

September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Turn away from sin and love one another.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sirach 27:30-28:7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Romans 14:7-9
Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35



MASS INTENTIONS – September 10 – 16, 2017

6:30 AM	+ Joshua Aquino & Maria Bravo	
7:30 AM	Thanksgiving – Fr. Paul Tran	
8:45 AM	+ Michel Abdallah	
10:15 AM	+ Tina Silva	
11:45 AM	Thanksgiving – Dulce Bargouta	
1:15 PM	+ St. Luke Parishioners	
5:30 PM	+ Antonio Murillo	
Monday	8:30	+ Perpetuo & Laureana Bejec
Tuesday	6:45	Special Intention – Sacro Costato Sisters
	8:30	Thanksgiving – Ofelia Gonzaga
Wednesday	6:45	+ Samuel Deabenderfer
	8:30	Thanksgiving – Jordyn Canton Galvez
Thursday	6:45	+ Sr. Stephanie Morales, FMI
	8:30	+ Petronilo & Lily Canton
Friday	6:45	+ Valentine Ramos
	8:30	+ Nelson Palo
Saturday	8:30	+ Jean Hirigoyen
	5:30	+ Tony & Edmund Zeiter

Please note:

There will be only one Mass, at 8:30 am, on Monday, September 11. Please use extra caution in the parking lot as trucks will be coming and going to deconstruct the Festival.



PLATE COLLECTIONS

September 3, 2017	\$	11,393.00
Diocesan Assessment		2,656.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 10, 2017 – St. Luke’s School – Half the proceeds support student scholarships, the other half goes into the school’s general fund.

September 10, 2017 – Hurricane Relief – The bishop has asked all parishes to take a collection for victims of Hurricane Harvey. Unfortunately the request came too late to publicize the collection in last week’s bulletin. If you are not prepared this weekend, but would like to donate, please stop by the Parish Office by Thursday September 14, and we will include your donation in our check to the Diocese. Thank you for all you are able to do for fellow Americans suffering the effects of this unprecedented disaster. Checks may be made out to St. Luke’s Church with “Hurricane Harvey” in the Memo line.

September 17, 2017 – Mission Collection – Missionary Appeal from the Canossian Sons of Charity.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES



The Filipino Catholic Families will man the Donation Station the weekend of September 16 & 17, collecting non-perishable food items for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Catholic Charities tells us they especially need canned fruit and canned tomatoes. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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. This event is inclusive of ALL women - married, divorced, single, widowed. **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. Questions, contact Andrea at 209-609-6973.



IT’S HERE!!!



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

THANK YOU -

... **TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH SET-UP** for the Festival. We greatly appreciate those who came out! Thanks to all parishioners and friends who sponsored the Festival. Our goal was to raise \$30,000 in sponsorships. We are very close to that goal, and since sponsorships are still coming in, we will put the final total our bulletin Financial Report in a few weeks. There is still time – if you wish to help with the Festival but are not able to work in a booth or help with take-down, you can help by making a donation in the form of a sponsorship. Now **let’s all go out there and have some great food, fun, and fellowship at St. Luke’s Fall Festival!**

OLIVEWOOD CRECHE

Don’t forget to stop by the Legion of Mary’s booth at the Festival and purchase a ticket to win the beautiful olive wood nativity set. The Shepherd’s Field Olive Wood merchants (who come in October and are the **only** ones authorized to sell here) donate a beautiful crèche every year. Tickets are only a \$1 donation each, and proceeds support our Festival.

## **CAKE BOOTH**



Chefs and Bakers – on your mark!! All weekend - the Cake Booth needs donations of freshly baked items from pastry, muffins, cupcakes and pies to bread, nuts, cookies, candies – whatever your baked specialty is! Please bring your donations directly to the Cake Booth THIS weekend, September 9 and 10. Thank you!

