

August 27, 2017

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Eliakim is given authority as master of the palace, so does Jesus confer upon Peter authority to bind and to loose.

Readings for September 3, 2017

1st Jeremiah 20:7-9
 2nd Romans 12:1-2
 Gospel Matthew 16:21-27



MASS INTENTIONS – August 27 – September 2, 2017

6:30 AM	Thanksgiving - Josefina Escalona	
7:30 AM	+ St. Luke Parishioners & Thanksgiving – Paul Luu	
8:45 AM	Thanksgiving – Teresa & Christopher	
10:15 AM	+ Joshua Aquino & Maria Bravo	
11:45 AM	+ Lorenzo Ballesteros	
1:15 PM	+ Genevieve Gertrude	
5:30 PM	+ Antonio Murillo	
Monday	6:45 8:30	+ Souls in Purgatory Thanksgiving – Lucy Rafanan
Tuesday	6:45 8:30	+ Souls in Purgatory + Jean Hirigoyen
Wednesday	6:45 8:30	+ Souls in Purgatory + Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	6:45 8:30	+ Souls in Purgatory + Nestorio, Bayron & Remegio S. Canizar
Friday	6:45 8:30	+ Eufernia Bongcaron + Douglas B. McGirr
Saturday	8:30	+ Deacon Domingo T. Reyes
	5:30	+ Deacon Joe Artesi & Family

DEATHS

Please pray for the soul Massima Mariani and Richard Rishwain, Jr. who passed away this week. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.



PLATE COLLECTIONS

August 20, 2017 \$ 11,474.00
 Bishop's Ministry Appeal 1,723.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 27, 2017 - Emergency Assistance Fund – Used to help the needy who come to our door.

September 3, 2017 – Diocesan Assessment – Fee the Diocese charges each parish for administrative support.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

“This is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted.” – Henry Hyde, Former U.S. Congressman

BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL - BMA

Thank you to all who have participated in the BMA campaign and given in the second collections. We are very close to our goal. Thank you also to those who have pledged – your continued commitment is appreciated. We still have a little over \$20,000 to collect in pledges and we only have until the end of the year to do this. Remember, once we reach the goal designated by the Diocese for St. Luke, anything collected above that will be returned to our parish.

AUTUMN MESSAGE ABOUT CHILD PROTECTION

Autumn means back-to-school for children and back to work for those who have been on vacation. Amidst the hustle and bustle of this season, let us all keep sight of the importance of keeping our children and young people safe from danger. Programs to safeguard children have been established in parishes throughout the diocese. These programs help ensure that all children and youth experience safe environments in all parish activities and events. For more information, call Linda Dillen, Manager of Benefits and Safe Environment for the Diocese of Stockton at 466-0636.

UN OTOÑO MENSAJE SOBRE LA PROTECCIÓN DE LOS NIÑOS

Otoño significa volver a la escuela para niños y volver a trabajar para aquellos que han sido de vacaciones. En medio del ajetreo de esta temporada, hagamos todos perder de vista de la importancia de mantener a nuestros hijos y jóvenes a salvo de peligro. Los programas para salvaguardar a los niños han sido establecido en las parroquias a través de la diócesis. Estos programas ayudan a garantizar la que todos los niños y jóvenes experimentan ambientes seguros en la parroquia todos actividades y eventos. Para obtener más información, llame a Linda Dillen, Safe Coordinador de formación de medio ambiente para la diócesis de Stockton en 466-0636.

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.



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 had the opportunity to become a sponsor, please consider making your donation today! You may use the convenient form in today's bulletin or vestibule of the church.

THANK YOU -

... TO ALL WHO HELPED AND ARE CONTINUING TO HELP WITH SET-UP for the Festival. We greatly appreciate those coming out! Set-up continues each Saturday from 7 am – 3 pm. Doughnuts, coffee, and lunch are provided! Sign ups continue after each Mass this weekend and all weekends of August for volunteers for the Festival. Come by at the front of the church to see which booths still need helpers and volunteers.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES



Thanks to the Children of God Prayer Group for manning the Food for Families donation station last weekend. September 16 & 17, the Filipino Catholic Families will help with this ministry. The Catholic Charities Food Pantry tells us they especially need canned fruit and canned tomatoes. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.



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.

SACRO COSTATO LAY ASSOCIATION

Join the S.C. Lay Association October 6 for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration in the Convent at 6 pm and on October 14 at 2 pm in the Convent to learn 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, call Rose Punzalan at 598-8280 or Alberta Musgrove at 601-3298.

Living God's Word

We pray that our loving Father will bring us to a deeper knowledge and understanding of his Son Jesus. We ask that this understanding will lead to a deeper commitment on our part to the work of Jesus to bring about in our own day the reign of God in our world.

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Oramos para que nuestro Padre amantísimo nos conceda conocer y entender más profundamente a su Hijo Jesús. Pedimos que este entendimiento nos lleve a un compromiso más profundo con la misión de Jesús a fin de propiciar, por nuestra parte y en nuestros días, el reino de Dios en nuestro mundo.

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