November 15, 2026 † 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflect today on the stark contrasts among these servants, and humbly consider which best represents you. God wants you to be spiritually rich. He desires that you use the interior treasure of grace flowing from His indwelling presence. He wants to multiply every spiritual gift you have and use them for His glory and the salvation of souls. Are you willing to work diligently to cooperate with all that God has given you? Do you desire spiritual riches in superabundance? Or are you lazy, ignoring God's invitations? Resolve to grow rich in grace—so that when Jesus returns in glory, it will be a day of great rejoicing, not one of darkness, wailing, and grinding of teeth.

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

Saturday, November 14, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Emily Vieira † • Joe & Lucy and Family

5:30pm Mass
Intention: Olga Borges † • Leonor & Joe Melo
Intention: Albert Soares † • Pat & Bernice James

Sunday, November 15, 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass
Intention: Julio M Silva, Jr. † • Family
Intention: Manuel & Ida Souza and Antero & Amelia Oliveira † • Elizabeth Oliveira & Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Julio & Teresa Cardoso † • Luis & Maria Cardoso
Intention: John & Maria L Vitoria † • Mary L Vitoria

10:00am Mass
Intention: Francisco Andrade, Angela Andrade, Joe Andrade † • Linda Andrade
Intention: Emily Barroso "Happy 18th Birthday!" • Louie & Julie Barroso

5:00pm English Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: Mary Vierra † • Sean Locke Family

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Manuel Firmino Barroso † • Parish Community

4:00pm Mass
Intention: Manuel Silveira, Jr. † • Lucy Silveira & Family

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention of: Maria Odelta Luis

6:45pm CCD Family Mass
Intention: Fr. José Narcisco † • Family

Thursday, November 19, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Galante Family † • Fernando & Mary Rodrigues

Friday, November 20, 2026
8:00am Mass
Intention: Thomas Locke † • Victor & Laurelee Cunha



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

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

Saturday, November 21, 2026

8:00am Mass
Intention: Patrick Leavitt † • Maura Almada

1:00pm **Wedding of**
Vanessa Ramos ♥ Tyler Wilson

3:00pm Wedding of
Katherine Douglas ♥ Paulo Ferreira

5:30pm Mass
Intention: Manuel DaSilva † • Michael Machado

Sunday, November 22, 2026
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass
Intention: Finley Huff † • Joe & Marie Reis
Intention: John A Mendonca † • Antonio Mendonca

8:30am Portuguese Mass
Intention: Florinda Galhano † • Hermina Parreira
Intention: João Lopes † • Madalena & Paulo Vitorino

10:00am Mass
Intention: Maria H Caetano † • Veber & Ana Caetano
Intention: Our Children: Frankie, Noel, Kevin & Bernadette • Paul & Celia Baballe

5:00pm English Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: Noemia Coelho † • Sean Locke Family

6:30pm Spanish Mass at St. Mary's Church
Intention: People of the Parish

This Week's Parish Schedule

November 16, 2026 • Book Club at 5pm in MMMR
November 16, 2026 • Pilgrimage Information Meeting
November 17, 2026 • CCD Learning Mass at 4pm
November 17, 2026 • YLI Meeting in Parish Hall
November 19, 2026 • CPIDES Meeting in Parish Hall

Upcoming Parish Events & Activities

November 23, 2026 • PFSA Meeting
December 1, 2026 • English Baptism Class
December 4, 2026 • Spanish Baptism Class
December 6, 2026 • Youth Group

*Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room **

Most generous Lord, You desire to bestow upon us Your graces in superabundance. I pray that I will always be open to Your generosity and will cooperate fully with Your graced presence in my life. May my cooperation be diligent, so that the capacity of my soul may increase and manifest Your glory in exponential ways. Jesus, I trust in You.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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The Jesse Tree EXPLAINED – The (Not) Christmas Tree You've Never Heard of | Ep 3

The often-forgotten Jesse tree reminds us of God's faithful fulfillment of all his promises (of which there are so many throughout all of salvation history!). In Christ, he keeps every promise he has made, from Adam and Eve to John the Baptist. His promises of peace and salvation apply not just to ancient Israel, but to all of us today. Join us in learning about this hidden gem of an Advent tradition and how it can help you and your family walk through Advent in the light of Sacred Scripture.

Renew yourself Spiritually and log onto *p*urchased 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!

YOUTH GROUP



PLEASE NOTE the Following Thanksgiving Week Mass Schedule Changes

- Friday, November 27th – NO 8am Mass
- Saturday, November 28th – NO 8am Mass

CCD NEWS

Operation Shoebox Drop Off Week…

For those who have shoeboxes to turn in, please bring them to Hilmar Covenant Church the week of November 16th-23rd. Details regarding drop off were inside each box. Please make sure to not the miss the deadline. These boxes are treasured by the children who receive them!



2026 Christmas Food Basket Sign Ups

If you are in need of a Christmas food basket this year, Hilmar Helping Hands are doing signups every Tuesday **BEFORE** Thanksgiving from 9:30am to 11am.
Hilmar Helping Hands is located at:
20079 Falke Street in Hilmar.
Please bring ID and proof of address with you.

