

Rev. Khoi Pham, Pastor
Rev. Chris Varghese, Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Jim Johnson
Deacon Juan Vargas

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Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12:00 PM and
1:00 PM-7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening – English - 5:00 PM
Spanish - 6:30 PM

Sunday – English - 8:00 and 10:00 AM
Spanish - 12:00 Noon
Vietnamese - 3:30 PM
English - 6:00 PM

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday - 8:00 AM English
Tuesday & Thursday- 6:30 PM Spanish

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vietnamese (Vigil)-7:30 PM
English – 8:00 AM
English – 9:00 AM
English – 12:15 PM
English – 6:00 PM
Spanish – 7:30 PM

Sacrament of Penance (Confession):

Saturdays – 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Baptisms: (From birth through six years old.) A pre-baptismal class is required for parents. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. Baptisms are held Sundays at 1:30 PM. Baptisms in Spanish are on the first Sunday. Baptisms in English are on the fourth Sunday.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Center six months prior to the wedding date.

RCIA Inquiry:

RCIA is the process by which adults (seven years and older) may become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Adults who would like to know more about their faith are welcome to come to our inquiry sessions. For more information, please call 491-3468.

School Office:.....524-4170
Email: admissions@olfcatholicsschool.com
Website:.....www.olfcatholicsschool.com
Religious Education:.....491-3462
RCIA:.....491-3468
Music Ministry:.....491-3466
Youth Ministry:.....491-3465

How to Contact the Clergy: Call the receptionist at the Parish Center Monday-Friday at 524-7421. The receptionist can help you make an appointment with a priest. If your need is extremely urgent, please make that clear, so that the priest on call can be contacted. Also, tell the receptionist if you need a Spanish or Vietnamese speaking priest. The priest on call should only be contacted for the dying or those in deep grief. Contact is made through the answering service at the parish phone, 524-7421.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

1. Please turn off or silence all cell phones and pagers.
2. Please keep respectful quiet in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist before and after Mass.
3. Please remember appropriate clothing especially during the summer. Gentlemen, please remove hats and caps upon entering the church building.
4. Please no cups of coffee or other drinks.
5. Please remember, except in the case of true need, bottles of water are not needed.
6. Please, chewing gum by anyone (any age) is not acceptable ever, anytime in church.
7. Please refrain from reading the bulletin, emails, or TXT messages before and during Mass.
8. Please do not arrive late, leave after communion or before the Mass has ended.
9. Please participate in the Mass: body, mind, and spirit through singing, responding, praying, and attending with heart and mind.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2017

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
— Psalm 23:1



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SECOND COLLECTION

March 25 & 26 for Catholic Relief Services

There will be **NO** 6:30 pm Mass here on Thursday, April 6—Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 6 pm

Please remember in your prayers

those who have died...

Martha Eredia

and all the faithful departed.



Pray for our Elect who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil and our Candidates who will complete their sacraments of initiation during the Easter Season.

Pray for vocations.



Mass Intentions for the Week

March 25—April 2, 2017

Saturday	8:00 AM	Sherry Austin (Sp Int)
	5:00 PM	Giuse†
	6:30 PM	Michael Pineda (Sp Int)
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Peter Funtilat†
	12:00 PM	Alfredo Padilla de Rosas†
	3:30 PM	Phero Thong & Martha Nong†
	6:00 PM	Juanita Macarubbo†
Monday:	8:00 AM	All Souls†
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Maria†
	6:30 PM	Clara Jordant†
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Peace
Thursday	8:00 AM	Lois P Heinsiust†
	6:30 PM	Jose & Mary Pinheiro†
Friday	8:00 AM	Gioan Boatixita Quyen†
Saturday	8:00 AM	Magdalena Chut Pham†
	5:00 PM	Elin Advincula Areola†
	6:30 PM	Jesus Gutierrez†
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Christian Sangco†
	12:00 PM	Hermelinda Vargas & Dimas Gonzalez†
	3:30 PM	Phero Tri†
	6:00 PM	David Pennell†

THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

March 11 & 12 offertory.....\$13,159.98

Last weekend offertory.....\$13,819.45

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: 2 pm with the School
6 pm Spanish
7 pm English



PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Tuesday, March 28 at 7 pm

PARISH LENTEN REFLECTIONS

March 27, April 3, April 10:
All are invited to a special reflection on the Sunday Lenten Gospels on Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the New Hall. For more information, call Joyce Teixeira in the Parish Office, 524-7421.



