

September 6, 2026 † 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on the first step of reconciliation outlined by Jesus in the Gospel: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone." Take sin seriously. Acknowledge its presence in your relationships, especially the close ones. See yourself both as one who is sinned against and as one who sins. Identify the offenses that diminish love. Confront those sins with courage and humility. Reject the false comfort of resentment and seek instead the true consolation that comes from unity and charity. This is the path that leads to a share in the holy love between Jesus and His Blessed Mother—a love they desire us to know and live.

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Saturday, September 5, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Luis Alberto Rodrigues †

Requested by: Parish Community

3:30pm

Wedding of

Gisselle Ramirez ♥ Ryan Machado

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Isura Fatima Rocha †

Requested by: Marcelino Enes

Intention: Susan Santos †

Requested by: Wanda

Silveira

Sunday, September 6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Raul Carvajal †

Requested by: Alberto & Maria Armendariz

Intention: Richard Silva †

Requested by: João & Frank Coelho

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention of: Special Intentions of Maria Odelta Luis

Requested by: Maria Odelta Luis

Intention: Ronald Joseph Silva †

Requested by: Family

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 of: People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: João & Noémia Rocha †

Requested by: Family

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Maulis †

Requested by: Dora Amaral Family

Thursday, September 10, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Andrade †

Requested by: Linda Andrade

11:30 Mass

Intention: José C Vieira †

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

Friday, September 11, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Leontina Sousa †

Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

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

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

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Tony C Souza †

Requested by: Souza & Oliveira Families

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Luis Rodrigues †

Requested by: Fernando & Mary Rodrigues

Intention: John A Mendonca †

Requested by: Antonio Mendonca

Sunday, September 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

Intention of: Maria C Gonzalez †

Requested by: Maria C Gonzalez

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members

Requested by: Guillermina Costa

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Tony & Mary Sousa

10:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Carolina Cardoso †

Requested by: Parish Community

Intention: Armelim Silveira †

Requested by: Danny & Shawna Silveira

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 of: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

September 8, 2026 • Parish Council Meeting in MMMR at 6:30pm

September 10, 2026 • Seniors' Mass & Luncheon starting at 11:30am

September 13, 2026 • Youth Group in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

September 14, 2026 • Festa Planning Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

September 15, 2026 • YLI Meeting in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

September 17, 2026 • CPIDES Meeting in Parish Hall at 5:30pm

September 20, 2026 • Youth Group in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

*Lord of perfect mercy, Your Sacred Heart burns with a deep desire to win us back to Yourself—fully reconciled and united in love. I repent of my sins before You, and I pray that Your love, living within me, may become a wellspring of mercy for others. I forgive all who have sinned against me, and I repent of the sins I have inflicted upon others. Restore every relationship in my life, Lord, and endow them with the same pure and holy love You shared with Your Blessed Mother.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



What Catholics Believe About Mary: Immaculate Conception, Virginity

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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Step 1 • Go to formed.org

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That's it, enjoy!



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

Kollyns Marie Avila
daughter of Garrett & Taylor
Caleb Cameron Menser
son of Cameron & Kelly
Lucia Grace Sousa
daughter of Evan & Cassidy
Carolina Valdovinos
daughter of Luis & Rubicela

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



MEXICAN FOOD SALE
At St. Mary's, Stevenson
September 27th from 1-6 pm.

Please come out and support this fundraiser for our Guadalupe celebration in December.

CCD NEWS

A Great Way to GIVE!



Want to donate to our Religious Education Program, but don't know how or what? Check out our **AMAZON Wish List**! It is an easy way to provide for the needs of our program. Use the QR code to take you directly there!

