

August 16, 2026 † 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on the ways God may be inviting you to a deeper faith through silence, delay, or trial. Could He be calling you, like this woman, to heroic humility and steadfast trust? Embrace those moments of divine testing, for they are often the very means by which His greatest works of grace are accomplished—in you and through you.

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

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

Intention: Richard Silva †

Requested by: SPRSI

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

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Clara Homen and Emily Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: João & Maria Victoria †

Requested by: Frank & Darlene Victoria

Thursday, August 20, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Elsie & Manuel Souza and Kathy Azevedo †

Requested by: Souza Family

11:30am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: Maria Vieira

Friday, August 21, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Intentions of João & Maria Bertão & son Helder

Requested by: João & Maria Bertão

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

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

Saturday, August 22, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Richard Silva †

Requested by: Janice Louro

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Marylou Locke †

Requested by: Victor & Lauralee Locke & Family

Intention: Diana Pacheco

Requested by: Amaro & Ilene Souza

Sunday, August 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Children of Frank & Maria Amarante

Requested by: Frank & Maria Amarante

Intention: José Galhandro †

Requested by: Wife & Family

10:00am Mass

Intention: Angie Vierra †

Requested by: David & Diane Alves

Intention: Armelim Silveira †

Requested by: Kathleen & Paul Xavier

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

Intention: Marylou Locke †

Requested by: Sean Locke Family

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

Intention: Rosalva Rivera †

Requested by: Adriana Rivera

This Week's Parish Schedule

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

August 23, 2026 • Youth Group in the Parish Hall at 6pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

August 24, 2026 • CCD Teachers Workshop in MMMR at 6pm

August 26, 2026 • CCD Teachers Workshop in MMMR at 6pm

August 27, 2026 • YMI Meeting in the MMMR at 7:30pm

September 1, 2026 • English Baptism Class in MMMR at 6:30pm

September 2, 2026 • 1st Year Confirmation Parent & Candidate

Information Meeting in the Mission Church at 6pm

September 4, 2026 • Spanish Baptism Class in MMMR at 6:30pm

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

Divine Teacher and Guide, You teach us through Your Word, Your actions, and even through Your silence.

When You are silent in the midst of trials and tribulations, grant me the grace to persevere in faith, trusting that You will never abandon me. Help me to understand that every trial You permit is an invitation to deeper trust, so that Your grace and glory may be revealed in me, and through me, shine forth to others.
Jesus, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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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.



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



We Are In Desperate Need of 3 More Teachers!

Without our volunteers, we cannot give the children the formation they need and deserve. YOU can be the answer to prayer!

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? Contact Annie to find out how easy it is to be a part of this important ministry!

DONATIONS NEEDED

With the beginning of our CCD Season coming soon, we are now accepting donations of 8oz. water bottles and individually wrapped snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

We also need prizes for our Prize Shelves which the children who have completed their prayers for the year receive a reward for their hard work! We sure could use prizes valued under \$5 – this includes candy bars, sugar free gum, toys, games (anything the kiddos will like!)



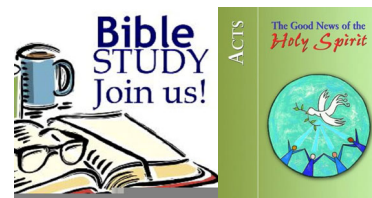
1st Year Confirmation Parent & Candidate Information Meeting

Wednesday, September 2nd at 6pm in the Mission Church

We will discuss the coming season and the requirements of our formation program. Please make sure to attend!



A Big Thank You to those who are returning as our AMAZING CCD teachers and those who will be joining us for the 1st time this season! **We will have teacher/volunteer workshops on August 24th & 26th at 6pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room.** It will be a quick meeting discussing the upcoming CCD season and strategize on making this the best season yet!



Acts of the Apostles

Week 6: Missionary Adventures
Acts of the Apostles (Chapters 18-28)
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, **Manuel Espinola**, 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, **John Louro**, 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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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 Birthday to...

Celia Baballe • Marci Costa • Cidalia Kindberg • Dawson Marlin
Michelle Melo • Maria Oliveira • Lauri Olson • Elijah Soares
Lena Vieira

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

ARMEE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

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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!

Holy Rosary Youth Group

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

**TRULY MAN,
TRULY DIVINE**

Sunday August 16, 2026
6:30pm-8:00pm in Parish Hall

See you there!

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



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The 2026-2027 session of our Parish's O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Beginning in September all adults: those requesting to be Baptized, those from other Christian communities, considering the Catholic church; and Baptized Catholics who have not received all their Sacraments of Initiation (*First Communion, & Confirmation*). All married candidates are asked to schedule a meeting with Father Isaque. Please pick up an application in the Parish Office to sign up



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

Divine Humiliation



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Matthew 15:26-28

Imagine the Son of God referring to you as a dog. For most people, that would be deeply offensive. So why would Jesus do such a thing? He did so, in part, to draw forth from this woman an act of profound humility and faith. Through this moment of divine humiliation, Jesus invited her to rise to a heroic response, prompting Him to exclaim, "O woman, great is your faith!" He desires to do the same with each one of us.

