

**August 6, 2017**

**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory.

**Readings for August 13, 2017**

1<sup>st</sup> 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Romans 9:1-5  
 Gospel Matthew 14:22-33



**MASS INTENTIONS – August 6 - 12, 2017**

6:30 AM	Special Intention – Sacro Costato Sisters	
7:30 AM	+ Consuelo Obrero Presto	
8:45 AM	+ Issa Hanania	
10:15 AM	+ Michel Abdallah	
11:45 AM	+ Raul Zambrano	
1:15 PM	+ St. Luke’s Parishioners	
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving – Encarnacion Bactat	
Monday	8:30	Thanksgiving – Peter Luu
Tuesday	8:30	+ Jose Ventura & Maria Nene La Ventura
Wednesday	8:30	+ Feliza Gaura
Thursday	8:30	+ Sammy La Roza
Friday	8:30	+ Douglas B. McGirr
Saturday	8:30	Special Blessing – The Shephard Family
	5:30	Thanksgiving – Maria Cruz, Josie Weaver & Kayla Gee

**DEATHS**



Please pray for the soul of Lope Tamargo and Melchor Cruz who passed away this week. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.



**PLATE COLLECTIONS**

July 30, 2017 \$ 9,340.00  
 Aged Salesians 2,730.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

August 6, 2017 *Diocesan Assessment* – Helps pay the fee the Diocese charges each parish for ongoing managerial services.

August 13, 2017 *St. Luke’s School* – Half of this collection goes for student scholarships the other half goes into the school’s general fund.

**ST. LUKE’S SCHOOL**

... is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year in grades K – 8. Contact Business Manager, Danette Curtis, 209-464-0801 for information about enrolling your children in St. Luke’s School for a comprehensive, Christ-centered Catholic education.



**OPEN FORUM WITH BISHOP BLAIRE**

Bishop Stephen Blaire will conduct forums for discussion to answer questions and receive comments in parishes and schools where abuse is alleged to have occurred or where identified abusers served. *Bishop will be at St. Luke’s on*

**Friday, August 18, from 7 – 8 pm in the Social Hall.**

Bishop Blaire welcomes these meetings which are part of the non-monetary settlement in the exit from bankruptcy. All known survivors of abuse in this parish or school or geographical area are invited to attend. For a full schedule of meetings visit the Diocesan website: [stocktondiocese.org/schedule-of-parish-forums](http://stocktondiocese.org/schedule-of-parish-forums).

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

The Feast of the Assumption will be Tuesday, August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at:

**6:45 am - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm**

All Masses will be in English. There will be a collection taken on that day. Thank you for your support.

**CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



The CRE office will **reopen this Monday, August 7**, from 9 am – 12:00 pm and 2 – 4 pm and every Monday thereafter until the Festival. **After August 7**, call 462-0410 for information.

**NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE FESTIVAL.**

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES**

**“Do you love me? Feed my sheep...” - Jesus**



The *Children of God Prayer Group* will man the donation station the weekend of August 19 & 20. The Food Pantry tells us they especially need *canned tomatoes, canned fruit, rice and beans*. Pick up a couple extra cans of something each time you shop and bring them on the designated weekend. Thank you.

**CONFIRMATION:**

**Never too late!**

Sign-ups for high school Confirmation

preparation begin with a brief

Information/Registration Night, Sunday, August 20 at 7 PM in the Social Hall. If you have a teen who wants to begin this process, the teen and 1 parent **MUST** attend. Spread the word to family & friends that they **MUST** be present on the 20<sup>th</sup>.





**Saturday, September 9**  
**12 pm – 9 pm**  
**Sunday, September 10**  
**11 am – 8 pm**

St. Luke's needs **everyone's** help to make the 2017 Festival the best one yet! **Sponsorships are the key** to a financially successful event. If you have not yet had the opportunity to become a sponsor, please consider making your donation today! You may use the convenient form in today's bulletin. **The Country Store needs handmade items to stock its shelves, so crafters your artistic talent is needed!** Calling God's gardeners - if you have a green thumb, plants make great prizes. Help is needed to set up the Festival and to work both days. See the flier in the bulletin for more information.

**RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Are you an adult who was baptized Catholic, but never received first communion and/or confirmation? Are you married to a Catholic, and want to convert? Do you have a child over the age of 8 who has not been baptized? Just curious and want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are Catholic but want a refresher course on your faith? **RCIA will be holding registration sessions all the Sundays of August after the 8:45 am and 10:15 am masses in front of the church.** Information and class schedules will be available at the table. Ready to take the plunge? Adults wanting to receive the sacraments should see Sr. Irma to set an appointment for an interview. Sister Irma may be reached by calling 209-981-0837.



**MASS AND HEALING SERVICE**

... will be held at St. Luke's on Saturday, August 19 beginning at 2 pm in Prendergast Gym. Anyone in need of physical, spiritual, emotional, or inner healing is welcome to attend. Bob Canton will be here in person to facilitate the service. For more information, call Linda at 466-5520.

**ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE**

Have you always wanted to learn Italian or maybe just refresh your knowledge? Classes through the *Central California School of Italian Language and Culture* begin on Tuesday, September 12. Twenty six weeks of fantastic instruction and fun. For more information call **209-477-9807** or go to [www.italianschoolofstockton.com](http://www.italianschoolofstockton.com).



**BURGLAR'S SUMMER VACATION IS OVER**



As you drop children off at school or preschool, or you come to attend a Mass or service, please remember to take your purses, backpacks, gym bags, laptops, etc. out of your car before you pull into the parking lot. It only takes a few seconds for professional burglars to "smash and dash" causing damage to your property and taking off with your things. Be aware of your surroundings – if you see anyone acting in a suspicious manner, (i.e. - going from car to car looking in windows) please tell one of the priests or other staff member. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!



**Online Giving**

Looking for ways to simplify your busy back-to-school schedule? Try **Online Giving**. It's a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. Look for the link on [www.stlukestockton.us](http://www.stlukestockton.us).

***It seems to me as clear as daylight that abortion would be a crime.***

—Mahatma Gandhi  
 Quoted by Lorenzo Jensen III in the online [Thought Catalog](#)

*How can I get my kids to eat healthier and be aware of how the food they eat affects their performance in school? For child-friendly recipes and to see what Registered Dietitian and Certified Exercise Physiologist, Timmaree Hagenburger, has to say, visit St. Luke's website Home Page at:*

**[WWW.STLUKESTOCKTON.US](http://WWW.STLUKESTOCKTON.US)**

**Living God's Word**

In the Gospel we hear that Jesus "was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick" (Matthew 14:14). Then we hear Jesus say to the disciples, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves" (Matthew 14:16). How do these statements speak to your heart today?

**Vivamos la Palabra de Dios**

En el Evangelio escuchamos que Jesús "sintió compasión de ellos y curó a los enfermos que traían" (Mateo 14:14). Después escuchamos a Jesús decir a los discípulos: "No es necesario que se vayan, denles ustedes mismos de comer" (Mateo 14:16). ¿De qué manera estas dos afirmaciones le hablan a tu corazón hoy?

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