## **MASS & HEALING SERVICE**

... will be held on Saturday, September 16 in Prendergast Gym. Prayer teams from the Children of God will be available to pray for anyone in need of physical, spiritual, emotional, or inner healing. Come and receive the healing touch of the Divine Physician, our Lord Jesus Christ. The Healing Service will be facilitated by Bob Canton. For information, call Linda at 466-5520.



## **ONFIRE YOUTH RALLY**

Next Saturday, September 16, St. Luke's Youth Group is taking a bus and meeting up with Catholic youth groups from all over Northern California for a day at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom. There are a few tickets left. Call Paul at 942-1026 for details.

## **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? 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.

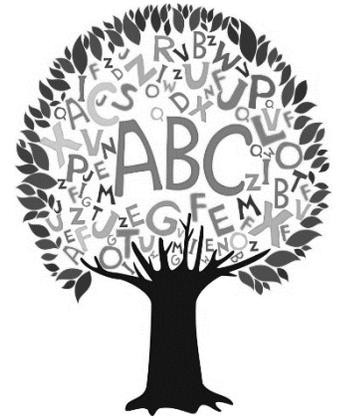


## **BUEN DIA!**

Hacemos la cordial invitaciòn para el 17 de Septiembre del 2017 a la 1:15 pm a un mis especial de unciòn para los enfermos. La misa serà oficiada por el Padre Miguel Gòmez Ramìrez de Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mèxico. Le extendemos la muy cordial bienvenida a la diòcesis de Stockton por onceava vez. Cristo està con nosotros para oir nuestras peticiones y sanarnos así como cuando Lázaro después de estar muerto por cuatro días escucho los ruegos y Jesucristo lo resucito. Hoy Dios tambièn nos hace la obra de la sanaciòn por medio de nuestra fe.

## **ST. LUKE PRESCHOOL**

... is now taking enrollment applications for 2017-18. There are still a few spots available. Let the children come explore, learn, and discover. Check out some great photos of the preschool on the parish website at [www.stlukestockton.us](http://www.stlukestockton.us). For more information or to enroll, contact Cindy Tamura, Director at 465-5368.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I call upon all our Catholic people in the Diocese of Stockton and all people of good will to stand united on behalf of the young people who have qualified for DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). We are talking about 800,000 young men and women who through no fault of their own found themselves here in the United States as children and have fallen through the cracks of a broken immigration system. The USA is the only country they know. They are talented, hardworking young people full of potential and great promise. Current action taken by the Administration aggravates the complexity of the immigration issues. These young people will be hurt unless our elected government leaders take timely action by preserving the content of DACA and passing COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM. Short-sighted legislation that builds walls instead of bridges will not do the job. You can help by contacting your Congressperson and California's two senators. Let us use this moment not only to assist these deserving young people but to advance the common good through Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

### **Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,**

Hago un llamado a todo nuestro pueblo Catòlico en la diòcesis de Stockton y todas las personas de buena voluntad a unirse, en favor de los jóvenes que han calificado para DACA (Acciòn diferida para quienes llegaron aquí en la infancia). Estamos hablando de unos 800.000 hombres y mujeres jóvenes que sin culpa de parte, se encontraron en los Estados Unidos siendo aún niños y han caído en las grietas de un sistema de inmigraciòn cuarteado. Los Estados Unidos es el único país que ellos conocen. Son jóvenes con mucho talento, esforzados, llenos de potencial y promesa. Las medidas actuales adoptadas por la Administraciòn en vigencia aumentan la complejidad de las cuestiones de inmigraciòn.

Estos jóvenes seràn dañados a menos que nuestros gobernantes electos actúen oportunamente para preservar el contenido de DACA y pasar una reforma migratoria integral. Una legislaciòn miope que construye muros en lugar de puentes no hará el trabajo. Usted puede ayudar poniéndose en contacto con su Congresista y con los dos senadores de California. Aprovechemos este momento no sólo para ayudar a estos jóvenes que bien lo merecen sino para avanzar el bien comùn a través de una Reforma Integral de Inmigraciòn.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,  
Obispo Stephen Blaire  
Diòcesis de Stockton