

October 4, 2026 † 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on how to make this parable your personal calling. The Kingdom of God has been partly entrusted to you to be one who will labor for the salvation of souls—“people that will produce its fruit.” The work of evangelization is an ongoing and urgent mission. In what ways is God calling you to work in His Divine Vineyard? Is it through faithful prayer, by which the vines of grace are pruned and nourished? Is it through the work of harvesting, where you draw others to Christ by your words, your witness, and your works of love? Is it through quiet perseverance in suffering, offered in union with the Crucified One? However, God calls you, do not delay. Receive His trust with humility and labor with joy. The vineyard is His, but the fruit depends, in part, on you.

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

Saturday, October 3, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Antonio Rosa & Emily Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria Silveira

1:00pm

Wedding of

Lexi Cook ♥ Jonathan Ramos

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Lionel & Beatriz Lopes †

Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

Intention of: Amy Rocha Faria

Requested by: Manuel Faria

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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7:00am Mass

Intention: Celeste Drumonde †

Requested by: Manuel Drumonde

Intention: Humberto & Julia Silva †

Requested by: Cox & Brindeiro Families

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: João Almada †

Requested by: Diana Raposo

Intention: Paul Howard †

Requested by: Raymond & Gorette Oliveira

10:00am Mass

Intention: Those Inscribed in the *Legacy of Faith Book*

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

Intention: People of the Parish

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

Intention: Rosa Elenes

Requested by: Family

Monday, October 5, 2026

10:00am

Rosary & Funeral Mass for
Anthony Ortiz

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention of: Andrew Cabral "Happy Birthday!" Requested by: Mom & Dad

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José Couto †

Requested by: Diamantina Couto

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Oliveira †

Requested by: Maria Oliveira Family

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Manuel Barroso †

Requested by: Barroso Family

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

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

Saturday, October 10, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José C Vieira †

Requested by: Miguel Vieira

12:00pm

Wedding of

Maria Martinez ♥ Estevan Luna

3:00pm

Wedding of

Laura Brasil ♥ Kevin Costa

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Francisco Pires †

Requested by: Connie Lourenco & Family

Intention: Finley Huff †

Requested by: Carolyn Brindeiro

Sunday, October 11, 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Gerri Jones Prine †

Requested by: Family

Intention: Living & Deceased Members of

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's Altar Society

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Paulo de Matos †

Requested by: José & Blandina DeMatos

Intention: João Lopes †

Requested by: Maria F Lopes

10:00am Mass

Intention of: Maria Odelta Luis

Intention: Armelim Silveira †

Requested by: Danny & Shawna Silveira

12:00pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's

Intention: People of the Parish

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: José Antonio Gaytan †

Requested by: Family

This Week's Parish Schedule

October 4, 2026 • Youth Group in Parish Hall at 6:30pm

October 5, 2026 • Safe Environment Parent's Meeting at 6pm in Classroom #4

October 6, 2026 • English Baptism Class in MMR* at 6:30pm

October 8, 2026 • YMI Meeting in Parish Hall at 7:30pm

October 9, 2026 • Rosary Walk at 6:30pm

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

My glorious King, You have called us to Yourself and made us members of Your Kingdom. You have also sent us forth to labor in the vineyard of Your Church and help draw many souls to Your Sacred Heart. Please reveal to me the role and mission You have entrusted to me. May I listen attentively to Your gentle commands and respond with a heart full of generosity and faith. May Your Church—of which I am a living member—continue to bear abundant fruit through the grace You pour forth. Jesus, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.

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!

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. The individuals noted above have been recently inscribed in our *Legacy of Faith* book.

† Finley Huff



KERMES MEXICAN FOOD SALE

At St. Mary's, Stevinson
October 11th from 1-6 pm

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

CCD NEWS

Join us for Wednesday Night Family Mass!

This year our Wednesday night Catechism sessions will begin with a family Mass starting at 6:45pm in the New Church. If your child(ren) attend Wednesday sessions, PLEASE join them at Mass! This is a wonderful opportunity to share in the faith as a family before your child(ren) head off to class. This Mass is open to EVERYONE!



Holy Rosary Outdoor Movie Night

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, attended the movie and a special **THANK YOU** to the YMI who donated chips for all to enjoy!



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, Richard Huntley, Rose Marie Huntley, Austin Jones, Angela Jorge, 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, Daniel Mendonca, Nico Morasci, Maverik Nash, Adeline Nelson, Beatriz Nunes, Maria Mercedes Nunes, Alan Oliveira, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, **Bernice Ramos**, 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!

YOUTH GROUP

Holy Rosary Youth Group
For High School
Presents

To Pray or
Not to Pray?

UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER

Sunday October 4th,
6:30pm-8:00pm
Parish Hall

PARISH OFFERING & 2ND COLLECTION



Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholysrosary.org
Click on the OSV online giving logo. Open an account.
Choose: one time, weekly or monthly.

