



March 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

Readings for April 2, 2017

1st Ezekiel 37:12-14
2nd Romans 8:8-11
Gospel John 11:1-45



MASS INTENTIONS – March 26 – April 1, 2017

6:30 AM	+ Walter Rodrigues	
7:30 AM	+ Joshua Aquino & Maria Bravo	
8:45 AM	+ Rick Peters	
10:15 AM	+ Israel Moscoso, Jr.	
11:45 AM	+ Robert Madrid	
1:15 PM	+ St. Luke Parishioners	
5:30 PM	+ Special Intention – Baby Bryan Leon	
Monday	6:45	+ Roosevelt Walk & Alfonso Clementina Tacan
	8:30	+ Pray for the Unborn
Tuesday	6:45	+ Melanie Cabutotan & Josefa Villamia
	8:30	+ Narag Pinzon & In Thanksgiving – Sauro Family
Wednesday	6:45	Special Intention – Nina Kowalczyk
	8:30	+ Veancio Guevarra
Thursday	6:45	+ Holy Souls
	8:30	+ John Perry
Friday	6:45	+ Douglas B. McGirr
	8:30	+ Mary Moreno
Saturday	8:30	Thanksgiving – Theresa Pham
	5:30	Thanksgiving – Encarnacion Bactat



DEATHS

Please pray for the soul of Rosemarie Tafoya and Angelina Gomez who passed away this week. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.



PLATE COLLECTIONS

March 12, 2017 \$ 11,025.⁰⁰

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection **this** weekend (Quarterly Combined) supports the Church in Latin America as well as the work of Catholic Relief Services.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Ministry Appreciation dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 3. More details to come!



RAPID WEIGHT LOSS

Drop the weight from the burdens of guilt and grief of sin at the feet of our Savior!

St. Luke Parish - Tues., March 28 at 7:00 pm.
Priests will be available for confession in English, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

Other services throughout the Stockton Diocese:

Presentation Parish - Monday, March 27
Annunciation Parish - Monday, April 3
St. Bernadette Parish - Tuesday, April 4
All services begin at 7:00 pm.

SPRING CHURCH CLEANUP

A simple Lenten sacrifice – elbow grease! St. Luke's 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.



FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Thanks to the Youth Group for manning the donation station last weekend, collecting non-perishable food for Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Next month, April 22 & 23, the Italian Catholic Federation will help with this ministry. Rice, beans, canned tomatoes, and canned fruit are needed.

BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL: **IF Not YOU, Who ???**

The BMA campaign is ongoing. Thank you to those who have already contributed or pledged this year. As of this week's report, 6.2% of our families have participated. We would like 100% participation! Please pick up one of the envelopes at the end of the pews and make a pledge or contribution. Any contribution – small or large – is appreciated.



BRING THE PILGRIMAGE HOME

Join the Dominican sisters and friends as they engage you in conversation about the power of pilgrimage and share their reflections about the Camino de Santiago. All are welcome!

- When: Saturday, April 1, 8:30 – noon
- Where: West Hall at O'Connor Woods

Reserve your seat by calling 209-467-6331.



St. Luke Youth Group will be taking your orders for Easter lilies in memory of loved ones to beautify our Easter sanctuary on the **weekend of April 1 & 2**. The money raised **THAT WEEKEND** helps us reach out in faith to the young people of our parish and neighborhoods. It also helps provide an opportunity to send youth to SYLC, the Salesian Youth Leadership Conference, in order for them to better serve our parish and their peers!



SISTER ODETTA'S BIRTHDAY
Join Sr. Odetta as she celebrates her **80th birthday**, Sunday, **March 26** after the **10:15 AM Mass** in the gym. Come have some cookies and punch and wish her "abundant birthday blessings," because she's been and continues to be such a blessing to all of us!!!



LUMPIAS FOR EASTER!

The Filipino Catholic Families will be accepting pre-orders for lumpias. Cost is \$5/dozen. Lumpias will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, April 2 after the 10:15 am and 11:45 am masses. Please contact Astrid Antaran at 209-478-4815 or Rose Punzalan at 209-598-8280.

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.



CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE – April 20, 2017

... at the Concord Center, 5298 Clayton Road in Concord from 12 – 6 pm. Free admission. For more info, to go: www.ihmconference.org/bulletin.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

The **Italian Catholic Federation** is sponsoring a "drive-through" dinner on Monday, April 3. Tickets are only \$15 per person and, in the Italian tradition, there will be **VERY** generous and delicious portions of food! For tickets contact Joe Curtis at 209-406-4778 or Frannie (Curtis) Simmons at 209-670-6914. **The ICF supports the Bishop's Seminary Burse**, the fund the Church uses to help young men preparing for the priesthood pay for their education. Your support of this fundraiser will allow the ICF #138 to continue to help the Church supply much-needed priests for parishes both now and into the future. 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**
- **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 tntbidwell@comcast.net.

FRUIT OF THE VINE

Live music, an array of restaurant food vendors and food trucks, and offerings from local wineries and craft breweries. All funds raised will directly benefit the students of St. Luke School. Tickets are on sale at the school & include wine glass and plate.



When: Saturday, April 1, 2017 – 6 pm – 9:30 pm
Tickets: \$30 general admission; \$45 VIP
Tickets will be sold after Sunday morning Masses on March 26. For details, call the school off, 464-0801, Andrea Bear, 609-6973 or April Rubio, 598-2108.

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.