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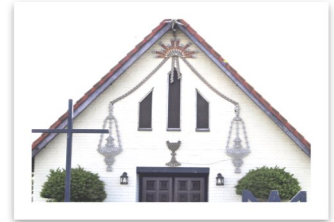
SUNDAY COLLECTION:
WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$13,500

06.16.2024 Regular Collection \$11,074.44
Bishop's Ministry Appeal \$69,050* of \$77,286 Goal
*89% of Goal

Upcoming Collection: 06.30.24 Peter's Pence

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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday
+9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday
+ 6 PM English

Saturday
+ 5:30 PM English

Sunday
+ 9:30 AM English
+ 11:15 AM Portuguese
+ 1:30 PM Traditional Latin Mass
+ 6 PM English

Confession Schedule

All Thursdays
■ 7 PM—8 PM
All Saturdays
■ 5 PM—5:30 PM
First Friday
■ Following 9 AM Mass
First Saturday
■ 9 AM—10 AM
Monthly during ARMEE
■ 7 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays
■ 9:30 AM— 9 PM First Church
First Friday
■ Following 9 AM Mass - 5:30 PM
First Saturday
■ 9 AM—10 AM
Monthly during ARMEE
■ 7 PM



Valley Area Living Enabling Resources
V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380
valer@olassumption.net
Monday - Thursday
■ 2 PM - 6 PM

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Tuesdays 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 Tuesday at 4:30PM.

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

Youth Group

INTRODUCING OUR SUMMER YOUTH NIGHTS!

Wednesday, June 5th
Wednesday, June 26th
6:00 - 8:00 PM



Join us for Mass at 6:00 pm in the First Church.
After, we will have a simple summer meal together!
Bring a picnic blanket &, if you can, a side dish to share.

Then we will enjoy being outdoors with the option to play sports or board games!

All outgoing Seniors and incoming 8th graders are welcome to join us.

Email dgermann@olassumption.net if you have any questions!



QUO VADIS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

BOYS (AGES 13 - 18)

Quo Vadis is a camp for young Catholic men to deepen their faith and see God's call in their lives. The Quo Vadis retreat is a camp led by priests and seminarians. Lunch will be provided.

- Mass & Prayer
- Small Group Discussion
- Sports & Games (Volleyball & Soccer - make sure to bring extra tennis shoes and soccer cleats.)

WHEN & WHERE:

Wednesday July 10th from 9 am - 5 pm

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REGISTER HERE:

[Diocese of Stockton "Quo Vadis" Retreat Registration \(.google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact Fr. Cesar Martinez at (209) 546-7620

or vocations@stocktondiocese.org

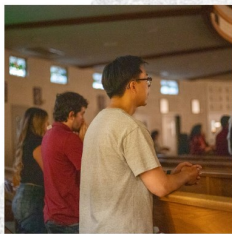
You can also scan the QR Code to register today!



OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

PAST EVENTS

Thanks for attending the Valley Wide Mass hosted at St. Joseph's in Modesto! 150 people attended Mass & 130 stayed for the social! The next Valley Wide Mass will be in the Fall. Please join us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR MISSION

To create community & provide opportunities to encounter Jesus, grow in faith, & learn about our Catholic faith. Single & married young adults; ages 18-30.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD @ 6:30 PM
Young Adult Volleyball Tournament!

This is a collaboration with a few young adult groups & held at All Saints University Parish. Email Dominique to join our OLA Team! All young adults welcome to hangout, even if your skills are a bit rusty!



@ola_youngadults

Text 84576 to join our group texts

Email dgermann@olassumption.net with questions



Blessed Sacrament

A MORNING OF DISCERNMENT WITH JESUS AND MARY

All girls between the ages of 14-28 are welcome!

- Sr. Raquel from the order of the Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament will lead a FREE mini retreat for young women!
- The day will begin at 7:45 am outside of Sacred Heart Parish, [1200 Lyons Ave, Turlock, CA 95380](https://www.google.com).
- We will attend 8am Mass and then drive over to All Saints, [4040 McKenna Dr. Turlock, CA 95382](https://www.google.com) for the rest of the retreat.
- Transportation will be provided to All Saints if you need a ride. Breakfast will also be provided.
- The retreat will conclude at 11 am.

