

February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The powerful, healing love of God is made manifest as Jesus reaches out, touches, and cures a leper. The man turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We too are called to reach out with compassion to others, especially those who have been ostracized by society.



Readings for Feb. 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

1st Genesis 9 : 8 - 15
2nd 1 Peter 3 : 18 - 22
Gospel Mark 1 :12 - 15



MASS INTENTIONS: February 14 –20, 2021

10:00 AM	In Thanksgiving – Jovita Cruz + Brijido & Juanita Rodarte
12:00 PM	+ Narcisa Ballesteros + Cecilio & Maxima Alicea
4:00 PM	+ Joe Garcia Jr. & family
Monday*	6:45 AM – Spec. Int. – St. Luke’s families 8:30 AM –+ Arlene Echavez
Tuesday*	6:45 AM – + Virginia Ruiz Garcia 8:30 AM – + Manuel Sr. & Sebastiana Ramirez
Wednesday	6:45 AM – + Souls in Purgatory 8:30 AM – + Johnny Garcia & Victoria Campos
Thursday	6:45 AM – 8:30 AM – + Florentino Miranda
Friday	6:45 AM – 8:30 AM – +Vicky Skillen
Saturday	8:30 AM +In Thanks. - Sal & Irene Cortes 56 th Anniversary of Marriage 4:00 PM + Vicky Skillen.

PLATE COLLECTIONS



February 7, 2021 \$ 8,121.⁵⁰
Diocesan Assessment \$ 1,070.⁰⁰

SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 13 & 14 - BISHOP’S MINISTRY APPEAL

Feb. 20 & 21 Black & Native American Missions

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of Presidents’ Day.

FEB. 17, ASH WEDNESDAY – UPDATE



There will be 1 mass at 8:30 A.M.in the church and 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 [an earlier Biblical practice] instead of the usual rub on the forehead. Please bring your own chair for the 12:15 or 6 PM services. Masks must be worn!



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

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

St. Luke’s will soon receive copies of well-known author and speaker Bishop Barron’s Lenten Reflections for 2021. (Due to a warehouse snafu they’ve been delayed... but should be here by Monday!) His 2020 Reflections got “high marks” from our parishioners. A great daily, down to earth meditation to spiritually prepare for Easter plus Bishop Barron’s Stations of the Cross. A wonderful belated Valentine’s gift for a spouse, or perhaps a gift for friends, or your college age son or daughter. Suggested donation will be \$5.00. Lenten Reflections also available in Spanish. Drop by the Parish Office Tuesday or Wednesday and get your copies while they last. They’ll go like hotcakes...or in Lenten terms *like hot cross buns!*



BIG NEWS **WE'RE BACK IN CHURCH**



We have received permission to once again celebrate Mass IN the church.

In order to properly maintain social distancing we can seat approximately 100 parishioners per mass!

Reservations are NOT required, but we recommend you arrive early as it is "first come, first served."

After reaching our limit we will open the church doors. Bring a folding chair in case the church is full and weather permits!

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.

****Beginning February 21 we will add a mass at 8:30 AM on Sunday morning!***

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!
Our priests continue to livestream daily Mass at 8:30 AM on our website as well as our Facebook page.

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



candy, flowers, hearts, & Cupids... all symbols that reflect the sentiments of Valentine's Day! But love's best symbol is....

"We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Happy St Valentine's Day



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. For more information call Steve Budnik **Marriage & Family Life Coordinator** (209) 546-7624

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Various parish ministries and groups will host Stations of the Cross at **7 PM Fridays during Lent.** Sr. Odetta and the CRE will livestream the Stations on **February 19.** Go to **Stockton St. Luke Church** on Facebook and join us!



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.

Have You Gone Exploring?

Take some time to get acquainted with St. Luke's dazzling, viewer friendly new web-site. Spread the news & invite friends to join us online.



PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE TEENS

**...A great gift for
your teen!**

- **Are your teen's eyes glued to a screen?**
- **Is their world revolving around video games or TV binge watching?**

**Give them the gift of
Good News: Help them
Proclaim the
Promise!**

The Los Angeles
Religious Education Congress'
YOUTH TRACK 2021

Invites your teen to get fired up on the Promises of God, through great music, dynamic youth speakers, skits, prayer experiences, and so much more! Two days of great speakers and quality entertainment. Register on Line for the YOUTH TRACK. ...And while you're at it check out the Adult track. A great way for your family to enter the season of Lent! **Go to recongress.org/registration**

YOUTH TRACK 2021

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19 AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20 | LIVE 2:30PM - 5PM

Join the LIVE youth track for an interactive experience:

- social media challenges
- witness talks
- a keynote speaker for each day
- skits
- prayer experiences
- featuring our youth choir!

+ you will be able to access ALL recorded workshops but here are some we would like to highlight!

- **Maggie Craig
- **Robert Feduccia
- **Fr. Agustino
- **Dr. Alex Gotay



REGISTRATION - \$35 PER PARTICIPANT

Your registration gives you access to all the content over the weekend. Your email address will be your "ticket" in.

Register online!
recongress.org/registration

Youth Track Speakers and topics include...

Fr. Josh Johnson
Show Up For God!



Maggie Craig
Getting to Know Jesus



Alex "Dr. G" Gotay
Where Is God When...



Fr. Agustino Torres CFR
God Wants You to be Happy

