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■ 9 AM - 5 PM

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SUNDAY COLLECTION:

WEEKLY GIFTS GOAL: \$15,000

8.30.2026 Regular Collection \$13,377.62

Bishop's Ministry Appeal \$59,681 of \$78,648 Goal

75% of Goal

Upcoming Second Collection 9.13.26

Catholic Charities

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



Mass Schedule

Monday

+ 9 AM Portuguese

Tuesday and Thursday

+ 8:05 AM English

+ 9 AM Portuguese

Wednesday

+ 8:05 AM English

+ 6 PM English

Friday

+ 9 AM 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



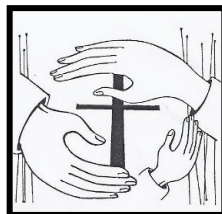
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Valley Area Living Enabling Resources

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Monday - Thursday

■ 2 PM - 6 PM



Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement
after the death of a loved one*

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this 13-week group, you'll receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind.

Contact Us Today

Mondays 4:30 PM
begins September 14, 2026
Our Lady of the Assumption
2602 S Walnut Rd, Turlock
olassumption.net

griefshare.org



Festa Meeting

Monday, September 2st

6:30 PM Mass

Meeting to follow at 7 PM

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 Church and for those seeking more information on the Catholic faith. OCIA is also for Catholics who wish to complete the Sacraments the Initiation.

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 the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion)
- Those who are already baptized and wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church
- Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation, or First Holy Communion.

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 8th and 22rd.

For more information, call or text Daniel Santos at 209-622-8228.

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Homeschool Community

Have you considered homeschooling or are already homeschooling your children? Did you know there is an active group of homeschooling families here at OLA?

If you would like more information about homeschooling or would like information about how to join in with other Catholic homeschoolers, contact Marie Meredith:

209-769-6894

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Growing a Christ Centered Marriage

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026

9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Doors open at 8:30

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Register Now!



A Parent's Guide to Educational Rights, Responsibilities, & Opportunities

California Catholic Conference

WEBINAR SERIES

PARENTS ARE THE FIRST EDUCATORS

The California Catholic Conference has prepared this guide to help families understand their rights, responsibilities, and opportunities within California's public education system.

[View full list of parent resources here:](https://cacatholic.org/news/education-2026/)
<https://cacatholic.org/news/education-2026/>

TOPICS

- Knowing Your Rights & Responsibilities as a Parent in California Schools
- Understanding State & Federal Education Legislation Impacts
- Following Public Policy Updates Affecting Families
- Learning Tips for Effective Parent Advocacy & School Engagement
- Understanding Educational Choices & Opportunities for Students

SESSION ONE

SUPPORTING PARENTS AS THE PRIMARY EDUCATORS OF THEIR CHILDREN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
12:00-1:00PM



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- PARENTS & GUARDIANS
- PUBLIC, CHARTER, PRIVATE & CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES
- SUPERINTENDENTS & ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENTS
- PRINCIPALS & SCHOOL LEADERS
- TEACHERS
- DIOCESAN EDUCATION LEADERS & STAFF
- SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
- ANYONE COMMITTED TO STRENGTHENING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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	Jessica Mora
Teresa Xavier	Maria Pascoal
Lurdes Toledo	José Pascoal
Fatima Linhares	Marie Rose-Watkins
Frank Linhares	Angela Águeda
João Parreira	Natália Azevedo
Serafina Jordão	Barbara J. Daniel
Maggie Azevedo Barker	Julianne Rosa
Cecilia Pires	Eleutério Soares
George Azevedo	João Clemente Lopes
Norberta Aquino	Manuel Mattos
Evangelina Nunes	Rosealine Costa
João Machado	Jerry Avila
Lucia Bogacki	Felipe Ormonde
Joey Pacheco	Daniel Mendonca
Manuel Soares	Ilidio Jorge Almeida
Shirley Vierra	Joe Freitas

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.