It's that easy!!

September 26 & 27 \$5,740
This Weekend's 2nd Collection is for the **BUILDING FUND**

Many thanks to those who support our parish!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTE YOUR PARISHIONER # ON CHECKS



CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Greg ♥ Sherri Couchman – 34th Anniversary
Mario ♥ Stephanie Azevedo – 23rd Anniversary
Josh ♥ Cecilia Davis – 19th Anniversary
Wonderly ♥ Jennifer Correia – 16th Anniversary
Gláucio ♥ Amanda Cota – 16th Anniversary
Eric ♥ Teresa Azevedo – 7th Anniversary
Tommy ♥ Andrea Vieira – 6th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Braidyn Correia • Adelina Enés • David Oliveira • Lizete Soares
John Souza • Madalena Terra • Athina Zimmer

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



Let us remember and pray
for our beloved departed & especially for

Anthony Ortiz

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all the
faithful departed, rest in peace."*

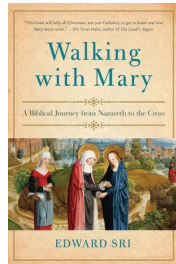
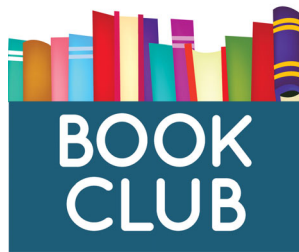
Bulletin Notices

Requests must be received 10 days **PRIOR** to the weekend
the announcement is to be published. Email your request to:
BulletinHolyRosary@gmail.com

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

- Benjamin Holland – US Navy
- Adam Inderbitzen – US Navy
- Dominic Readd – 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



Starting October 12th at 6pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room, we will start our next book "Walking with Mary" by Edward Sri. Join us for fellowship as we come to know Mother Mary on a deeper level. We will begin by reviewing pages 1-34 of the book. Questions? Contact Annie Leandro.



October 9th starting at 6:30pm



A New Vineyard of Grace



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Matthew 21:42-43

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants is rich in Old Testament imagery. The image of the vineyard comes from the Prophet Isaiah ([Isaiah 5:1-7](#)) and represents the people of Israel. The landowner is God, who, from the time of Abraham, has lovingly and intentionally cultivated His people. The hedge, tower, and winepress symbolize God's providential care, protection, and the structure He established for their spiritual growth, respectively.

The tenants are the religious elite of Israel who were entrusted with guiding the people in holiness. The servants sent by the landowner are the prophets—faithful messengers consistently rejected and mistreated. Finally, the son is Jesus Himself, sent by the Father as the culmination of His divine outreach.

The parable ends in tragedy with the son's murder. Yet from that tragedy arises a new beginning: "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit" ([Matthew 21:43](#)). Though Jesus was addressing the religious leaders of His time—the scribes, Pharisees, chief priests, Sadducees, and elders—His enduring promise of a new beginning speaks to us today.

We are invited to be part of the people to whom God now entrusts His vineyard, the Church. Today, the hedge, winepress, and tower represent the Sacraments, the teaching authority of the Church, Sacred Scripture, and the communion of the faithful. God continues to cultivate His vineyard with great care, expecting it to bear fruit through our lives of holiness, fidelity, charity, and truth. Each of us, as members of the Body of Christ, is called to receive this trust with gratitude and to labor diligently for the Kingdom, never forgetting the price paid by the Son who was cast out and killed for our redemption.

Sometimes, when we speak of "the Church," we do so as if it were some distant institution. Our minds may turn immediately to the Vatican, the pope, or the local bishop. While these shepherds hold crucial and foundational roles within the vineyard, we need to understand the Church in a more encompassing way.

To use the image from today's parable, the vineyard and the fruit it is meant to bear are not equated exclusively with the tenants, the servants, the son, or even the landowner. The vineyard itself represents the entire people of God. The fruit it produces is the grace-filled witness of lives transformed by faith. This includes all of us: clergy, religious, and laity alike. Every member of the Church is a laborer in the vineyard, called to work together, under the guidance of Christ, the true Son, and to offer to the Father a rich harvest of justice, mercy, and truth.

**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 25. 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!

Ticket Booth

The ticket booth is looking for adult helpers for Thursday, October 22 thru Sunday October 25. If you would like to volunteer, please call Dina at (209)277-2487.

Children's Carnival

The Children's Carnival is looking for helpers for Saturday, October 24th from 1pm to 4pm. If you would like to volunteer, please call Anjelica Locke (209)678-5284.

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 and Bazaar or call any committee member to let them know you are interested in volunteering. 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.

**Our Next Festa Planning Meeting Is Scheduled For:
October 12th at 6:30pm**

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
Annie Leandro	Betty Jean Rocha
Kevin Lindo	Carlos Rocha
Taylor Nylund	Jorge Vieira

***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