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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe



# Our Lady of the

# *Assumption*

WITH MARY, SERVING CHRIST IN THE WORLD.



## Parish Office

Monday– Friday

■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS

GOAL: \$13,500

11.13.22 REGULAR \$10,493.24

11.20.22 CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

### CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

† GIVE TO THE LORD A PORTION OF YOUR INCOME

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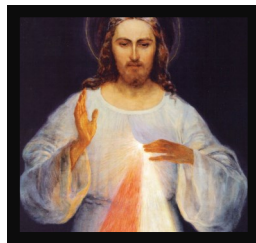
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*Stewardship*  
A WAY OF LIFE



## Divine Mercy

### Prayer Group

Thursdays 4:30 PM

- First Church

*The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets to pray before the Blessed Sacrament weekly, and invites you to participate.*

*It is God Himself who tells us in His Word:*

*“Watch and pray lest you fall into temptation.” “Pray at all times.”*

*In the difficult times in which we find ourselves, we must take refuge and trust in God, and cry out for His mercy; efforts must be made for our conversion and salvation, that of our families and of the whole world.*

*Come join us at the First Church every Thursday at 4:30PM until Mass time, ending with Mass at 6PM in the New Church.*



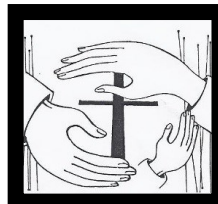
On Monday, December 5th at 5 PM Jorge de Sena will have linguica for sale in the Parish Hall. \$8 per pound/ \$40 a bag. To pre-order please call Fransico Rebelo (209) 678-6013 or Elza Rebelo (209) 678-7636. Walk-in's welcome.

## We Care Shelter

Please reserve a Tuesday night for your family and group to serve dinner at We Care. Every Tuesday has been reserved for OLA, but other nights available as well.

Please contact Christine Dore to reserve a date and learn more about

We Care: 209.495.0586 [cdores12@aol.com](mailto:cdores12@aol.com)



## Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380

Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM

# Special Collection on Thanksgiving Day

11-24-2022  
Mass | 10 AM

Please make your check payable to  
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## Valley Area Living Enabling Resources V.A.L.E.R.

provides social services referrals to parishioners and  
non-parishioners.

Do you have a need and don't know who to turn to? From  
monthly food distribution, to access to government funded  
programs, health fairs, social programs for seniors and assis-  
tance with completing forms and many more services,  
V.A.L.E.R. is here to help you.

### Office of Marriage & Family Life - Liturgy & Worship

Let's Celebrate Marriages!

¡Celebremos los Matrimonios!

Wedding Anniversary Mass  
Presided by Bishop Myron Cotta



REMEMBER & REJOICE, AS ONE!

Misa de Aniversario de Bodas  
Presidiendo por el  
Obispo Myron Cotta

Saturday, February 25, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of the Assumption  
2602 S. Walnut Road  
Turlock, CA 95380



All Married couples are invited  
to participate and receive an  
anniversary blessing.



Todos los matrimonios están  
invitados a participar y  
recibir una bendición de  
aniversario.

Couples celebrating milestone  
wedding anniversaries of 5, 10,  
25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ are  
encouraged to register and to  
receive a certificate signed by  
Bishop Myron Cotta.

Register for Certificate  
Regístrese para el Certificado

Se alienta a las parejas que  
celebran aniversarios de  
bodas importantes de 5, 10,  
25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ a  
registrarse y recibir un  
certificado firmado por el  
Obispo Myron Cotta.

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MASTERPIECE:  
THE DIGNITY  
OF THE  
HUMAN  
PERSON

featuring:  
Molly Sheahan, M.T.S.

Our Lady of the Assumption  
November 21, 2022  
7:00 pm

ARMEE MINISTRIES

## America Needs Fatima

Pray the Rosary to Our  
Lady of Fatima for our  
Monthly Intentions and  
your personal Intentions

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- DECEMBER -

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# Come to World Youth Day 2023 with OLA!



**August 1st – 6th, 2023**  
in Lisbon, Portugal

+ optional Days in the Diocese in Funchal, Madeira July 26th – 31st, 2023

Want to know more?

