached in Syria, Persian and southern India, where he founded a Christian church and was martyred.

*Almighty Father, You helped Thomas have faith,
let our faith be strong and without doubt. As we
honor Thomas the Apostle, let us always experience
the help of his prayers. May we have eternal life by
believing in Jesus, whom Thomas acknowledged as
Lord, for He lives with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.*

★ **Fun Fact :**
According to tradition, Thomas traveled to **India** to spread the gospel and was martyred there.

THOMAS

Character Traits

- ★ **Loyal but Skeptical**
He was deeply committed to Jesus but struggled with doubt.
- ★ **Honest & Inquisitive**
He wasn't afraid to ask questions when he didn't understand.
- ★ **Bold & Courageous**
He was willing to die with Jesus Christ.
- ★ **Faith Restored**
He moved from doubt to strong belief after seeing the risen Christ.

Basic Info

- Age : **Unknown**
- Children : **Unknown**
- Spouse : **Unknown**
- Time period : **1-72 AD**

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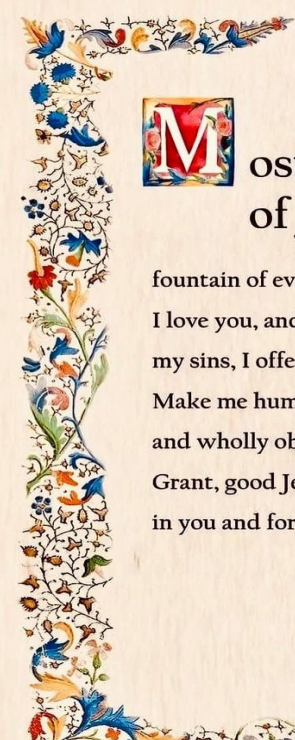
From Doubt to Faith – The Example of "Doubting Thomas" – Thomas' journey from skepticism to strong faith is one of the most relatable in the Bible. His story reassures believers that doubts can lead to deeper faith when we seek the truth. Jesus' response to him, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe," remains a foundational lesson in faith.

Presence in the scripture

- ✚ **Thomas Shows Courage to Follow Jesus to Judea**
When Jesus planned to return to raise Lazarus, Thomas urged the disciples to go, even if it meant death. – **John 11:16**
- ✚ **Thomas Questions Jesus About the Way to God**
During the Last Supper, he honestly asked Jesus how they could know the way to the Father. – **John 14:5-6**
- ✚ **Thomas Doubts Jesus' Resurrection**
He refused to believe the other disciples until he saw and touched Jesus' wounds himself. – **John 20:24-25**
- ✚ **Thomas Sees and Believes**
Jesus appeared to Thomas, showing him His wounds, and Thomas responded, "My Lord and my God!" – **John 20:27-28**

Practical application

Thomas the Apostle moved from honest doubt to the blazing confession, "My Lord and my God," after touching the risen Christ. Bring every uncertainty to prayer, encounter the living Lord in Scripture and the Holy Communion, and let His grace transform questions into unshakable witness to the Resurrection.



Most holy heart of Jesus,

fountain of every blessing, I adore you,
I love you, and with lively sorrow for
my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure
and wholly obedient to your will.
Grant, good Jesus, that I may live
in you and for you.

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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

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Eucharistic Ministers • Veber Caetano

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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