

SEPTEMBER ■ 14 ■ 2025

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

9.07.2025 Regular Collection \$18,574.24

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9.21.25 Catholic Charities



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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

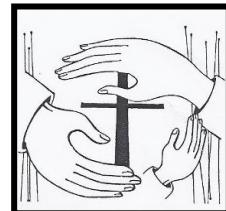
■ 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM First Church

First Saturday

■ 9 AM –10 AM First Church

Monthly during ARMEE

■ 7 PM



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Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380

valer@olassumption.net

Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM



SAVE THE DATES

Youth Group Fall 2025

PARENT INFO NIGHT SEPT 18TH 6:30 PM

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF FOR TEENS
SEPT 25TH 6-8 PM

OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 6-10 PM

FALL KICKOFF - 2ND ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Bring a friend + compete for prizes!

FALL 2025 EVENTS:

October 3rd + 17th

November 7th + 21st

December 5th + 19th



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

OLA & THE FACTOR YOUTH GROUPS

Fall Calendar 2025

AUGUST

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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DECEMBER

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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■ The Factor Youth Group Fall Retreat

■ 6-8pm Youth Group Night @ All Saints Parish

■ 6-8pm Youth Group Night @ OLA Parish

■ 6pm Christmas Social - OLA & The Factor Youth Groups @ OLA Parish



All Saints University Parish
4040 McKenna Dr, Turlock, CA 95382

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
2602 S Walnut Rd, Turlock, CA 95380



fall 2025
OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SEPTEMBER 19TH

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 3RD

TALK "THE TEMPERAMENTS" + OPEN Q&A

BY FR. LARRY

OCTOBER 17TH

APOLOGETICS 101

NOVEMBER 7TH

NIGHT SOCCER

NOVEMBER 21ST

FRIENDSGIVING + FINANCES TALK

DECEMBER 5TH

ST. FRASSATI COMMUNITY SERVICE NIGHT

DECEMBER 19TH

PRAYER NIGHT + AFTERHOURS

Daughters of Mary

I Believe in Love, A personal retreat based on the teaching of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

By Fr. Jean C. J. D'Elbée

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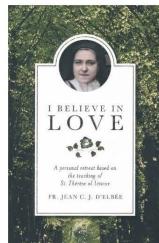
Outside snack bar, Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Days/Hours

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

Meeting Schedule

Date	Topic
September 25	Introduction/Rosary/Pass out materials (Bring treat to share)
October 1 (Wednesday)	Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux
October 2	Social and Rosary (Spiritual Refreshment)
October 9	No formal meeting/Eucharistic adoration
October 16	<u>Chapter 1 discussion</u>
October 23	No formal meeting/Eucharistic adoration
October 30	<u>Chapter 2 discussion</u>
November 6	(No meeting. Thank you dinner at OLA)
November 13	No formal meeting/Eucharistic adoration
November 20	<u>Chapter 3 discussion</u>
November 27	No meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
December 4	Social and Rosary
December 11	No formal meeting/Eucharistic adoration
December 18	<u>Chapter 4 discussion</u>



BECOMING CATHOLIC - OCIA ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process for adults who desire to join the Catholic faith and for those seeking more information on the Catholic Church. OCIA can also be a method for Catholics to complete their reception of the initiation sacraments. The rite is designed for adults "who after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God."

WHO IS OCIA FOR?

- Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith
- Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Eucharist.

OCIA begins meeting this September, please call the Parish Office (209) 634-2222 to register.



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

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 9th and 23rd.

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



BISHOP'S MONTHLY REFLECTION

September 2025

The Youth: The Church of the Present - The Church of the Future

A million young people, from 150 countries from all over the world, recently gathered in Rome to be acknowledged as the Catholic youth of our present age and to celebrate that they are the Church - present and future. This was just one of the many celebrations that have taken place in Rome during this Jubilee Year of Hope.

With this special Jubilee celebration, and the beginning of a new academic year, Pope Leo encourages the youth of our parish communities to stand strong as disciples of Jesus and disciples of hope. He reminded them that they need to *“listen to the Gospel with attentiveness, to reflect honestly on how they are living, to serve the poor with compassion, to spend time in adoration before the Eucharist, and to approach their studies, work, and relationships in the spirit of Christ.”* Pope Leo assured them that this *“opens the heart to the presence of Jesus, who is already close and ready to meet us.”* This presence is encountered and realized through His passion, Death, and Resurrection from the dead - the Paschal Mystery, our salvation!

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, it is the *Cross* of Our Lord Jesus that serves as a *sign of hope*. It anchors us to the *truth* found in the Church. We pray that the youth of our parish communities will embrace the Cross, and accept, in faith, the teachings found in the Gospel of Jesus. The Cross and Gospel will *anchor* them so as not to be caught up and dragged along by the turbulent and chaotic waters of this fallen world. As the youth of our parishes stand at the foot of the sign of hope, the Cross, and are moved to action by living the joy of the Gospel, they will truly become, *steadfast* in faith!

The youth will discover, as they personally encounter the Risen Christ in their daily lives, that the Holy Spirit will *gift* them with the capacity to intentionally follow Jesus as their Lord. While on their journey of ongoing conversion, they will come to the realization of what it means to be *missionary disciples* and *pilgrims of hope*.