Contact: [avierra@olassumption.net](mailto:avierra@olassumption.net)



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTS



Bring the whole family to our SECOND annual experience of walking through the town of Bethlehem on the night of the First Christmas when Jesus, our Savior, was born. Enter through the city gates, visit and buy from the market, encounter Roman soldiers, and the tax collector. Find yourself immersed in the beauty of the night and find Joseph and Mary in the manger.

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, 2022**  
**RAIN OR SHINE FROM 4PM TO 7PM**  
**START YOUR ADVENTURE IN THE CITY GATES**  
**WEST SIDE OF THE CHURCH GROUNDS**  
(between small and big church)

Open Snack Bar with Hot Dogs, Chips, Nachos, Hot Chocolate, Water and Desserts  
Cash only event!

Please make sure that you enter through the City Gates as all children will receive coins to shop the market and a pamphlet with information!



Visit parish website for more information:  
[olassumption.net](http://olassumption.net)

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# TEAMS of our LADY Turlock Sectors Retreat

**March 31-April 2, 2023**  
St. Anthony's Retreat Center  
Three Rivers, CA  
**\$475.00 per Couple**  
(Includes 2 nights lodging, Friday Dinner, 3 meals Saturday and Sunday breakfast for the couple)

## Featured Speaker

Father Rod Craig  
"Marriage & Eucharist"



Father Rod L. Craig was born in Wasco CA to Tom Craig and Dona Baughman, the oldest of four boys. Reared in Wasco he entered Ryan Preparatory College in Fresno, the High School seminary of the Diocese of Fresno staffed by the Jesuits, as a high school Sophomore. He attended The Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus OH for college receiving his BA in Religious Studies. He completed his seminary formation at Theological College of the Catholic University of America in Washington DC.

Fr Rod has served as a parish priest in Fresno, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa, Atwater and Easton, taught religion to Juniors and Seniors at San Joaquin Memorial High School, Fresno. He now serves as Chaplain at St Anthony Retreat Center and Santa Teresita Youth Conference Center in Three Rivers. In May of 2016 he completed his training as a Spiritual Director at Mercy Center in Burlingame. Fr Rod has been assigned to the retreat center since 2013.

### Details

This retreat is for married couples only. Space is limited.  
First received, first reserved.

To reserve your space, send a **\$100 non-refundable deposit to:**  
2169 Autumn Moon Way, Turlock, CA 95382

Make checks payable to **Our Lady of Assumption Parish** and put **Turlock Sectors Retreat in memo line.** Final Payments due **February 25, 2023**

\*Deposit will be refunded only if a replacement couple fills the space and there are no cancellation fees incurred.\*

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Team # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Room needed for handicap or limited mobility access? Yes No

Registration Questions: Iria Nufes 209.402.0693

You will be notified via email once your registration is received and your spot is reserved.  
Additional retreat information will be provided one month prior to retreat.



Teams of Our Lady



## Team's Family Christmas Gathering When: Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Where: **Our Lady of Assumption**  
Mass 5:30 PM and Dinner 6:30 PM

### Each team member please bring

**Sector 1** Main Dish, Dessert, Bread

**Sector 2** Main Dish, Side Dish, Bread

**Sector 3** Main Dish, Side Dish, Bread

**Sector 4** Main Dish, Dessert, Bread

### Appetizers for your team table and beverages

Items provided will be: Salad, coffee, tea, water, plates, napkins, utensils

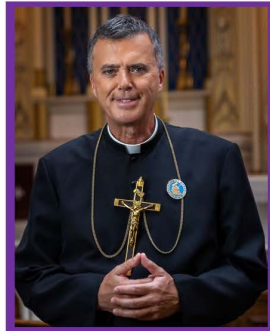
Food will be kept warm during Mass in the kitchen

Please notify your RC Couple how many will be coming from your family by **11/28/22**

