



DIOCESE OF STOCKTON



With gratitude for his years of service to the community of St Joachim in Lockeford and to the Diocese, Bishop Cotta announces the retirement of Rev. Samuel Woods. With the assurance that he will remain active in his priestly ministry, he wishes him a healthy and fulfilling retirement

BISHOP COTTA ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL TAKE EFFECT ON THE FIRST OF JULY, 2021:



Rev. Raju Gudimalla, HGN - Administrator of St Joachim / Lockeford



Rev. Nam Kim, PSS - Administrator of St Gertrude / Stockton



Rev. Madhu Appanapalle, HGN - Parochial Vicar of St Anthony / Manteca



Rev. Chandrasekar Chellian Paulraj - Parochial Vicar of St Anthony / Hughson



Rev. Adrian Cisneros - Parochial Vicar of St Stanislaus / Modesto



Rev. Suresh Ery - Parochial Vicar of St Joseph / Modesto



Rev. Marcelino Malana - Parochial Vicar of St Mary / Oakdale



Rev. Kondayya Mocherla, HGN - Parochial Vicar of St Patrick / Ripon



Rev. Hieu Trung John Ngo - Parochial Vicar of St Bernard / Tracy



Rev. Delfin Tumaca - Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart / Turlock



Rev. Chrishudasan Varghese, HGN - Parochial Vicar of Holy Family / Modesto



Rev. Kishor Yerpula, HGN - Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Fatima / Modesto

Bishop Cotta has confirmed the assignment of Rev. Gustavo Ramirez, SDB, as the Administrator of St Luke Church in Stockton, on the first day of July, 2021. Fr. Ramirez will replace Rev. Ramón Zarate, SDB, who has served at St Luke's for the past eleven years. With great gratitude for Fr. Ramón for all his ministry among us, we pray for the ministry he now takes up in San Francisco. And we welcome Fr. Ramirez to our local Church.

BISHOP COTTA ALSO ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL TAKE EFFECT ON THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, 2021:



Rev. Luís Gerardo Navarro - Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Stockton [Full Time]



Rev. John J. M. Foster - Pastor of Cathedral of the Annunciation / Stockton