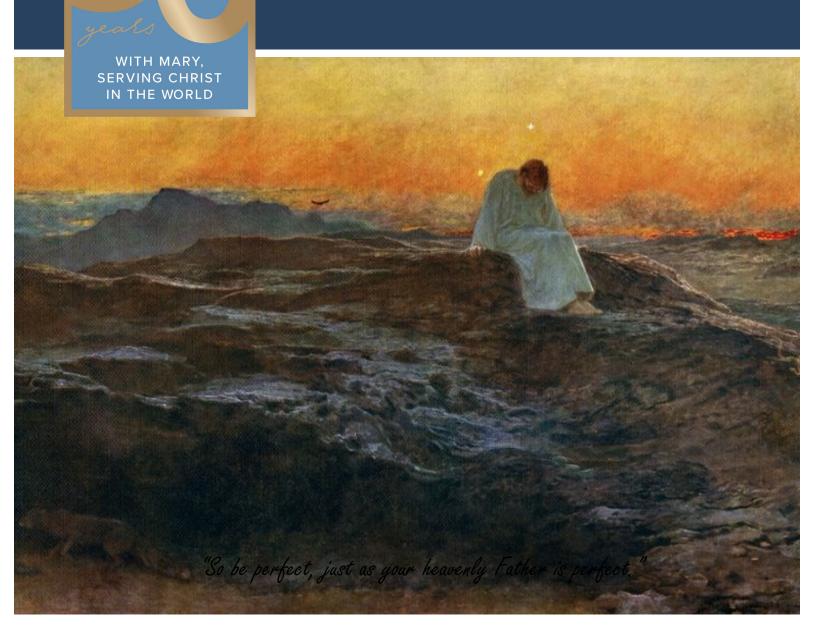


First Sunday of Lent

# Our Lady of the

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Monday− Friday

■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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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.

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.

# 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 <a href="mailto:cdores12@aol.com">cdores12@aol.com</a>



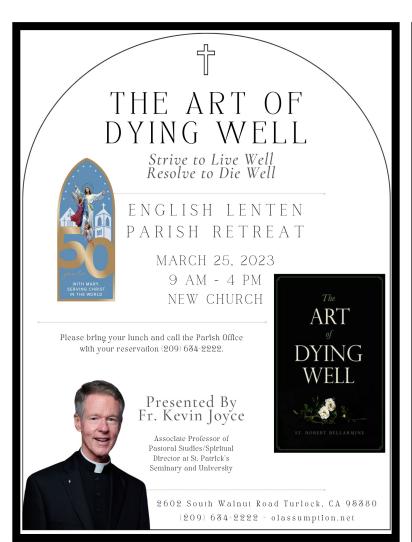




# Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

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2 PM - 6 PM





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

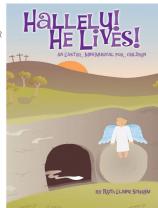
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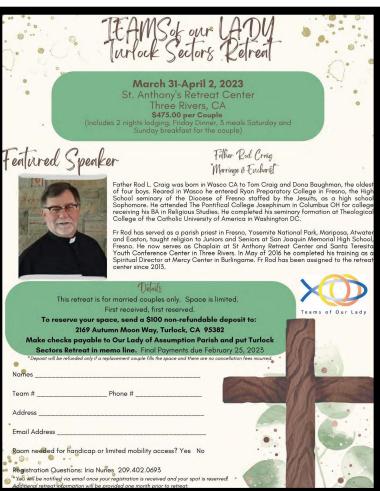
Children's Choir English Choir Latin Choir Portuguese Choir 6 PM Music Ensemble



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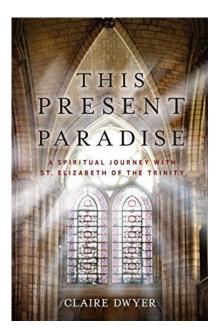


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# The Daughters of Mary



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

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Outside Snack Bar, Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Days/Hours

Thursdays 6:45 PM-8:15P M

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

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
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, March N., 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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- Over 100 abortion centers closed

our community:

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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

9 AM Portuguese

**Wednesday** 

6 PM English

**Friday** 

6 PM Portuguese

**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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# **LENTEN SCHEDULE**

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT

6 PM English

First Church followed by Communion Service

**6 PM Portuguese** 

New Church followed by Mass

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

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

Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Novena 3 PM

(continues daily)

3 PM - 5 PM Confessions

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 7 PM

**HOLY SATURDAY — APRIL 8** 

10 AM - 12 PM Confessions

8 PM Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY— APRIL 9

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

1:30 PM Traditional Latin Mass

\*No 6 PM Mass

ARMEE- APRIL 10

**7 PM** 

Divine Mercy Sunday — APRIL 16

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

**3 PM** Eucharistic Holy Hour of Mercy (Bilingual)

6 PM Mass in English Introducing the new

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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.