On our pilgrimage through this Jubilee Year, let us, especially, during this month of September, be mindful of the 14th of this month, and joyfully fix our attention upon the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Let us *“lift high the Cross!”* May it encourage all of us to grow in faith, hope, and charity as we pray for our youth who are *called and sent* to be the Church of today and the Church for tomorrow!

St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us. Amen!

In the Peace of Christ,

Bishop Cotta



Prayer & Fasting begins Sept. 25 – Nov. 3
 29% of all U.S. abortions take place in California, with 12 innocent lives lost every day in San Joaquin County. 40 Days of prayer, fasting and outreach can change hearts, save Moms & Dads from making a heartbreakin



Looking for a way to give back to your community?

Please join us for a 12 hour volunteer training

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

At 125 N Broadway, Turlock CA

Please call the office at (209)664-2550 for more information and to reserve your spot.



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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	Joey Pacheco
George Azevedo	Manuel Soares
Tito Rebelo	Shirley Vierra
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	Russel Wright
João Da Rosa	Steve Sperry
John S. D. Medeiros	Alfredo Parreira
Bobby Moules	Tiberio Azevedo
Rosa Avila Leonardo	John Silva
Antonio Amorim	William Paul Batt
Adeline Johnson	Maria R. Cardoso
Manuel David Berbereia	Donald Mello
José Guilherme Bettencourt	Anne Marie Walker
Ernestina Pedro	Maria Emilia Nunes
Laurinda DeMelo	Celeste Drumonde
Maria Alvarina Sousa	John Veríssimo
Emmanuel de Sousa Moniz	Bruno Parreira
Eric Dompeling	Manuel Dutra
António Nunes Amaral	Maria Judite Jordão
Laurence Costa	Margarida Reis

Mass Schedule & Intentions

<u>Monday • Segunda-Feira, September/Setembro 15</u>	Int. of Louie & Raquel Bettencourt and family Int. of Tina Silva, baptism anniversary – from Bettencourt family
9:00 AM – Português	Int. do sr. Pe. Larry Machado, aniversário natalício
11:15 AM – Português	† Almas do Purgatório – Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo
<u>Tuesday • Terça-Feira, September/Setembro 16</u>	† Álvaro Toledo e pela saúde de Lurdes Toledo † António Borba e defuntos de Aurora Borba † António e Rosália Batista, Manuel e Clementina Silva, Manuel e Vitalina Batista – da família
9:00 AM – Português	Int. do sr. Pe. Larry Machado, aniversário natalício – da família Luis
11:15 AM – Português	† António Oliveira e António & Lucília Costa – da família
<u>Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, September/ Setembro 17</u>	† Artur Vitorino – da esposa e filhos † Bernardino Dias, defuntos e int. de Fátima Dias
6:00 PM – English	Int. of Lucinda Aguiar, on her birthday – from husband John
<u>Thursday • Quinta-Feira, September/ Setembro 18</u>	† Clemente Leonardo e defuntos de Jacinta Leonardo
9:00 AM – Português	Em honra da Chaga do Ombro de Jesus, S. José e Pe. Pio
11:15 AM – Português	† Dean Arthur Silva e Arthur Silva – de Tina Maria Silva, mãe e esposa † Defuntos de Antonio e Mary Borba † Defuntos de Artur e Antelma Oliveira † Fernando Vieira Cardoso – da sobrinha † Francisco e Teresa Borges Costa – da família † João e Maria F. Jorge – de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas
<u>Friday • Sexta-Feira, September/ Setembro 19</u>	† Joaquim e Aurora André – da família † Jorge Fagundes e defuntos de Guiomar Fagundes
9:00 AM – Português	Int. de Artur Manuel e Orlanda Vitorino, aniversário de casamento e seus filhos – mãe Cecilia
11:15 AM – Português	† José Lacerda Goulart – do irmão e irmãs † José Luis e Leontina Silva – da família † José Natal Sousa – da esposa e filhos † Manuel Elias Machado – da esposa Leonor e família
<u>Saturday • Sábado, September/ Setembro 20</u>	† Manuel F. Rosa - anônimo † Manuel, Margarida e Egidia Raulino – da família
5:30 PM – English	† Maria de Jesus Martins
<u>Sunday • Domingo, September/ Setembro 21</u>	† Maria e Brígida Aguiar – de João e Lucinda Aguiar † Maria L. Machado e int. do marido José Machado e família
9:30 AM – English	† Daniel, Jennifer, Madelynn & Matthew Lourenco – from family
11:15 AM – English	† Diane Lopes – from mom & dad † Diane Marie Silva – from husband Michael and daughters † Francisco Luis – from wife & daughter Orlando & Michelle † Frank & Albina Lopes – from family † Louis Randall – from Cathy Randall † Natalia Neves, Eugénia & Emídio Soares and Manuel Neves – da família
<u>Monday • Segunda-Feira, September/ Setembro 22</u>	For all Priests – from Javier Lara
9:00 AM – English	Int. of Elissa Oliveira, for a safe delivery and healthy baby – from mom
11:15 AM – English	Int. of Haley family, wedding anniversary – Team 43
<u>Tuesday • Terça-Feira, September/ Setembro 23</u>	Int. of Joe Ontiveros, on his birthday – from Bettencourt family
9:00 AM – English	1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass For the Parish Community
11:15 AM – English	6:00 PM – English † Holy Souls in Purgatory

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