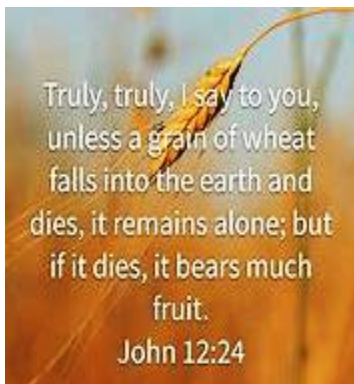


MARCH 21, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying is cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.



Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
John 12:24

Readings for March 28, 2021 PALM SUNDAY

1st Isaiah 50: 4 - 7
2nd Philippians 2: 6 - 11
Gospel Mark 14: 1 - 15: 47



MASS INTENTIONS: March 21 - 27, 2021

8:30 AM	+ Felix Lorenzo For Healing – David Barrameda Sr. + Ken Volpi
10:00 AM	+ Jesse Alcaraz Jr & Spec. Int. - Marilyn Fanucchi
12:00 PM	+ Virgilio Sr. & Raul Zambrano & Caridad Gilay
4:00 PM	+ Joe Garcia Jr. & family
Monday	6:45 AM – +Albert Travnick 8:30 AM – Anna Bane and Babe Paul
Tuesday	6:45 AM – 8:30 AM – + Ignacio Salas
Wednesday	6:45 AM – Thongsy Phovixay 8:30 AM – + Susan Acosta & James Ame
Thursday	6:45 AM – Sacro Costato Sisters' Intentions 8:30 AM – +Birgitta Phoompatna
Friday	6:45 AM – + Conrado Imperio 8:30 AM – + Irineo & Adriana de Jesus
Saturday	8:30 AM For MSC Sisters Lay Association 4:00 PM Daisy Yim



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER

Please pray for the soul of Mary Anne Windsor who recently passed away. May God grant her eternal rest.

PLATE COLLECTIONS

Parish Offering (Mar. 14) \$ 7,283.⁰⁰
St. Luke School \$ 1,530.⁰⁰

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 20 & 21 Catholic Relief Services

March 27 & 28 Building & Maintenance fund

+ LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES +

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...

Mon.–Thurs. 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m.,



STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

Because of a rehearsal for Confirmation, there will be NO Adoration or Stations of the Cross in the church on Friday, March 26. Along with our Sacro Costato Sisters you can participate in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Stations of the Cross. Go to the Stockton Saint Luke Church Facebook page.



JOIN US AT THE SIDEWALK

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.

Sr. Odetta on Facebook

Sr. Odetta, quickly becoming the face of St. Luke's Social Media, leads the rosary each Wed. afternoon at 4 p.m. and the Divine Mercy Chaplet Fridays at 4 p.m. on the Stockton Saint Luke Church Facebook page.

MARCH IS A SPECIAL MONTH

Bishop Cotta celebrates 3 years as the Bishop of Stockton and on the 21st he celebrates his birthday! Here at St. Luke's we have lots of birthdays to celebrate: Laura Rodriguez (7), Deacon Glenn (12), Sister Odetta (26), Br. Joe (27) Abundant blessings to all!



PALM SUNDAY

Schedule

Vigil Mass Saturday, March 27 4 p.m.
 Sunday, March 28 8:30 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 12:00 (Spanish)
 4 p.m.



In order to maintain social distancing we can seat a little over 100 parishioners per mass!
 It is "first come, first seated."
 Come early for sign in and temperature check and please wear your mask from the time you leave your car until you return after Mass.

Each Mass will probably fill up quickly. Weather permitting, we suggest you bring a folding chair in case the church is full when you arrive. The doors will be open and speakers will be set up outside.

Outside benches are reserved for elderly or disabled



DRIVE THRU CRAB FEED = SUCCESS !!!

Our thanks to all who purchased tickets for our Crab Feed fundraiser. A special thank you to those who donated raffle prizes and their time to make it a big success: *Elegant Nails * Tio Pepes **



*Fat City Brew & BBQ *
 Laura Mendoza-Rodriguez *
 Poppy Coffee * Mifsud family
 Mary Help of Christians Ctr. *
 Melissa Solari Photography * Andrea Bear
 Dave & Raquel Paler * Cyndi Zidich of
 Destination Salon * St. Mary's H. S. students
 Stockton Early College Academy students*

Thanks also to *Jason Kimball of Pizzo Co.* for a wonderful meal. Call Jason at (209) 406-8602 the next time you cater an event.

THE CHURCH & THE COVID VACCINE

The Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has said, the vaccines now available and offered are morally permissible and can be used in good conscience. The Catholic Bishops of California urge all Californians to receive a vaccination to prevent the continued spread of the deadly COVID-19 virus.



To get more details about the different vaccines and their levels of moral permissibility you are encouraged to

go to the diocesan website, stocktondiocese.org and read Bishop Cotta's statements on the COVID-19 vaccines.

COMING IN APRIL

PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Nurturing Parenting Classes!
 Strategies & skills in parenting!
 Referrals to other programs, services, etc.!
 10 topics (1 per week)
 Virtual services based on your schedule



(209) 444-5915 to register/para registrarse

PROGRAMA DE APOYO PARA PADRES

Clases de Crianza con carino!
 Estrategias y Habilidades en la crianza de los Hijos!
 Referencias a otro programas y servicios!
 10 temas (uno por semana)
 Servicios virtuales basados en su



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PARISH BOOKKEEPER

St. Bernard parish in Tracy has an opening for a full-time bookkeeper. (non-exempt, 30 hours/week and includes benefits.). Bachelor's degree or 3 years bookkeeping experience, including knowledge of Quickbooks or other accounting software is preferred. View full job description at www.st-bernards.org/bookkeeper. Please submit a cover letter and resume to Marie White, Office Manager at mwhite@st-bernards.org

