

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great on the earth. In Jesus' transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power.

Readings for March 19, 2017

1st Exodus 17:3-7
 2nd Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 Gospel John 4:5-42



MASS INTENTIONS – March 12 - 18, 2017

6:30 AM	+ Issa and Robert Hanania	
7:30 AM	+ Joshua Aquino & Maria Bravo	
8:45 AM	+ Jesse Miguelino	
10:15 AM	+ St. Luke Parishioners	
11:45 AM	+ Robert Madrid	
1:15 PM	+ Enrique Torres	
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving – Encarnacion Bactat	
Monday	6:45	+ Arthur R. Vasquez
	8:30	+ Lily Canton
Tuesday	6:45	Special Intention – Ashleen Johnson
	8:30	+ Jim Baker
Wednesday	6:45	+ Alice O'Donnell
	8:30	+George Douwstra
Thursday	6:45	+ Raul Zambrano
	8:30	+ Souls in Purgatory
Friday	6:45	+ St. Luke Parishioners
	8:30	+ Henry Fresquez
Saturday	8:30	+ Martin Lisdale & Dominador Pilor
	5:30	Thanksgiving – Jason Galvez



DEATHS

Please pray for the soul of Chau Nguyen and Alice O'Donnell (mother of Father Matthew O'Donnell) who passed away this week. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.



PLATE COLLECTIONS

March 5, 2017 \$ 11,472.⁰⁰
 Diocesan Assessment 2,839.⁰⁰

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend supports St. Luke's School. Your continued support makes it possible for many children to attend our school who otherwise might not be able to afford a Catholic education. Our school and parish sincerely thanks those of you who continue to support this important ministry.

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF PENANCE AT ST. LUKE

Prepare your heart for Easter by attending the Communal Celebration of Penance on Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm. Attend as a family or as an individual. Priests will be available for confession in English, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES



Thank you to those who have been donating food and many thanks to various parish groups for manning the

Donation Station collecting non-perishable food items to help stock the shelves of the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Next weekend, March 18 & 19, St. Luke's Youth Group will help with this ministry. Catholic Charities tells us that they are in need of canned fruit and canned tomatoes, so pick up an extra can each time you shop.

RICE BOWLS

... will be available on the table in the vestibule. Rice Bowl proceeds support the work of the Missionary Church in countries around the world. Remember Lent is a time of fasting, **ALMSGIVING**, and prayer. Please help us provide basic food products for people in disadvantaged and remote parts of the world. Thank you.



PACIFIC FAMILY HEALTH FAIR AT ST. LUKE'S

UOP students are sponsoring a Health Fair at St. Luke's THIS Sunday, March 12 from 10 am – 4 pm. Free health screenings, including cholesterol, diabetes, blood pressure, body mass index, bone density, anemia, asthma/COPD, mental health, and much more! There will be fun activities for kids, raffle prizes, and free products from vendors. Come and see!

BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL

If you missed your opportunity to support the Bishop's Ministry Appeal, it is not too late. All of us share in the responsibility of sharing with others a portion of God's blessing. Please make your pledge to the BMA today. Pledge envelopes and BMA bulletins can be found in the vestibule area of the church. When making a pledge or contribution, please make your checks out to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal Trust. Thank you!



LUMPIAS FOR EASTER!

The Filipino Catholic Families will be accepting pre-orders for lumpias. Cost is \$5/dozen. Lumpias will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, April 2 after the 10:15 am and 11:45 am masses. Please contact Astrid Antaran at 209-478-4815 or Rose Punzalan at 209-598-8280.



A HEARTFELT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM RCIA

To our dear St. Luke Family - We are happy to announce that this year, we have 22 catechumens for Baptism during the Easter vigil. We would like to ask for your continued support and prayers for them especially this season of Lent as they enter the period of purification and enlightenment. Last night, at the Cathedral, Msgr. Ryan received them to the Order of the Elect. Now more than ever, they need our encouragement through prayers and our witness of a good and joyful Christian life. These are the names of those who will be baptized:

Isabella Alatorre	Xavier Perez
Mark Buen	Alexandria Plascencia
Jonathan Castaneda	Daniel Quijada-Pineda
Gabral Dias	Katrina Rascon
Domingo Hernandez	Max Rascon
Giselle Hernandez	Chloe Reyes
Jessica Hernandez	Joaquin Salazar
Alexia Mendoza	Seth Elijah Sek
Guadalupe Noyola	Veasna Sy
Genesis Perez	Kevin Wrennick
Isis Jade Perez	Jeelan White-Gauzner

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE

... will be held NEXT Saturday, March 18, in Prendergast Gym. Prayer teams will be available to pray for anyone in need of physical, spiritual, emotional, or inner healing. Come and receive the healing touch from the Divine Physician. You have nothing to lose but your sickness. For information, call Linda at 466-5520.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

The **Italian Catholic Federation** is sponsoring a "drive-through" dinner on Monday, April 3. Tickets are only \$15 per person and, in the Italian tradition, there will be *VERY* generous and delicious portions of food! For tickets contact Joe Curtis at 209-406-4778 or Frannie (Curtis) Simmons at 209-670-6914. **The ICF supports the Bishop's Seminary Burse**, the fund the Church uses to help young men preparing for the priesthood pay for their education. Your support of this fundraiser will allow the ICF #138 to continue to help the Church supply much-needed priests for parishes both now and into the future. Thank you for your support!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend. Did you remember to set your clocks *forward* one hour?



FRUIT OF THE VINE

Live music, an array of restaurant food vendors and food trucks, and offerings from local wineries and craft breweries. All funds raised will directly benefit the students of St. Luke School. Tickets are on sale in the school office and include wine glass and plate.

When: Saturday, April 1, 2017 - 6 pm – 9:30 pm

Tickets: \$30 general admission; \$45 VIP

Tickets will be sold after Sunday morning Masses this weekend and again on March 26. For more information, contact the school office, 464-0801, Chairperson Andrea Bear, 609-6973 or April Rubio, 598-2108.

MASS OF THE OILS

On Thursday, April 6 at 6:00 pm, Bishop Blaire and the priests of the Diocese will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass. As this Mass, all the priests of the Diocese renew their priestly vows. The Bishop blesses and consecrates the sacred oils to be used throughout the year ahead for baptism, confirmation, ordination, anointing of catechumens and anointing of the sick. All are invited.



FATHER RIC FLIES AGAIN!

Father Ric's pilgrimage to the Holy Land will be October 1-10, 2017. Having lived in the Holy Land for a number of years, Father Ric is very familiar with all the best places to visit and tour. If you are interested in going, contact Father Ric ASAP as his tours fill up quickly.



PAULINE BOOK FAIR

The Pauline Sisters will be at St. Luke's to sell books and other media resources next weekend, March 18 & 19. Materials will be available in English and Spanish.

RETRouvaille CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille is a Christian-based program that will give you those communication tools necessary to get back in touch with each other. Learn more at helpourmarriage.com or call 800-470-2230.

"The promotion of the culture of life should be the highest priority in our societies. If the right to life is not defended decisively as a condition for all other rights of the person, all others references to human rights remain deceitful and illusory."

Saint John Paul II