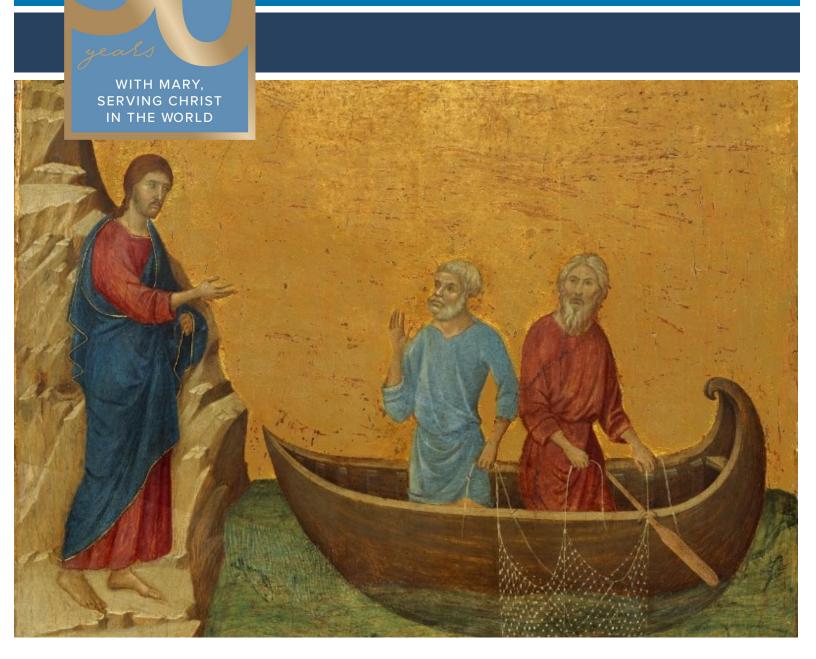
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Divine Mercy

Prayer Group Thursdays 4:30 PM

First Church

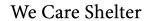
The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets to pray before the Blessed Sacrament weekly, and invites you to participate.



Let's Celebrate Marriages!

Our Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on February 25th at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish - 2602 S. Walnut Road, Turlock, CA 95380 Bishop Myron Cotta will preside at the mass and will be available for pictures at the reception following the mass. All Married couples are invited to participate and receive an anniversary blessing. Couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries of 5. 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ in 2023 are encouraged to register and to receive a certificate signed by Bishop. Register at https://stocktondiocese.org/ wedding-anniversary-mass-registration.





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 Dores to reserve a date and learn more about We Care: 209.495.0586 cdores12@aol.com



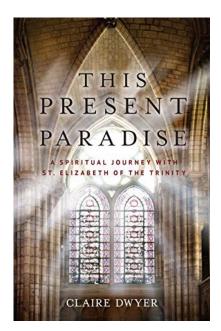


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A book on Elizabeth of the Trinity by Claire Dwyer

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Outside Snack Bar, Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Days/Hours

Thursdays 6:45 PM-8:15P M

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Date	Topic
January 12	Introduction/Rosary
January 19	Chapter 1-4
January 26	Chapter 5-8
February 2	Chapter 9-12
February 9	Chapter 13- 16
February 16 (no school)	No meeting
February 23	Chapter 17-20
March 2	Chapter 21-24
March 9	Chapter 25-28
March 16	Chapter 29-32
March 23	Chapter 33-36
March 30	Chapter 37-38
April 6 (Holy Thursday)	No meeting
April 13 (Easter week)	No meeting
April 20	End of study and celebration/ Intro to consecration preparation
April 27 (start consecration prep)	





How GriefShare works

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel

This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

"Going to GriefShare feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you're shivering."

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements:

Please join us Tuesdays at 6 PM Classes begin Tuesday, January 24,2023



Video seminar with experts

Each week your Griefshare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. These videos are produced in an interesting television magazine format featuring expert interview, real-life case studies, dramatic reenactments, and on leasting wides.

Support group discussion with focus

Support group discussion with rocus

After viewing the video, you and the other group members will spend
time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's
video seminar and what is going on in your lives.

Personal study and reflection

During the week you will have the opportunity to use your workbook for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out your emotions through journaling. Your group will spend time discussing questions and comments from the workbook study.

Meeting	Date	Times
Session 1	Tuesday, January 24, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 2	Tuesday, January 31, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 3	Tuesday, February 07, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 4	Tuesday, February M, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 5	Tuesday, February 21, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 6	Tuesday, February 28, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 7	Tuesday, March 07, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 8	Tuesday, Merch 14, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 9	Tuesday, March 21, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 10	Tuesday, March 28, 2023	6:00 pm = 8:00 pm
Session 11	Tuesday, April 04, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Session 12	Tuesday, April 11, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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January, 20th | 6pm 8pm All Saints University Parish

Please call the office at (209) 669 0473

for more information.

Please bring in art pieces to the church office by January 13th.





Our Lady of the Assumption 2602 S Walnut Rd. Turlock, CA 95380 $\,$

Mar Alto Fundraiser Dinner



Saturday, February 11, 2023

Drive Thru 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dance - Live Band / DJ Eryk Sanchez

Silent and Live Auction
Our Lady of The Assumption Church Hall
2604 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock

Dinner Includes: Pork Loin, Fire Roasted Corn, Rice Pilaf,

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Saturday, January 28, 2023 6:30 PM

Drive Thru and Take Out 4 PM-5:30 PM



Homeschooling Families

St. Valentine's Potluck Tea Party

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 1 PM– 3 PM OLA Snack Bar Children will decorate a bag to collect their valentines and we will read the story of St. Valentine aloud. Please bring finger-foods to share. RSVP by Friday, February 10, 2023 to mariemeredith@reagan.com and include the names of your children so that we can send a list to all families.







