

SEPTEMBER ■ 21 ■ 2025

Twenty-fifth 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

9.14.2025 Regular Collection \$12,041.24

Upcoming Second Collection:

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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

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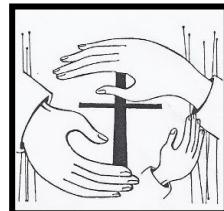
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[valer@olassumption.net](mailto:valer@olassumption.net)

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 6-10 PM

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

Bring a friend + compete for prizes!



### 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.

### 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>



@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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### SEPTEMBER

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### OCTOBER

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### NOVEMBER

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### DECEMBER

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*fall 2025*  
OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

TALK "THE TEMPERAMENTS" + OPEN Q&A

BY FR. LARRY

OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

APOLOGETICS 101

NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

NIGHT SOCCER

NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

FRIENDSGIVING + FINANCES TALK

DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

ST. FRASSATI COMMUNITY SERVICE NIGHT

DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

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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(209)535-8034

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(209)756-8030

### Office Location

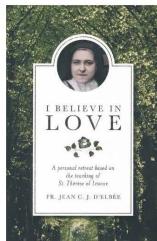
Outside snack bar, Our Lady of the Assumption Church

### 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	<b>Social and Rosary (Spiritual Refreshment)</b>
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	<b>Social and Rosary</b>
December 11	No formal meeting/Eucharistic adoration
December 18	<u>Chapter 4 discussion</u>



## Trip to San Francisco

Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

8AM - Departure by bus from OLA  
Lunch and free time in the Presidio  
(please bring a sack lunch)

Visting churches in San Franciso including  
St. Ignatius and Star of the Sea  
7PM - Arrival at OLA

A donation of \$55 per person is requested.  
Contact John and São Ourique to register:  
209-606-2127 or 209-606-1188

## 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.

## 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

# Newsletter

## HEAD OF SCHOOL

We're excited to announce that Immaculate Conception has officially begun the search for a Headmaster or Headmistress to help lead our school into its next chapter—welcoming students through our doors in Fall 2026.

We're seeking a joyful, mission-driven leader who is passionate about forming the next generation of saints and scholars. If you—or someone you know—feels called to this opportunity, we invite you to learn more and apply via the [Careers page on our website](#).

## APPLICATIONS OPEN OCT. 1

Immaculate Conception will accept applications for the 2026-27 school year starting October 1.

### 2026-2027 Tuition & Fees

Registration Fee: \$525 per family  
Tuition: \$7,500  
Book & Supply Fee: \$475 per student

Students who apply by December 8 will lock in their tuition rate for all four years of continuous enrollment. Families with multiple enrolled students will qualify for a family discount. Additional details will be available on the website starting October 1.



In case you missed it, see the article in the Turlock Journal [here](#)

Learn more about our school

[CHESTERTONIC.ORG](http://CHESTERTONIC.ORG)

[CHESTERTONTURLOCK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CHESTERTONTURLOCK@GMAIL.COM)

## THANK YOU OLA!

We are overwhelmed with the generosity of Our Lady of Assumption Parish and Festa attendees. Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Conception is the beneficiary of a Festa Cattle Auction donation. We have now achieved 43% of our fundraising goal!



CAIC Board Members happily answer questions of prospective students and their parents at the OLA Festa

## JOIN US IN FOUNDING CAIC

Parents need access to affordable Catholic education. This is our priority. Your support through donations and participation in upcoming fundraisers will help us get there. Donations can be made to:

**Chesterton Academy of the Immaculate Conception**  
2930 Geer Road, PMB 348  
Turlock, CA 95382

You can also donate online by scanning the QR code and selecting [Chesterton Academy](#) from the drop-down menu. **Thank you for your generosity!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES

- Stay tuned for details about an upcoming webinar covering the application process and admissions information.
- Giving Day is Nov 21, the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. More information to come.



