

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22, 2021



Readings for August 29, 2021



1st Deuteronomy 4: 1 – 2, 6 - 8
2nd James 1: 17 – 18, 21b – 22, 27
Gospel Mark 7: 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 - 23

MASS INTENTIONS:– August 22 - 28, 2021

8:30 AM	+ Calixto Palatino Sr
10:00 AM	+ Victoria and Nicandro Campos
12:00 PM	+ Samuel and David Castro
4:00 PM	+ Janet Galapia
Monday	6:45 + Justiniano Ungab 8:30 + Cathy McAlister
Tuesday	6:45 Healing – Erlinda Ollano 8:30 + Arnulfo and Ariel Ollano
Wednesday	6:45 + Manivanh Baccam 8:30 + Monica Cabaccang and + Florencia Elefante
Thursday	6:45 + Arturo Marquez Jr. 8:30 AM + Michael Naymick
Friday	6:45 In Thanks. – Lucita Rafanan 8:30 AM + Mary and Calvin Johnson
Saturday	8:30 AM Healing – Erlinda Ollano 4:00 PM + Bob & Donnie Queirolo and Catalano family

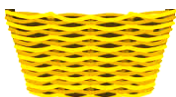


PLATE COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering (8/15) \$ 5,980.⁰⁰
...Assumption of Mary \$ 1,927.⁰⁰

GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST O LORD

Please pray for the souls of Georgette Abdelmessih, Eric Quintal, and Lorce Abdallah who recently passed away. May God's Perpetual Light shine upon them!



UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

Aug. 21 and 22 Collection for support of St. Luke School.

Aug. 28 and 29 Bishop's Ministry Appeal (BMA)

WE HAVE SURPASSED MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF OUR 2021 GOAL FOR THE BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL. A LITTLE MORE THAN 200 FAMILIES HAVE DONATED OVER \$60,000.⁰⁰ TO THE APPEAL. WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY.

We have only few months left to reach 100% of our goal. If you have not made a pledge or a one time gift, please take an Appeal Envelope at the church exits. Fill it out at home and either bring it back Aug. 28 or 29 or mail it to the Chancery. Checks should be made out to Bishop's Ministry Appeal, with St. Luke printed on the memo line.

Remember – anything beyond the goal comes back to support St. Luke's.

Sign-ups today after *All Masses*



Those wishing to sign up children for Religious Education go to the CRE Office (thru the gate between the church and gym.)

Those inquiring about RCIA, or wanting to sign up for Sacrament Prep for Jr./Sr. High, or High School Confirmation please come to the shaded gazebo near the statue of St. Therese.

St. Luke's is doing its best to follow state, county and diocesan COVID Guidelines by keeping the church clean and sanitized and having liturgical ministers wash and sanitize their hands as needed. Our priests remove their masks only when in the sanctuary at a safe distance from those in the pews. The safety of our parishioners is of the utmost importance to us.

For YOUR part we remind you that...

- 1) fully vaccinated people are *strongly encouraged* to put on a mask before entering the church!
- 2) those *not fully vaccinated* are still *required* to mask in indoor public settings by State mandate!
- 3) Stay home if feeling ill!

As Bishop Cotta says, "Let us selflessly work together. Masks help! Vaccines help! Charity and concern for one another is - Christ's way, - the Catholic way - the only way!"

Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer

What's the #1 prayer request made on Catholic radio prayer lines?

Health issues? Financial woes? World Peace? **WRONG!** The #1 request is for family members, especially college bound and grown children, to come back to the Faith.

This week we celebrate the feasts of St. Monica, the faith-filled mother, and her carousing and promiscuous yet gifted son, Augustine. For more than 15 years she tearfully prayed for his conversion. Every visit became a debate between her Catholic beliefs and the cultish philosophies he embraced. St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, gave her sound advice, **"Speak less to Augustine about God and more to God about Augustine."** She followed his sage advice and ... well, you probably know the rest of the story. Eventually Augustine, with the help of St. Ambrose, was baptized, became a bishop, and grew into one of the most influential thinkers in the Western world. The story of St. Augustine's conversion, *The Confessions*, is still a very readable, inspiring best seller 1700 years later.

FORMED If you have family members who are searching for meaning and have stepped away from the Faith take a cue from St. Monica's life. 1) Pray without ceasing and 2) pray for an "Ambrose" to aid them in their search. God can also work through media. Check out **The Search** on **Formed.org**. Visually stunning and highly relevant. Invite your family members to watch the trailer, or begin watching *The Search* episodes, yourself, when they're in the house. Guaranteed to spike their curiosity and interest. **It's ALL so easy:**

- ✓ If you're not signed in go to formed.org/signup.
- ✓ Type in St. Luke, Stockton, 95204.
- ✓ Enter your name and email address.
- ✓ Once signed in look for *The Search* and click on it. !

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.



3 GREAT PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

"As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." -Joshua



"Master, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

-Simon Peter

"Amen!" - Our Profession of Faith each time we receive the Eucharist!

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Some time ago, a young priest was asked by an inquisitive college co-ed, "Why don't Catholics have 'Altar Calls' like at Billy Graham crusades or like the evangelists we see on TV?"

The priest smiled and said, "We have an Altar Call every Sunday, and actually every day! Each time we come up for Communion we publicly acknowledge our relationship with God, (our *communion* with Him and with one another) and profess our Faith in Him and in the Real Presence of Jesus in the very Eucharist we are receiving."

The only response the student could make was, "WOW! I never looked at it THAT way!"

DO WE LOOK AT IT THAT WAY?

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Boudin Bakery is looking for three bakers with or without experience.



\$18.00 - \$21.00 to start, depending on experience. Good Insurance after 3 months.

Esta busco panaderos o personas que deseen trabajar. Empezando \$18.00 a \$21.00. La hora seguro y prestaciones después de los primeros tres meses.

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