

July 12, 2026 † 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on God's generous and continuous sowing in your soul. He never ceases speaking to you, calling to you, and planting His Word within you. How receptive are you? Which soil best describes your soul? It's never too late to respond in this life. God's Word can grow rapidly within us when our souls are fertile and receptive. Remove the rocks, cut down the thorns, and till the hardened path, so that the abundant seed will make its way into your heart.

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

Saturday, July 11, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Lourdes Bettencourt † Requested by: Parish Community

5:30pm Mass

Intention of: Maria C Gonzalez Requested by: Maria Gonzalez
Intention: All Souls in Purgatory † Requested by: Manuel & Fatima Silva

Sunday, July 12, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention of: Celina, Alma, Melissa Armendariz Requested by: Alberto & Maria Amendariz
Intention: Joe Castro † Requested by: Sons Jason & Steven

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Family Members † Requested by: Tereza Silva
Intention: Maria Espinola † Requested by: Maria Freitas

10:00am Mass

Intention of: Tony Rodrigues
Intention: Valerie Krug † Requested by: Paul & Kathleen Xavier

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

Intention: Those Inscribed in the *St. Mary's Memorial Book*

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

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: João & Matilde Martins † Requested by: Coelho Family

Thursday, July 16, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Gregory Anthony Freeberg † Requested by: Christopher & Sandra Freeberg

Friday, July 17, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Victor Flores † Requested by: Alma Lopez

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



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

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

Saturday, July 18, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Cathie Araiza † Requested by: Manuel Reis

5:30pm Mass

Intention: José Couto & Deceased Family Members Requested by: Diamantina Couto
Intention: Antonio & Olinda Enes † Requested by: Maria F Dias

Sunday, July 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Baldina da Azevedo Silva Almada † Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families
Intention: All Souls in Purgatory † Requested by: Maria Rodrigues

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João & Vitalina Coelho † Requested by: Frank B Coelho
Intention: Manuela Ormonde † Requested by: SPRSI

10:00am Mass

Intention: Children & Grandchildren Requested by: Joe & Filomena Pires
Intention: Joe & Maria Lourenco and Erica Bivens Russell † Requested by: Angelique Cardoza

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

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Juan Rivera † Requested by: Adriana Rivera

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

July 15, 2026 • Bible Study at 6pm in MMMR*

July 16, 2026 • CPIDES Meeting in Parish Hall at 5:30pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

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

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

July 22, 2026 • Bible Study at 6pm in MMMR*

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

July 26, 2026 • YMI BBQ Chicken Drive-Thru Meal (11am to 3pm)

July 29, 2026 • Bible Study at 6pm in MMMR*

Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room *

*Divine Sower, You ceaselessly send forth Your truth and grace to enlighten and strengthen us in the mission of building Your Kingdom. Please till the soil of my heart and make it fertile, so that Your Word may take root in me, growing and producing an abundance of good fruit.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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

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That's it, enjoy!



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

Audrey Lea Pacheco Taulbee

daughter of Haden & Isabella
and

Alivia Christina Vieira

daughter of Tommy & Andrea

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

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

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!



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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OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

July 4-5\$6,482

Next week's 2nd Collection will be for **PETER'S PENCE**

What is Peter's Pence? It is a voluntary offering of symbolic value. It is a way of expressing love and trust in the Holy Father and in his role as the Successor of Peter. Your gift supports the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world, while also supporting his charitable activities and providing timely aid in humanitarian emergencies.

Many thanks to those who support our parish!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTE YOUR PARISHIONER # ON CHECKS



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Carlos ♥ Tina Rocha – 51st Anniversary

Marlin ♥ Sonia Kindberg – 16th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Sophia Azevedo • Julie Barroso • Adelyn Caetano
Jennifer Correia • Ryan Couchman • Ryan Machado
Daniel Maciel

***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.*





The Generous Sower

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up..."

[Matthew 13:3-4](#)

In today's Gospel, the Parable of the Sower is delivered from a boat, as Jesus addresses a large crowd along the shoreline. Jesus uses the natural acoustics of the water to carry His voice to the eager multitude who came to hear Him. Their earnestness offers us an opportunity for self-examination: Am I among that crowd, attentively listening as God speaks to me today? Do I go out of my way to seek, listen, and respond to the Word of God?

A parable is a method that both *reveals* and *conceals*. It reveals divine truth to those who are humble and receptive, and conceals that same truth from those whose hearts are closed. The truths of the Kingdom are not concepts that can be quickly grasped. They are divine mysteries that must enter the soul and be pondered and nourished. Only the spiritually docile can penetrate their depths and allow God's Word to transform their lives.

The Sower is Christ. The seed is the Word of God, and the soil represents the human heart, in all its various conditions of readiness and receptivity. Some souls await God's Word like freshly tilled, moist, and fertilized soil. As soon as the seed enters, it begins to grow rapidly—until fully grown and producing good fruit.

