



**December 20, 2020**  
**Fourth Sunday of**  
**Advent**

David's kingship finds its fulfillment in Jesus. To Him be glory and praise forever.

**Readings for December 27, 2020**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel	Luke 2:22-40

**Mass Intentions - December 20 - 26, 2020**

**Sunday**

- 10:00 am: + Corozon Ganetos, + John Kinney & deceased family members  
 + Cipriana Agatep  
 + Ken Volpi
- 12:00 pm: + Evelyn Bertulfo  
 + Robert Madrid & + Enrique Biagtan
- 4:00 pm: + Souls in Purgatory,  
 + German Serratos, + Kristen Garcia

**Monday** 8:30 am - + Pat & Naty Dichupa

**Tuesday** 8:30 am - + Khamphoui Lueya &  
 + Robert Sequeira

**Wednesday** 8:30 am - + Mabel Hou

**Thursday** 4:00 pm - + Castillo & Stockwell Families

**Friday** 10:00 am - + Frances Halley  
 4:00 pm - Thanksgiving - Canton Family

**Saturday** 8:30 am: + Frances Halley  
 4:00 pm: + Michel Abdallah

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**December 19 & 20 - St. Luke School**

Half the proceeds fund student scholarships; the other half goes into the school's general fund.

**December 26 & 27 - Bishop's Ministry Appeal**

Each parish is asked to contribute to the Diocese to fund ministries administered by the Diocese. This year our obligation was \$88,549. Whatever we don't raise, will have to come out of an already COVID-depleted general fund. If we raise over our assessed amount, 100% of the overage will return to St. Luke Parish where it is greatly needed! Thank you for your assistance.

**MASS CHANGES: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Due to recent spikes in Covid cases, San Joaquin County has been placed in the purple tier. That means that once again we must make changes to our Mass Schedule.

**ALL ST. LUKE WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE OUTSIDE** in front of the church (weather permitting).

*Please bring your own chair.*

**PLEASE NOTE OTHER UPCOMING CHANGES...**

Due to dropping temperatures the **Saturday and Sunday evening masses will move up to 4 PM.** The first **Sunday morning mass will be celebrated at 10 AM.** The **Spanish Mass will continue to be offered at Noon.**

**Reservations will NOT be required.**

Please remember that if you have a fever or any signs of the virus, or have been in recent contact with someone who has COVID 19 you must remain at home!

**Please bring your own chair.** *The benches are reserved for elderly or disabled parishioners who find it difficult to carry a chair in from their car.*

**Also, at this time there are NO indoor OR outdoor WEEKDAY morning masses.** Our priests continue to livestream Mass at 8:30 AM on our website as well as our Facebook page.

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES**

This weekend, December 19 & 20, the CYO families will be staffing the Donation Station at St. Luke's collecting non-perishable food products to help stock the shelves of the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Your donations help Catholic Charities provide a holiday meal and regular weekly groceries for Stockton area families. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



**The Parish Office will be closed for the holidays December 24 & 25 and December 31 & January 1.**

## TEMPERATURES ARE DROPPING



If you picked a paper ornament off the Giving Tree, and have not yet brought it to the church, please bring the gift set, placed in a Christmas gift bag, to the Parish Office **BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22** in order for us to

deliver the women's gifts to the Single Shelter and the men's gifts to the Veteran's Shelter before Christmas Eve! *Thank you for sharing a little Christmas warmth with those in need!*



... will be held in San Francisco on **Saturday, January 23**. Now is the time to change the hearts of people! We strive to

shed light on all issues of life but particularly to change hearts hurt by the violence of abortion. Women and men deserve better! **Due to COVID restrictions, there will be no bus leaving from St. Luke Church**; however, you can drive your own car or take Bart to Market Street near the Civic Center. The walk will begin down Market Street to the Embarcadero just as in years past. Thank you for your perseverance over the years in championing this important cause. There may be a group caravanning in our own cars if anyone is interested. Call Kathleen for more information at 601-7807.

## SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

... with Online Giving. It's a secure and easy way to tithe and make other contributions. You can even set up automatic payments that will occur periodically so you don't have to worry about remembering when to give. Look for the link on St. Luke's website at: [www.stlukestockton.us](http://www.stlukestockton.us).



## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**WEEKEND** \_An ideal "gift" idea for your marriage! Consider making the Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The next ME weekends

include February 19-21 in Danville or April 23-25 in Sacramento. For details or to register, visit their website at [www.stocktonwme.org](http://www.stocktonwme.org) or contact Chris and Vanessa at 209-691-0603.

## Christmas Schedule - 2020

### Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24

All Masses outdoors, bring your own chair  
4:00 pm

### Christmas Day, Friday, December 25

10:00 am in English

12:00 pm in Spanish

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### Vietnamese Schedule

Mary Help of Christians Center  
7707 Murray Drive

Outside – Bring your own chair

### Christmas Eve – December 24

Outside – Bring your own chair

4:00 pm

### Christmas Day – December 25

10:00 am

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The fourth and last purple candle, often called the "Angels Candle" represents peace and is lit on the fourth Sunday of Advent. The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace--He came to bring people close to God and to each other again. This color is also purple to represent the culmination of love through the Messiah.

Merry Christmas from our Salesian Community, Deacons, Sacro Costato Sisters and Parish & School Staff! May the new year be filled with peace, joy, and good health.

"God bless us everyone!"