**June 24, 2024 |
7:45 am - 11 am**

please email

mnunez@allsaintscsus.org or

call (209)669-0473 if you have

any questions





Children's Folklore Dancing

Practice for the Festa begins

Monday, June 24th 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Children's folk dancing practices for the Festa begins on Monday, June 24th at 6:30 PM behind the first church. We welcome elementary age students beginning at age 4. We never have enough boys; please encourage them to come!

Please pass on your children's outgrown folk dance skirts for other children. Bring them on the first day of practice. If you have questions, text or call Mary Borba at 209 581-1942. Register to receive folk dancing updates with this QR code:



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5:30-7 PM

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ELEMENTARY



ADULT

SCAN FOR APPLICATION

OLA CATECHISM PROGRAM

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

For Children entering 1st-6th Grades this Fall

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM-7:45PM

Classes always begin with Holy Mass with Family at 6pm followed by Classroom instruction until 7:45pm.

Scan the QR Code to fill out Registration Form or email avierra@lassumption.net



Thank you to all who shared your talents and participated in this year's SCUBA VBS. We had a wonderful week full of crafts, faith learning, Bible adventure, games, getting to know new people, and above all we dove deeper into our friendship with God!



BISHOP'S MONTHLY REFLECTION

June 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With the month of June, we are invited to reflect upon the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a profound reality that in the midst of the Holy Trinity, beats a gloried wounded human heart - the pierced heart of the Son of God, Jesus. It is a heart depicted aflame with divine love and wreathed with the thorns of the Passion. It is a heart that invites and encourages us to trust in the self-sacrificing love of Christ. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is an oasis for one who struggles with their life situations, imperfections, and sinfulness.

His Holiness, Pope Francis, reminds us of Jesus' challenge to reach out, to be present, to encounter the other - especially individuals whom we do not understand and find difficult to accept and respect within our Catholic family. In our times, there are Catholics in our midst who are experiencing a heartfelt need for the Church to reach out to them. I am speaking about Catholics who are struggling with their sexual identity and wondering how, and where they fit in within the Church that they love. Loud is the call to welcome and accompany members of this community.

With this in mind, I would like to offer some thoughts on this topic. The following is a starting point:

I believe we all would agree that all people, regardless of the choices we make or inclinations we experience, are created in the image and likeness of God, which gives us equal dignity and value before God. As the following words in paragraph 55 of *Dignitas Infinita* on Human Dignity remind us

- The Church wishes, first of all, "to reaffirm that every person, regardless of sexual orientation, ought to be respected in his or her dignity and treated with consideration, while 'every sign of unjust discrimination' is to be carefully avoided, particularly any form of aggression and violence." It is a fact: all of us share a fallen human nature, which makes us equally in need of salvation. Therefore, the need for us to reach out, as the Church, to welcome and accompany LGBTQ+ Catholics, is just as important as responding to the needs of any other Catholic.

Though the need is clear, I suspect most of us have struggled with the question: "How do I welcome and accompany LGBTQ + Catholics without giving apparent acceptance of ideology that conflicts with fundamental Church teaching? I wish I had a comprehensive answer to that question, but I don't. However, I do have a place to begin.

There is a duet of ministries, faithful to the teachings of the Church focused on welcoming and accompanying LGBTQ + Catholics, namely: **Courage**. The members of Courage are inspired by the Gospel's call to holiness and the Catholic Church's beautiful teachings about the goodness and inherent purpose of human sexuality. Through this ministry, people who experience same-sex attraction receive pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, an accompanying community, prayer, and fellowship.

The other half of the mentioned duet is: *EnCourage*.

