

April 2, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus is our resurrection and our life. Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive. In Jesus is the fullness of redemption.

Readings for April 9, 2017

1 st	Isaiah 50:4-7
2 nd	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel	Matthew 26:14-27



MASS INTENTIONS – April 2 - 8, 2017

6:30 AM		+ Visitacion Tubera
7:30 AM		+ St. Luke Parishioners
8:45 AM		+ Rick Peters
10:15 AM		+ Rafael Medina & Federico Medina, Jr.
11:45 AM		+ Vergilia & Kimberly Roxas
1:15 PM		+ Lola Mendoza
5:30 PM		+ James William Smith
Monday	6:45	+ Remedios & Mendrado Quidolit
	8:30	+ Ricardo G. Guamen, Sr.
Tuesday	6:45	+ Emiliano & Praxedes Sabandal
	8:30	Thanksgiving – Stephanie Canton Galven
Wednesday	6:45	+ Veronica Garcia
	8:30	Thanksgiving, Birthday – Alice Miranda
Thursday	6:45	+ Santos Bernabe Medalla
	8:30	+ Albert Novo
Friday	6:45	+ Catalina Alviar Medalla
	8:30	+ Samuel Hilow
Saturday	8:30	+ George Diep
	5:30	+ Deacon Joe Artesi & Family



PLATE COLLECTIONS

March 26, 2017 \$ 9,704.⁰⁰
Quarterly Combined 2,777.⁰⁰

For Latin America & Catholic Relief Services

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend will support St. Luke's School. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

PILGRIM MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting for the pilgrimage has been postponed. It has been rescheduled for April 9, 2:30 pm in the gym. Please pray that Father Ric has a speedy recovery from his illness. Thank you.

SACRO COSTATO LAY ASSOCIATION

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come join the Sacro Costato Lay Association every first Friday of the month in the convent at 6 pm for prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Then join us every 2nd Saturday of the month at 2 pm in the convent to learn more about the spirituality and charism of Father Eustachio Montemurro, Founder of the Missionary Sisters on how to be a witness of God's love for all. For more information please contact Alberta Musgrove at 209-601-3298 or Rose Punzalan at 209-598-8280.

A NOTE OF THANKSGIVING

I would like to thank everyone for the various expressions of love I received on the occasion of my 80th birthday. Thank you for all the prayers, greetings and gifts each one has sent me and for celebrating at Mass this wonderful gift of life. Thank you for being present at the simple reception that followed after Mass. To all who took time and effort to prepare the reception, I thank you all very much. You are all in my prayers. May God bless everyone.

Sister Odetta

SCHEDULE CHANGE

On Tuesday, April 4 there will be no confession or adoration at St. Luke's. Everyone is welcome to go to St. Bernadette's on that day for a Communal Celebration of Penance, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday confessions will resume at St. Luke's on the 25th of April. There will be no Saturday confessions on April 15 (which is Holy Saturday) and April 22. Saturday confessions will resume on **April 29**.

A Communal Celebration of Penance will be held at Annunciation on Monday, April 3 at 7:00 pm.

SPRING CHURCH CLEANUP

Churchkeepers need YOU to give our Lord's house a good Spring Cleaning for Easter.

Date & Time: Saturday, April 8 - 9:15 am – 12 noon
St. Luke's provides the cleaning products, snacks and coffee, YOU provide the cheerful cleaners. All ages welcome and school families can earn PPP hours. Questions, call/text Janelle at 209-518-2565.

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH – APRIL 2017

Did you know? The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* was established by the USCCB in June 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.

BULLETIN ADS

Do you have a business you would like to advertise in the St. Luke's bulletin or someone you would like to memorialize? It is the time of year to advertise or renew your ad in the bulletin. The price is still only \$150 for a 1 5/8 x 7/8 ad for one whole year. Questions?? Call Laura in the church office, 948-3450 or e-mail: Irodriguez@stlukestockton.us. Thank you.



FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Next month, April 22 & 23, the Italian Catholic Federation will man the Donation Station collecting food for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Especially needed are canned tomatoes and canned fruit, rice and beans.

LUMPIA PICK UP

The Filipino Catholic Families are delivering pre-ordered Lumpias Sunday, April 2 after the 10:15 and 11:45 am Masses. If you ordered Lumpias, be sure to stop by during those Masses to pick them up. Thank you!



ST. LUKE SCHOOL NEWS

St. Luke School is in search of new membership for its Advisory Committee to help Father Ramon in overseeing its operations. Interested individuals are open to the mission of the school and would be a member of one of the following committee's: marketing and enrollment, development, finance, technology, buildings and grounds, curriculum, and Catholic identity. Members must meet the following qualifications:

- **Be over the age of eighteen years and lead a life in harmony with the teaching of the Catholic Church**
- **Be members of the parish and/or school**

If you are interested in serving, please e-mail Ms. Tracey Bidwell, President of CSAC at tnbidwell@comcast.net.

PROUD OF THE FACTS

As a group the 2017 eighth graders of St. Luke Catholic Elementary School, on average, scored nearly 18% higher than the norm (standard) of those taking the entrance exam for St. Mary's High School in the areas pertaining to Mathematics and 8% higher than the norm in areas pertaining to English Language Arts. Year after year we hear, "The St. Luke students come to St. Mary's High School prepared and well educated." Many of our students were placed in HONORS MAT, HONORS ENGLISH, and HONORS SCIENCE. Congratulations to our students who work hard, take their lessons seriously and thank you to the dedicated teachers who ensure they are successful lifelong learners!!



HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN OUR AREA

Patients who are nearing the end of life have a variety of needs that can be filled by volunteers. Some patients have little or no support and are in need of companionship. Volunteer visits can include reading, journaling, helping with hobbies and relieving caretakers. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and have not suffered a close personal loss in the last 12 months. The commitment is usually 1 – 2 hours per week. Training will be provided. To volunteer or for more information, contact Laurie Herbert at Gentiva Hospice at 925-737-0203 or Laurie.Herbert@Gentiva.com.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Friday devotionals or Stations of the Cross are held every Friday in Lent beginning at 7:00 PM in the church. On Fridays the school children will lead their Stations of the Cross at 2:15 PM. All are invited to come to either service.

FINANCIAL REPORT

A Financial Report for St. Luke's Parish, School, Pre-school, and Mary Help of Christians Center is posted on the info-packed parish website. Go to www.stlukestockton.us>Ministry>Finances. If you do not have access to the internet but would like a copy of the Report, please stop the parish office during service hours, and you may pick up a hard copy.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

... begins on Good Friday, April 14 in the church at 1:00 pm and continues Saturday the 15th through April 22 at 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come and experience the Mercy of Jesus and the Power of the Holy Spirit.



St. Luke Youth Group will be taking your orders for Easter lilies in memory of loved ones to beautify our Easter sanctuary **THIS weekend, April 1 & 2**. The money

raised **THIS WEEKEND** helps us reach out to the young people of our parish and neighborhoods. It also helps provide an opportunity to send youth to the Salesian Youth Leadership Conference, in order for them to better serve our parish and their peers!