

# St. Joseph Parish



## St. Joseph Church

1621 Center Ave., Los Banos CA 93635

Mailing address:

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Phone (209)826-4246 Fax (209)827-3457

Website: [www.stjosephlosbanos.com](http://www.stjosephlosbanos.com)

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Closed for lunch 12:00pm - 1:00 pm

Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm



## Our Lady Of Fatima School

1625 Center Ave., Los Banos CA 93635

Phone (209) 826-2709 Fax (209)826-7320

Website: [www.olfdof.org](http://www.olfdof.org)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

## Devotions

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9 am to 5 pm in the chapel.

First Friday of the month  
from 9 am until 7:30 am on Saturday.

### Grupos de Oración en Español

Martes a las 6:30 pm en la capilla.

“Wherever two or three are gathered in My name,  
there am I in their midst”

## Parish Staff

### Emergency Sick or Hospital Calls: 209-710-0645

Fr. Dalton Rogers, Parochial Administrator  
Fr. Guillermo Preciado, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Leon Miller

Angeles Leon, Office Manager/Bookkeeper  
Isabel Winchester, Parish Secretary/  
Safe Environment Manager

Lorenzo Mendoza, Custodian

Religious Education Office: 209-826-1512

Sophie Delgado, D.R.E.

Juana Jimenez, D.R.E. Assistant

[stjosephlbdre@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephlbdre@gmail.com)

O.L.F. School: 826-2709

Karen Forte, Principal

Caroline Cota, Office Manager

## Liturgy

### MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

	English:	Español:
Monday	7:00 am	8:00 am
Tuesday	7:00 am	8:00 am
Wednesday	7:00 am	8:00 am
Thursday	7:00 am	8:00 am
Friday	8:15 am	

### WEEKEND/FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday	8:00 am (First Saturday)	
	4:00 pm	English
	6:00 pm	Español
Sunday	7:00 am	English
	9:00 am	Español
	11:00 am	English
	1:00 pm	Español
	7:00 pm	Español

## Sacraments

### CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 5:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00-10:00 am

Friday: 5:30-7:00 pm

### BAPTISMS/BAUTISMOS

You must pre-register in parish office  
2 months prior

to baptism and preparation class.

Usted debe registrarse en la oficina de  
parroquia dos meses  
antes de la clase y bautizo.

### MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIOS

Please call the parish office at least  
9 months before desired date.

Llame la oficina de la parroquia por  
lo menos 9 meses antes de la fecha.



## May 17, 2026 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

*"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ."  
~ John 17: 1-3*

### Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

#### Sat May 16

4:00 pm † Deceased members of Arambel, Areias, Erratchu & Gallichio Families  
6:00 pm Parishioners of St. Joseph

#### Sun May 17

7:00 am † Gilbert & Belmira Silva  
9:00 am † Luciano, Luis Gerardo & Narciso Lopez y Maria Guadalupe Mora  
11:00 am Special Intention for Isabel Winchester  
1:00 pm † Brian Ortiz  
7:00 pm † Antonio Zambrano  
Almas del Purgatorio

#### Mon May 18

7:00 am † Joe R., Odilia & John V Machado  
8:00 am Por las Almas de Purgatorio

#### Tue May 19

7:00 am Deceased members of Borelli and Garbini Families  
8:00 am † Carmen Cristina Campos Guzman

#### Wed May 20

7:00 am † Joe I. Silva  
8:00 am † Maria Zapien Sanchez, Aurelio Castillo Mejia, Aureliano Castillo Zapien, Benita Balderas, Ernesto Armando Zapata, Victor M. Sanchez, Cinthia Carlos & Juan Antonio Carlos  
Intención especial para Maria Flores y Familia Gutierrez Guerrero  
Por las Almas de Purgatorio

#### Thu May 21

7:00 am † Julie Etcheverry  
8:15 am † Reynalda Malfabon

#### Fri May 22

8:15 am Our Lady of Fatima School Mass

#### Sat May 23

4:00 pm † Living & Deceased members of Eddie & Maria Vierra  
6:00 pm † Jose Manuel, Francisco y Juan Ramirez

