August 2, 2026 † 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on Jesus' tender care. He looks upon your needs with the same compassion He showed to the crowds in the wilderness. Consider especially how He desires to feed you daily through the Most Holy Eucharist, the true Bread from Heaven. Bring to Him whatever you have, even if it seems small or insufficient—your struggles, weariness, prayers, and hopes—and trust that in His hands, they will be multiplied for the good of your soul and the souls of others. Let this miraculous feeding stir within you a deeper faith in God's providence and a more fervent desire for the Eucharist, where Christ Himself is our sustenance, our healing, and our foretaste of eternal joy.

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

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

Tuesday, August 4, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Maria Rosa Rocha † Requested by: John & Doralice Rocha

Wednesday, August 5, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Julio M Silva Requested by: Family

Thursday, August 6, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Armelim Silveira † Requested by: Leonor Silveira

Friday, August 7, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention of: Arlinda Guevara & Ofelia Gallardo Requested by: Alma Lopez

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

NO CONFESSIONS THIS FRIDAY!!

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

Saturday, August 8, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention of: Maria de Fatima Pires Requested by: Connie Lourenco & Family

5:30pm Mass
Intention: José Couto & Deceased Family Members † Requested by: Joe Couto
Intention: Tony Souza † Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado

Sunday, August 9, 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass
Intention: John A Mendonca † Requested by: Antonio Mendonca
Intention: Laura Macchia Amesqua † Requested by: Georgie & Michael Smith

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Maria Espinola † Requested by: Arminda Sousa
Intention: Ivo Rodrigues † Requested by: Wife

10:00am Mass
Intention: Julio M Silva, Jr. Requested by: Stephen Coelho
Intention: Al Anacleto † Requested by: Danny & Shawna Silveira

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

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: Primitivo Arreola † Requested by: Family

This Week's Parish Schedule

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*
August 7, 2026 • Spanish Baptism Class at 6:30pm in MMMR*
August 9, 2026 • Parish Picnic in the Storage Building - 11am to 1pm
August 9, 2026 • Youth Group "NEON NIGHT" in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

August 12, 2026 • Bible Study at 6pm in MMMR*
August 13, 2026 • YMI Meeting in Parish Hall at 7:30pm
August 17, 2026 • Festa Planning Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

My Eucharistic Lord, the Gift of the Eucharist is beyond my comprehension. Just as the crowds were amazed at the multiplication of the loaves and fish, astonish me with an understanding of the Eucharist and Your providential care that fills my heart with openness and gratitude to You. Jesus, I trust in You.

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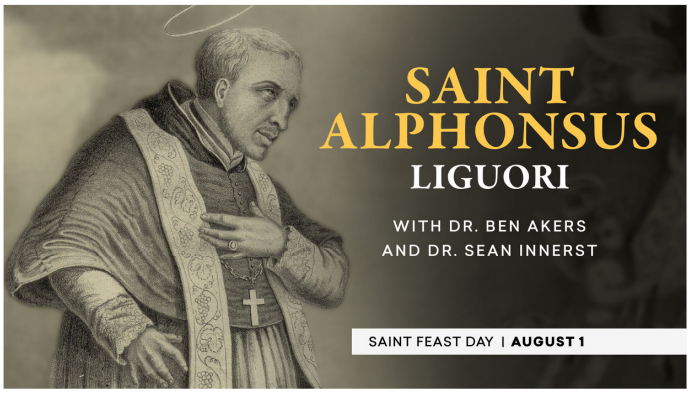

St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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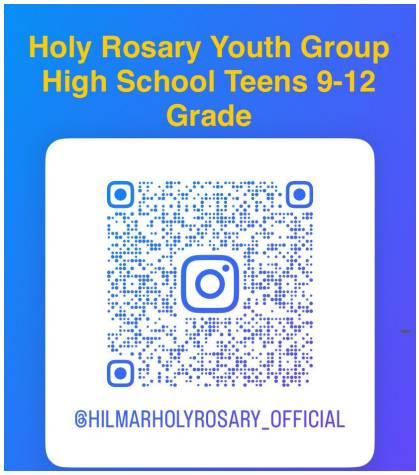
That's it, enjoy!

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**.



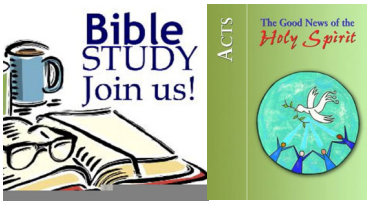
CCD NEWS

2026-2027 Registration · Classes are filling up!

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!

Our Tuesday CCD Sessions Needs Teachers!

Tuesday classes needing teachers are: Kindergarten, 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!



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 4: The Spirit Leads the Way
Acts of the Apostles (Chapters 10-14)
Have questions? Contact Annie Leandro

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!

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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This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the

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

CELEBRATING THIS WEEK…

Happy Anniversary to…

Jimmie ❤ Diana Eugler – 67th Anniversary
Norberto ❤ Fatima Machado – 46th Anniversary
José ❤ Maria Maio – 39th Anniversary
Daniel ❤ Denise Maciel – 23rd Anniversary
Bruno ❤ Sara Mendonca – 16th Anniversary
Howard ❤ Erika Tremble – 11th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to…

Dino Avila • Nelson Brasil • Rigo Davalos • Fatima Dias
Stevee Holt • James Houser • Anjelica Locke • Peter Machado
Charlotte Mancino • Noah Mendonca • Aimee Pires
Carlos Rocha • Raymond Sequeira • Logan Teixeira
Memphis Tremble • Annalise Vieira • Augustine Vieira
Shirley Vierra

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

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!

