

October 11, 2026 † 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on the Mass as the true Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Do you approach this sacred celebration with joyful reverence, spiritual preparation, and genuine love for the Bridegroom? Strive to make your presence at Mass much more than physical; let it be the expression of a soul properly clothed, joyfully responding to the King's invitation. May our worthy participation in the Eucharist be a foretaste of the eternal banquet prepared for those who are invited and respond with all their hearts.

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

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

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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

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José & Rosa Sousa †

Requested by: Tony & Mary Sousa

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Gabriel Oliveira †

Requested by: Wife

6:45pm CCD Family Mass

Intention: Joe & Maria Lourenco & Erica Bivens Russell †

Requested by: Angelique Cardoza

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: José Rodrigues †

Requested by: Maria J Vieira

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Bill & Judy Sousa †

Requested by: Family

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

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

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass

Intention: Msgr. Walter Minhoto, Luis Enes, Amelia Lemos, Otto Coelho, Fátima Dinis, Isabel Faria, José Vieira, José Borba, Manuel & Virginia Leal, Maria Barros, Manuel Silveira, Manuel Nunes, Fatima Melo, Celeste Drumonde †

Requested by: Past Presidents of Our Lady of the Rosary Festa and their Families

Saturday, October 17, 2026

8:00am Mass

Intention: Mary Marson †

Requested by: Duane Marson

3:00pm

Wedding of

Andrea Rico ♥ Angel Martinez

5:30pm Mass in Mission Church

Intention: Alvarinho & Livramento Luis †

Requested by: Fatima Brasil & Family

Intention: Tony C Souza †

Requested by: Souza & Oliveira Families

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass

Intention: Humberto & Julia Silva †

Requested by: Brindeiro & Cox Families

Intention: Antonio & Maria Caetano †

Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

Requested by: João & Maria Bertão

Intention: Leonard King, Frank & Mary Vierra & Shauna Vierra †

Requested by: Arlene Vierra

Sunday, October 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

Intention: Lisa Baptista †

Requested by: Randy Baptista & Family

Intention: João & Mariana Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Fatima Silva

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Tony & Angie Vierra †

Requested by: David & Diane Alves

Intention: José Mariano Noronha †

Requested by: Melanie Almeda & Family

10:00am Mass

Intention of: Joaquim, Manuel, Marie & Celina

Requested by: Paul & Celia Baballe

Intention: João & Maria C Galhano †

Requested by: Maria A Galhano

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

6:30pm Our Lady of the Rosary Novena Mass

Intention: Arturo & Zilda Augusto, Oscar & Maria da Gloria Drumonde †

Requested by: Tony & Cidalia Drumonde

Intention: Deceased Martins & Caetano Family Members †

Requested by: Paul & Carmel Caetano

Intention: Deceased Family Members †

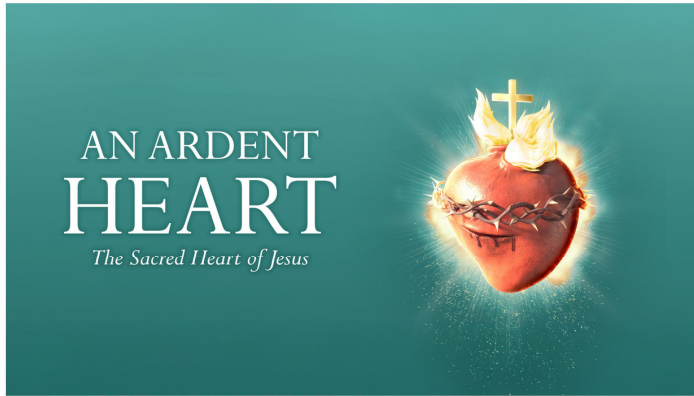
Requested by: Artur & Hope Carmo

Intention: Punky Souza & Jeff Souza †

Requested by: Michael & Lindsey Oliveira

*My King and Bridegroom of the Church, the Mass is
Your Wedding Feast and a foretaste of the eternal
Banquet of Heaven. You invite us to this Feast not only
in body, but with hearts recollected, minds engaged, and
souls prepared by grace. May I always respond to
Your invitation with faith and love, and celebrate the
Holy Mass with all my heart, clothed in the garment of
sanctifying grace. Jesus, I trust in You.*

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary

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!



*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.

The following individuals are being inscribed this month:

† Frances Couto † John Branco † Arlene Lima Machado



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 Our Lady of the Rosary Bodo de Leite

If you have a little one who is interested in participating in the Bodo de Leite and need a costume, we have lots of girl costumes. Boys are invited to wear black pants and white shirts (and a vest!). Please, let Annie know that you plan to participate. **Costumes will be available for pick up the week of October 11th-14th.**



Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary



O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, in these times of trial and confusion, obtain for me, by the Precious Blood of thy Son, pardon for my sins, the salvation of my soul, and the necessary means to secure it. Protect my family from the dangers that surround us and keep us secure under thy protection.

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

New question

Use the QR code below to submit your Questions anonymously. Answers will be provided during our open panel discussion Sunday night, October 11th.