#### Sun May 24

7:00 am † Joe R., Odilia, & John V. Machado  
9:00 am Intención especial para Delia Perez  
11:00 am † Dominic & Linda Boffa  
1:00 pm † Abel Gutierrez Vargas, Ofelia Lopez Vega y Icel Parrillo  
7:00 pm Felgireses de San José




### Collection for May 9/10

\$11,901.50

BACCALAUREATE <i>Mass</i>	MISA DE <i>Bachillerato</i>
There will be a Baccalaureate Mass for all 2026 High School and/or college graduates on	Habrará una Misa de Bachillerato para todos los graduados de preparatoria y/o universidad del 2026 el
Wednesday, May 21st	Miércoles, 21 de mayo
6:00 PM	6:00 PM
Don't forget to wear your <b>Cap &amp; Gown.</b>	No olvides usar tu <b>birrete y toga.</b>

<i>The</i> <b>OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED</b>	<i>La</i> <b>OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA</b>
<b>MONDAY MAY, 25 2026</b> in observance of <b>MEMORIAL DAY.</b>	<b>LUNES MAY, 25 2026</b> en observancia del <b>DÍA DE LOS CAÍDOS.</b>
No confessions on this day. Morning Mass will remain as scheduled.	No habrá confesiones este día. El horario de Misa de la mañana permanecerá igual.





<b>PLEASE NOTE</b>	<b>TENGA EN CUENTA</b>
Starting on <b>May 18th</b> , the price per candle sold in the parish office will now be	A partir del <b>18 de mayo</b> , el precio por vela vendida en la oficina parroquial será ahora de
<b>\$6.00.</b>	<b>\$6.00.</b>



**Bishop Brennan**  
JOYFULLY INVITES YOU TO OUR  
**PRIESTHOOD**  
*Ordination Mass!*

Please join us as we celebrate  
our Ordinands,  
**Deacon Scott Borba,**  
**Deacon Francisco Orozco,**  
and **Deacon Marco Ayala,**  
as they take their final step  
into the priesthood.

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-  **May 23, 2026**
-  **10:30 am**
-  **St. Charles Borromeo Church,**  
Visalia
-  **Livestreamed on**  
Diocesan website



# Los Banos DES *Portuguese Celebration*

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The Los Banos D.E.S would like to invite  
interested children to participate in the parade  
**Sunday, May 31st.**

-  We would like any children who  
received First Communion this year  
to come dressed in their Communion  
clothing for the parade.
-  If you would like to participate,  
Please call Christine Wren for  
further details at **209-587-0445.**
-  All children must be  
accompanied by a parent.

 There will be a parade  
from the D.E.S hall  
to the church.
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 After we celebrate  
Mass we will march  
back to the hall.

We look forward to celebrating our  
faith and traditions together!



# CORPUS CHRISTI

— SUNDAY —  
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

PROCESSION

-  **JUNE 7, 2026**
-  **2:30 PM**

*All are invited to join our parish  
for this Eucharistic Procession.*

For centuries, Catholics have honored Jesus  
Christ truly present in the Eucharist through  
this sacred tradition. By processing with  
Our Lord, we proclaim our faith, offer public  
witness to His love, and ask His blessing  
upon our homes and community.

 **COME, LET US ADORE HIM.**



**¡Celebración**  
Del Mes De  
*María!*

Acompáñanos a  
rezar el rosario  
durante el mes de  
*Mayo*

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a la Virgen María  
de Lunes a Viernes  
a las **5 pm**  
en la capilla.