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

God's Providential Care

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."
Then he said, "Bring them here to me,"
and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.
Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied,
and they picked up the fragments left over
—twelve wicker baskets full.
Matthew 14:17-20

In the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, there are two distinct miraculous feedings of large crowds. Today's Gospel depicts the first one, given primarily to Jewish people near the Sea of Galilee. Five thousand men (not counting women and children) were fed from five loaves and two fish, resulting in twelve baskets left over. This feeding of the five thousand is notably the only miracle of Jesus recorded in all four Gospels, underscoring its significance. Matthew and Mark also recount a second miraculous feeding—this time of four thousand people—in the largely pagan region of the Decapolis, using seven loaves and a few fish, with seven baskets left over.

This first miracle takes place within the context of Jesus' sorrowful heart, as He mourns the death of His cousin, John the Baptist. Jesus knew that John's death occurred for the Father's glory and according to His permissive will. Yet this divine perspective did not eliminate His human sorrow. Holy sorrow is a profound expression of love in the face of suffering.

Because Jesus' love was perfect, His sorrow was genuine and deep. The depth of His sorrow is evident from His deliberate choice to withdraw by boat to be alone, to fully embrace His grief. It is beautiful to note that Jesus' divinity does not overshadow or diminish His humanity. Rather, with divine love, He fully accepts John's death, and with a genuinely human heart, He properly mourns. In Jesus, humanity and divinity intertwine perfectly.

Upon disembarking, Jesus finds that a large crowd has followed Him on foot, anticipating His arrival, hungry for His teachings and miracles. Here we encounter a second revelation of Jesus' divinity shining through His humanity. Seeing the crowd and perceiving their brokenness, sinfulness, and suffering, "his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick." The Greek word translated here as "pity" indicates a deeply felt, visceral compassion. This compassion, divine in origin, flows perfectly through Jesus' sacred humanity. His compassionate gaze vividly reveals God's merciful love: Jesus does not merely sympathize; He acts decisively, healing the sick and alleviating their suffering. His divine love compels Him to act for the good of His people.

The miracle itself recalls God's providential care for the Israelites during their forty years in the desert, when manna appeared each morning, providing sufficient food for each day. That miracle, coupled with today's Gospel, teaches us a consistent truth: God always provides for us when we turn to Him, seeking Him earnestly as the crowd did.

The multiplication of the loaves and fish also foreshadows the Eucharist, likely the reason it is recorded in all four Gospels. In the Eucharist, God provides abundantly for our spiritual nourishment. When received with faith and trust in God's providence, Jesus' Body and Blood nourishes every virtue within us, empowering us to flourish spiritually. The Eucharist prepares us for eternal life, where we anticipate sharing in the eternal Wedding Banquet of Heaven—a perfect, everlasting celebration free from all sin, sickness, and suffering.

Why do people bring up the gifts at the Offertory during Mass?

Inviting people to participate in the Offertory presentation is an ancient custom dating back to the 2nd century in a commentary by St. Justin. It is an acknowledgment and a beautiful symbolic gesture and an admirable exchange that takes place where the faithful return their gifts to God. The priest acting in "persona Christi" receives from the faithful their contributions and sacrifices, offers them to God, who perfects them and transforms them into the Body and Blood of Christ. A wonderful exchange between man and God! Our imperfect gifts in a Holy exchange for the perfect gift from God, "the Eucharist"! The people taking up the gifts at Mass represent the people of the parish and, in a sense, the entire Church. They bring up the bread and wine, as well as the collection, all as signs of the gifts God has given us.

Pope Benedict drew attention to the presentation of the Gifts when he said: "This humble and simple gesture is actually very significant: in the bread and wine that we bring to the altar, all creation is taken up by Christ the Redeemer to be transformed and presented to the Father. In this way, we also bring to the altar all the pain and suffering of the world, in the certainty that everything has value in God's eyes. The authentic meaning of this gesture enables us to appreciate how God invites man to participate in bringing to fulfillment his handiwork, and in so doing, gives human labor its authentic meaning since, through the celebration of the Eucharist, it is united to the redemptive sacrifice of Christ".

Practice for Bringing Up the Gifts at Holy Rosary

Most Masses at Holy Rosary have a Mass intention. The weekly bulletin lists the dates, times, and names of the intentions for that day and the following week.

- The person or family who requested the Mass intention is invited to bring up the gifts during the collection. The gifts include the bread, the wine, and the collection basket.
- If there is one Mass intention: The individual or family may bring up both the bread and the wine and collection basket. If only one person is present, that person carries the bread and wine, and the ushers will bring up the collection basket.
- If there are two Mass intentions: The two families are invited to share in the procession. One family may bring the bread, while the other family follows with the wine and the collection basket. The families may decide between themselves who will carry which gifts.

If no one from the intention family is present when the collection begins, the ushers will bring up the gifts themselves. They will not ask another family to participate, as this can create confusion if the intention family arrives at the last moment.
Although the ushers try to locate and remind the intention families before the collection, they may not know every family. If you have requested the Mass intention, please do not wait to be invited by an usher. When the collection begins, please go to the back of the church and, if there is another intention family, coordinate with them regarding who will bring each of the gifts.

Thank you for helping make the offertory procession orderly and meaningful for everyone.

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Welcome Fr. Cristiano Brito!

The Archdiocese of Tabora, Tanzania will be sending him to our parish for the Annual Mission Appeal during the weekend of August 8th-9th. Let us do all that we can do to welcome him!

THERE WILL BE A 2ND COLLECTION FOR THIS MISSION

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Rosary Walk!

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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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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