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Monday– Friday  
■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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## PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

There are still openings in the Escola Jorge de Sena for kindergarten through grade 8 held in the Parish Hall every Monday from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM. Text Mary Borba at 209 581-1942 for more information.

Please donate your girls' Portuguese folk dance skirts. We need them for the upcoming Jorge de Sena School performances. You may drop them off at the Church office or contact Mary Borba.

## SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

11.16.2025 Regular Collection \$14,336.24

Upcoming Second Collections:

11.27.25 VALER

11.30.25 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

## Catholic Stewardship Principles

- † Give to the Lord a portion of your income
- † Make your gift a sacrifice
- † Use your contribution envelope or  
online giving
- † 5% to Parish & 5% to Charity



## Confession Schedule

### All Thursdays

(No Confessions on Thanksgiving 11.27.25)

■ 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 (No Adoration on Thanksgiving)

■ 9:30 AM— 9 PM First Church

### First Friday

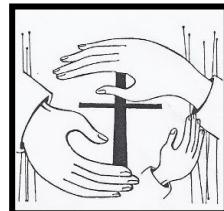
■ 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM First Church

### First Saturday

■ 9 AM—10 AM First Church

### Monthly during ARMEE

■ 7 PM



## Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380

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

Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION'S  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTS

## STAR OF Wonder

Saturday, December 13th  
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM | OLA Hall  
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 5:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE FAMILY AFTERNOON!  
Bring your family and friends for a joyful afternoon  
filled with fun, faith, and festivities as Vacation Bible  
School brings you a different adventure!

Movie begins at 2:30 PM – settle in for a cozy holiday  
favorite followed by crafts and activities! You will also  
be able to meet some special guests as they travel to  
Bethlehem! Food & Drinks available for purchase  
throughout the event!

**Join our toy drive: bring a new toy or canned/  
nonperishable food items and entered the raffle to  
win BIG! The more you bring, the bigger your chances  
of winning! (5 food items =1 ticket; 1 toy= 1 ticket)**

Don't miss this heartwarming community event – a  
perfect way to celebrate the season together!

Contact Silvia for any questions or if you wish to volunteer!  
209.535.7690 [silveirafam13@gmail.com](mailto:silveirafam13@gmail.com)

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# Thanksgiving MASS



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27

10 AM  
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## Special Collection on Thanksgiving Day

November 27, 2025

Mass | 10 AM

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Monday- Thursday 2 PM – 6 PM  
Closed Friday

Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

V.A.L.E.R.

provides social services referrals to parishioners and non-parishioners.

Do you have a need and don't know who to turn to? From monthly food distribution,  
to access to government funded programs, health fairs, social programs for seniors and  
assistance with completing forms and many more services, V.A.L.E.R. is here to help you.





# UPDATES



The November 13<sup>th</sup> Youth Group Night continued its series "Practically Catholic" with the topic of Dating. The teens learned about how Christian dating points towards marriage and is an opportunity to grow in self-knowledge and virtue.

## OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

# fall 2025

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>  
Turlock Christmas Parade

December 19<sup>th</sup>  
Prayer Night + Afterhours

## OLA & THE FACTOR YOUTH GROUPS

### Fall Calendar 2025

#### AUGUST

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#### OCTOBER

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#### DECEMBER

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## OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

### upcoming event

Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM

*Turlock Christmas Parade*

Join us as we watch the Christmas Parade together and enjoy hot chocolate. See Instagram for our meet up location and more details. RSVP at [linktr.ee/olayoungadults](http://linktr.ee/olayoungadults).

### 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@lassumption.net](mailto:dgermann@lassumption.net) with questions

# Faith Formation Updates



## 1st Year Confirmation Candidate Retreat

Last Saturday, November 15th our 1st Year Confirmation Candidates gathered in the Hall for a retreat centered on the theme of "Love." Through group discussions, time in quiet Eucharistic Adoration, and the grace-filled opportunity for Confession - which many students freely chose to receive - the day became a powerful encounter with Christ's transforming love. Let us continue to pray for our young people as they journey toward Confirmation, that their hearts may be more open to the Lord who is Love Himself.

# Advent Retreat

Advent reflection in community as young adults



Guest Speaker  
Omar De La Cruz  
YATOL Alumni

Open to all young adults  
(unmarried) ages 18–35.

Register for free at [linktr.ee/yatolusa](https://linktr.ee/yatolusa)

December 6<sup>th</sup>  
Our Lady of the Assumption  
2:00 - 6:30 PM



## THE BETHLEHEM MARKET



SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 6TH  
10:00AM - 2:00PM



All Saints  
University Parish  
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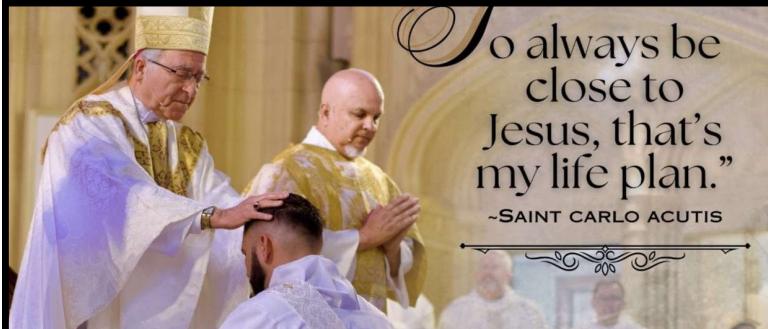
@TheBethlehemMarket  
follow us for more  
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## Catholic Advent Market

Come get your Christmas Shopping done while supporting Catholic Artists & Businesses in our community at the same time!