Mass Intention for 2027

Forms will be available the 1st weekend of December in the main entrance of the church. We will try to accommodate as many requests as per availability. Please take only one form, as all forms are accounted for. Intentions are limited to a maximum of 5 per family. Please note dates requested on form are **NOT GUARANTEED** and will be accommodated IF POSSIBLE. The requested donation remains the same at $10 per Mass.

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, Logan Clayton, 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, 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, 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, Sally Ann Thomas and Lesley Zorra

If you would like someone who is currently ill, or someone who will be having surgery 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.

Coming this Advent Season!

Hallow

Catholic Prayer & Meditation App

Our parish has purchased a Hallow subscription that can be enjoyed by EVERYONE! We are so excited with this new addition to our parish's offerings to our parishioners. We'll have more information about this and how you can use the #1 App for Christian & Catholic Prayer and Meditation.



PARISH OFFERING & 2ND COLLECTION

Online Giving from Our Sunday Visitor

Simply visit our website: www.hilmarholyrosary.org
Click on the OSV online giving logo. Open an account.
Choose: one time, weekly or monthly.
It's that easy!!

November 7 & 8.....**$6,113**

This week's 2nd Collection is for **SEMINARIANS**

Many thanks to those who support our parish!
REMEMBER TO NOTE YOUR PARISHIONER # ON CHECKS





CELEBRATING THIS WEEK...

Happy Anniversary to...

Eliseu ♥ Nilda Amarante – 52nd Anniversary
Jeff ♥ Ashley Lima – 26th Anniversary
Victor ♥ Lauralee Cunha – 13th Anniversary
Antonio ♥ Michelle Melo – 4th Anniversary

Happy Birthday to...

Eliseu Amarante • Emily Barroso • João Coelho
Chris Estrada • Zachary Goodnight • Jennifer Holt
José Manuel Jimenez • Joe Machado • Fermino Martins
Eddie Mendes • Carson Teixeira • Alivia Vieira
Andrew Vieira • Lyle Zimmer

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

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 Capacity of Your Soul



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away."
Matthew 25:14-15

Today's parable comes from Jesus' eschatological discourse (Matthew 24–25), delivered near the end of His public ministry. It speaks of the Final Judgment and calls us to vigilance, fidelity, and spiritual fruitfulness as we await the return of our Divine Master. This eschatological reminder of God's Final Judgment is especially fitting as we near the end of the Liturgical Year, in anticipation of the Solemnity of Christ the King next weekend.

The story begins with a master who, before departing on a journey, entrusts his possessions to his servants, "each according to his ability." In this image, Jesus reveals Himself as the Master, whose journey begins with His Ascension into Heaven. The talents—a unit of currency—represent the spiritual gifts, graces, charisms, and opportunities God entrusts to each soul for the building up of His Kingdom.

This raises a profound question: Why are these gifts given in differing measures? Why does one soul receive five talents, another two, and another only one? Is God unjust in the distribution of His mercy? The answer lies in the mystery that, although every soul has the capacity to receive the infinite God who dwells within, not all cooperate with His grace to the same degree.

Saint Teresa of Ávila reflects beautifully on this truth in the opening pages of her spiritual masterpiece, *The Interior Castle*. She teaches that the soul is like a magnificent castle, in which God dwells in the innermost chamber. The spiritual life is a journey through the many "mansions" of this castle, drawing ever closer to union with the One who already resides within. Saint Teresa affirms that the soul is of "great beauty" and "great capacity" because God is present within us (I.I #2). God has already placed within each soul every spiritual treasure—every grace and gift we need. Yet our experience of those treasures—whether five talents, two, or one—depends upon our willingness to embark on the inner journey of prayer, purification, and transformation.

So, is God unjust in the distribution of His mercy? Certainly not. Each of us is capable of receiving and manifesting that mercy in abundance. The extent to which this takes place is revealed in today's parable, along with the sobering truth that such gifts can be lost through negligence and complacency.

The servants entrusted with five and two talents represent those who actively cooperate with the grace of God dwelling within. That cooperation leads to spiritual transformation and growth, doubling the gifts received and preparing the soul for even greater fruitfulness.

By contrast, the servant who buried the one talent he received represents those who, despite having the infinite God within, remain closed to His grace. To bury the talent is to ignore the divine gifts by hiding them through fear, laziness, or indifference. The result is severe: "Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich… And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth" (Matthew 25:28–30).

Rite of Catechumen · December 19th at 5:30pm

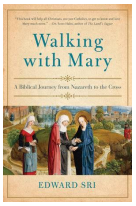
The **Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens** (often part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA/OCIA) is the first public liturgical rite where unbaptized inquirers declare their intention to follow Christ and are officially welcomed by the Catholic Church as catechumens.