Russel Wright	Tom McGuire
Steve Sperry	Brityn Butrick
Alfredo Parreira	Barry Matthews
Tiberio Azevedo	Antonio Faustino Fontes
John Silva	Ronald Jones
William Paul Batt	Sherrill Gomes
Maria R. Cardoso	Joseph Pierce
Donald Mello	Zilda Morais
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
Maria Fernanda Azevedo	Felipe Ormonde
Angelina Vieira	Maria Fatima Oliveira

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday • Segunda-Feira, September/Setembro 7

9:00 AM – Português

† António e Serafina Teixeira – da família

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, September/Setembro 8

8:05 AM – English

CAIC Students, Families and Benefactors

9:00 AM – Português

† Fatima Oliveira, e intenções dos seus filhos e suas famílias

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, September/Setembro 9

8:05 AM – English

CAIC Students, Families and Benefactors

6:00 PM – English

† Manuel Duarte Luis, death anniversary and int. of B. Luis

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, September/Setembro 10

8:05 AM – English

CAIC Students, Families and Benefactors

9:00 AM – Português

Int. de Emanuel e Andrea Teixeira, aniversário de casamento e filhos – dos pais Honório e Helena

Friday • Sexta-Feira, September/Setembro 11

9:00 AM – English

† Eduardo Sousa e Manuel F. Azevedo, aniversário de morte – da esposa e filha

Saturday • Sábado, September/Setembro 12

5:30 PM – English

† António Cabral and int. of Lee Cabral

Sunday • Domingo, September/Setembro 13

9:30 AM – English

† Alberto & Grimoalda Dias & grandparents of Connie & Frank Galhano

† António Borba – from family

† Cassy Mancebo – from mom, dad & family

† Ellen Davidloo & Michelle Wincek

† Frank Bettencourt, Jr. and Frank Bettencourt, Sr. – from Laura

† João e Rosa Pereira – from family

† John M. Silva – from wife, children and grandchildren

† Jonathan Sanchez, Balberto Sanchez Sr. & Carmen A. Sanchez, Jose C. Maldonado

& Hijinia Maldonado– from family

† José & Teresa Alves – from family

† José Nelson de Sousa and int. of Fatima de Sousa and family

† Lourenco Family – OLA Knights

† Luke Mancebo – from family

† Maria de Jesus Ramos – from the Vazquez family

† Miguel Valdez Vasquez

† Natalia Neves - from Lynne & Andy Bogetti

† Victor & Maria Gonzalez – from Paul & Rosa

Azevedo

† William Brasil - anonymous

For the children & grandchildren of José & Maria das Neves Brasil

Int. of Michael Kelley, on his birthday – from the Nunes family

Int. of Helena Wolf, baptism anniversary – from parents

11:15 AM – Português

† Angelina Vieira – de Maria Leonor e Gina Machado

† Angelo Gomes – da esposa e filhos

† António Amorim – da esposa Teresa e família

† António e Laura Goulart – da família

† António Nunes Amaral – da esposa Maria Alice

† António Tomás Sousa – dos filhos

† Bob Andrade e defuntos de Manuel & Odelta Andrade

† David Anthony Mendes – do pai David Mendes

† Defuntos de António e Zélia Freitas e almas do

Purgatório especialmente as mais abandonadas

† Defuntos de Honório e Helena Teixeira

† Diane e David Sousa – dos pais

† Francisco Linhares – da esposa e filho

† Francisco, Adelaide, Gregório, Maria e Serafim

Azevedo – de Bernardete Luis e família

† Hermana Camboia – de David & Phyllis Camboia

† João Silveira Fagundes, aniversário de morte – da filha Fernanda Azevedo

† José C. Couto – da esposa Diamantina e filhos

† José e Isabel Ponceano – do filho John e família

† José e Luisa Parreira e Arminda Oliveira

– da família

† José Guilherme Bettencourt, António Isidro

Bettencourt e José Augusto Bettencourt

– de Lurdes Alves

† José Jordão e defuntos de Serafina Jordão

† José Maria e Maria Serafina Sousa – da família

† Luis Carlos Berbereia e David Berbereia

– de Liliana Berbereia

† Manuel Azevedo e Bernardete Brasil – da família

† Manuel e Maria Glória Dinis e Francisco Vaz

Dinis – da filha e sobrinha Mariazinha Dinis

† Margarida Silva Reis – da família

† Maria Emilia Nunes – do marido João Nunes e família

† Maria Fernanda Azevedo – do marido Manuel Silva Azevedo e família

† Pais e irmãos de João e Lucinda Aguiar

† Pais e sogros de Manuel e Maria Toledo

† Pedro Reis – da esposa e família

† Rosália Batista – dos filhos

† Tibério Azevedo e defuntos de Rosa Azevedo

Int. de Anthony Lopes, aniversário natalício

– dos pais Clemente e Patricia

1:30 PM – Traditional Latin Mass

For the Parish Community

6:00 PM – English

Int. of Kevin Borba, on his birthday – from family

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