

August 9, 2026 † 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on any trial or suffering you endure that tempts you to fear. Confront that fear head-on. Rebuke it. Look for Jesus, who comes to you in the midst of the trial, walking on and through that very storm. Know that it is truly Him, drawing near. As you overcome fear, keep your eyes fixed on Him, not on the storm. This is what strengthens our faith and enables us to keep moving forward toward the goal: Jesus' hand of divine grace.

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

Saturday, August 8, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Georgina Azevedo †

Requested by: Maria Meneses

5:30pm Mass

Intention: José Couto & Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Joe Couto

Intention: Maria de Fatima Pires † Requested by: Connie Lourenco & Family

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

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José Lourenco & Maria Gonçalves †

Requested by: José & Maria Lourenco

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Jeff Souza †

Requested by: Souza Family

Intention of: Paul & Kathleen Xavier "Happy 20th Anniversary!"

Requested by: Children

Thursday, August 13, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Harold DePalma †

Requested by: Rose & Ann DePalma

Friday, August 14, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: George R Rogers, Frank R Rogers, Mable B Rogers †

Requested by: Wanda Rogers Silveira & Family

6:30pm Mass for the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother in New Church

Intention: José Couto & Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Tony Couto

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

6:00pm to 7:00pm Confessions in the New Church

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

Saturday, August 15, 2026

8:00am Mass in New Church

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Tony & Mary Sousa

11:30am Portuguese Mass in New Church

Intention: Manuel & Aurora Rosa and Derek Rocha †

Requested by: Maria F Dias

3:00pm

Wedding of

Lisvet Resendiz ♥ Alexis Esqueda

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Intention of: Maria José Vieira

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

Sunday, August 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention of: Trindade Alves

Requested by: SPRSI

Intention: Richard Silva †

Requested by: João & Frank Coelho

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Paulo DeMatos †

Requested by: José & Blandina DeMatos

Intention: George Costa & Rosa Ramirez †

Requested by: Martha Costa

10:00am Mass

Intention of: Cristiano John "Happy Birthday!"

Requested by: Parents

Intention: Elsie & Manuel Souza and Kathy Azevedo †

Requested by: Souza Family

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

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

August 12, 2026 • Bible Study at 6pm in MMMR*

August 13, 2026 • YMI Meeting in Parish Hall at 7:30pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

August 17, 2026 • Festa Planning Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

August 17, 2026 • PFSA Meeting in the MMMR at 6:30pm

August 18, 2026 • YLI Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

August 20, 2026 • Senior Mass & Luncheon

August 20, 2026 • CPIDES Meeting in Parish Hall at 5:30pm

August 20, 2026 • Finance Council Meeting

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

*My saving Lord, though You permit trials in our lives,
You always offer the grace we need to endure them
patiently and to overcome them with trust and hope in
You. Help me, Lord, to always see You in my suffering
and confusion. May I never give in to despair but
instead grow in faith as I walk toward You.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Triumph of the Heart

In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis.

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!

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.



Marriage Prep Program...

is getting ready to begin new sessions. If you are engaged and need to complete the marriage prep requirement, it is not too late to register. Engaged couples meet with a mentor couple for five sessions. Sessions will begin soon! For more information contact Odelta Cardoso 648-4956.

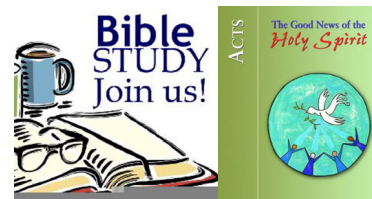
CCD NEWS

2026-2027 Registration Are Closing August 17th!

This is our LAST WEEK of accepting registrations for the upcoming CCD season. We WILL NOT accept registrations after August 17th. Make sure to register your children now. Thank you!

Our Tuesday CCD Sessions Needs Teachers!