Other souls are less receptive. Like the path, some hearts are hardened, stubborn, refusing to receive divine truth. The Word is heard, but not truly received. The enemy snatches it away before it can penetrate.

Hearts that are like rocky ground are those who initially receive the Word with joy but lack perseverance. When trials come, they fall away. They may attend Mass, read Scripture, or begin with fervor, but without deep interior conversion rooted in prayer, they cannot endure the heat of testing.

The thorny heart is the divided heart, where the Word of God is mixed with anxieties, riches, and pleasures. The Gospel is heard—perhaps even cherished—but it is suffocated by worldly attachments, ambition, or fear. Earthly anxieties and the fascination of riches are thorns that smother the soul and prevent it from growing.

The good news is that God, the Divine Sower, is not passive. He sows the seed Himself—personally, directly, and abundantly. He is not like a remote monarch seated on a distant throne, waiting for us to come to Him. No—God always takes the initiative. He goes forth like the sower, casting His seed upon us even before we ask.

The seed comes to us in two essential ways: truth and grace. As truth, God's Word enlightens the intellect to know His eternal mysteries. As grace, God's Word strengthens the will to embrace and live those truths with faith and charity.

The Divine Sower sows lavishly. He casts the seed everywhere—on the path, among the rocks, amidst thorns, and upon rich earth. This is not careless, but the work of Divine Mercy. God desires that all be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Even where the ground seems hardened, shallow, or choked with thorns, He still sows. He never ceases to speak, to reach out, to invite. He sows even in places we might deem hopeless—until the final moment, when the time for sowing is ended.



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.

For those participating, please read:

How to Use this Guide • A History We Can Share

Week 1: The Spirit Arrives

Acts of the Apostles (Chapters 1 & 2)

Have questions? Contact Annie Leandro



Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved one while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church.

Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or Saint Joseph's stature will "burn" for one full year. A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of your candle and will remain for one year. The annual offering for one candle is \$150. For further information, please pick up a form at the church entrance, church website or call the parish office at (209) 667-8961. **Renewal letters have been sent for all existing candles. If you did not receive yours, please contact the parish office.**

PARENT NIGHT

(Teens Welcome!)

DATE: August 2, 2026

TIME: 6:30pm-8pm

LOCATION: Parish Hall

Parents & Teens are invited to come and learn more about all the exciting plans being made for our upcoming Youth Group which will start meeting in August!



St. Mary's Memorial Book

This weekend's St. Mary's 5:00pm Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our

St. Mary's Memorial Book

We thank all those who have supported the *St. Mary's Memorial Book* by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or in remembrance.



Hilmar Helping Hands our local food pantry is open every **Tuesday from 9am to 11am** to help the less fortunate families of the community needing a little extra help. Donations are always needed and appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

"Together they share. Together they work. And each one helps the other."



HOLY ROSARY YMI, No. 44

Sunday, July 26th • 11am to 3pm

\$25 • DRIVE THRU ONLY

Menu: ½ Chicken • Beans • Apple • Roll • Cookie

Tickets available at the parish office or from a YMI Member

PRIDE IS
CONCERNED WITH
WHO IS RIGHT

HUMILITY
IS CONCERNED WITH
WHAT IS RIGHT

Receiving the Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick: This Sacrament of Healing is available to baptized Catholics who are seriously ill, facing major surgery or near death. Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Confession: Confessions are held every Friday in the New Church starting at 5pm. You may also call the parish office to schedule an individual confession with Father.

Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents & godparents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements.

Baptismal Prep Sessions in ENGLISH are the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room.

Contact - Christopher & Monica Lopes

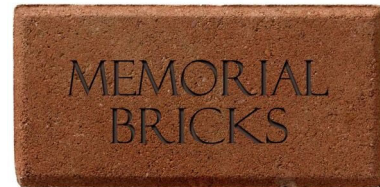
Baptismal Prep Sessions in SPANISH are the first Friday of each month at 6:30pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room.

Contact - Roberto & Grettel Morera

Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. Marriage classes (5 classes per session) are scheduled 2 times per year as needed. Contact – Armel & Odelta Cardoso

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults): Classes will return September 7, 2025. Registration forms are available in the parish office for those adults seeking the Sacraments of Initiation. Contact – Christopher Freeberg

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!



Our Lady of the Rosary Celebration Committee is pleased to offer scholarships to members of the Class of 2026. Scholarship applications are available at all church entrances and in the parish office. If you recently graduated from high school, we encourage you to apply. Please submit your completed application, along with all required supporting documents, no later than

Monday, August 31, at 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact
Dina Brindeiro at (209) 277-2487.

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

Pastoral Council • Fr. Isaque Meneses

Portuguese Prayer Group • Iria Martins

Raising Future Saints • Anjelica Locke

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Annie Leandro • HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com

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Right to Life • Melissa Wood

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