

**February 7, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds their wounds."



Such are the blessings of the Good News.

Readings for Feb. 14, 2021 Sixth Sun. in Ord. Time

1<sup>st</sup> Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

2<sup>nd</sup> 1 Corinthians 10: 31- 11:1

Gospel Mark 1:40-45



**MASS INTENTIONS: February 7 –13, 2021**

10:00 AM	+ William Correll, + Amparo Naraval Spec. Intention – Susie Foronda
12:00 PM	+ Mona Peters Villareal + Angela Castanon + Alberto & Corinne Jimenez
4:00 PM	+ Kristen Garcia
Monday*	6:45 AM – Spec. Int. – St. Luke's families 8:30 AM – Spec. Inten.- Albert & Vida Rael
Tuesday*	6:45 AM – + Alfred Joseph DeValle 8:30 AM – + Balvimder Bhandari
Wednesday	6:45 AM – Souls in Purgatory 8:30 AM – + William and Prima Adiong
Thursday	6:45 AM – 8:30 AM – + Bogunovich & Facio families
Friday	6:45 AM – 8:30 AM – + Dominador and Fausta Pilor
Saturday	8:30 AM +Danette Curtis 4:00 PM + Calixto Palatino Sr.



**REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

Please pray for the soul of Laura Contreras who passed away recently. May God grant her eternal rest and bring consolation to her family and friends.

**PLATE COLLECTIONS**



January 31, 2021 \$ 6,025.42  
Envelope Offering \$ 1,139.00

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**February 6 & 7 – Diocesan Assessment**

**February 13 & 14 - BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL**

**ASH WEDNESDAY – February 17, 2021**



There will be two Ash Wednesday services with both Liturgy of the Word and ashes at 12:15 PM and 6 PM in front of the church. Due to Covid, ashes will be sprinkled on the head instead of the usual rub on the forehead. Please bring your own chair.



**BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL**

MOVING FORWARD IN GRATITUDE & HOPE: TOGETHER AS ONE

Your 2021 gift to the BMA will provide needed funds to support the ministries of the Diocese of Stockton and

**our parish:**

- Bishop's Office \* Catholic Schools \* Communications
- Deacon Formation \* Evangelization & Faith Formation
- Hispanic Apostolate \* Marriage Tribunal \*
- Respect Life and Dignity Ministry \* Migrant Ministries
- Ministry Services to Priests
- Religious Education & Training \* School of Ministry
- Seminarian Education
- Social Ministries \* University Campus Ministries
- Worship/Spirituality \* Youth/Young Adult Ministries

**TOGETHER AS ONE WE WILL MOVE FORWARD**

**CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY, LENT?**

Lent is almost here! Plan for the upcoming Lenten season on ways to deepen your spiritual life. St. Luke's will soon receive copies of Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflections for 2021. (Due to a warehouse snafu they've been delayed... but should be here any day!) His 2020 Reflections were enjoyed by many of our parishioners. Watch the bulletin for their arrival date... they'll go like hotcakes (well, maybe like Lenten hot cross buns!) Suggested donation will be \$5.00. Lenten Reflections also available in Spanish.



**DO WE HAVE YOUR UPDATE???**

Hundreds have mailed in or dropped off our request for updated e-mails, phone numbers, & addresses. Have you? Please mail yours in so we can be of greater service to you. If you didn't receive a request contact the parish office, 948-3450.

## **BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL 2020**

St. Luke Parish has raised \$91,379 against our 2020 BMA goal of \$88,549. The extra \$2,830 will be returned to the parish, where it is much needed! Thanks to those who generously participated

## **CONFUSED, PERPLEXED, & PUZZLED?**



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection *next* weekend is for the *Diocesan Assessment*. In the item above we thanked all who contributed to the *Diocesan Bishop's Ministry Appeal for 2020*. And now it's time for the *Diocesan Bishop's Ministry Appeal for 2021*. What's it all about?

- **Assessment:** annual fees paid by each parish for necessary managerial support.
- **Bishop's Ministry Appeal (BMA) 2020** ...*(it's all in the name)* a pledge drive to aid ongoing parish and diocesan ministries and outreach. *(The diocese has been a huge help to St. Luke's during the pandemic, especially in the areas of media communications and training in online teaching for our school teachers, CRE teachers, RCIA and Teen Sacrament Prep. The diocese has also kept us up to speed on how best to deal with the spread of Covid 19 and still make it possible for people to have access to Mass and the Sacraments.)*
- **Bishop's Ministry Appeal (BMA) 2021** Covid or no Covid the diocese continues to work with parishes to provide deacon formation, seminarian education, Religious Education training, & much more. The work of diocesan offices like Ethnic Ministries, Life and Dignity, Liturgy and Worship, and Catholic Schools enrich the ministries provided by all parishes.

**"Well didn't we just finish the last Appeal?"** Yes, but that began a year ago. Some parishes completed their appeal in the first months of 2020. With the help of special collections, we exceeded our goal this past December.

Over the next few weeks you'll hear more about the 2021 Appeal. Keep an eye, ear & heart open to the details as they are shared.

## **SPEAKING OF THE BMA 2021**

Implementing an appeal's campaign calls for a team approach. "Many hands make light work!" If you would like to help in the implementation of our 2021 campaign, please call Laura in the Parish Office, 948-3450, and make ministry happen!

**BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT SPIKE IN COVID CASES: ALL ST. LUKE WEEKEND MASSES WILL CONTINUE**

**OUTSIDE** in front of the church  
*(weather permitting).*

**Reservations are NOT required.**

**Please bring your own chair.**

*The benches are reserved for elderly or disabled parishioners.*

**Saturday and Sunday evening masses - 4 PM.**

**Sunday morning mass - 10 AM.**

**The Spanish Mass - Noon.**

If you have a fever or any signs of the virus, or have been in recent contact with someone who has COVID 19 please remain home!

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



## **CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**

...of Stockton will present its marriage preparation retreats virtually in 2021. Their leadership team under the direction of Tom & Mercedes Hollcraft have done a great job in converting the traditional retreat weekend into an effective instructional, spiritually formational, and emotionally rewarding virtual experience.

Registration is available via Stockton Diocese Engaged Encounter at [www.stocktonee.org](http://www.stocktonee.org).

For more information call Steve Budnik

**Marriage & Family Life Coordinator** (209) 546-7624



**St. Luke's drive-thru CRAB FEED IS BACK ON!**  
**March 12** see flier on this website or our Facebook page!