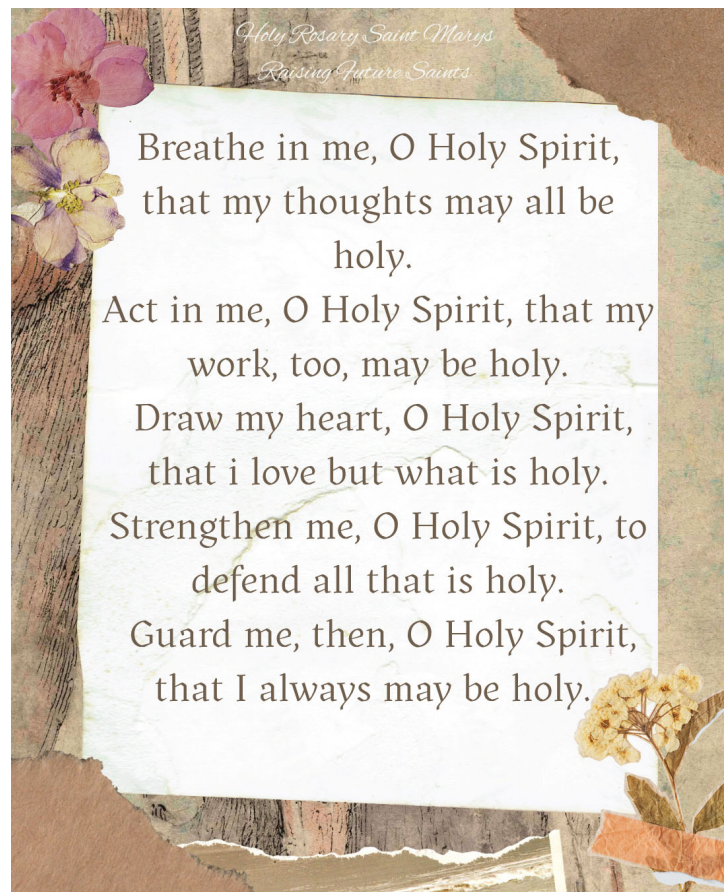
Tuesday classes needing teachers are 5th Grade & 6th Grade. No previous experience required. All that is needed is a love of the Lord, a heart for children and a few hours of your time each Tuesday. We will give you the materials to be shared and guidance & support! Without you, we will NOT be able to 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 5: Trying to Grasp What God Is Doing
Acts of the Apostles (Chapters 15-17)**
Have questions? Contact Annie Leandro



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 Firestone, 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!

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ADVERTISER



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August 1-2 \$5,933
2nd Collection is for the
VICTIMS OF THE VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES \$2,899
2nd Collection Next Weekend is for **CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE**
Many thanks to those who support our parish!
PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTE YOUR PARISHIONER # ON CHECKS



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Daniel ♥ Denise Maciel – 23rd Anniversary
Paul ♥ Kathleen Xavier – 20th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Victor Cunha • Christopher Freeberg • Analizbeth Gomez
Cristiano John • Peter Machado • Annalise Vieira
Natalie Wilson

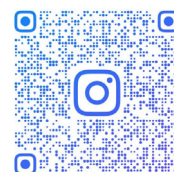
***Want your birthday/anniversary mentioned in the bulletin?
Call the parish office to be added to our list!***



**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!

**Holy Rosary Youth Group
High School Teens 9-12
Grade**



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ARMEE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

— ♥ —

ABIDE IN ME

RETREAT FOR MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

Growing a Christ Centered Marriage

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026

9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
Doors open at 8:30

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
2602 S. Walnut Rd. Turlock, CA

Register
Now!



All High School Teens are Invited!

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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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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

[Matthew 14:27-31](#)

Fear always clouds our vision. Today's Gospel takes place the night after Jesus fed the 5,000 on a mountain near the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee, using only five barley loaves and two fish. Afterward, He withdrew to pray alone and sent the disciples ahead of Him by boat, directing them toward the town of Gennesaret, just south of Capernaum. While great miracles occurred the next day in Gennesaret, something just as remarkable took place during the night's journey across the sea.

The disciples found themselves rowing against a strong headwind, making the journey slow, arduous, and perilous. This scene is a vivid image of our journey through life. Life is rarely "a bowl of cherries," as the saying goes. It can often feel laborious, filled with hardships, and some trials may seem never-ending. If life feels this way, today's Gospel is especially for you.

During the fourth watch of the night, between 3 and 6 a.m., as the disciples continued struggling against the waves, they saw a figure walking on the sea, coming toward them. While we may be familiar with the idea of Jesus walking on water, for the disciples, this would have been an unimaginable and terrifying sight. They did not recognize Him—not because His appearance had changed, but because fear blinded them. This still happens in our lives. We can misinterpret suffering or divine silence as abandonment. But Jesus allowed their fear precisely so He could confront it directly: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." In His divine wisdom, Jesus knew that countless disciples would read this story and ponder this moment until the end of time.

