July 19, 2026 † 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on the quiet ways God is at work within you, within the Church, and throughout the world. Though you might not always perceive the movement of grace, trust that it is active—like yeast in dough—gently transforming, sanctifying, and preparing hearts for the glory to come. Resist the temptation to measure your spiritual growth by visible signs or immediate results. Instead, remain faithful to prayer, attentive to the Word, and docile to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. God's Kingdom unfolds in time, and its rising is certain. Even when the world seems overwhelmed by sin or division, remember that the leaven is at work. The final loaf is being prepared for the eternal banquet—and you are being made ready, one hidden grace at a time, until you are fully prepared to share in the joy of the eternal feast.

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

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

Tuesday, July 21, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Herminia Andre † — Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre

Wednesday, July 22, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: João & Mariana, João Paolo & Anselmo Silveira † — Requested by: Manuel & Fatima Silva

Thursday, July 23, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Manuel & Adelino Enes † — Requested by: Adelina Enes

Friday, July 24, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Vicenta Chavez † — Requested by: Alma Lopez

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Joe V & Maria L Lourenco † — Requested by: Grandchildren

5:30pm Mass
Intention: Julia Silva † — Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families
Intention: Richard Silva † — Requested by: Janice Louro

Sunday, July 26, 2026
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass
Intention: Susan Santos † — Requested by: Wanda Silveira
Intention: Living & Deceased Macias Family Members † — Requested by: Georgie & Michael Smith

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Celina N Mancebo † — Requested by: David & Diane Alves
Intention: Georgina Azevedo † — Requested by: Maria Meneses

10:00am Mass
Intention: David Oliveira † — Requested by: David & Fatima Amaral
Intention: Antonio, Florinda & Tony Lopes † — Requested by: Maria A Galhandro

5:00pm English Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: People of the Parish

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: Ester Guevara † — Requested by: Alma Lopez

This Week's Parish Schedule

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)

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

July 29, 2026 • Bible Study at 6pm in MMMR*
August 2, 2026 • Youth Group Kickoff with Parents & Teens in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm
*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

Most Holy Word of God, speak to me, enter my heart, and transform me by Your grace. Send forth Your Word into Your Church on earth. Make Her holy, that She may reflect the beauty and strength of the Body of Christ. Use me and all the members of Your Body to witness to the world—especially to those who do not yet know You—so that they may be drawn into the wonder and awe of Your transforming power and come to partake in the superabundant Banquet to which we are all called. Jesus, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

Renew yourself Spiritually and log onto *p*urchased 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!

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

Owen Felipe Dimas-Rojas
son of Israel & Kicsion

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

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!

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!

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER

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OUR OFFERING COLLECTION FOR.....

July 11--12 ..... **$4,896**

This 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 Birthday to...

Cidalia Aguiar • Nilda Amarante • João Azevedo
Benjamin Cervantes, Jr. • Landon Davis • Alec Gonzales
Manuel Gonzales • Elmira Machado • Manuel Souza

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 Rodgriguez** – 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

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Transformed by God's Word

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."
Matthew 13:33

Yeast is small—invisible once it is worked into the dough. And yet, its influence is pervasive and powerful. This simple image—yeast worked into three measures of flour, causing it to slowly rise—reveals that the Kingdom of Heaven is built quietly, almost imperceptibly, from within. Like leaven silently transforming dough from the inside, so too does God's grace operate—hidden yet active—in the heart, in the Church, and in the world.

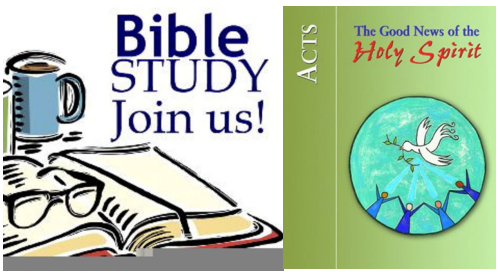
Patiently watching dough rise can be a small wonder, especially for children. In this brief parable, the yeast symbolizes the Word of God, and the wheat flour, the human soul. When God's Word is welcomed by faith, it possesses the power to transform the entire soul. Just as yeast elevates and expands flour into bread, so God's Word elevates human nature and conforms it to Himself. How awe-inspiring it is to behold the gradual transformation of a soul animated by divine grace!

Saint Augustine offers several interpretations of the "three measures" of wheat flour. He suggests they can represent the threefold interior life of the human person: heart, soul, and mind (cf. Matthew 22:37); or the three degrees of fruitfulness described in the parable of the sower—"a hundredfold, sixtyfold, and thirtyfold" (cf. Matthew 13:23); or even the three righteous men mentioned in Ezekiel—Noah, Daniel, and Job (cf. Ezekiel 14:14), each representing a distinct path of fidelity under trial. Each of these interpretations reveals how God's transforming Word is at work not only in the individual soul, but within the Church and throughout all humanity.

Though "three measures" might not sound like much, it was in fact a substantial amount. According to ancient Jewish and Roman measurements, three measures (or *satons*) could equal nearly fifty pounds of flour—enough to feed more than a hundred people. The parable, therefore, is about abundance—the superabundant fruitfulness of God's Word when it is thoroughly received—penetrating deeply into the individual soul, the Church, and society. Like leaven in dough, this transformation takes time. Though not immediate, it is steady, enduring, and complete.

Consider your own life: Has the Word of God been thoroughly mixed into your whole being—into your heart, your soul, and your mind? Has it leavened your interior life so completely that even your smallest actions are touched by grace? Has divine love taken hold of you—not in part, but in whole?

Furthermore, do you see your interconnectedness with the Church and rejoice in the many ways God is at work within Her and Her members? Do you gaze upon the world and, with wonder and awe, perceive God's hidden activity? It is easy to focus on the worldly chaos and to be drawn into the sensationalism of evil. But it takes a truly perceptive soul—like a child watching dough rise—to behold the quiet, steady work of God, who is ever bringing His Kingdom to life—quietly, steadily, and far and wide.



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.

Week 2: Healing and Boldness
Acts of the Apostles (Chapters 3-8)
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.**

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!

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

Thank you to the Y.M.I. and Raising Future Saints Group who are hosting our Parish Picnic!
August 9, 2026

Lunch will be served from 11am to 1pm in the Storage Building.
Come join your parish community for food, fun and fellowship.
This event is **FREE** to all parishioners!

Join us for our upcoming YOUTH NIGHT!

This event is for ALL High School students!

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.

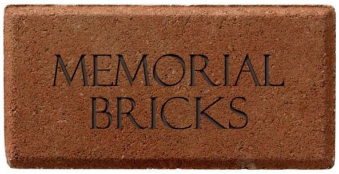
Confession: Confessions are held every Friday in the New Church starting at 5pm. You may also call the parish office to schedule an individual confession with Father.

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**.

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

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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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

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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!

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Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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