

FEBRUARY ■ 22 ■ 2026

First Sunday of Lent



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Monday– Friday

■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

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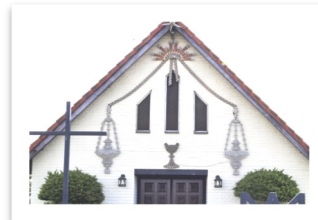
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† 5% to Parish & 5% to Charity



Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday

+ 9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

+ 6 PM English

Friday

+ 6:30 PM Bilingual

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



Food and meals
are needed for the
We Care Program.

Please contact Christine Does

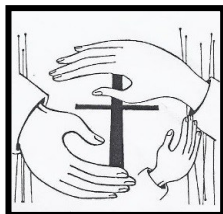
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For monetary donations,

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Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As your Bishop, I am deeply thankful for your prayers and support of our annual Bishop's Ministry Appeal (BMA). The Bishop's Ministry Appeal helps to sustain our numerous diocesan ministries which provide for the educational and spiritual needs of thousands of families every year. The BMA makes it possible for us to continue the important mission of evangelization through our ministries - proclaiming the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, educating our children, serving our parish and school communities and caring for our priests and religious. If we truly profess Jesus as Lord of our lives, this includes every aspect of our lives, even our time, our talent and that of our treasure. Sharing of our "treasure" is a way of expressing our gratitude to God for all the gifts He has bestowed upon us. We acknowledge that everything we have comes from God, and we offer it back to Him for His glory. In the spirit of opening our hearts, I encourage all to express gratefulness for the gifts that God has given us, and to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to sustain the good work being done throughout our Diocese. May the Lord bless you and keep you always in His love and may the joy and peace of Christ fill your hearts. Many thanks for your prayers and continued support!

In the Peace of Christ,

Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta

Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton

Please prayerfully consider your gift to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal. This year, our parish goal is \$78,648. This goal will help the Diocese to continue to provide the valuable programs and services from which we all benefit, however, all donations over our goal will be used right here at our parish for capital improvements. Those who gave last year will receive a letter from Bishop Cotta introducing the Appeal. Participation by everyone is important. Thank you for your generosity.

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LENTEN FISH FRY

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 27, 2026**

★ **Drive Thru: 4:30pm to 7pm**
OLA Hall- Rear Window

★ **Dinner includes: Fish, Fish Soup,
Sweet Potato, Bread, and Rice Pudding**

**\$35 per
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Forty Days for Life focuses on praying and fasting to end abortion during a peaceful vigil. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will.

We are asking parishioners to pray at 2030 Coffee Rd. in Modesto beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18th and ending Friday March 27th anytime between 8 AM to 4 PM.

The Holy and Penitential Season of Lent

All the days of Lent (and each Friday of the year) are prescribed days of penance. To this end, our Bishops strongly recommend fasting and abstinence from meat and participation in daily Mass during all the weekdays of Lent, as well as almsgiving, spiritual studies, Lenten devotions (missions, Stations of the Cross, the rosary), and other mortifications.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are required of those who are age 14 and up.

Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence include the physically or mentally ill as well as women who are pregnant or nursing.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and celebrate His Resurrection more readily.



Catechism Updates



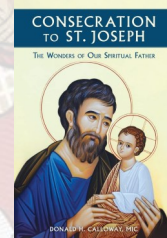
Sixth Grade
Profession of Faith Retreat

Consecration to St. Joseph

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Thursday, March 19, 2025

6 PM Mass and Consecration



Increase your devotion to St. Joseph with a 33-day journey of preparation for consecration to St. Joseph, our spiritual father, using this richly researched and lovingly presented book and program by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Each day of reading reflects on a line from the Litany of St. Joseph so that we learn about his life, his titles, and his virtues to become more like him. It's time to grow in devotion to St. Joseph, Head of the Holy Family and Universal Patron of the Church.

Books are available in Religious Articles to help you prepare for the Consecration to St. Joseph.