EnCourage consists of parents, spouses, siblings, and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ +. These family members and friends are looking for help to keep the faith and keep their family bonds intact. They work together to understand the experiences of their loved ones and to respond to them with compassion. They know that it is possible to express love for someone even if we can't support all of their choices or actions. They find spiritual guidance to grow in their relationship with Christ, and to find community support from other members that help and accompany them in knowing that they are not alone on their journey.

As Bishop, I support these Church-approved ministries of Courage and EnCourage as our primary diocesan outreach to those experiencing same-sex attraction, and those struggling to identify with their biological sex. I encourage our clergy and the faithful to support these ministries.

For more information, please go to our Diocesan Webpage - <https://stocktondiocese.org/same-sex-attracted-ministry>. I invite you to post some of the information and resources in your parish bulletin announcements and parish websites.

In closing, I would like to share with you the Commitment Prayer connected with these special ministries:

Let us pray:

+ Heavenly Father, you have demonstrated your love for us, by sending your Son Jesus to die for our sins and to rise from the dead. Also, we thank you for giving us the Blessed Virgin Mary to be Our Mother.

Lord, convince us of your deep love for us and help us to be aware of the ways that we distance ourselves from you and our sisters and brothers due to our sinfulness. Grace us with conversion of mind and heart to amend our ways. Increase our love for you.

Father, we employ you to bless the Courage and EnCourage Ministry within our Diocese of Stockton. May this ministry foster love, fellowship, and guidance to those experiencing same-sex attraction.

Please increase the number of those willing to bring this message of *good news* to our sisters and brothers. Grace these ministers with the courage and mercy to respond to this unique ministry - a ministry of evangelization and catechesis.

Amen. +

In the Peace of Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "+ Michael J. Cotta". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name of the bishop.

Bishop Cotta

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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Jesuina Teixeira	Andrew Godunjo	Rosalia Batista
Teresa Xavier	Violante Silva	Peggy Jenkin
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Lee Joseph Neves	Tito Rebelo	
João Borba	Alfredo Parreira	
Angela Agueda	Edgar Cândido	

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.

Paulo DeMatos	Maria Nunes Borba
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Albertina Azevedo	Manuel Machado Brasil
Maria Gomes	Joseph Nunes
Leonel Morais	Jaime de Silveira
Olivia Esteves	Diane Silva
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Joseph Machado Fagundes	Joanna Kostanecki
Maria Adelaide Silva	Ashley Noel Machado
Jose Goulart	Maria Eldora Santos
Richard Payan	Maria Fernandina Carvalho

Mass Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, June/Junho 24

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de José António Borba, aniversário de baptismo – dos pais

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, June/Junho 25

9:00 AM – Português

Em agradecimento ao Anjo da Guarda – da São

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, June/Junho 26

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Suzie Cabral-Yori, on her birthday – from mother Lee Cabral

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, June/Junho 27

9:00 AM – Português

Em gratidão pela Divina Providência – de Mercedes Nunes

Friday • Sexta-Feira, June/Junho 28

9:00 AM – Português

† Joaquim e Maria Amelia Brasil, aniversário de morte – do filho José

Saturday • Sábado, June/Junho 29

5:30 PM – English

Int. of Melanie Wolf, baptism anniversary – from grandparents

Sunday • Domingo, June/Junho 30

9:30 AM – English

† Georgina Ourique – from Karyn Alamo

† Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those most abandoned – anonymous

† Judy Whitney – de Helena Teixeira

† Nair Gomes, Idoina Vaz e Filomena Silva – de Leanna Bogetti

† Natália Neves – de Manuel & Nellie Oliveira

Int. of Chris Bettencourt, on his birthday – from Ashton, Wesley and Nixon

Int. of Gabriel and Isaac, on their birthdays – from Paulo e Conceição Sousa

11:15 AM – Português

† José Lacerda Goulart – dos irmãos e irmãs

† Manuel e Felicidade Azevedo – da neta Nilda

Int. de Joe Oliveira, aniversário natalício e familia - da mãe

Int. of Pedro Vieira, aniversário natalício – da irmã Zelia

Int. of Viera Freitas, aniversário natalício – dos avós António & Zelia

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

For the Holy Father



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