



## MARCH 7, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The law liberates and leads to freedom. It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom. Jesus tells us of the ultimate freedom to be won for us when He is raised up. He is the sign of the power and wisdom of God.

Readings for March 14, 2021 4th Sunday of Lent  
 1<sup>st</sup> 2 Chronicles 36: 14 – 16, 19 - 23  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ephesians 2: 4 - 10  
 Gospel John 3: 14 - 21



### MASS INTENTIONS: March 7 - 13, 2021

8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving – Nguyen family + Robert Hanania	
10:00 AM	In Thanksgiving – Lariza Klarizza Refuerzo + Sam and Cely Hilow	
12:00 PM	Alberto & Corinne Jimenez	
4:00 PM	+ Kristen Garcia	
Monday	6:45 AM – Spec. Int. – Susie Foronda 8:30 AM + Teresa Racadio	
Tuesday	6:45 AM – + Virginia Ruiz Garcia 8:30 AM – + Melencio Tahod	
Wednesday	6:45 AM – + Teresa Racadio 8:30 AM – in Thanksgiving – Anna Baldoria	
Thursday	6:45 AM – + Teresa Racadio 8:30 AM – + Sandoria Martinezo	
Friday	6:45 AM – + Teresa Racadio 8:30 AM – + Joe Ray Garcia Sr. & Jr.	
Saturday	8:30 AM	+ Jaime Moises
	4:00 PM	+ Bob & Donnie Queirolo + Catalano family



### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Please pray for the souls of Erina Elgin and Gloria Pensotes who recently passed away. May God grant them eternal rest.

### PLATE COLLECTIONS



February 28, 2021 \$ 7,489.<sup>00</sup>  
 St. Luke Catholic Elem. School \$ 1,141.<sup>00</sup>

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 6 & 7 Diocesan Assessment  
 March 13 & 14 St. Luke School

### 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:

**TOGETHER AS ONE WE WILL MOVE FORWARD**

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

### MAKING TIME FOR GOD

Need a little quiet space and time for yourself, your thoughts, and God? During Lent the Church is open for Eucharistic Adoration  
 Monday – Thursday 6 PM – 7:30 PM  
 and Fridays 6 PM – 7PM.



### STATIONS ARE AT YOUR HOUSE!

The March 12 Stations of the Cross will be at YOUR HOUSE! Google virtual stations of the cross / busted halo for a thought provoking, soul searching journey with Jesus.

### BE RECONCILED

Our priests are available for **Confession** by appointment. Call the Parish Office, 948-3450 to set up a time. Please bring a mask.

*“Behold  
 I make  
 all  
 things  
 New!”*



### JOIN US AT THE SIDEWALK

During the Lenten season (*and throughout the year*) we should pray for the unborn and those parents who are feeling confused or pressured and contemplating an abortion. If you can't come and pray at the sidewalk near Planned Parenthood support this vital ministry in the following ways:

**Mondays:** Pray for Abortion Workers

**Tuesdays:** Join us for Prayer in front of Planned Parenthood 4555 Precissi Ln, Stockton 8am - 6pm

**Wednesdays:** Fasting from Food for an End to Abortion

**Thursdays:** Fast from Technology for those with No voice

**Fridays:** Pray for Women who feel they have No choice

**Weekends:** Pray that all life be respected: womb to tomb.

## St. Luke's drive-thru CRAB FEED

**Friday, March 12.**

**Purchase deadline: on or before March 7.**

Buy your tickets at the Parish Office or online go to [stlukestockton.org/crabfeed](http://stlukestockton.org/crabfeed).



*We'll also be outside Mass this weekend (Mar. 6 & 7) selling tickets*

Jason Kimball's mouth-watering marinated crab, pasta, Italian salad, Genova bread, & decadent brownie. Wine and raffles tickets also available!



## **BIG NEWS**

### **WE'RE BACK IN CHURCH**

While maintaining social distancing we can now seat a little over 100 parishioners per mass!

**Reservations are NOT required, but it is "first come, first seated."**

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

*Outside benches are reserved for elderly or disabled*

**Saturday and Sunday evening masses: 4PM**

**Sunday morning masses:-8:30 AM & 10 AM.**

**Mass in Spanish: - Noon.**

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

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!



## **ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL**

### **PLACEMENT TEST**

St. Mary's Class of 2025 Placement Test will be Fri., Mar. 26 at 8:30 AM. Contact Matthew Pudwell, Admissions Coordinator at (209) 957-3340 ext. 190 for details.

## **KEEPING YOUR CHURCH SAFE AND CLEAN**

**Glory to God!** We've added a Mass for the many who are feeling more confident coming back to church. But in order to keep everyone safe we need HELP in two big ways!

**1) We NEED more USHERS** ...they take temperatures, keep lines moving at a proper distance, and keep us all safer. Call Paul, 948-3450 to volunteer!



**2) CHURCH KEEPERS** are needed Saturday mornings, 9 AM to sweep, dust, & more. **JOIN US!**  
**Cleanliness is next to Godliness!**

## **JOB POSTINGS:**

### **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 Educ. and knowledge of Title 22. E-mail resume [preschool@stlukestockton.com](mailto:preschool@stlukestockton.com) or call 465-5368.



### **Maintenance/Handyman Worker:**

Sacred Heart Church, Turlock is seeking a Part-time maintenance worker to maintain buildings & grounds and oversee the completion of needed repairs. High school diploma or equivalent is suggested w/ two year's experience with tools and equipment. Must have a valid driver's license. To apply contact the Parish office at (209) 634-8578. Applications accepted until March 17, 2021.

**Insurance Agent:** The Knights of Columbus seek a Fraternal Insurance Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance and retirement programs. Complete benefits package with this full-time position. For more information, please contact Pablo Contreras, at 559-270-1765 or [ContrerasAgencyMail@kofc.org](mailto:ContrerasAgencyMail@kofc.org).