  
**VIGILIA**  
**PENTECOSTÉS**  
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*Adoración y alabanza*

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**SÁBADO**  
**MAYO 23**

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**MISA**  
**6:00PM**

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**CONCIERTO**  
**7:00PM - 9:00PM**

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-  Mejoren su comunicación
-  Renueven su compromiso
-  Pongan a Dios en el centro de su relación


**JUNIO**  
**19 AL 21**  
**2026**



**¡TU MATRIMONIO VALE LA PENA!**
  
 Invierten en su relación hoy,  
*y cosecharán un amor que trasciende para siempre.*

*Para más información, comunícate con:*

 <b>JUANCARLOS Y MARGARITA GONZALEZ</b> Ella: 831-245-7302 Él: 831-245-9094	 <b>JAVIER Y ELI NUNEZ</b> Ella: 209-509-7425 Él: 559-800-4753
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*¡Invierte en tu matrimonio, el mejor legado para tu familia y para el mundo!*

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So how can you help?  
**Pray for us.**  
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Together, we are the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Together, we are mercy in motion.

Visit [ccdof.org](http://ccdof.org) or email [info@ccdof.org](mailto:info@ccdof.org) to learn more.

**MINI-RETREAT**

*A Day with the Carmelites:*  
*Come. Learn. Pray*

**Saturday, June 27, 2026, 8:30 am - 2 pm**  
 Our Lady of Fatima Gym, 501 W. Granger, Modesto


**Patron Saint for the day:**  
 St. John of the Cross


**Theme:** "Union with God"

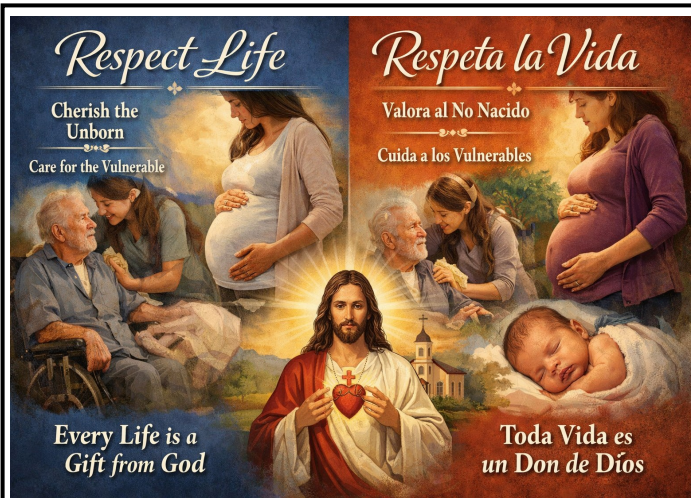
**Speaker:** Brother Juan de la Cruz, OCD  
 Discalced Carmelite Friar, Western Province

Retreat includes teachings on how to grow in closer union with God, Carmelite methods of prayer, Lectio Divina, prayer time, discussion, and fellowship. Lunch provided.  
 (You are welcome to bring a sack lunch for special dietary needs.)

**Pre-registration required by June 21, 2026:**  
 Register online at [www.OCDsmodesto.com/events](http://www.OCDsmodesto.com/events)

or email [ModestoSecularCarmelites@gmail.com](mailto:ModestoSecularCarmelites@gmail.com)  
 Must be over 15 years old. No childcare available.  
 Register early to reserve a seat. Free will offering.

  
**Modesto Community of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites**



**May 17 ~ Word of Life**

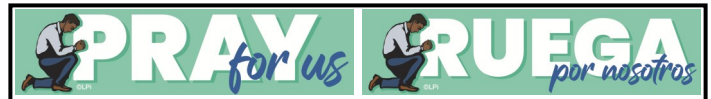
“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

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**17 de mayo ~ Palabra de Vida**

“El Señor nos dice: 'No temas, porque yo estoy contigo' (Isaías 41,10). Él habla no solo como alguien que observa nuestro dolor, sino como quien ha sufrido inmensamente. Y esas heridas indican la esencia de nuestra identidad y valor: somos amados por Dios. Al reflexionar sobre las heridas sanadas del Cristo Resucitado, vemos que nuestras pruebas más difíciles pueden ser el lugar donde Dios manifiesta su victoria. Él hace que todo sea hermoso, que todo sea nuevo”.