Submit

Holy Rosary Youth Group

I Voted

Sunday October 11th,
6:30pm-8:00pm
Parish Hall

Navigating Politics

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 \$5,775
2nd Collection is for the **BUILDING FUND** \$2,051
Next week's 2nd Collection is for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

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
Louis ♥ Julie Barroso – 25th Anniversary
Mario ♥ Stephanie Azevedo – 23rd Anniversary
Joshua ♥ Natalie Wilson – 19th Anniversary
David ♥ Shelli Cunha – 18th Anniversary
Wonderly ♥ Jennifer Correia – 16th Anniversary
Gláucio ♥ Amanda Cota – 16th Anniversary
Tommy ♥ Andrea Vieira – 6th Anniversary
Jake ♥ Kayla Grace – 4th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Noemia Avila • Orlando Bettencourt-Machado • Josh Davis
Sofia Gomez • Steve Lopes • Michelle Luis • Everett Oliveira
Corbin Soares • Natalia Souza • Ana Tejeda • Eliana Terra
Ericka Tremble • Finlee Wilson • Athina Zimmer

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



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

Bonnibel Jane Col
daughter of Daniel & Celine

Conor Ryan McDonald
son of Jeremy & Vanessa

Coleson Levi Rentfro
son of Cody & Juliana

Emersyn James Rentfro
son of Justin & Emilee

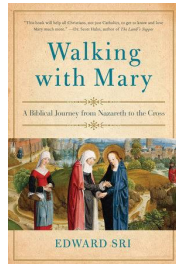
Harper Lennon Simas
daughter of Brian & Andy

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

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.

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LINGUICA DINNER

Thursday, Nov. 5, 2026
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Hilmar

DRIVE-THRU \$18
Meal Includes: Linguica, Beans,
Bread, Chips, Fruit & Cookie

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

The Wedding Feast of the Liturgy



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.”

Matthew 22:1-3

Today’s parable is part of Jesus’ final teachings in Jerusalem during Holy Week. It continues His direct confrontation with the religious leaders of Israel—specifically, the chief priests and elders. Through this story, Jesus unveils the mystery of the Kingdom, the tragedy of Israel’s rejection, and the universal call to salvation.

The central theme of this parable is found in the opening line: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.” In this parable, the king is God the Father, the Son is Jesus, and the Wedding Feast represents the Messianic Banquet—a celebration of the eternal joy of union with God. Today, the Holy Mass is a real participation in that Messianic Banquet and a foretaste of its fullness to come.

The first invited guests “refused to come.” This is commonly understood to refer to many among the people of Israel who rejected Jesus as the Messiah, especially the religious leaders. The second invitation was ignored by some and met with hostility by others. This reflects the way the prophets were treated throughout salvation history—ignored, rejected, and often persecuted.

When the king learned of their refusal, he sent his troops to destroy those who had been invited, which is a clear reference to God’s justice, His judgment, and the penalty of grave sin: spiritual death. The king then sends his servants out to invite everyone they can find. This is the mission of the Church. From the moment Jesus founded His Church and entrusted it to the Apostles, the invitation to the heavenly banquet has gone out to the ends of the earth, and it continues to this day.

Each of us has received this divine invitation. Today, the fullest way to participate in the Wedding Feast is through the Holy Mass. The Mass is truly our wedding banquet, and our union with Christ is sealed in Holy Communion. But do we see the Mass this way? Often, we tend to evaluate the Mass by the personality and preaching of the priest, the quality of the music, or other superficial elements.

When we fail to attend Mass as we would attend the Wedding Feast of the Son of God, then we, like the first group, “refuse to come”—even if we are physically present. True attendance requires spiritual attentiveness and interior participation. When we view the Mass as a burden or inconvenience, we act like those in the second group who responded with indifference or hostility.

Ideally, we will attend Mass every Sunday—and more often if possible—willingly, joyfully, reverently, and with hearts prepared to encounter the Bridegroom. This requires that we remain in a state of grace. The parable ends with a sobering image: A man found at the feast without a wedding garment is cast out into the darkness. The “wedding garment” symbolizes the state of the soul, especially the presence of sanctifying grace, which is received in Baptism and restored through Confession. To approach the altar without this garment is to risk being cast out, as the man in the parable was. We must therefore examine our conscience, repent of sin, and prepare our hearts with devotion so that we may worthily partake of this Heavenly Meal.

**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.*

October Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 17th at 5:30pm

Mass in the Mission Church

Saturday, October 17th at 6:30pm

Festa Novena in the New Church

Sunday, October 18th

Normal Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 18th at 6:30pm

Festa Novena in the New Church

Tuesday thru Friday, October 20-23

Daily Mass in the Mission Church

Saturday, October 24th at 8:00am

NO MASS

Saturday, October 24th at 5:30pm

Bilingual Novena Mass followed by Procession

Sunday, October 25th at 7:00am

English Mass

Sunday, October 25th at 10:00am

Portuguese Festa Mass

Sunday, October 25th at 5:00pm

English Mass at St. Mary's Church

Sunday, October 25th at 6:30pm

Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church

Much help is needed for the upcoming Festa! Please go to our church website at hilmarholysrosary.org to sign up to help. You can also contact 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**

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!

Attention Boys & Girls

We need 10 girls ages 6-8 (dresses are provided) 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.

We have 3 dresses missing from previous years. If you have one of these dresses, please drop it off at the parish office. Thank you!!

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.

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