Welcome to our newest members…

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

- Natalie Cabrera
- Casey Apolinario Costello
- Gaston Diaz
- Jacqueline Magaña
- Kayla Rosalie Yepez
- Matthew James Johnson





November 16th at 5pm in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room, we will finish our book **"Walking with Mary"** by Edward Sri. Join us for fellowship as we come to know Mother Mary on a deeper level.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

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

Church Financial Report

OCTOBER MONTHLY FINANCE REPORT

REVENUES *(plate collections, rental fee, weddings & baptisms)*
Totaled **$59,923.27**

EXPENSES *(utilities, Diocesan & Education assessments, property taxes, repairs, maintenance, office & church expenses, payroll, payroll taxes & insurance)*
Totaled **$49,637.51**

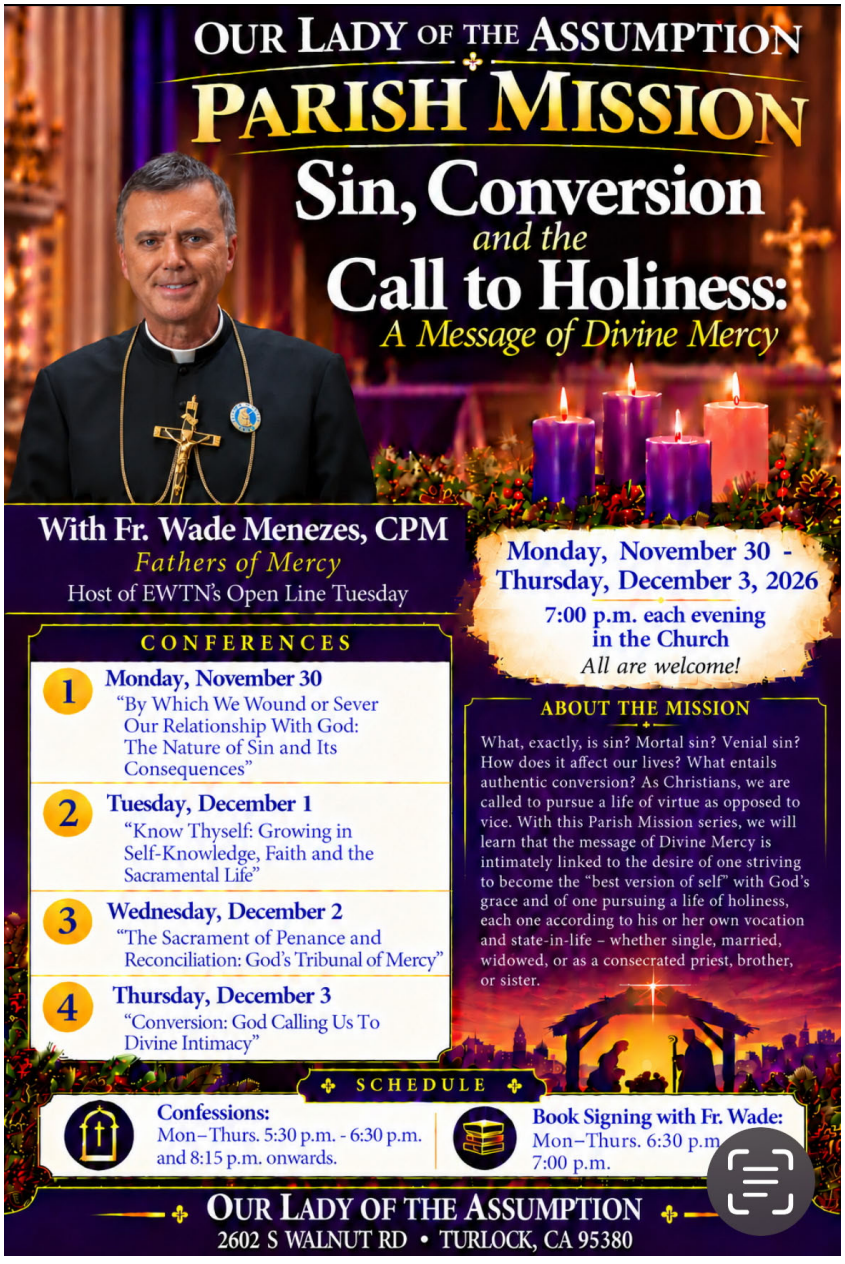
Bottom Line **$10,285.76**
(Improvement projects were a big part of our expenses this month: Starlink Internet and refacing our parking lots.)



Blessing of Advent Wreath

Help your family celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by using an Advent Wreath to count down the days of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. The wreath and its light remind us that Jesus came to save us from our sin. Gather your family around it as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Christmas. Come, Lord Jesus, bring hope, faith, joy, love and life to our world. Families are asked to bring their wreaths & candles next weekend for a special blessing!





FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Current Members:

Jennifer Avila
Pat Bivens
Wonderly Correia
Josh Davis
Natalie Pires
Natalie Wilson

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:

Mario Alvarez
Frank & Licia Costa
Annie Leandro
Kevin Lindo
Taylor Nylund
Lindsey Oliveira
Betty Jean Rocha
Carlos Rocha
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

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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