

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Water has the power to take and give life. Mindful of His Covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation by flood waters. The waters of baptism bring salvation, forgiveness and new life through the death of Christ. After fasting forty days in the arid wilderness and being put to the test, Jesus begins His public ministry.



Readings for Feb. 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

1st Genesis 22 : 1 – 2, 9a, 10 – 13, 15 - 18
 2nd Romans 8 : 31b - 34
 Gospel Mark 9 : 2 - 10



MASS INTENTIONS: February 21 –27, 2021

8:30 AM	+ Helen Vindiola + Ken Volpi
10:00 AM	In Thanksgiving- Gloria Nomura 80 th b-day!
12:00 PM	+
4:00 PM	+
Monday	6:45 AM – Spec. Int. – St. Luke’s families 8:30 AM -In Thanksgiving - Ernesto Publico
Tuesday	6:45 AM – + Eva K. Medina 8:30 AM – + Anna Bane and Babe Paul
Wednesday	6:45 AM – + Souls in Purgatory 8:30 AM – in Thanksgiving - Purita Refuerzo
Thursday	6:45 AM – 8:30 AM – + Julio Juarez & Jojo Quilantang
Friday	6:45 AM – 8:30 AM –
Saturday	8:30 AM 4:00 PM

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER O LORD...

Please pray for the soul of Juanita Siador who recently passed away. May God grant her eternal rest and bring comfort to her family.

PLATE COLLECTIONS



February 14, 2021 \$ 5,984.⁰⁰

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Feb. 20 & 21 Black & Native American Missions

PLUS... if you haven't yet mailed or turned in your BMA pledge or one time gift please do so now!



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

THEY'RE HERE!

Through wind, rain, sleet and snow Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflections for 2021 ARE HERE! A daily, down to earth meditation to spiritually prepare for Easter plus Bishop Barron's Stations of the Cross. A wonderful gift for a spouse, a friend, or your college age son or daughter. Suggested donation is \$5.00. Lenten Reflections also available in Spanish. Drop by the Parish Office and get your copies while they last. They'll go like hotcakes...or in Lenten terms *like hot cross buns!*



JOB POSTING: St. Luke Catholic Preschool

has an open position for an energetic, self-motivated **teacher's aide** to work five days per week. Under supervision of the lead teacher and Site Supervisor, the aide supports the staff in implementing all components of equality in the program and provide students with a safe and enriching environment to play, learn and grow. This position requires working effectively with parents, maintaining positive staff relations and support the teachers to develop age-appropriate programs for 3–4-year-old children. Requirements: 12 units Early Childhood Education and knowledge of Title 22. To apply, please email a resume to preschool@stlukestockton.com or call (209) 465-5368.

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 a little over 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.

We will continue to livestream Sunday 10 AM Masses on Facebook at Stockton St. Luke Church.

***...AND Beginning THIS SUNDAY, February 21 we will add a mass at 8:30 AM**

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!

JOB WELL DONE!

Our thanks to Sr. Wanda Billion MSC, Gloria Nomura, Isabel Acosta, and Kevin Nishi for sharing with us their experiences of how the Bishop's Ministry Appeal has supported and enhanced ministries within our parish and diocese!



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 a 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.** 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.

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



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.

Find us at

www.stlukestockton.org