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First Sunday of Lent



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Monday– Friday

■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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2.15.2026 Regular Collection \$14,517.24



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- † Make your gift a sacrifice
- † Use your contribution envelope or online giving
- † 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 Dores

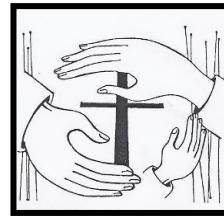
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Monday - Thursday

■ 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

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person

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any Knight for  
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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 18<sup>th</sup> and ending Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 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



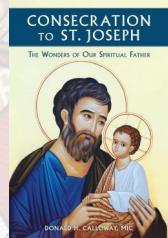
Sixth Grade  
Profession of Faith Retreat

## 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)  
8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>	March 20 <sup>th</sup>
Lectio Divina Night	Lent Stations, Mass, + Dinner
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	April 17 <sup>th</sup>
Walk for Life	Guest Speaker Night
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
Bowling at Ten Pin	Movie Night on the Hill
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
Lent Stations, Mass, + Dinner	Guest Speaker Night
March 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	May 25 <sup>th</sup>
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
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### FEBRUARY

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### MARCH

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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### APRIL

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26	27	28	29	30		

### MAY

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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All Saints University Parish

4040 McKenna Dr, Turlock, CA 95382

- 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



# Altar Boy Training



Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 YOUNG ADULT GROUP

## Updates



February 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Armelim 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 familia

### 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

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass  
For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English  
† Laudelina R. Alves – from family

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