Lent and Easter 2026

February 18 - Ash Wednesday

+9 AM Mass in Portuguese
+4 PM Traditional Latin Mass
+6 PM Mass in English

March 6

First Friday Devotion
9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Adoration
9:30 AM Confessions
+6:30 PM Bilingual Mass

March 7

First Saturday Devotion
9 AM - 10 AM Confessions and Adoration
+10 AM Bilingual Mass

March 11

+6 PM Mass in English
Confessions to follow

March 16

7 PM ARMEE
Confessions and Adoration

March 19 - Solemnity of St. Joseph

9 AM Mass in Portuguese
9:30 AM - 9 PM Adoration
6 PM Mass in English and Consecration
7 PM Confessions

March 22

Feast of the Suffering Jesus
and His Sorrowful Mother
+11:15 AM Mass in Portuguese
followed by Procession

March 29 - Palm Sunday

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

March 30 - Monday of Holy Week

7 PM - 9 PM Confessions

April 1 - Wednesday of Holy Week

4 PM - 5:45 PM Confessions
+6 PM Mass in English

April 2 - Holy Thursday

10 AM - 12 PM Confessions
3 PM - 5 PM Confessions
+7 PM Bilingual Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Eucharistic Procession and Adoration
until 12 Midnight in the Parish Hall

April 3 - Good Friday

10 AM - 12 PM Confessions
3 PM Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Novena
+7 PM Bilingual Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

April 4 - Holy Saturday

9 AM - 12 PM Confessions
3 PM Divine Mercy Novena
+8 PM Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass

April 5 - Easter Sunday

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

April 12 - Divine Mercy Sunday

3 PM Holy Hour and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent

February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27

6 PM Stations of the Cross in English
+6:30 PM Bilingual Mass
7 PM Stations of the Cross in Portuguese

Retreats

February 20-21

Lenten Retreat in English (OLA)

February 27- March 1

Youth Group Retreat (Aptos)
8th - 12th Grade

March 6-8

Young Adult Teams of Our Lady Retreat (Aptos)

March 13-15

Teams of Our Lady Retreat
in Portuguese (Three Rivers)

March 20-22

Lenten Retreat in Portuguese (OLA)

March 27-29

Teams of Our Lady Retreat in English (Three Rivers)



OLA YOUNG ADULT GROUP

spring 2026

January 16 th	March 20 th
Lectio Divina Night	Lent Stations, Mass, + Dinner
January 24 th	April 17 th
Walk for Life	Guest Speaker Night
February 6 th	May 1 st
Bowling at Ten Pin	Movie Night on the Hill
February 20 th	May 15 th
Lent Stations, Mass, + Dinner	Guest Speaker Night
March 6 th - 8 th	May 25 th
YATOL Retreat	3rd Annual Memorial Day Hike

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. 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

Spring Calendar 2026

JANUARY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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MAY

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

- OLA Youth Group Spring Retreat
- 6-8 PM Youth Group Night @ All Saints Parish
- 6-8 PM Youth Group Night @ OLA Parish
- 6 PM End of the Year Social
- 6 PM All Saints Confirmation Mass
- 6 PM OLA Confirmation Mass



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

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



Altar Boy Training



Monday, February 23rd

6:30 PM in the New Church

New altar boys who are in fourth grade and up and are interested in becoming an altar boy are encouraged to come.

OLA
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GROUP

Updates



February 13th Young Adult Night
Soccer on the OLA fields

Pray for the Sick

Most merciful Jesus, Who art the consolation and salvation of all who put their trust in Thee, we humbly beseech Thee, by Thy most bitter Passion, grant recovery to the sick of our parish provided this be for their soul's welfare, that with us they may praise and magnify Thy holy name. Amen.

Jesuina Teixeira	Marilyn Schmidt
Teresa Xavier	Joey Pacheco
Lurdes Toledo	Manuel Soares
Fatima Linhares	Shirley Vierra
Frank Linhares	Maria das Neves Brasil
João Parreira	Jessica Mora
Serafina Jordão	Maria Pascoal
Maggie Azevedo Barker	Nathan Robinson
Cecilia Pires	José Pascoal
George Azevedo	Marie Rose-Watkins
Norberta Aquino	Angela Águeda
Raquel Bettencourt	Natália Azevedo
Evangelina Nunes	Joe I. Silva
João Machado	Barbara J. Daniel
Lucia Bogacki	Javier Junior Mulgado

Do you have a family member who cannot leave home and is in need of Holy Communion and prayer?
Please call the Parish Office (209) 634-2222.