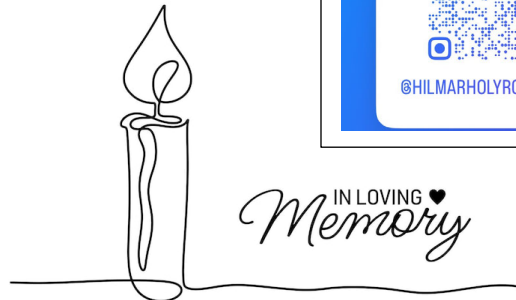
YOUTH GROUP



Holy Rosary Youth Group
High School Teens 9-12
Grade



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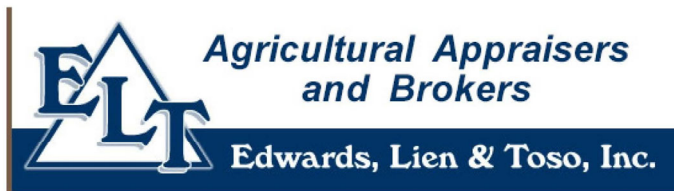
Thank you to everyone who renewed their Memorial Candle. We still have candles available with St. Joseph should you be interested in a candle in memory or honor of a loved one.

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, **Sheila Smith McDonough**, Mark Medeiros, Amelia Melo, Antonio Mendes, Kendra Mendes, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, **Adeline Nelson**, 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 29-30 \$6,539.25

Many thanks to those who support our parish!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTE YOUR PARISHIONER # ON CHECKS



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Flaminio ♥ Lucia Souto – 54th Anniversary
Fred ♥ Judy Honore – 50th Anniversary
Russel ♥ Linda Dutra – 49th Anniversary
Edward ♥ Debbie Mendes – 43rd Anniversary
Robert ♥ Leslie Machado – 27th Anniversary
Bill ♥ Teresa Ottman – 23rd Anniversary
Raymond ♥ Gorette Oliveira – 15th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Louis Barroso • Victoria Brasil • Luca Cota • Greg Couchman
Kristen Davis • Andreia John • Debbie Mendes • Bill Ottman
Abigail Rhoads • Karley Segura • Steve Soares • Lillyette Terra
Liliann Vaz • Emily Wilson • Kathleen Xavier

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

CABRILLO CLUB

Annual Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

½ Chicken, Beans, Apple Slices,
Roll & Cookie.
Sunday, September 27th
from 11am to 2pm
Tickets are \$25
Please show your support!



LEGACY *of Faith*

This weekend's 10am Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our *Legacy of Faith* program. We thank all those who have supported the *Legacy of Faith* book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or remembrance of a loved one.

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



The 2026-2027 session of our Parish's O.C.I.A

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Beginning **September 20th** 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



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,
September 10th
Mass at 11:30am
Luncheon following



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



The Joy of Reconciliation



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Matthew 18:15

When someone sins against us, especially in a grievous way, anger and condemnation can quickly arise as strong temptations. Our natural sense of justice often takes over, and we may find ourselves rationalizing a response rooted in judgment rather than compassion. In today's Gospel, however, Jesus offers the much better path—to seek reconciliation, not division. The ultimate goal is to win the sinner back to God and restore the bond of communion.

Sin touches every human relationship, with the sole exception of the one shared between Jesus and His Blessed Mother. Their mutual and perfect charity rendered sin and division entirely absent from their union. What a sublime and singular gift they shared!

But we are not perfect. Even the most loving and holy relationships are affected by human weakness, and sin inevitably creeps in. We sin against others, and others sin against us. Sometimes the sin is deliberate and deeply wounding. Other times, it stems from weakness or the absence of fully formed virtue. Regardless of its source, every sin inflicts harm and weakens the communion we are called to share and deeply desire.

In today's Gospel, while Jesus appears to be addressing serious sin that severs a person from sanctifying grace—mortal sin—the same principles apply to all offenses, even venial sins and spiritual imperfections. The Christian response to sin must always be grounded in mercy. Whether we are correcting or being corrected, the goal must always be to heal, to restore, and to deepen our unity in Christ.

To begin applying these spiritual principles, call to mind those toward whom you may harbor resentment. Start with your family, since familial bonds—due to their natural closeness—are especially vulnerable to sin. Resentment born of sin is often present in close relationships. While some wounds may have caused deep fractures, even the most loving bonds can suffer subtle injuries. Prayerfully examine these relationships in your life.

