

AUGUST ■ 23 ■ 2026

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Monday– Friday

■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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## SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

8.16.2026 Regular Collection \$16,774.24

Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption \$2,110.00



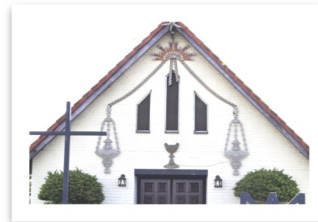
## Catholic Stewardship Principles

† Give to the Lord a portion of your income

† Make your gift a sacrifice

† Use your contribution envelope or  
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† 5% to Parish & 5% to Charity



## Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday and Friday

+ 9 AM Portuguese

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

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

Thursday

■ 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



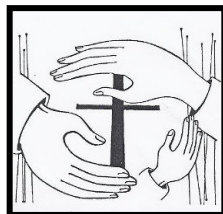
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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to our entire community for supporting our annual Festa last weekend in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption. I thank our Festa Presidents, Antone and Leanna Bogetti, our Executive Committee, Festa Committee, and all of our volunteers. Your generosity, sacrifice, and countless hours of hard work behind the scenes made this celebration possible and manifests your love for Our Lady and our parish. I am especially grateful for the generosity of our benefactors and donors. Every contribution, large or small, has been a true gift to our parish.

Thank you also to everyone who came and participated. Your presence strengthened our parish family and helped make our Festa a joyful celebration of faith, devotion to Our Lady, and Portuguese traditions.

At the heart of our Festa is our love and devotion to Our Lady of the Assumption, our heavenly Mother and patroness. May she reward your generosity, intercede for you and your families, and lead us ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us!

With gratitude and prayers,

Rev. Larry Machado

Pastor

ARMEE MINISTRIES PRESENTS:



“LIVING OUR VOCATION JOYFULLY”

Featuring:  
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Monday, August 24th | 7:00 PM | OLA



## Teams of Our Lady

A Way to Enrich Your Spiritual  
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Are you looking for something more than Mass on Sundays with your spouse to grow in faith *with* your spouse? Teams of Our Lady may be right for you! Teams is an international movement of Catholic couples, blessed by Pope John Paul II, with over forty teams in the area. Would you like to learn more?

### Two Informational Meeting Opportunities

Sunday, August 23

Holy Rosary in Hilmar  
following 10 AM Mass

Sunday, August 30

Home of Justin and Fatima Gioletti  
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CALIFORNIA'S 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# FOLCLORE FESTIVAL

MASS 10AM

PERFORMANCE 3PM

DANCE AT 8PM WITH  
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SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

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## Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visited the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are no pilgrims are visiting the Holy Land due to the political issues and the current war in the Holy Land and the Middle East. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.



ARREE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

## ABIDE IN ME

RETREAT FOR MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

*Growing a Christ Centered Marriage*

SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Doors open at 8:30

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POLICY ADVOCATES PRESENTS

## Preparing Parents to Help Their Children Thrive in the Age of AI



### Is your child getting dumber as AI gets smarter?

The greatest danger may not be the job AI takes tomorrow.  
It may be the mind your child fails to build today.

#### Questions parents cannot afford to ignore

- Is AI helping your child learn - or making it easier not to think?
- Can fluent AI output hide learning without mastery?
- When instant answers come first, what mental work gets lost?
- By the time effects are obvious, will waiting have cost too much?
- Who shapes your child's habits when you are not watching?

SAT., SEPT. 12, 2026 | 9 AM - NOON

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION  
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\$30 PER PERSON | \$50 PER COUPLE



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## 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      | Shirley Vierra      |
| Teresa Xavier         | Jessica Mora        |
| Lurdes Toledo         | Maria Pascoal       |
| Fatima Linhares       | José Pascoal        |
| Frank Linhares        | Marie Rose-Watkins  |
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| George Azevedo        | Eleutério Soares    |
| Norberta Aquino       | João Clemente Lopes |
| Evangelina Nunes      | Manuel Mattos       |
| João Machado          | Rosealine Costa     |
| Lucia Bogacki         | Jerry Avila         |
| Joey Pacheco          | Felipe Ormonde      |
| Manuel Soares         | Daniel Menonca      |

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.

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| António Nunes Amaral | Maria Fernanda Azevedo     |
| Laurence Costa       | Angelina Vieira            |
| Russel Wright        | Tom McGuire                |
| Steve Sperry         | Brityn Butrick             |
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| Anne Marie Walker    | João Medeiros              |
| Maria Emilia Nunes   | Maria Filomena Sousa       |
| Celeste Drumonde     | Joe I. Silva               |
| John Verissimo       | Maria de Lourdes Ormonde   |
| Bruno Parreira       | Maria Mercês Nunes         |
| Manuel Dutra         | Manuel Jorge Morris        |
| Maria Judite Jordão  | Carla Sanchez Vargas       |
| Margarida Reis       | Felisberta Sequeira Soares |
| Antonio Alves        | Antonio Amaral             |
| Tito Rebelo          | Frances Couto              |
| José Nelson de Sousa | Maria Honoria Teixeira     |

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Monday • Segunda-Feira, August/Agosto 24

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Cecilia Vitorino, aniversário de baptismo – dos filhos

### Tuesday • Terça-Feira, August/Agosto 25

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Maria Vieira

### Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, August/Agosto 26

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Margaret Vitorino Brown, on her birthday – from parents

### Thursday • Quinta-Feira, August/Agosto 27

9:00 AM – Português

† Eudóxia Sousa – dos filhos

### Friday • Sexta-Feira, August/Agosto 28

9:00 AM – Português

Needs of the † Joseph E. Nunes' family, living and deceased – from Mercedes

### Saturday • Sábado, August/Agosto 29

5:30 PM – English

† Clélia & Norberto Cândido, death anniversary – from daughters Nivéria & Nelly

### Sunday • Domingo, August/Agosto 30

9:30 AM – English

† Angelina Vieira – from Manuel & Nellie Oliveira

† Carol Console – anonymous

† Chuck Luke – from Ann Cabral

† Fernando Vieira Cardoso – from niece

† Francisco & Eduardina Silveira – from family

† Francisco & Maria de Lourdes da Silva – from family

† Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those most abandoned – anonymous

† Maria de Jesus Ramos – from the Vazquez family

Health and healing for Jose Mendoza

Int. of Isaac Madruga, on his birthday – from Kevin Alves

11:15 AM – Português

† Angelina Vieira – de Ilídio e Amália Bettencourt

† David Anthony Mendes – do pai David Mendes

† Eliseu e Ermelinda Mendonça – de Patricia e Clemente Lopes

† Frances Couto – de Patricia e Clemente Lopes

† Leontina Soares – de Fatima Raulino

† Lionesa Dinis – de Bernardete Luis e família

† Serafim e Helena Aguiar – da família

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Kristen Alves, on her birthday – from family



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