If you are a Catholic artist or business owner and are interested in being a vendor email [TheBethlehemMarket@gmail.com](mailto:TheBethlehemMarket@gmail.com)

*We hope to see you there!*



PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS  
2025-2026



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ALL SAINTS  
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PATRICK GERMAN  
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PASTORAL  
INTERNSHIP  
ST. ANTHONY'S  
MANTECA



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OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION  
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ALL SAINTS  
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ST. ANNE'S  
 LODI



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PROPAEDEUTIC YEAR  
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FR. CESAR MARTINEZ  
DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS





## Parish Advent Mission

with Fr. Gustavo Serpa and Fr. Larry Machado

Monday, December 1, 2025

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Wednesday December 3, 2025

5:15 PM Confessions

6 PM Mass

Followed by Mission Talk



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**Jorge de Sena  
Portuguese School**

Linguiça Sales  
December 11, 2025  
6 PM Parish Hall

Call Frank Rebelo 209-678-6013  
to place your order.



**Grupo Folclórico "Bela Aurora"  
organiza uma**

**Prova de Sopas**

**Sábado, 29 de Novembro de 2025**

**Portas abrem às 6 p.m.  
Serviço de bar das 6 p.m. - 12 a.m**

**Sopas Servidas das 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Seguindo-se Dança com Alcides Machado  
e "Bailhos Regionais" das 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.**

**Localizado no Salão de Nossa Senhora da  
Assunção, 2602 S. Walnut, Turlock**

**Donativo: \$25 por pessoa**

**Pão de Milho, Vinho, Soda, e Arroz Doce  
incluído durante a Prova de Sopas**

**Algo para Areantar sera bem Apreciado**

**Contacto: Artur Teixeira 209-596-5012  
Manuel Teixeira 209-761-4709**

## 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	Evangelina Nunes
Teresa Xavier	João Machado
Lurdes Toledo	Lucia Bogacki
Fatima Linhares	Marilyn Schmidt
Frank Linhares	Joey Pacheco
João Parreira	Manuel Soares
Serafina Jordão	Shirley Vierra
Maggie Azevedo Barker	Maria das Neves Brasil
Cecilia Pires	Jessica Mora
George Azevedo	Britny Butrick
Norberta Aquino	Maria Pascoal
Raquel Bettencourt	Nathan Robinson

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.

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

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Monday • Segunda-Feira, November/Novembro 24

#### **9:00 AM – Português**

Pelos filhos e netos de José e Conceição Madruga

### Tuesday • Terça-Feira, November/Novembro 25

#### **9:00 AM – Português**

Int. de Nivéria Soares, aniversário de baptismo

### Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, November/Novembro 26

#### **6:00 PM – English**

† Grandparents of José & Maria das Neves Brasil

### Thursday • Quinta-Feira, November/Novembro 27

#### **10:00 AM – Bilingual**

**THANKSGIVING DAY | DIA DE ACÇÃO DE GRAÇAS**

† Artur Vitorino – da esposa Cecilia

### Friday • Sexta-Feira, November/Novembro 28

#### **9:00 AM – Português**

† José Inácio Silveira, aniversário de morte – do filho José

### Saturday • Sábado, November/Novembro 29

#### **5:30 PM – English**

† António & Serafina Teixeira – do filho Honório

### Sunday • Domingo, November/Novembro 30

#### **9:30 AM – English**

† Fernando Vieira Cardoso – from niece

† Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those most abandoned - anonymous

For the conversion of Chris, Jacob and BB – from Deanna Barnes

Healing of Anna and Gloria – from Deanna Barnes

#### **11:15 AM – Português**

† Defuntos de José e Conceição Madruga

† José Gabriel e Isabel Sousa e José Lopes – de Fatima Raulino

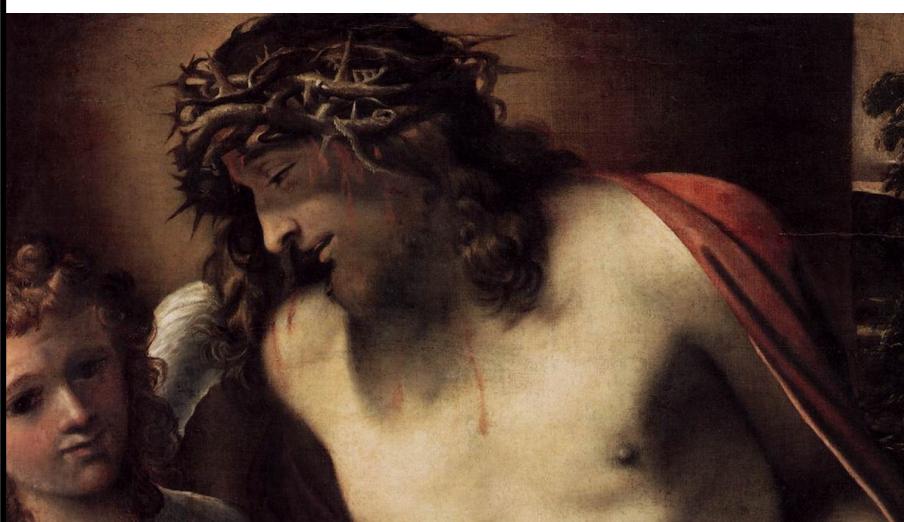
† Tito Rebelo e int. de Laura Rebelo e familia – dos amigos Freitas

#### **1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass**

For the Parish Community

#### **6:00 PM – English**

† Deceased OLA Parishioners



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