



Holy Rosary Church

A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace

GRACE

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We are a welcoming Catholic community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people.

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 12 & 13, Second Collection - Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Holy Rosary Church Legacy Tiles Project: Check with James or John to purchase tiles for the project.

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM. Weekday mass: 7:00 AM except on Tuesday (Fr. Jose's day off). Confessions by appointment; contact the office or Fr. Macoy. Parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday 9AM-12N; Friday 9AM-2PM.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to marycostales21@yahoo.com.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

(Full text: Matthew 18:15-20, uscgb.org)

The one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Jesus' words at the end of today's Gospel are some of the most reassuring in Scripture. He is present whenever God's people gather, as we do at every liturgy. When we gather in love and unity, we are fulfilling Paul's instruction in the second reading when he says, "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another."

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ROOTED AT HOLY ROSARY CHURCH (Part 2)

by Mary Beth Costales | August 25, 2026

Recently, it was a privilege to interview seven of our parishioners who answered the same questions. For the purposes of readability, I will combine their answers under each of the questions asked.

What are some of the positive things happening at Holy Rosary Church?

In Michelle and Melanie's words, "The church preserves its calm, prayerful character while maintaining a warm and welcoming spirit. It remains a peaceful refuge for both regular parishioners and visitors, nurturing strong personal connections and serving as a steady, dependable source of spiritual grounding for our families year after year."

From Kelvin and Cheryl, "Perhaps the most positive thing we see is the devotion of the parishioners. Thanks to all of you! We are also grateful to all of the visitors who attend Mass here on their vacations."



In addition to being friendly and welcoming, John and Janeth believe that the people who attend Mass here don't come out of obligation but for "true fellowship and worship." She relates that the music helps to enhance the experience because the people "genuinely feel the message of the song because the musicians sing to express their love for God."

Is there anything you would like to see more of happening in our church?

Michelle and Melanie would like to see more organized fellowship outside of the Sunday service, "such as informal gatherings, coffee hours, or ministry events." These events would allow people to "connect and strengthen family-like relationships."

"We need more members at our church, especially from the younger generation. Perhaps, we can reach out through social media and modern technology. If one comes, others may follow." Kelvin and Cheryl

John would like to see more gatherings where we eat together. Janeth, like Kelvin and Cheryl, feels strongly that we need to grow in numbers, "focusing on recruiting and enticing young adults to discover their need for God in their lives. " Sponsoring youth-friendly activities may draw youngsters. Additionally, from Janeth, "I think it may benefit the entire church if the Lectors have a meeting to discuss what a privilege it is to be a Proclaimer of the Word of God with a short training incorporated. It should also be encouraged that a time of reflection can be added to their preparation so that the real message of the scheduled scripture reading can truly be highlighted.



Even after 100 years, Holy Rosary Church continues to be a sanctuary of peace, faith, and authentic fellowship. From long-time members to first-time visitors, the aloha and warmth of this parish bring the Mass to life. As we continue to gather, worship, and reach out to younger generations, our church community remains dedicated to keeping Holy Rosary a vibrant home for all.

(Part 1 is found on the 8/30/26 issue.)

INCOME SUMMARY 08/30/2026

Weekend Collection	\$1269.00	Building & Maintenance	80.00
Candles	98.00	Funeral	500.00
Donation Box	50.00		
TOTAL DEPOSIT		\$1997.00	
ONLINE GIVING		\$170.00	