

August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All people are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus comes to recognize the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman.

Readings for August 27, 2017

1st **Isaiah 22:19-23**
 2nd **Romans 11:33-36**
 Gospel **Matthew 16:13-20**



MASS INTENTIONS – August 20 - 26, 2017

6:30 AM	+ Jose Elisarraraz	
7:30 AM	+ St. Luke Parishioners	
8:45 AM	+ Lorenzo Formoso, Jr.	
10:15 AM	+ Matilde, Rafael & Antonio Medina	
11:45 AM	Thanksgiving – Riza, Yzabel & Dino Salud	
1:15 PM	+ Edgar, Andres Hernandez & Juanita Serrano	
5:30 PM	+ Gary Stockwell	
Monday	6:45	+ Souls in Purgatory
	8:30	+ Ken Volpi
Tuesday	6:45	+ Lorenzo Ballesteros
	8:30	+ Calixto Palatino, Sr.
Wednesday	6:45	+ Souls in Purgatory
	8:30	+ Cathy McAlister
Thursday	6:45	+ Souls in Purgatory
	8:30	Special Intention – Agustin Tuban, Sr.
Friday	6:45	+ Souls in Purgatory
	8:30	Thanksgiving – Loc Luu
Saturday	8:30	+ Michael Naymick
	5:30	+ Nicola & Benedetta Ravera

DEATHS

Please pray for the soul Fac Thi Nguyen and Winefreda Tuban, who passed away this week. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.



PLATE COLLECTIONS

August 6, 2017 \$ **11,289.00**
 St. Luke's School **2,609.00**



SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 20, 2017 – Bishop's Ministry Appeal – Goes to the Diocese to pay for ministries at the diocesan level.
August 27, 2017 - Emergency Assistance Fund – Used to help the needy who come to our door.

Happy Birthday to Father Paul Tran, August 5, and to Father Ramon Zarate on August 18. Many happy returns!!

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration for CRE will be **this Monday, August 21**, from 9 am – 12:00 pm and 2 – 4 pm and every Monday thereafter until the Festival. Call 462-0410 for information.

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE FESTIVAL.

ARE YOU A DIVA?

DIVAS (Divinely Inspired, Victorious, Altogether in Spirit), is a new ministry for women at St. Luke's and is sponsoring a "Ladies' Night Out" on Friday, October 6, 2017.



The theme of the evening is: **"You Are Not Alone"**. The evening will include music, worship, speakers, wine, coffee, and dessert. Re-boot your spiritual life! Mark your calendars now and plan to attend from 6 – 10 pm in St. Luke's Prendergast Gym. This is an 18 and over event, and a \$10 donation is requested to help cover the cost. For more info, contact Andrea at 209-609-6973.

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 contact Sr. Irma at 209-981-0837 to set an appointment for an interview.



OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Help is needed in the parish office on Mondays, from 8:15 – 11:30 am, approximately once every three weeks. If you have office skills and would like to volunteer, please contact Vicky at 948-3450.

WELCOME BACK SR. ODETTA!!

Sister Odetta returns from her vacation in Italy this coming week. Join Sr. O and the Sacro Costato Lay Association on September 1, at 6 pm in the convent for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Rose at 598-8280 if you have questions.



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.



St. Luke's will have a "Going-away" Party for **Father Ric Fernando** on Saturday, August 26 after the 5:30 pm Mass. More information to come, but mark your calendar now, as we say "Goodbye and Best Wishes" to Father Ric Fernando.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

"Do you love me? Feed my sheep..." - Jesus



The **Children of God Prayer Group** will man the donation station THIS weekend, August 19 & 20. Drop your donations off

before or after all Masses. Thanks for all you do.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

When you care enough to give the very best – give yourself and your spouse a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME weekend is September 29 – October 1 in Modesto. For more information visit the website at www.stocktonwwme.org or contact John & Angelica at 209-691-0603.

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 20th.



THERE'S MORE TO HIGH SCHOOL THAN CLASSES...

HIGH SCHOOL PEEPS: TAKE A SNEAK PEEK

Next Sunday, August 27, St. Luke's Youth Group will host a "**MEET & GREET**" for ALL High school Age people. Already confirmed, not confirmed, half way thru confirmation, starting confirmation, freshmen thru senior...everyone's invited! It all "**comes alive at 6:45**" in the gym. **Fun, Food, and Friends New And Old. Join us!** Find out about upcoming events like the parish Festival and **ON FIRE at SIX FLAGS!**



FESTIVAL'S GLASS PITCH

Over the years have you collected wine goblets, beer mugs, soda fountain glasses that are now over-crowding your cupboards??? You can recycle and re-gift them as a donation to the Glass Pitch booth. Call Paul in the parish **Youth Office, 942-1026**, to arrange a drop-off or pick-up.



FESTIVAL BASEBALL TOSS

Like baseball? We need workers in the Festival Baseball Toss Booth. Call Paul at the parish **Youth Office at 942-1026 for information** or to sign up.

Living God's Word

The Canaanite woman seems to convert Jesus by expressing faith in him and faith in herself. How might you express your faith in God, in others, and in yourself? How might God use your faith to convert others?

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

La mujer cananea parece convertir a Jesús al expresarle su fe en él y en ella misma. ¿Cómo pudieras expresar tu fe en Dios, en otras personas y en ti mismo? ¿De qué manera pudiera Dios usar tu fe para convertir a otras personas?