Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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.







We Care Shelter

WE CARE is in great need of winter coats.

Please donate directly to shelter or at the Parish Office.

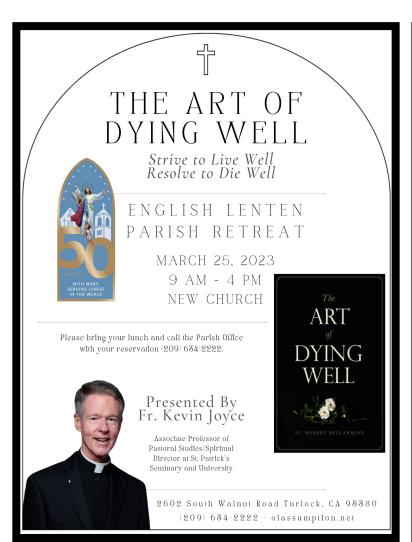
Please reserve a Tuesday night for your family and group to serve dinner at We Care. Every Tuesday has been reserved for OLA, but other nights available as well. Please contact Christine Dores to reserve a date and learn more about We Care: 209.495.0586 cdores12@aol.com



Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380 Monday - Thursday

2 PM - 6 PM





SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023 FOLLOWING 5:30 PM MASS

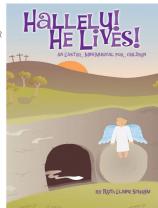
FEATURING OLA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

HALLELU! HE LIVES!

An Easter Mini-Musical for Children

Performances by Our Lady of the Assumption:

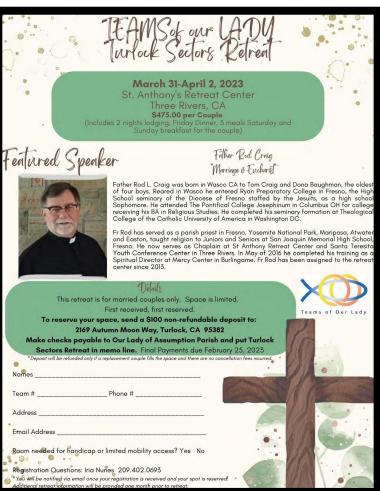
Children's Choir English Choir Latin Choir Portuguese Choir 6 PM Music Ensemble

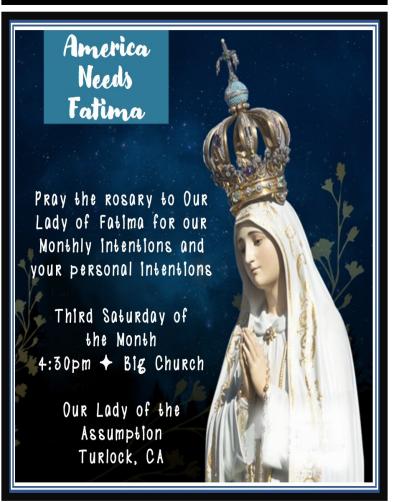


OLA Vacation Bible School will gift all children with take home Holy Week Packages.

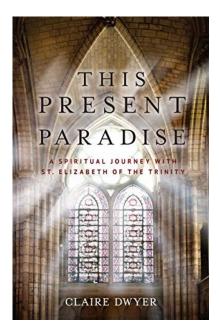


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The Daughters of Mary



In this tender yet powerful book, author Claire Dwyer takes you on a spiritual journey with this littleknown but fast-ascending saint. She shows you how to overcome aridity in prayer and discover ways to bring peace to familial relationships. You will learn how to identify and fulfill the specific mission God has for you and how to draw courage and meaning from the inevitable sufferings you

Best of all, you will learn how to encounter and live in union with God, which opens up a sanctuary of peace within your soul.

This Present Paradise

A book on Elizabeth of the Trinity by Claire Dwyer

Contacts Isabel Crawford (209)535-8034

Jean Alt (209)756-8030

Outside Snack Bar, Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Days/Hours

Thursdays 6:45 PM-8:15P M

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Meeting Schedule		
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

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 interviews, real-life case studies, dramatic reenactments, and on-location video.

Support group discussion with focus

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 14, 2023	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
ession 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 B	Tuesday, March 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





HELP SAVE LIVES IN STOCKTON!

You can protect mothers and children by joining Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

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With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

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- Over 200 abortion workers converted
- Over 100 abortion centers closed

our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 4551 Precissi Lane

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Richard F. Parnacott. Cell Phone 916-271-9076, Email rp64118@yahoo.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/stockton

Please come to our kick-off meeting on Monday evening, 6:30 PM, February 6, at Church of the Presentation, St Francis Room. Contact Richard Parnacott, 916-271-9076.



Divine Mercy Oratory MISSING

We are asking parishioners that were on the list of this Oratory, help us to recover this Oratory. Please bring it to the parish office we kindly appreciate your help.

