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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of the Assumption



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WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$13,500

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October 1- Respect Life

October 22- World Mission Sunday

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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

■ 9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

■ 6 PM English

Saturday

- 10 AM Bilingual
- 5:30 PM English
- 7 PM Portuguese

<u>Sunday</u>

- 9:30 AM English
- 11:15 AM Portuguese
- 1:30 PM Latin
- 6 PM English

Confession Schedule

All Saturdays

■ 5 PM-5:30 PM

First Friday

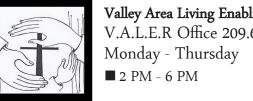
■ Following 9 AM Mass

First Saturday

■ 9 AM -10 AM



Valley Area Living Enabling Resources V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380





Steak & Shrimp Dinner

Saturday, October 14, 2023 Drive Thru: 4:30 PM—6 PM Seated Dinner: 6:30 PM-9 PM

Council #12847

Dinner includes: Steak, All You Can Eat Shrimp, Salad, Baked Potato, Roll and Rice Pudding

Please contact a Knight for tickets: Anthony Lopes (209) 241-1638, Leonard Costa (209) 620-3338

\$35 per person





The Fall 40 Days For Life is from Wednesday, September 27th through Friday, November 3rd. We are hoping to get as many people as possible to come out to 2030 Coffee Rd. for an hour a week any time between 8AM and 3PM. There are people scheduled on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8AM to 2PM, so if you can make it then that would be great, but if you come when no one will be there, please bring a partner.

We're back!

Parent & Teen Info Night Thursday, Oct 12

The Factor Youth Group Fall Retreat
Friday-Sunday, Oct 20-22
limited space available / see flyer in the bulletin

Youth Ministry Night Launch Friday, Oct 27



More details (times & topics) coming soon!



The Factor Youth Group Fall Retreat

All Saints University Parish

Registration for our fall retreat is now open! Spots are limited so make sure to register ASAP.

- All 9th-12th graders are encouraged to take advantage of priority registration beginning September 1st.
- 8th graders are welcome to enroll in the remaining spots starting September 15th.
- The deadline to register is October 5th. We hope you'll join us!



Christian Berets Conference Center in Mi Wuk Village, CA



October 20th-22nd, 2023



If you would like to sponsor the retreat (either for teens who can't afford to go or to offset the cost of food, lodging etc.) please email mnunez@allsaintscsus.org



OUR OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP WILL BE A SOURCE OF COMMUNITY & FORMATION IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH. PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR OUR LAUNCH IN EARLY NOVEMBER. IF YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS, ARE FROM ANOTHER YOUNG ADULT GROUP & ARE INTERESTED IN COLLABORATING, OR WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IDEAS, PLEASE EMAIL DGERMANN@OLASSUMPTION.NET.



Altar Server Training



Monday, October 9th 6:30 PM in the New Church

All current altar boys as well as those who are in fourth grade and up and are interested in becoming an altar boy are encouraged to come.





St. Therese of Lisieux: The Science of Love

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Office Location

Outside snack bar, Our Lady of the Assumption Church

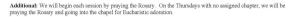
Days/Hour

Meeting Schedule

Thursdays; 6:45 PM-8:15P M



Date	Topic
September 28	Introduction/Rosary/Pass out materials (Bring treat to share)
October 5	Chapter 1
October 12	Rosary and Eucharistic adoration
October 19	Chapter 2
October 26	Rosary and Eucharistic adoration
November 2	Chapter 3
November 9	Rosary and Eucharistic adoration
November 16	Chapter 4
November 23	No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
November 30	Chapter 5
December 3-7	Parish mission with Father Wade Menezes (no meeting on Dec. 7th)
December 14	Advent social
January 4	Chapter 6
January 11	Rosary and Eucharistic adoration
January 18	Chapter 7
January 25	Rosary and Eucharistic adoration
February 1	Chapter 8
February 8	Mardi Gras social (end of semester celebration)





radical solidarity

In the Gospel of John, shortly before he is to suffer his Passion, Jesus proclaims to his disciples: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I , have loved you, so you also should love one another" (In 13:34). And it is love for one another that Jesus says will be the identifying characteristic of his

The Church's entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value: "Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives." As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor, for "to love someone is to desire that person's good and to take effective steps to secure

Fulfilling Christ's command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity is the means by which we put our love for others into action, making the good of others our own. Solidarity "is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and

> "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

John 13:34



persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good...to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for

In reaction to the overturning of Roe v. Wade, some areas of the country now protect the child in the womb, while others are doing all they can to increase access to abortion. At this critical moment, we have been entrusted with new opportunities and new responsibilities to build a civilization of authentic love. Our culture claims to offer women so-called "choice," but ultimately abandons mothers to make tragic and painful decisions alone. We must lead the way in showing the alternative: "In firmly rejecting 'pro-choice' it is necessary to become courageously 'pro woman, promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance,

in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. It is not right to leave her alone

Experience shows that when a mother is supported, "she is even capable of heroism." Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their

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preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.