Our next soup night is April 7. Come for stations and join in a wonderful opportunity to have a simple supper **AND** to make a sacrificial offering to Operation Rice Bowl of what you might otherwise have spent on your meal.



SAVE THE DATE

May 13, 2017 is the 100th Anniversary of the first apparition of our Blessed Mother at Fatima. We will have our parish Our Lady of Fatima Dinner following our 5:00 pm Mass. Bishop Blaire will bless our new statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

COMMUNITY ROSARY MONDAY/WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY 3:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

STARTING MARCH 13—ENDING MAY 13

Mary Mother of God appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal six times, every 13th of the month, May - October 1917. During Our Lady's fourth apparition in Fatima, she told the children, "Pray, pray very much and make sacrifices for sinners. For many souls go to Hell because there is no one to pray for them."

As we approach the 100th anniversary of her first apparition, together let us answer Our Lady's call to prayer and conversion. All are invited to join the community rosary every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (with the exception of Good Friday) starting on March 13, 2017 and continuing to May 13, 2017.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

WELCOME TO "LIFE NIGHT"

All Junior High and High School students are invited to LIFE NIGHT—that's the name for our regularly scheduled gathering on Saturday nights from 6:30—8:00 pm in the hall. Life Night is a place for our youth to belong in community and to deepen their faith. It's a relaxed evening filled with awesome activities, small groups, and food. Check us out!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Life Nights:
April 1

April 22 (in the Old Hall)
April 29 (in the Old Hall)
May 6 (in the Gym)

Young adults are also welcome to be part of the Core Team. This can be your chance to share your own faith and to participate in bringing our youth closer to God. Any questions? Give a shout out to Ozzy Ramirez, Youth Minister, at 524-7421 or <oramirez@olfmodesto.com>



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Our Lady of Fatima has a subscription that allows our parishioners to do all this and more, at no cost to you. Check out **FORMED.org**, register using our parish code **F7GZ8R** and gain access to Catholic content via your computer, tablet, even your smartphone.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society has need of **canned chicken, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper, canned meals, canned fruits, boxed side dishes, pancake mix and syrup, canned chili, hearty style soups and baked beans.** Your help is greatly needed. Thank you for your generosity.



LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't. — Blaise Pascal



LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday, March 31, doors open at 6 pm
\$10 Adults, \$5 children

YOU ARE

AWESOME

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus I want to thank the parishioners that gave so generously to our Wheelchair Sunday collections, and to confess that I was humbled by your charitable spirit. Thanks to our AWESOME parishioners more than **20 wheelchairs** will be on the way to improving the lives of the needy, mobility impaired individuals as seen in the videos. You exceeded our wildest expectations!



MORE AWESOME

You kept on giving! Since Last Sunday we have collected OVER 24 more donations which will allow us to purchase **7 and an half additional wheelchairs**. This is a continuous program and donations envelopes are located in the vestibules information rack. Every dollar we receive will be placed in the wheelchair fund and we will report each new wheelchair that we purchase. We WILL be back next Fall for another Wheelchair Sunday.

Clearly, the Christian Value of Charity is alive and well at Our Lady of Fatima.

Thank you, again. You are AWESOME.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is a great way for children to learn about their faith while having a lot of fun. In order to be able to offer this program this summer at our parish, we need some enthusiastic adults to take on the leadership of this ministry by mid April. If you are interested or have some questions, please call Melinda Miramontes or Joyce Teixeira at 524-7421. We invite you to pray about this rewarding ministry and get in touch with us soon. Thank you for considering the sharing of your faith and enthusiasm!

APRIL 1

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

—Mark Twain



For our April 20th meeting we Seniors will be celebrating the Clubs' 31st Anniversary. We welcome all seniors to come join us. We will begin with Mass at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow in the New Hall. Please call De Corrin 523-2272 or Dorothy Carlucci by April 13th to make your reservation, the cost of lunch is \$8.00.



