July 26, 2026 † 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on this invaluable treasure, waiting to be discovered. Consider where you are on that journey of discovery. Have you heard about the priceless treasure of coming to know, love, and serve God? Have you read about the radical response made by many saints? Have you discovered God for yourself, through prayer and moments of profound enlightenment? If you have not, keep searching—the Kingdom is near. If you have made this discovery, then consider all your attachments, and willingly surrender them to God, acknowledging that nothing is too much to offer to our loving God in exchange for the untold riches of the life of grace to which we are called.

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

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

Tuesday, July 28, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Manuel & Maria Pereira † Requested by: Laura Pereira

Wednesday, July 29, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention of: David Edwards Requested by: Randy & Marie Edwards

Thursday, July 30, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: José Couto & Deceased Family Members † Requested by: Diamantina Couto

Friday, July 31, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Manuel & Lassalete Rodrigues † Requested by: Fernando & Maria Rodrigues
Intention: John & Maria Bettencourt † Requested by: Bill & Teresa Ottman

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

Saturday, August 1, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Maria José Feliciano † Requested by: Parish Community

5:30pm Mass
Intention: João da Rocha, Jr. † Requested by: Family
Intention of: Amaro & Ilene Souza "Happy 61st Anniversary!"

Sunday, August 2, 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass
Intention: All Deceased Family Members † Requested by: Lee & Dina Borges
Intention: John A Mendonca † Requested by: Antonio Mendonca

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Maria Teixeira & João Alvarino Luis † Requested by: Carlos & Michelle Luis
Intention of: Grandchildren Requested by: Frank & Maria Amarante

10:00am Mass
Intention: Those Inscribed in the *Legacy of Faith Book*

5:00pm English Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: Noemia Coelho † Requested by: José Coelho

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

August 2, 2026 • Youth Group Kickoff with Parents & Teens in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm
August 5, 2026 • Bible Study at 6pm in MMMR*

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

My Lord and King, so often I seek the fleeting treasures of this world, including the illusion of treasures found in sin. Please open my eyes and help me to see You as You truly are—and to recognize the priceless value of Your Kingdom in my life. As I discover this Pearl of Great Price, grant me the courage and wisdom I need to surrender all that You ask of me, so that I may fully attain Your reign in my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

Fr. Isaque will be away on vacation August 2nd – August 13th

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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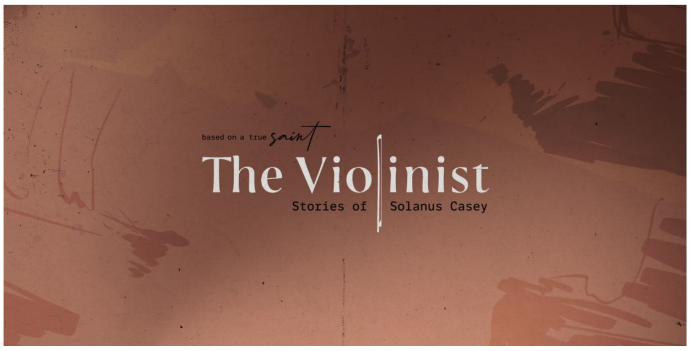

The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey | Based on a True Saint

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.

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!

Holy Baptism

We congratulate the newest member of our Catholic Faith Community who was recently baptized:

Alan Segura Hernandez
son of Jose & Irma

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

Scholarship

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**.

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. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Registered parishioners will be given priority over non-registered applicants. Make sure to register soon. Some classes have already filled up!

Our Tuesday CCD Sessions Needs Teachers!

Tuesday classes needing teachers are: Kindergarten, 3rd Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade and Sacramental Preparation. No previous experience required. All that is needed is a love of the Lord, a heart for children and a few hours of your time each Tuesday. We will give you the materials to be shared and guidance & support! Without you, we will NOT be able to provide this important ministry to the children of our parish. They are our future! Won't you please consider allowing the Lord to use you as His instrument? Please contact Annie to find out how easy it is to be a part of this important ministry!

THIS WEEKEND!

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

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, 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 18--19 ..... **$6,029**
2nd Collection will be for **PETER'S PENCE** **$1,634**

Many thanks to those who support our parish!
PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTE YOUR PARISHIONER # ON CHECKS

Church Financial Report

JUNE MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

REVENUES *(plate collections, rental fee, weddings & baptisms)*
Totaled **$43,956.51**

EXPENSES *(utilities, Diocesan & Education assessments, property taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expenses, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance)*
Totaled **$61,821.43**

Bottom Line.....**-$17,864.92**
(Improvement projects were a big part of our expenses this month: Starlink Internet and refacing our parking lots.)