When Jesus first encountered this woman, He saw into her soul and perceived the depth of her faith. As God, He knew everything about her—her suffering, her love for her daughter, her perseverance. He also knew He would heal the girl, yet He did not do so immediately. Instead, He engaged in what theology refers to as divine pedagogy—a method of instruction by which God teaches slowly, carefully, and with purpose. In this case, Jesus used the moment to teach His disciples—and us—a profound lesson about humility and unwavering faith. He tested her, and she passed the test marvelously.

The location of this encounter is also significant. It took place in the region of Tyre and Sidon, in modern-day Lebanon—a Gentile territory known for its Greek-speaking population and pagan customs. The woman is specifically identified as a Canaanite, evoking the memory of Israel's ancient enemies. And yet, it is precisely this outsider—this woman of seemingly little spiritual privilege—who becomes a model of the faith the chosen people were meant to embody.

She first approaches Jesus, crying out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." By calling Him, "Son of David," she reveals her belief in His messianic identity. But what does Jesus do? Nothing. He appears to ignore her—not because He is displeased or uncaring, but because He is testing her faith, knowing full well she will persevere and shine.

God often allows similar experiences in the lives of the faithful. It's easy to assume that if we follow Christ, we will be shielded from difficulty. On the contrary, one of the most powerful ways God forms His saints is by allowing them to undergo trials. These trials, far from being signs of abandonment, are invitations to heroic virtue. They are divine tests. And God never permits more than we can endure by His grace.

If that seems confusing or difficult to accept, we need only look to the Son of God Himself. Though Jesus was perfect, it was the Father's will that He endure the deepest depths of humiliation: rejection, persecution, suffering, and death. Through this ultimate "divine pedagogy," the Son not only conquered sin and death but also taught us how to follow Him—by transforming our humiliation into humility, our weakness into strength, and our suffering into sanctification. In this way, God's power is made perfect in our weakness (cf. 2 Corinthians 12:9). As the conversation with the woman unfolds, Jesus continues to appear distant, yet He knows she will not give up. Her faith and her love for her daughter drive her to persevere. She humbly persists through every trial, and in doing so, she wins grace—not only for herself and her daughter, but also for the disciples who witnessed the exchange and for all who read her story today.



Trade Winds Import Export, Inc.

Will be at accepting packages on
Saturday, **September 5th from 8am to 12pm.**
For more information, call (510)836-1644



Looking to grow closer to your spouse and to God?

Come discover *Teams of Our Lady*—a Catholic movement for married couples who desire to deepen their relationship through prayer, shared reflection, and supportive community life.

Join us for an **information session** on **August 23, 2026** after the 10am Mass in CCD Classroom #4. Both husband and wife are encouraged to attend.

For more info, contact Annie Leandro or visit
www.teamsofourlady.org



Speaking of our Blessed Mother, the **Statue of Our Lady of the Rosary** continues making her pilgrimage to family homes. Families will be chosen or may request to take her home and pray together with their families for their special intentions as well as in thanksgiving of the blessing of our new church. The family will return her the following weekend at whichever Mass they attend. It is important to continue this special **tradition as well as set an example of the importance of family prayer time.**

Your beliefs
don't make you a
better person, your
behavior does.



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Senior's MASS & LUNCHEON

Faith, Fellowship & Friendship

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



MASS
Celebrating our faith
together



LUNCHEON
Enjoy a wonderful meal
and great company

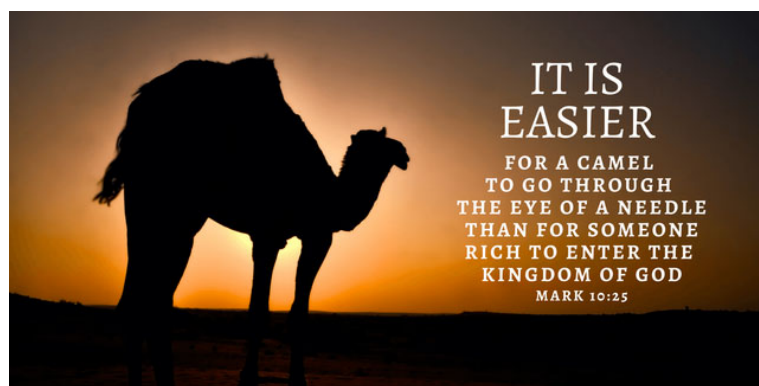


FELLOWSHIP
Building community,
sharing joy

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



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



Did you know the verse “it’s easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than a rich man to enter heaven,” does not mean a sewing needle? In ancient times those gates had two large leaves and a smaller door called the eye of the needle intended only for the passage of pedestrians. When the large gates were closed, getting a camel through the eye of the needle, it required the camel to shed its load and bend its legs and neck. It was a difficult task that often left scratches. Jesus’ teaching was not impossible for a rich man to get into heaven but a reminder that whether you are rich or poor you must shed your burdens, bend your necks in obedience, kneel before God and acknowledge Him that He is the only way to salvation. And on this journey you will get scratches along the way.

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

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