The OLF Seniors have chartered a bus to Black Oak Casino for Monday, April 24. The cost per person is \$16 and must be paid when you register. The bus will leave the Parish parking lot at 9 a.m. that morning and return between 4:30-5 p.m. that same day. When we arrive at the Casino we will be given \$10 in "E" Cash, and discount coupons for lunch. All are welcome for this trip, To make your reservation (No later than Friday April 7) bring your check made out to OLF Seniors to Martina in the parish office and she will give you a receipt. Should you have any questions contact De Corrin (209) 523-2272.

Grab your favorite hat and join us, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 1402, for our **ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW**, brought to us by CHICO'S of Modesto.

Saturday, April 8, 2017, Doors open at 11 am
Modesto Elks, 645 Charity Way
Tickets \$40 Call (209) 529-2940

Don't forget our fabulous Raffle Prizes
All proceeds benefit women and children in Stanislaus County

POSITION OPEN

Fitness trainer, part time, Central Catholic High School, contact Billy Hylla, (209) 524-9611, ext. 107. more info at www.cchsca.org employment



Our Lady of Fatima
Priest Visitation Request
Phone #:

Name:

Address:

Cell #:

Email address:

Please indicate any special needs connected with your visitation request i.e.: Anointing of the Sick, House blessing, etc.

Best day of the week _____ Best time of day _____

*Please, no hospitality is necessary.
Drop in collection basket or at the Parish Office



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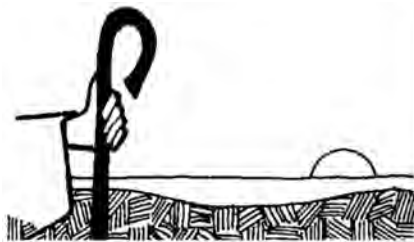
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CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

26 de marzo de 2017

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.

— Salmo 23(22):



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
- Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
- Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Domingo: Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

COLECTA SEGUNDA

Este fin de semana para Catholic Relief Services

No hay 6:30 pm Misa aquí el jueves, 6 de abril: Misa Crismal en la Catedral a 6 pm



Bishop's Ministry Appeal
As One, Building Our Future Together

LUZ Y SOMBRA

En la fe hay suficiente luz para los que quieren creer y suficiente sombra para ennegrecer a los que NO. —Blas Pascal

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Samuel ungió a David para ser rey (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor; nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — Levántense de entre los muertos, hijos de la luz (Efesios 5:8-14).

Evangelio — De esto estoy seguro: Yo era ciego pero ahora puedo ver (Juan 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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Viernes
6:00 pm en Español
7:00 pm en Inglés



Comunitaria servicio de penitencia, martes, 28 de marzo, 7 pm



Yo he venido para que los ciegos vean



ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIO MUNDIAL

¿Que es el encuentro Matrimonial Mundial? Es una experiencia para toda pareja que quiera enriquecer su matrimonio, a donde se nos brinda herramientas para mejorar nuestra comunicación. Para mas información llamar a Javier (510) 875-9326 o Amelia Durán (510) 401-7369

100 ANIVERSARIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FATIMA ROSARIO COMUNITARIO

Lunes / Miércoles / Viernes
3:00 PM en la iglesia (Inglés)

Martes / Jueves
6:00 PM en la iglesia (Español)

María Madre de Dios apareció a tres niños pastores en Fátima, Portugal seis veces, cada 13 del mes, Mayo - Octubre de 1917. Durante la cuarta aparición de Nuestra Señora en Fátima, les dijo a los niños: "Oren, oren mucho y hagan sacrificios por los pecadores. Son muchas almas que van al infierno porque no hay quien se sacrifique y ruegue por ellas".

A medida que nos acercamos al centenario de su primera aparición, juntos respondamos al llamado de Nuestra Señora a la oración ya la conversión.

Comenzando el 13 de marzo de 2017
Finalizando el 13 de mayo de 2017
(con la excepción del Jueves Santo)