Radical solidarity "refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a new mindset." A culture of radical solidarity "gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives... and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others." We each have our particular gifts, role, and obligation within the Body of Christ to help build a culture of life. We must honestly ask ourselves, "What radical, out-of-the-ordinary, actions have I taken to help a pregnant or parenting mother in need, or to proactively contribute to a culture of life in some other way?"

Inspired by Christ's own example of love, may we "enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep."8 May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love

To learn more about the call to radical solidarity—including ways that you can help support pregnant and parenting women in your community-visit respectlife.org/radical-solidarity



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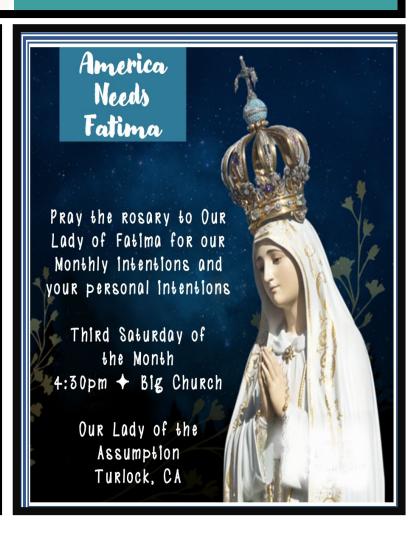


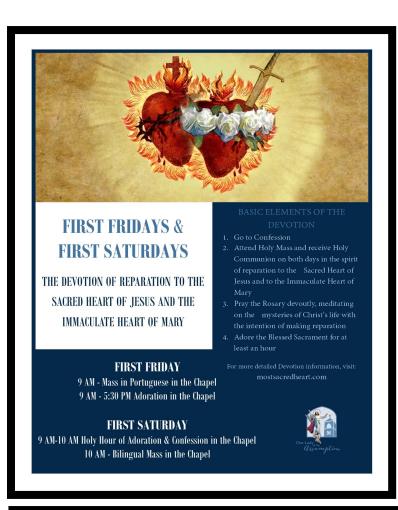
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Marriage & Family Spirituality: Relationship, Identity, Mission

Teams of Our Lady invites all married couples to a day of prayer, reflection and community!

Saturday, November 18, 2023

9:00 am to closing mass at 5:30 pm Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Turlock

Adoration * Speakers * Couple Time * Social Time * Mass

Featured Speaker Deacon Ben Seitz



Deacon Ben and Jennine Seitz, members of Teams of our Lady in North Dakota, founded the Six Stone Jars Mission in 2021 to share the peace, joy, and love that can only be found in Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church with others. Deacon Ben was born in Saint Paul, MN in 1964 and raised in a Catholic family, attended Catholic schools from K-12 and joined the United States Air Force (USAF) shortly after graduating from high school. It was at a USAF the he met Jennine and they were married a year later in Great Britain where both were assigned They spent the next 23 years traveling the world in the USAF while raising five children.

Over the years, both Deacon Ben and Jennine have figured out the importance of a sharing their faith as a couple, making time to pray together and nurturing a Catholic culture in their marriage. They now share the lessons learned in marriage over the past 38 years with other married couples. Jesus Christ is the answer to every trial in marriage! Deacon Ben retired from the USAF in 2007 and the family moved to Fargo, ND. He earned at Masters of Arts in Theology from Catholic Distance University and was ordained a Deacon in the Fargo Diocese in October 2020. He is currently the Director of Evangelization at Sts. Anne and Joachim Parish in Fargo, ND.

For more information or to RSVP contact:
Karyn & Tony Alamo, Western Region Responsible Couple
209.678.1857 or <u>western-rc@teamsofourlady.org</u>
Love Offering to cover speakers/lunch/event expenses will be gratefully accepted.

Pastoral Council Nominations

The Pastoral Council will be accepting nominations for new members beginning this weekend. Please prayerfully discern your nomination. There will be an informational meeting for nominees on November 14th at 6 PM.

Pastoral Council is a Consultative Body that: A Council Member is:

- Is advisory to the Parochial Administrator
- That listens to the parish
- That creates a pastoral plan of action
- That invites others to help carry out that plan
- That assists parishioners with implementation through resources and evaluation.