What message is He giving us? The courage that comes from recognizing God in our midst allows us to conquer fear—especially in our moments of suffering, when the path ahead seems hard, dangerous, and without end.

By a supernatural instinct, Peter utters the perfect prayer in this moment of uncertainty: "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you..." When we recognize God amid our trials, focus our gaze on Him, and pray this prayer, God will always answer, "Come."

Peter sets the pattern for this bold, trusting prayer, but he falters in remaining faithful to it. Yet even this is allowed by God, for our instruction. Making an act of courageous faith does not guarantee we will not stumble. Peter sank not because he lacked faith entirely, but because fear began to overwhelm his trust. And in this, Jesus teaches us another lesson: Even when our faith wavers, we must not give in to despair. Peter did not drown—he cried out once more, "Lord, save me!" and Jesus immediately reached out His hand.

Despair is the true enemy of faith. Though fear and the growing force of the wind weakened Peter's faith, he remained hopeful even in his weakness. And it was this hope—however trembling—that moved Jesus to stretch out His divine hand and save him.



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

Dayana Ramina Barragan-Cordoba
daughter of Juan & Dayana

Eliana Silvia Paucar-Bejarano
daughter of William & Eli
and

Damaris Gabriela Rojas-Solano
daughter of Yolanda

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



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.



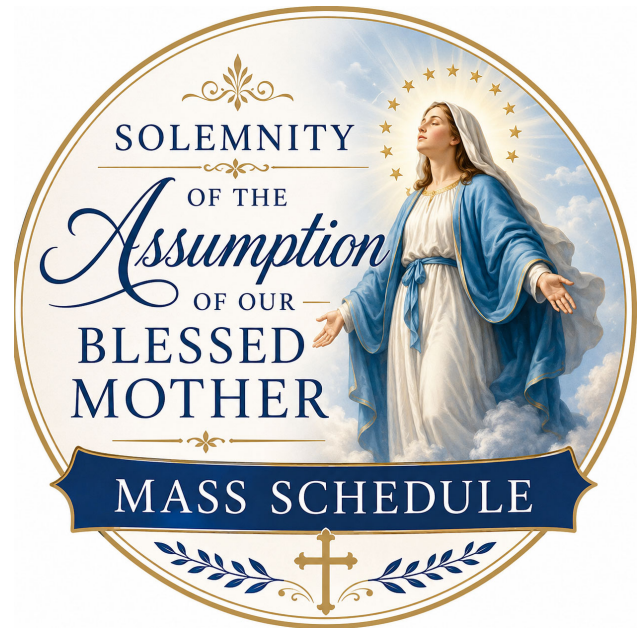
Equipping the Church to Carry the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth.

Throughout the year, the Pontifical Mission Societies support the proclamation of the Gospel, the building of the Church, and the work and witness of mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay pastoral leaders. These missionaries provide food, education, and medical care to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Through their work, they reveal the compassionate heart of Jesus. Help support their efforts and be right there with them, offering hope.

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



Friday, August 14th at 6:30pm in English

Saturday, August 15th at 8am in English

Saturday, August 15th at 11am in Portuguese

ALL Masses will be located in the New Church

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Senior's MASS & LUNCHEON

Faith, Fellowship & Friendship

All seniors are invited to join us for Mass, fellowship and a delicious luncheon.

**Thursday,
August 20th**
Mass at 11:30am
Luncheon following

MASS
 Celebrating our faith together

LUNCHEON
 Enjoy a wonderful meal and great company

FELLOWSHIP
 Building community, sharing joy

➤ **ALL ARE WELCOME!** ➤
Come as you are. Leave with a full heart.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council meets every two months and oversees the finances of the parish.

Current Members:

Pat Bivens	Natalie Pires
Wesley Caetano	Tima Seward
Anthony Ortiz	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	Lindsey Oliveira
Christopher Freeberg	Betty Jean Rocha
Annie Leandro	Carlos Rocha
Kevin Lindo	Jorge Vieira
Taylor Nylund	

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

Religious Education • 209-632-7163

Annie Leandro • HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com
Nicole Cozzitorto • HolyRosaryChurchConfirmation@gmail.com

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 have 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 & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please circle all that apply:

New Parishioner • Update Information • Moving, please remove from directory

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 2026. Registration forms are available in the parish office for those adults seeking the Sacraments of Initiation. Contact – Christopher Freeberg