UPCOMING

INFORMATION MEETINGS

WHEN:

Friday, Jan 13, 2023 Monday, Feb 13, 2023

WHERE:

OLA Snack Bar- 2602 S. Walnut Road Turlock, CA

TIME:

6:30-7:30 pm

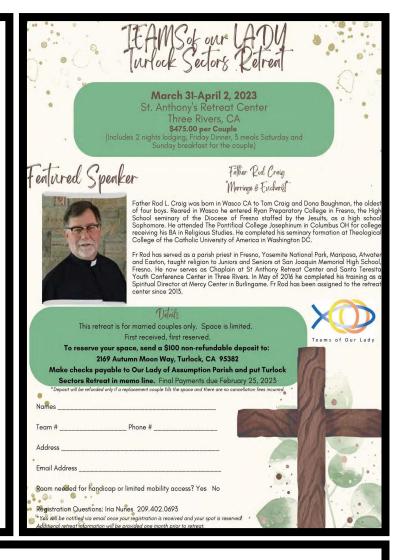
CONTACTS:



Sara & Frank Madruga #(209) 678-0607

Nancy & Frank Lourenco #(209) 614-7139

Please message us to RSVP for one of our meetings!



This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:

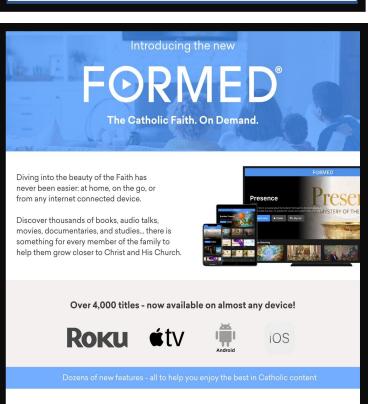












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Bishop's Reflection January 2023

Blessed & Happy New Year to All!

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year 2023! As we continue our journey through this Christmas season, we are reminded of the maternal care of Our Lady as Mother of God, and Our Mother, as we begin this New Year.

In this month of January, as we celebrate and acknowledge the Epiphany of the Lord, let us be mindful of how we as clergy, religious and laity will *manifest* the presence of Jesus in and through our lives in the new year.

Will we be willing to embrace the challenge of 2023 to be *true* missionary disciples: disciples of *life* and human *dignity;* disciples of *justice;* disciples of *peace* and *unity.*? My brothers and sisters, the grace of salvation will empower us to achieve this! We find affirmation of this in the reading of Titus 2:11-14 proclaimed at the Midnight Mass of Christmas:

"Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good."

Let us be "eager to do what is good" throughout this New Year 2023. Happy New Year to all!

In the Peace of Christ,



Bishop Cotta



Joe Bettencourt

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.

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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.

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

Mass Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, January/Janeiro 23:

6:00 PM - Português

† António Jacinto Sousa – da nora Evelinda Sousa

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, January/Janeiro 24:

6:00 PM – Português

† João Luis Gonçalves – de Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, January/Janeiro 25:

6:00 PM – English

† António e Serafina Teixeira - from family

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, January/Janeiro 26:

6:00 PM - Português

† Luis Borba – de António e Mary Borba

Friday • Sexta-Feira, January/Janeiro 27:

6:00 PM - Português

† Almas do Purgatório - de Manuel e Conceição Dutra

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

† Defuntos de Armelim e Madalena Sousa

† Defuntos de Luis e Iva Ferreira

† Francisco e Rosa Freitas – de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas

† Manuel Jorge Alvarino – de Georgina Leonardo

† Maria Aguiar – de António e Paula Aguiar

† Maria de Jesus Martins

† Maria do Espírito Santo Henson – de Mariana Reis

† Maria Felismina Pedro – de Elvina Flores

† Maria Ilda Goulart (falecida no Canadá) – da irmã Maria Cabral

† Maria Santos – de Serafina Jordão

† Samuel Freitas – de Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo

† Serafim Azevedo e José Brasil – da esposa e irmã

† Steve Lopes – do pai Serafim Lopes

Int. de António e Beatriz Machado, filhos e netos

Pelos Benfeitores de Nossa Senhora da Assunção vivos e falecidos

Saturday • Sábado, January/Janeiro 28:

5:30 PM – English

† Luis Borba – António & Mary Borba

7:00 PM - Português

† Irmãos de Beatriz Lourenço

Sunday • Domingo, January/Janeiro 29:

9:30 AM – English

† Arnold Mello – from Jim & Moogie Roeder

† Luis Leonardo Borba – from Manuel & Nellie Oliveira

† Steve Hagland – from Joe & Teresa Pierce

11:15 AM – Português

† Defuntos de António e Zélia Freitas

† Defuntos de Florindo e Lurdes Borba

† José e Francisca Ourique – das filhas

Int. de Peter & Catherine Freitas e filhos e int. de Angelina Vieira

6:00 PM - English

† George Moitoso – from family

† João e Maria Alice Silva & José e Maria Rosa – from family

† José, Maria Angelina, Francisco e Serafina Silveira – from family

† Maria Lourdes da Silva – from family

Int. of Isabella Silva & Oliver Pontes, on their baptism anniv. – from family

Int. of Juliana Silva, on her b-day – from family

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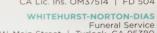
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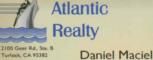


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