**ALL RC Couples** – RSVP your headcount by **Wednesday 11/30** via text  
**To your Sector Couple**

**Please include your name and team number**

**Celebrate together our Advent tradition of a family evening of worship, festivities, fellowship, music, and dancing!**



## Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes CPM

Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM is a member of the **Fathers of Mercy**, a missionary preaching Pontifical Religious Congregation based in Auburn, Kentucky. Ordained a priest during the Great Jubilee Year 2000, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Catholic Thomistic Thought from the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Toronto, Canada and his dual Master of Arts and Master of Divinity Degrees in Theology from Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut. His secular college degrees are in journalism and communications. Fr. Wade has served as the Assistant General of the Fathers of Mercy and as the Director of Vocations and Director of Seminarians. Fr. Wade has also served as the Chaplain in Residence at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Hanceville, Alabama. While at the Shrine, Fr. Wade was a daily Mass celebrant, homilist, and confessor; he also preached spiritual conferences on specialized points of Catholic Christian doctrine to the many pilgrims who visit the Shrine. Both the Monastery and Shrine are affiliated with EWTN, the Eternal Word Television Network. He has hosted numerous series on EWTN Television, has authored three books, and is the weekly host of EWTN Global Catholic Radio's *Open Line Tuesday*.

Be sure to attend St. Joseph's  
Four-Night Parish Mission  
November 28 – December 1, 2022!

## St. Joseph Church Advent Parish Mission November 28 – December 1, 2022

### "The Most Holy Eucharist: Gift and Sacrament"

+++ **St. Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH** +++  
1813 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95355

Confessions: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. – 9:00p.m. (Monday – Thursday)

Mission Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Benediction:  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Monday – Wednesday)

Solemn Closing Mass: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Thursday)

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. (Monday – Thursday) with Confessions 9:00 a.m. – 10:00a.m.

#### Mission Conference Titles:

Monday, November 28 – **The Eucharist as Foreshadowed in Both the Old and New Testaments**  
Tuesday, November 29 – **The Church Fathers on Eucharistic Doctrine**  
Wednesday, November 30 – **Rekindling Eucharistic Amazement: The Saints and the Eucharist**  
Thursday, December 1 – **The Eucharist: "Most Blessed" of the Seven Sacraments**

**Please Note:** Fr. Wade will have his CD's, DVD's, and Books available and will conduct a *Book Signing* each day.



# THE BETHLEHEM MARKET



SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 3RD  
10:00AM – 3:00PM



All Saints  
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Ca



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## Advent Catholic Artisan Market

Come get your Christmas Shopping done while supporting Catholic Businesses in our community at the same time!

If you are Catholic and interested in being a vendor, email  
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**We hope to see you there!**



## Confession

Saturdays

5 PM–5:30 PM

## Pray for the Sick

Heavenly Lord, we need Your divine intervention in our lives. We need You to empower our bodies with Your holy presence, and Your arms envelop our minds to soothe this pain. We shall not buckle under the strain and when it's a new day, our healed body will be a representation of Your power. Thank You, Your holiness for such attention to our lives, and In Christ's name, Amen.

Palmira Cardoso	Bernadete Luis
Jesuina Teixeira	João Borba
Teresa Xavier	Angela Agueda
Marie Dixon	Margarida Silva
Maria de Jesus Pascoal	Andrew Godunjo
Lurdes Toledo	Violante Silva
Fatima Linhares	Niveria Soares
Frank Linhares	Jacob Bogacki
João Parreira	Steve Chambers
Suzanna da Rosa	Maria Fernandina Carvalho
Lucia Cardoso	Bertina Bettencourt
Joe Bettencourt	Cecilia Pires
Tyler Jorge	Bobby Moules
Serafina Jordão	Elizabeth Baptista Silveira
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Christina Soares da Silva	Oliver Sanchez Madruga
Maggie Azevedo Barker	Celeste Drumonde
Filomena Fontes Sadler	João Vitorino
Amy Águeda	Olivia Esteves
José Azevedo	Anne Abruzzini
Olinda Oliveira	
Lee Joseph Neves	
Natalia Neves	

Do you have a family member who cannot leave home and is in need of Holy Communion and prayer? Please call Beatriz Lourenco (209) 668-3801.

