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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# Parish Office

Monday– Friday  
■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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### SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

8.17.2025 Regular Collection \$16,642.24

Our Lady of the Assumption Feast Day \$4,519.00

BMA OLA Parish Goal: \$74,201

Total Received: \$72,207.50



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## Mass Schedule

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

+ 9 AM English

### 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

■ 9:30 AM

### 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

■ 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM First Church

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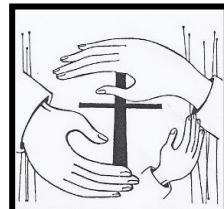
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V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380

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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM



SAVE THE DATES

# Youth Group Fall 2025

PARENT INFO NIGHT SEPT 18<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 PM

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF FOR TEENS  
SEPT 25<sup>TH</sup> 6-8 PM

# OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

## UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 6:30 PM

FALL KICKOFF - 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Bring a friend + compete for prizes!

### FALL 2025 EVENTS:

October 3<sup>rd</sup> + 17<sup>th</sup>

November 7<sup>th</sup> + 21<sup>st</sup>

December 5<sup>th</sup> + 19<sup>th</sup>

## OUR MISSION

To create community & provide opportunities to encounter Jesus, grow in faith, & learn about our Catholic faith. Single & married young adults; ages 18 and up. We meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.



@ola\_youngadults

Text olayoungadults to 84576 to join our group texts

Email dgermann@olassumption.net with questions

**GriefShare®**

## Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement  
after the death of a loved one*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

### Contact Us Today

Mondays 4:30 PM - 6 PM  
September 8- December 1, 2025  
Our Lady of the Assumption  
2602 South Walnut Road Turlock, CA  
209-634-2222

[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

## Grieving the death of a spouse?

*Or do you know  
someone who is?*



Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

**Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.**

### You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

# LOSS OF A SPOUSE

**Please join us for this encouraging seminar.**

**GRIEFSHARE®**

Our Lady of the Assumption  
2602 South Walnut Road Turlock, CA  
Conference Room  
August 25, 2025 4:30 PM-6:00 PM

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@olassumption.net](mailto:avierra@olassumption.net)



Have you considered homeschooling or already homeschooling your children?

Did you know there is an active group of homeschooling families here at OLA?

If you would like more information about homeschooling or would like information about how to join in with other Catholic homeschoolers, contact Marie Meredith:

209-769-6894 [mariemeredit@reagan.com](mailto:mariemeredit@reagan.com)



## Men of St. Joseph

**Join us for spiritual growth and fraternity.**

### What?

A men's prayer group where all adult men parishioners are welcome to join.

### When?

Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month from 7 PM to 8 PM.

### Where?

In the parish hall Youth Room (Park behind the hall and enter through the Southeast corner door.)

### Our Mission

To help Catholic men grow in their spiritual manhood and increase in devotion to St. Joseph as our spiritual father and perfect example to guide us to become better men and fathers.

**The first meetings will be on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

For more information, call or text Daniel Santos at 209-622-8228.



**CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

## INFO NIGHT

September 9

7 p.m.

RSVP Here



Meet in the Hall at Our Lady of the Assumption  
2602 S. Walnut Rd., Turlock, CA

## 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.

Jesuina Teixeira	Omar Plascencia
Teresa Xavier	Norberta Aquino
Lurdes Toledo	Raquel Bettencourt
Fatima Linhares	Evangelina Nunes
Frank Linhares	João Machado
João Parreira	Lucia Bogacki
Serafina Jordão	Uvaldo Palomares
Maggie Azevedo Barker	Marilyn Schmidt
Cecilia Pires	Jorge Sousa
George Azevedo	Joey Pacheco
Tito Rebelo	Manuel Soares
Cindy Alamo Fernandes	

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.

Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynn and Matthew Lourenco	Laurence Costa
João Da Rosa	Russel Wright
John S. D. Medeiros	Steve Sperry
Bobby Moules	Alfredo Parreira
Rosa Avila Leonardo	Tiberio Azevedo
Antonio Amorim	John Silva
Adeline Johnson	William Paul Batt
Manuel David Berbereia	Maria R. Cardoso
José Guilherme Bettencourt	Donald Mello
Ernestina Pedro	Anne Marie Walker
Laurinda DeMelo	Maria Emilia Nunes
Maria Alvarina Sousa	Celeste Drumonde
Emmanuel de Sousa Moniz	John Veríssimo
Eric Dompeling	Bruno Parreira
António Nunes Amaral	Manuel Dutra

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Monday • Segunda-Feira, August/Agosto 25

9:00 AM – Português  
Int. de Maria Vieira

### Tuesday • Terça-Feira, August/Agosto 26

9:00 AM – Português  
Int. de Margaret Vitorino Brown, aniversário natalício – dos pais

### Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, August/Agosto 27

6:00 PM – English  
† Eudóxia Sousa – dos filhos

### Thursday • Quinta-Feira, August/Agosto 28

9:00 AM – Português  
† João da Rosa – da esposa Clarinda e familia

### Friday • Sexta-Feira, August/Agosto 29

9:00 AM – Português  
† Clélia e Norberto Cândido, aniversário de morte – das filhas Nivéria e Nélia

### Saturday • Sábado, August/Agosto 30

5:30 PM – English  
† Serafim & Helena Aguiar – from family

### Sunday • Domingo, August/Agosto 31

9:30 AM – English  
† Chuck Luke – from Ann Cabral  
† Francisco & Eduardina Silveira – from family  
† José & Maria G. Andre – from family  
Int. of Lilly Azevedo, on her birthday – from Bettencourt family

### 11:15 AM – Português

† Almas do Purgatório – de Bernardete Luis  
† Almas do Purgatrio especialmente as mais abandonadas – anônimo  
† Americo Pedroso – de Fatima Dias  
† Leontina Soares – de Fatima Raulino  
† Manuel Dutra – do Coro  
† Maria Emilia Nunes – de Joe e Florinda Silva  
† Maria Fatima Nunes – da cunhada Bernardete Luis  
Int. e saúde de Tito Rebelo – da esposa Laura e familia

### 1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

### 6:00 PM – English

† Holy Souls in Purgatory

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