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.

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
Maria Alvarina Sousa	Manuel Dutra
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	Angelina Vieira
Tiberio Azevedo	Tom McGuire
John Silva	Brityn Butrick
William Paul Batt	Barry Matthews
Maria R. Cardoso	Antonio Faustino Fontes

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, February/ Fevereiro 23

9:00 AM – Português

† António Jorge e Deolinda F. Sousa e int. de Armelino Sousa

Tuesday • Terça-Feira February/Fevereiro 24

9:00 AM – Português

Int. dos filhos de José e Madalena Silveira

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, February/ Fevereiro 25

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Joe Pierce, on his birthday – from the Nunes family

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, February/ Fevereiro 26

9:00 AM – Português

† António e Serafina Teixeira – da família

Friday • Sexta-Feira, February/Fevereiro 27

6:30 PM – Bilingual

Pelos sobrinhos de Tony e Nelly Soares

Saturday • Sábado, February/Fevereiro 28

5:30 PM – English

† Maria Angelina Vieira – from family

Sunday • Domingo, March/ Março 1

9:30 AM – English

† Alberto e Albertina Azevedo – from Paul & Rosa Azevedo

† Diana Powers – from Joe & Katrina Pacheco

† Emídio e Eugénia Soares – from family

† Fernando Faria Bettencourt – from David

Ferreira

† Francisco & Eduardina Silveira – from family

† Luis Borba – from family

† Luis de Sousa and Francisco Galhano

– from wife and sister

† Richard Duran – from family

† Sarah Sears – from Alfred Sears & family

† Serafim e Asselina Teixeira – from Paul

& Iria Nunes

† Silva & Cahill deceased and living family

† Tony, John & Margaret Salvador, Guilhermina

e José Gonçalves – from Mary

Int of Melissa Mariani, on her birthday – from

brother and nieces

Int. of Jaycen Silva, on his birthday

– from godfather and cousin

Int. of Liz Cabral, on her birthday

– from Ann Cabral

11:15 AM – Português

† Adriano Fagundes – da família

† Almas do Purgatório – de Odelta Luis

† António Diniz e int. de Maria Humberta Diniz

† Carlos e Rosa Machado e Maria Cardoso – da família

† Defuntos de Angela Bettencourt Vieira

† Defuntos de João e Margarida Vitorino

† Defuntos de José e Maria da Neves Brasil

† Defuntos de Manuel e Fátima Soares

† Defuntos de Nalcina Brasil

† Defuntos de Tony e Nelly Soares e Almas do Purgatório

† Eleutério Pinto – da esposa Dialete e filhas

† Fernanda Gomes – de Orlando e Adriana Gomes

† Francisco Gomes e int. da esposa Georgina

† Hilário e Georgina Ourique – da família

† Isabel Arminda e António Gomes – da filha Connie Borges

† João Manuel Ricardo Sousa – de David Ferreira

† Joe e David Pacheco – da família

† José e Maria Alda Valadão – da família

† José Nunes – de B. Luis e família

† José Rodrigues Oliveira – de David Ferreira

† Manuel Matos e defuntos de Maria L. Matos

† Maria Angelina Vieira – da família

† Maria Emília Nunes, pais e sogros de João Nunes

† Pais de Hélio Couto

† Pais de José e Alfredina Sousa

† Serafim Azevedo e Julio & Vitoria Brasil

– de Dolores Azevedo

† Tibério Azevedo e int. de Rosa Azevedo e famílias

† Tomás e Filomena Faria e Manuel Faria

– da filha e irmã Maria Leonor Machado

† Vitalina e João Borges e José Coelho

– da família

† Zoraida e Michael Dutra – de Maria José Soares

Int de Bernardete Luis

Int. de Artur e Antelma Oliveira, filhos, netos e bisnetos até à sexta geração

Int. de Peter Freitas e família – dos pais

Int. e saúde de Paulo Soares e família e de

Cristina Soares da Silva e família – dos pais

Eleutério e Nivéria

Int. especial de Odelta Luis

Pela conversão de Nikolas Cruz – de Elvina

Flores

Por Cameron Beckman Jr. e Marina Lourdes

Lopes – de Teresa Silveira

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

† Laudelina R. Alves – from family

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