## Pray for the Recently Deceased

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, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Maria Avila	Maria Serafina Sousa
Arminda Rocha	Maria Costa Barcelos
John S. Freitas	Maria Goulart
António V. Diniz	Mary Couto
Domingos Aguiar	Jose Brasil
Jerry Lopes	Eudóxia Sousa
Antonio Castro	Christopher De Sousa
Rogério Borba	Maria Luisa Sousa
Maria Santos	Dean Silva
Barbara Nelson	João Cardoso
Mary Fernandes	Antonio Rosa
Jerry Dover	Luis Borba

# Mass Intentions

**Monday • Segunda-Feira, November/Novembro 21:**

**6:00 PM – Português**

† Maria Fagundes – de Guiomar

**Tuesday • Terça-Feira, November/Novembro 22:**

**6:00 PM – Português**

† José Jordão – da família

**Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, November/Novembro 23:**

**6:00 PM – English**

† Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday • Quinta-Feira, November/Novembro 24:**

**10:00 AM – Bilingual | Bilingue – THANKSGIVING DAY | DIA DE ACÇÃO DE GRAÇAS**

Int. of Moraes and Soares family

**Friday • Sexta-Feira, November/Novembro 25:**

**6:00 PM – Português**

† Almas do Purgatório – de José e Madalena Silveira

† Almas do Purgatório especialmente Tomás e Filomena Faria – do filho Manuel

† Alvarino Luis – da comadre Fernanda

† Conceição Borges – anónimo

† Defuntos de Armelim e Madalena Sousa

† Defuntos de Luis e Iva Ferreira

† Francisco e Rosa Freitas – de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas

† João Arlindo Cardoso – de Maria José Soares

† Jorge Machado Azevedo – de Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo

† José Lopes – de Fatima Raulino

† Luis de Sousa Machado – de Fatima Oliveira

† Luis Herminio de Sousa e defuntos de José Nelson e Fátima Sousa

† Manuel Zorra – da esposa Teresinha Zorra

† Maria Aguiar – de António e Paula Aguiar

† Maria de Jesus Martins

† Maria Felismina Pedro – de Elvina Flores

† Paula Reis – dos primos

† Serafim Azevedo e José Brasil – da esposa e irmã

† Steve Lopes – do pai Serafim Lopes

Int. de António e Beatriz Machado, filhos e netos

Int. de Nivéria Soares, aniv. do Baptismo

Int. de Paulo Oliveira e família – da mãe

Pelos Benfeitores de Nossa Senhora da Assunção vivos e falecidos

**Saturday • Sábado, November/Novembro 26:**

**5:30 PM – English – VIGIL OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

† Maria Serafina Sousa – from family

**7:00 PM – Português – VIGILIA DO 1º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO**

† Avós de José e Maria Brasil

**Sunday • Domingo, November/Novembro 27:**

**9:30 AM – English – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

† Jo Ann Alvernaz – from Gioletti family

† Manuel Nascimento – from family

† Maria Lucília Jorge – from Filomena e Gerardo Freitas

† Nattie Mondragón – from Fernandez family

† Tony Pedro – from wife Brittany & children

**11:15 AM – Português – 1º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO**

† António Augusto Carvalho de Sousa – de Maria Augusta Sousa

† António Isidro Bettencourt – da mãe e família

† Defuntos de Amaro e Margarida Nunes

† Defuntos de David e Liliana Berbereia

† Defuntos de Euclides e Gabriela Alvares

† Hermínio José Azevedo – da esposa e família

† João e Maria Machado – da filha Elvina Flores

† José Marcelino e Maria Reis Brasil – de Luis e Pascoalina Jorge

† José Xavier e defuntos de Teresa Xavier

† José, Maria, António e João Ramos Sousa – da família

† Manuel Duarte Luis – da família

† Manuel e Maria Augusta Machado e Manuel Clemente Machado – do filho e irmão

† Maria Socorro, pais e defuntos de António Amaral

† Mark Azevedo e defuntos de António e Maria Azevedo

† Pe. José Carlos Vieira Simplicio, Pe. Valentim de Freitas, Pe. Joaquim Esteves, Pe.

Richard Forti, Pe. Eugene Trainer

Int. of Goretti Correia, aniv. natalício – da sobrinha

**6:00 PM – English – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

† Holy Souls in Purgatory – from António & Zélia Freitas

For Parish Community



Joe E. Dias  
Manager



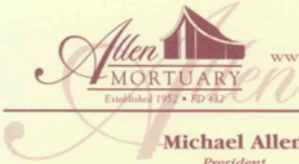
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