If the wounds are deep and hostilities strong, the path forward is usually clear: Seek to win over your brother, sister, parent, or spouse. And if you are the one who has caused the wound, then humbly acknowledge your sin without excuses. That is always the better path. Always.

To aid this process, it is helpful to recognize a hidden dynamic: Holding onto resentment or anger can bring a certain emotional satisfaction. Though it may seem surprising, this is often the case. Anger energizes the emotions and creates a charged feeling that, while disordered, can feel gratifying—like a drug that fuels addiction.

The first step is to recognize this disordered emotional pattern for what it is. The next step is to realize that a healed and reconciled relationship offers a deeper and more lasting fulfillment that is far superior to the fleeting satisfaction of resentment or hostility. Winning over another—or being won over by one we have wronged—is profoundly rewarding. It transcends emotion and enters the realm of grace, producing true peace and spiritual joy.

HILMAR HIGH SCHOOL

BLOOD DRIVE



Let's come together to make a difference. Be a blood donor today!

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SEP 10TH 2026

LOCATION-7087 LANDER AVE, HILMAR CA IN THE SPARKS GYM

Contact Madisen Gomes or Jessie Conklin regarding appointments and questions

Email: gomesmadisen27@hilmar.k12.ca.us or conklinjessie28@hilmar.k12.ca.us

OR

(209)262-6474

POSTURE DURING THE OUR FATHER

What the Church Teaches



For the Priest

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) directs the priest to use the Orans posture — hands extended and raised — during the "Our Father." This is the proper gesture for the one leading the prayer at the altar.



For the Faithful

The lay faithful are to pray the "Our Father" with hands reverently folded. This is the traditional and appropriate posture for the people in the assembly.

The Church clearly distinguishes the role of the priest (who leads) from the role of the faithful (who unite themselves to the prayer). Both postures express reverence, each in its proper way.

The 2026 Committee Members for Our Lady of the Rosary celebration:

Presidents

Frank & Licia Costa

Vice Presidents

José & Maria Gorette Matos

Secretary

Bettyjean Rocha

Treasurer

Mary Xavier

Our celebration is just around the corner
October 16th – October 25th

Please remember this celebration needs many hands and talents. Offer your time to honor our Blessed Mother by contacting any member of the committee to volunteer.

Bazaar & Auction Items

Items are now being collected. You may drop off your items at the parish office. Please bring your items early to allow the volunteers an early start in setting up. This is a BIG task! We need helpers during the festa to work in the bazaar which is a busy spot during the weekend. Signups are available on the home page of the church website!

Angels Needed

We are in need of little girls & boys between the ages of 3-6 to be angels in the procession on Sunday, October 25th. For more information, please contact Maria Almada at (209)346-6128.

Attention Boys & Girls

We need 10 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) and 4 boys ages 8-10 (must wear white shirt and black slacks) to help carry the Rosary for the annual celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary Festa on Sunday, October xx. Please call Anna Cabral at (209)667-8961 if your child would like to participate in this special procession. Also, any boys or girls who wish to participate in the Bodo de Leite (cow parade) on Saturday, October 24th, in the morning, call Annie at (209)632-7163.

Calling All Bakers!

The snack bar (at the Festa) is looking for home baked goodies to sell: Bundt cakes, cupcakes, breads (banana, zucchini, pumpkin, etc). Please bring your fresh baked goodies to the Storage Building on Saturday morning, October 24th. For more information, call Rosa Fraga at (209)277-9082.

Restaurant Helpers Needed

Signups are available on the home page of the church website!

Much Help is needed for the upcoming Festa! Please go to our church website at hilmarholynosary.org to sign up to help in the Restaurant, Bazaar, Table & Chair Crew. The grounds set up will begin taking place on Tuesday with the tent. Reach out to any of our Committee Members to find out how you can help.

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	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

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Annie Leandro • HolyRosaryStMarysCCD@gmail.com

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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