Prayerful

- Has the ability to listen
- Understands or is willing to learn about the Mission of the Church and the Diocese
- Enthusiastic about the future of this parish
- Willing and able to make the commitment to this ministry

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ADULT

SCAN FOR APPLICATION

-ARMEE MINISTRIES

Jonathan Sanchez Memorial Fajita Fundraiser

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

DRIVE THRU: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

MEAL CONSISTS OF: JITAS (CHICKEN OR STEAK), RICE, BEANS, CHIPS, SALSA AND TORTILLA:

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.

Christopher De Sousa Maria Madruga
Maria Luisa Sousa Dylan Linhares
Dean Silva John Gallardo
João Cardoso João Afonso
Antonio Rosa Maria Enes
Luis Borba Manuel Inacio da Silveira
John Couto Maria Jose Rocha

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Carmen Sanchez Julio Armando Teixeira
Antonio Rocha Antonio Brasil
Arthur Silva Virginio Da Silva
Maria José Pires Fabio Silveira

Idoina Vaz

Samuel Freitas



Mass Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, October/Outubro 2

9:00 AM - Português

† Manuel e Clementina Silva – da filha Cecilia Vitorino

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, October/Outubro 3

9:00 AM - Português

Int. de Paulo Madruga e Rosie Pacheco, aniversário do baptismo – de José e Conceição Madruga

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, October/Outubro 4

6:00 PM - English

Int. of Duarte Luis, on his birthday - from mother

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, October/Outubro 5

9:00 AM - Português

Int. de Joe Silveira, aniversário natalício - dos cunhados

Friday • Sexta-Feira, October/Outubro 6

9:00 AM - Português

Int. de Gabriela Silva, aniversário natalício

Saturday • Sábado, October/Outubro 7

10:00 AM – Bilingual

† For our deceased benefactors

5:30 PM - English

† Pais e irmãos de Honório Teixeira

7:00 PM - Português

Int. de Maria José Soares, aniversário do baptismo

Sunday • Domingo, October/Outubro 8

9:30 AM - English

- † Alberto & Grimoalda Dias & grandparents of Connie & Frank Galhano
- † Alvaro Manuel Carvalhal da Silveira OLA Kights
- † António Borba from family
- † António, Gelcemina & Arlindo Carvalhal Silveira from John & Connie Silveira
- † Cassy Mancebo from mom, dad & family
- † Ellen Davidloo & Michelle Wincek
- † Frank Bettencourt, Jr. and Frank Bettencourt, Sr. from Laura
- † Joe D. & Maria A. Oliveira from Maria Oliveira
- † Jonathan Sanchez, Balberto Sanchez Sr. & Carmen A. Sanchez, Jose C. Maldonado & Hijinia Maldonado– from family
- † José & Luisa Parreira from family
- † José & Teresa Alves from family
- † José Maria & Serafina Sousa from Helena Teixeira
- † Luke Mancebo from family
- † Maria M. Santos from daughter Lue Martin
- † Mike, Manuel & Jo Ann Alvernaz from family

For the children & grandchildren of José & Maria das Neves Brasil

11:15 AM – Português

- † Angelo Gomes da esposa e filhos
- † António Borba e defuntos de Aurora Borba
- † António e Laura Goulart da família
- † António Oliveira Brasil de João e Margarida Vitorino e familia
- † Carlos e Maria Julia Flores do filho António Flores
- † Carlos e Rosa Machado dos filhos
- † Clarência Fernandes Mendonça da sobrinha Suzete Brasil
- † Defuntos de Tibério e Rosa Azevedo
- † Diane e David Sousa dos pais
- † Francisco Linhares da esposa e filho
- † João Couto da familia
- † João e Maria Alice Silva da familia
- † João e Rosa Cabral, Jaime Vieira e Francisco Cabral de Rosa Cabral
- † João Estácio e Arminda de Sousa da filha Arminda
- † José & Isabel Ponceano do filho John e família
- † José Jordão e defuntos de Serafina Jordão
- † José Maria e Maria Serafina Sousa da família
- † Luis Carlos Berbereia de Liliana Berbereia
- † Manuel e Maria Glória Dinis e Francisco Vaz Dinis de Maria Dinis
- † Manuel e Maria Zulmira Machado, José e Artur Machado da família
- † Maria Bernardete Brasil e Manuel Sousa da família
- † Maria São João Vieira Lima do marido e filho
- + Dais a sagras de Manuel e Maria Talado
- † Pais e sogros de Manuel e Maria Toledo
- † Pedro Reis da esposa e família
- † Rogério Borba da esposa Bernardete
- † Teresa Clementina Olive de Cecilia Vitorino

Int. e saúde de José e Violante Silva

1:30 PM - Latin

For Parish Community

6:00 PM - English

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