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**Prayer List**

Let us keep the following parishioners in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord comfort and heal them.

Marcos Castaneda, Steve Bohr, Jennifer MacGuire, Daniel Gallendez

- \*Names will remain on the prayer list for six months. If your loved one still needs prayers, please call the office to add them.
- \*Los nombres se mantendrán en la lista de los enfermos por seis meses. Si su ser querido necesita oración, por favor llame a la oficina para agregarlo.

**Our Faithfully Departed**




† Josephine Pereira , † Graciela Amaton, † Raul Casas

- \*Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased of our parish families and for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
- \*Recordemos también en nuestras Oraciones a las almas de los que han Fallecido y por el consuelo de sus familias.




# Sacramental Prep



# Registration (2026-2027)

 Registration opens soon and will be **ONLINE ONLY** this year (link coming soon).   
 All required documents must be uploaded during registration.

## Registration Dates:

June 8 (12:00am) –  
June 12 (12:00pm)

 June 8–10:  
St. Joseph Parishioners  
(Los Banos residents)

 June 11–12:  
Non-Los Banos residents  
(letter of permission required) 

## Programs Offered:



 First Holy  
Communion

 Confirmation

 OCIA (Adults)



 Children's  
Catechumenate


## Important:

 Space is limited and filled  
first-come, first-served  
 Please register early

## Basic Requirements & Fees:

 First Holy Communion:  
Age 7+ | \$75 (+\$15 retreat for 2<sup>nd</sup> year) 

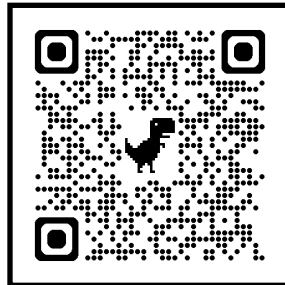
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Age 16+ | \$85 (Year 1), \$170 (Year 2) 

 OCIA (Adults): 18+ | \$75

 Children's Catechumenate:  
Age 7+ (unbaptized) | \$75 

Priority is given to Los Banos parishioners. Families from surrounding areas are welcome as space allows.



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# Preparación Sacramental



# Inscripción (2026-2027)

 La inscripción se abre pronto y será **EXCLUSIVAMENTE EN LÍNEA** este año (el enlace estará disponible pronto).   
 Todos los documentos requeridos deben ser subidos durante la inscripción.

## Fechas de Inscripción:

8 de junio (12:00am) –  
12 de junio (12:00pm)

 8-10 de junio:  
Feligreses de San José  
(residentes de Los Banos)

 11-12 de junio:  
Residentes fuera de Los Banos  
(se requiere carta de permiso) 

## Programas Ofrecidos:



 Primera  
Comunión

 Confirmación



 OCIA (Adultos)



 Catecumenado  
de Niños


## Importante:



 El espacio es limitado y se  
llena por orden de llegada  
 Por favor, regístrese temprano

## Requisitos Básicos y Tarifas:

 Primera Comunión:  
Edad 7+ | \$75 (+\$15 retiro para el 2<sup>do</sup> año) 

 Confirmación:  
Edad 16+ | \$85 (Año 1), \$170 (Año 2) 

 OCIA (Adultos): 18+ | \$75

 Catecumenado de Niños:  
Edad 7+ (no bautizados) | \$75 

Se da prioridad a los feligreses de Los Banos. Las familias de las áreas circundantes son bienvenidas si el espacio lo permite.

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- Full-day schedule
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### 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Questions? Email Jeff Director, executive director, at [jnegrete@ccdof.org](mailto:jnegrete@ccdof.org).

# Catholic Night at the Park



**June 4, 2026**

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Chukchansi Park,  
Fresno

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[dioceseoffresno.org/catholic-night](http://dioceseoffresno.org/catholic-night)

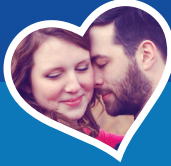
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