You may text or call John Mendes 209.480.5695

Thank you, God Bless

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

6 PM English

Saturday

5:30 PM Mass English 7 PM Mass Portuguese

Sunday

9:30 AM Mass English 11:15 AM Mass Portuguese

1:30 PM Mass Latin

6 PM Mass English

Council #12847 Lenten Fish Fry Donation: \$30.00

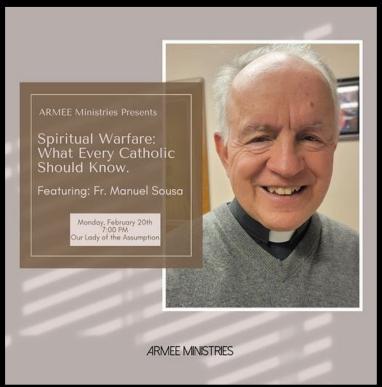


Friday, March 3, 2023
Drive-Thru Only 4:30 to 7:00 pm
OLA Hall Rear Window
2604 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock
Dinner Includes: Fish, Fish Soup,
Sweet Potato, Salad, Bread and Rice Pudding

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Proceeds benefit the Bishop Cotta's Seminarian Fund and service other projects Ticket Donated by Sam Silveira







LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9 AM Portuguese
- 4 PM Latin
- 6 PM English
- 7:30 PM Portuguese

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT

6 PM Portuguese

New Church followed by Mass

6 PM English

First Church followed by Liturgy of the Word and Communion

LIFETEEN RETREAT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

St. Francis Retreat Center

PORTUGUESE LENTEN RETREAT-FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 3-5 (see Portuguese Bulletin)

PORTUGUESE TRIDUUM- THURSDAY, MARCH 9, FRIDAY. MARCH 10, SATURDAY MARCH 11

7 PM

FEAST OF THE SORROWFUL JESUS- SUNDAY, MARCH 12

11:15 AM Mass

24 HOUR ADORATION EUCARISTIC REVIVAL-FRIDAY, MARCH 17 First Church

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS MUSIC MINISTRY LENTEN CONCERT-SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Following 5:30 PM Mass

ARMEE- MARCH 20

7 PM

ENGLISH LENTEN PARISH RETREAT- SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9 AM-4 PM New Church

College Missions- March 25-April 1

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 6

3 PM - 5 PM Confessions

7 PM Celebration of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY— APRIL 7

3 PM Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Novena

(continues daily)

3 PM - 5 PM Confessions

7 PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY— APRIL 8

10 AM - 12 PM Confessions 8 PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY— APRIL 9

9:30 AM Solemn Mass in English Solemn Mass in Portuguese 11:15 AM Traditional Latin Mass 1:30 PM

*No 6 PM Mass

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Bishop's Monthly Reflection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Within the Biblical mindset, the heart was seen as the very core of human being. Everything was rooted in and issued forth from the heart. One's relationship with God was seen, centered and treasured in the heart of the

It was the appointed time of the Incarnation that the Son of God took on a human heart in order to transmit to the hearts of the people his unconditional love. It is within the pierced-Sacred-Heart, filled with compassion and tender mercy, that our human hearts, wounded by sin, are redeemed and saved

In the Scriptures, we hear of the Lord's Mother, Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and how she treasured and pondered all in her Immaculate Heart which was wounded through the passion and death of her Son. Even today, her maternal heart continues to experience sorrow. She reminds us of her heart surrounded and pierced by the thorns of the sins of hardened and unrepentant hearts.

Now, as we find ourselves in the month of February, with its tradional celebration of St. Valentine's Day, the heart takes center stage as a popular symbolic expression of love and friendship. Spiritually speaking, may we reflect upon this powerful symbol and ponder the unconditional love Jesus has for us; to love him above all things and to embrace his mandate to love one another as we love ourselves.

The following words of the prophet Ezekiel can assist us in setting the tone in our preparation for the upcoming penitential season of conversion-Lent:

"I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts."

Let us pray that this transformation, this conversion of heart, will become a reality in the hearts of those who have fallen away from God and his love

May the Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart of Mary lead us to the Sacred and Eucharistic Heart of her Son.

In the Peace of Christ.

+ Myran J. Catta

Bishop Myron J. Cotta



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.

João Borba

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.

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Mass Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, February/Fevereiro 20:

9:00 AM - Português

† Manuel e Filomena Gomes – da filha Guiomar

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, February/Fevereiro 21:

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Ricky Vitorino e sua familia – da mãe Cecilia

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, February/Fevereiro 22:

6:00 PM - English

Int. de Gregorio Bettencourt, aniv natalício

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, February/Fevereiro 23:

9:00 AM - Português

† António Jorge e Deolinda F. Sousa e int. de Armelim Sousa

Friday • Sexta-Feira, February/Fevereiro 24:

9:00 AM - 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
- † José Machado Borba da irmã Lurdes Toledo
- † Luis Machado da irmã Evangelina
- † Maria de Jesus Martins
- † Pedro Reis, aniv. de morte da esposa Mariana
- † 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

Int. dos filhos de José e Madalena Silveira

Pelos Benfeitores de Nossa Senhora da Assunção vivos e falecidos

Saturday • Sábado, February/Fevereiro 25:

5:30 PM - English

Int. of Jaycen Silva - from family

7:00 PM – Português

† Manuel José e Maria Araújo – de Fatima Raulino

Sunday • Domingo, February/Fevereiro 26:

9:30 AM – English

- † Arnold Mello from Jim & Moogie Roeder
- † Eliseu & Ermelinda Mendonça from family
- † Manuel Nascimento from family
- † Maria Aguiar from António & Paula Aguiar
- † Maria Lucília Jorge from Filomena e Gerardo Freitas
- † Mary Gonzalez from Tom & Gay Locke
- † Mary Silveira, Loretta Alexandre and David Trutalli
- † Tony M. Pedro from wife Brittany & children

Int. of Liliana Nunes, Baptism anniv. – from dad and mom

11:15 AM - Português

- † Almas do Purgatório de David e Liliana Berbereia
- † António & Serafina Teixeira da familia
- † 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 e Clementina Reis dos filhos
- † 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 Simplício, Pe. Valentim de Freitas, Pe. Joaquim Esteves, Pe.

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6:00 PM - English

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