OSV Contributions Totaled **$8,390**

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Amaro ❤ Ilene Souza – 61st Anniversary
Norberto ❤ Fatima Machado – 46th Anniversary
José ❤ Maria Maio – 39th Anniversary
Howard ❤ Erika Tremble – 11th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Elijah Cota • Fatima Dias • Manuel Gonzales • Avery Grace •Stevee Holt • Elmira Machado • Noah Mendonca • Cody Soares • Collins Soares • Manuel Souza • Logan Teixeira Joshua Wilson • Ava Xavier

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

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**

A Priceless Discovery Awaits!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

6,029

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Matthew 13:44-46

In the first parable above, a person unexpectedly discovers a treasure buried in a field. Imagine that you take a metal detector with you while on a hike, simply curious about what might lie beneath the soil. Suddenly, the detector gives a strong signal. Expecting perhaps a rusted can or an old nail, you begin to dig. But as your shovel strikes something solid, you uncover an old chest. With growing anticipation, you lift it from the earth and open it—only to find it brimming with ancient and priceless jewels, gold and silver coins, and other precious items of immense worth.

In the second parable, the merchant is actively searching for a valuable pearl. He knows what he seeks and finally discovers one of exceptional worth—one that eclipses all others. In both cases, however, the response is the same: the man and the merchant each go and sell all they possess to obtain the treasure they have found.

These parables pose two fundamental questions for each of us:

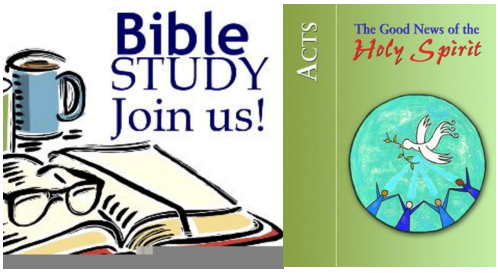
- Have I discovered the priceless treasure of the Kingdom of Heaven?
- If I have, am I willing to let go of everything else to attain it?

Like the man who stumbles upon the buried treasure, many people encounter God's grace in surprising ways—through a moment of prayer, a profound experience at Mass, an act of charity, or even during suffering. Maybe those people were not actively seeking divine treasure, yet in a moment of providence, the veil is lifted, and the beauty of God's Kingdom is revealed. Once they discover the treasure, their souls realize that nothing else compares. From that point on, they are moved to reorient their entire lives to possess that treasure fully.

The path of the merchant, by contrast, is that of the soul who longs for truth, beauty, and goodness, diligently seeking them out. The one who searches might spend years studying, praying, yearning, and pursuing what is of eternal value. And then—finally—the "pearl" is found. Christ is discovered. The Gospel becomes clear. The longing is fulfilled. Again, everything else is willingly surrendered for the sake of that one Pearl of great price—Jesus Christ.

In both parables, the decision to sell all to gain the treasure is an easy choice. The discovery is so great that everything else the person possesses pales in comparison. But how many people have truly made such a discovery?

Many of us are like someone who learns of a buried treasure in a field and, out of curiosity, drives out to look—but spends little or no time searching. Or we are like a merchant who is informed of a rare and valuable pearl for sale far from home. Though interested, we note the length of the journey and abandon the thought. Though we may have heard about the glory of God's Kingdom, unless we truly discover it, we will not see the value of attaining it at any cost. We will only be willing to sell all we have—to detach from every hindrance to grace, every sin, obsession, and distraction—if we make the initial discovery of the priceless nature of God's Kingdom already present on earth and the fullness of His Kingdom that awaits us in Heaven.



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 3: Who Are You, Lord?
Acts of the Apostles (Chapters 8-9)
Have questions? Contact Annie Leandro

Thank you to the Y.M.I. 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!

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SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026

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The Archdiocese of Tabora, Tanzania will be sending a missionary to our parish for the Annual Mission Appeal during the weekend of August 8th-9th.

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

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Christopher & Monica Lopes – English Classes
Roberto & Grettel Morera – Spanish Classes

Children's Liturgy • Annie Leandro

Cleaning Teams • Carmel Caetano

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Lectors • Laurette Locke

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

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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!

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Name: _____

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