Angela Agueda

# 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 Antonio Castro Christopher De Sousa Rogerio Borba Maria Luisa Sousa Maria Santos Dean Silva Barbara Nelson Ioão Cardoso Mary Fernandes Antonio Rosa Jerry Dover Luis Borba Maria Serafina Sousa John Couto Maria Costa Barcelos Samuel Freitas

# Mass Intentions

### Monday • Segunda-Feira, February/Fevereiro 27:

9:00 AM - Português

† Samuel Freitas – de Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, February/Fevereiro 28:

9:00 AM - Português

† Luis Borba – António e Mary Borba

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, March/Março 1:

6:00 PM – English

Int. de Bernardete Luis

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, March/Março 2:

9:00 AM - Português

Int. de Isabel Azevedo, aniv. de baptismo - dos pais João e Lucinda

Friday • Sexta-Feira, March/Março 3:

6:00 PM - English - STATIONS OF THE CROSS following with Communion Service (first church)

**6:00 PM – Português –** VIA SACRA seguindo com Missa e Início do Retiro (igreja nova)

† Ana Rosália Sousa – do filho José Sousa

† António Diniz – da esposa Maria

† António Rosa – de Fatima Oliveira

† Defuntos de Georgina Ourique

† Defuntos de João e Margarida Vitorino

† Defuntos de Tony e Nellie Soares e Almas do Purgatório

† Francisco e Isabel Luis e familiares de Odelta Luis

† Jaime da Silva – da esposa Margarita

† João e Mariana Lopes - da filha Madalena Silveira

† Joe & David Pacheco – da família

† José Luis Melo – da esposa e filho

† José Rodrigues Oliveira – from David Ferreira

† Zoraida e Michael Dutra – de Maria José Soares Int. de Guiomar Fagundes, aniv. natalício – dos filhos

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

Int. e saúde de Paulo Soares e familia e de Cristina Soares da Silva e familia

Pela conversão de Nikolas Cruz – de Elvina Flores

Pelos Benfeitores de Nossa Senhora da Assunção vivos e falecidos

### Saturday • Sábado, March/Março 4:

5:30 PM - English

Int. de Angelina Vieira, aniv. natalício – da filha

7:00 PM – Português

† António Arnaldo Brasil – da familia

Sunday • Domingo, March/Março 5:

### 9:30 AM - English

† Emídio e Eugénia Soares – from family

† Fernando e Teresinha Silva – de Albertina & Elmano Costa

† Fernando Faria Bettencourt – from David Ferreira

† Francisco Galhano e Luis Sousa – from wife and sister

 $\dagger$  Joe Nunes – from wife and family

† Luis Borba – from family

† Sara Rhoades – from Joe & Teresa Pierce

† Sarah Sears – from Alfred Sears & family

† Serafim e Asselina Teixeira – from family

† Silva & Cahill deceased and living family

† Terry Diamond & Frank Costa – from Costa family

† Tony, John & Margaret Salvador, Guilhermina e José Gonçalves – from Mary

### 11:15 AM – Português

† Adriano Fagundes – da família

† António e Maria da Conceição Rosa – da familia

† Defuntos de António e Nelcina Brasil

† Defuntos de José e Maria da Neves Brasil

† Defuntos de Manuel e Fátima Soares

† Francisco Gomes – da esposa Georgina

† José e Alda Valadão – da família

† José Valte e Maria Celeste Avila – de Artur e Antelma Oliveira

† Manuel Matos e Defuntos de Maria Matos

† Pais de Hélio Couto

† Pais de José e Alfredina Sousa

† Pais e defuntos de João e Maria Emília Nunes

† Vitalina e João Borges e José Coelho

Int. de Conceição Sousa, aniv. de baptismo – do marido José

Int. de Georgina Gomes

Int. de Odelta Luis

Int. de Tibério e Rosa Azevedo e família

### 6:00 PM - English

† Bob Andrade – from parents

† Jerry Lopes – from family

† Laudelina R. Alves – from family

† Norberto, Francisco e Ana da Silva – from family Int. of Randel Gerard Montenegro – from Mary Jane & Ramon Montenegro

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