### Online Giving:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/PS-1331>

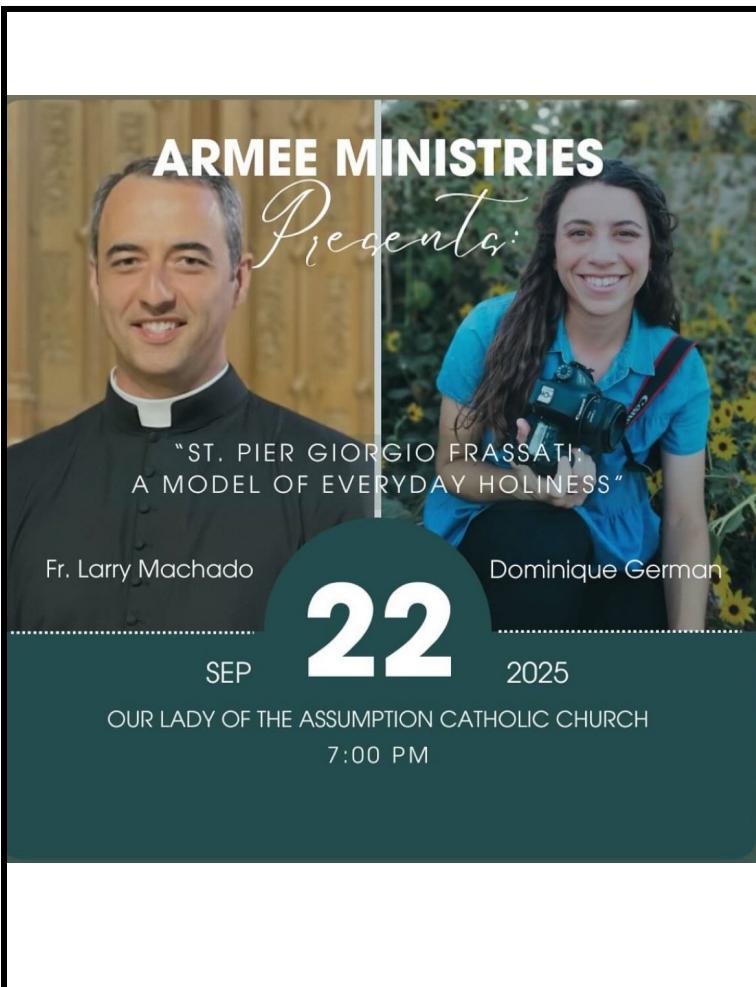
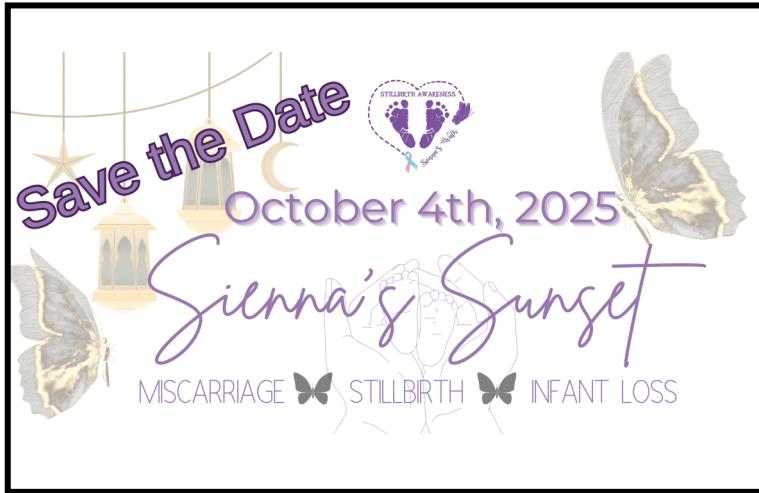
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Prayer & Fasting begins Sept. 25 – Nov. 3

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



## 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	José Nelson de Sousa

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
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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

### Monday • Segunda-Feira, September/

#### Setembro 22

#### 9:00 AM – Português

Int. de José Nelson e Fatima Sousa, aniversário de casamento

11:15 AM – Português

† Almas do Purgatório – de Jorge, São e Catarina Azevedo

† Amaro Nunes e defuntos de Margarida Nunes

† Defuntos de Armelim e Madalena Sousa

† Defuntos de Euclides e Gabriela Alvares

† Defuntos de Liliana Berbereia

† Defuntos de Luis e Iva Ferreira

† Eliseu e Ermelinda Mendonça – de Ermelinda e Manuel Ornelas

† Filipe e Maria Madruga, aniversário de morte – from Joe & Connie Madruga

† Francisco e Rosa Freitas – de Gerardo e Filomena Freitas

† Hermínio José Azevedo – da esposa e família

† João e Maria Alice Silva e John Silva – da família Silva

† João L. Borba – da esposa Idalina e família

† José e Clementina Reis – dos filhos

† José Xavier e defuntos de Teresa Xavier

† José, Maria, António e João Ramos Sousa – da família

† Manuel Duarte Luis e int. de B. Luis – da família

† Manuel e Maria Augusta Machado, Manuel Clemente Machado e José Samuel Machado – do filho e irmão António

† Maria de Jesus Martins

† Maria Lucília Jorge – from Filomena e Gerardo Freitas

† Maria Socorro Amaral, pais e defuntos de António Amaral

† Mark Azevedo e defuntos de António e Maria Azevedo

† País e irmãos de António e Elvina Flores

† Paulo de Matos – dos pais José e Blandina

† Pe. José Carlos Vieira Simplício, Pe. Valentim de Freitas, Pe. Joaquim Esteves, Pe. Richard Forti, Pe. Eugene Trainer

Int. de António e Beatriz Machado, filhos e netos

Int. de Pe. Manuel Fontes Sousa

Int. dos filhos, netos e bisnetos de Cecilia Vitorino

Int. e saúde de Tito Rebelo – da esposa Laura e família

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

Parish Benefactors, living and † deceased

### Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, September/

#### Setembro 24

#### 6:00 PM – English

† Julia Jordão – da nora Serafina Jordão

### Thursday • Quinta-Feira, September/

#### Setembro 25

#### 9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Michelle toledo, aniversário de baptismo – da mãe Matilde

### Friday • Sexta-Feira, September/

#### Setembro 26

#### 9:00 AM – Português

† Manuel e Maria Xavier, aniversário de morte – da nora Teresa Xavier

### Saturday • Sábado, September/

#### Setembro 27

#### 5:30 PM – English

Int. of Ava Elise Lopes, baptism anniversary – from grandparents

### Sunday • Domingo, September/

#### Setembro 28

#### 9:30 AM – English

† All deceased members of the Lagiere, Souchon, Sirolle and Randall families – from Cathy Randall

† Cesar & Leonor Oliveira and Paula Oliveira – from Marco & Helen Oliveira

† Esteban Miranda – from Mark Jeffords

† Frank R. Santos – from daughter Lubelia Martin

† Lourenco Family – from Daughters of Mary

† Manuel Nascimento – from family

† Natalia Neves and Emídio & Eugénia Soares – from Connie Silveira

† Tony M. Pedro – from wife Brittany & children

For all Priests – from Javier Lara

Int. of Elissa Oliveira, for a safe delivery and healthy baby – from mom

Int. of the Freitas family, wedding anniversary – Team 43

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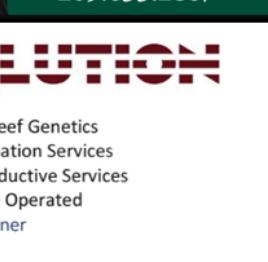
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