



April 19, 2015 Third Sunday of Easter

Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

Readings for April 26, 2015

1st Acts 4:8-12
2nd 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel John 10:11-18



MASS INTENTIONS April 19 - 25, 2015

6:30 AM	<i>Special Intention</i> – Ramil, Julie Pinzon Family	
7:30 AM	+ Bayani Quietson	
8:45 AM	<i>Thanksgiving</i> – Manuel E. Hebron, Jr.	
10:15 AM	+ Joshua Aquino & Maria Bravo	
11:45 AM	+ John R. Kinney	
1:15 PM	+ Dolores Mendoza	
5:30 PM	+ St. Luke Parishioners	
Monday	6:45	+ Sixto Ibus
	8:30	+ Norma Ida Salvetti
Tuesday	6:45	<i>Thanksgiving</i> – Emmanuel & Luisa Sauro
	8:30	+ Ken Volpi
Wednesday	6:45	+ Souls in Purgatory
	8:30	+ John Weimholt
Thursday	6:45	+ Souls in Purgatory
	8:30	+ Giuse Do Van Nguyen
Friday	6:45	+ Souls in Purgatory
	8:30	<i>Thanksgiving</i> – Florentino & Alice Miranda
Saturday	8:30	+ Remedios Linayao
	5:30	+ Tony & Edmund Zeiter

EYE ON FINANCE Plate Collections

April 5, 2015 (Easter) \$ 20,203.00
April 12, 2015 10,760.00

St. Luke Parish provided St. Luke School with a cash subsidy of \$2,216 for the month of April. Thank you!

RICE BOWLS

There will be baskets in the sanctuary this weekend to collect Rice Bowls. **Please make checks** payable to St. Luke Church with "Rice Bowl" in the *Memo* line. Thanks for helping the "poorest of the poor."



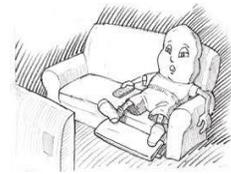
FOOD FOR FAMILIES



This weekend, April 18 & 19, the Knights of Columbus are in the parking lot after all masses collecting non-perishable food items to help stock the shelves of the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Remember to pick up an extra can or two of something each time you shop and bring them this weekend. Your donations are much appreciated.

ST. LUKE Coffee Shop

Today (Sunday) is Fellowship Sunday so join the Knights of Columbus as they host the coffee and donut social after the 8:45 and 10:15 am masses. Greet old friends or make some new ones – everyone is welcome, and best of all the coffee and donuts are FREE!



OR

WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR YOUR CHILD THIS SUMMER?

It should include St. Luke Salesian

SUMMER CAMP !

For kids entering grades 1 – 8, June 22 – July 17.

Join us here at St. Luke's for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 weeks!

Early bird registration begins April 25. Call the St. Luke's Youth Office at 942-1026 for details!!

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP

(Not to be confused with our own St. Luke Summer Camp!) Bring your family to Family Camp to experience the beauty of nature at the first annual Catholic Family Retreat Camp. Enjoy faith-filled time together at Golden Valley Camp in Volcano from July 9 – 12, 2015. Get a reservation form by calling Tracy and Deacon Ben Joe at 209-957-1467 or email to CVSHFamilyCamp@gmail.com for more information.



MARRIED COUPLES

Pope John Paul II said "I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter." Aren't you anxious to know why? The next Marriage Encounter weekends are June 12 – 14, 2015 in Turlock or October 2 – 4, 2015 in Modesto. Early registration is recommended. For more information visit our website at www.stocktonwme.org.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

INTERNET SAFETY FOR KIDS

The Internet has become the new schoolyard for child molesters seeking girls or boys to victimize. Internet “chat rooms” provide a teenager with an opportunity to engage in a “live” conversation with friends from school or church, or with other teenagers from around the world. Law enforcement has found that child molesters use chat rooms to gain easy and safe access to teens. Because of the seemingly caring and seductive talent of child molesters, teenagers should be warned that when they are in a chat room, they should never provide anyone with private information, personal information, and especially their specific physical location.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Please join Bishop Blaire and the people of our diocese for the *Ordination of Cesar Martinez* to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 6 at 10 am at the Cathedral of the Annunciation. During these final days of preparation, please keep Cesar in your prayers.

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Our diocese rejoices with Ronald Manango who was ordained to the transitional diaconate on Saturday, April 18, 2015. He will be working in parishes over the next year as he continues to prepare for priestly ordination in 2016.



2015 PILGRIMAGE

Father Ric Fernando will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Israel and Jordan from November 23 through December 4, 2015 (11 days; 10 nights). Sites include but are not limited to: Cesaria, Roman remains, Amphitheater and Aqueduct, Elijah’s Cave, Mt. of Beatitudes, Holy Sepulcher, Jericho, and much, much more! Daily mass, and plenty of time for shopping! Call Mrs. Astrid Antaran, 478-4815 or 423-2601 to book your reservation.

CYO ATHLETICS SCOREBOARD

Senior

St. Luke 2 vs. Presentation-White 1

St. Luke 2 vs. Presentation-Green 1

Junior

St. Michael 2 vs. St. Luke 1

St. Luke 2 vs. Sacred Heart (T) 1

3rd/4th Grade

St. Anthony-White 3 vs. St. Luke 0

St. Luke 2 vs. St. Anthony-Red 1

Sacred Heart (T) 2 vs. St. Luke 1



Reflecting on God’s Word

Some vaccinations only last so long. After a predictable amount of time the immunity wears off and people are susceptible to the same old disease again. That’s when it’s time for a booster shot. It seems that we also need booster shots for faith. Baptism alone is not enough. The joy and peace that filled our communities two weeks ago are probably starting to flag and our old selves may be starting to re-emerge. We need a weekly dose of Resurrection appearances, in the Eucharist we share.

All three of this week’s readings as well as the psalm point out the weakness of our human faith. Yet they emphasize the forgiveness and blessing that are always available to those who turn to “Jesus Christ the righteous one.” Can we recognize ourselves in Luke’s Gospel today? Do we realize how deeply we depend on our weekly “booster shot” of the Eucharist to remember and reclaim the saving presence of the risen Lord?

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

El efecto de algunas vacunas es temporal. Después de un tiempo predecible la inmunidad desaparece y las personas vuelven a ser susceptibles a la misma enfermedad. Es entonces que se necesita una inyección de refuerzo. Parece ser que también nosotros necesitamos inyecciones de refuerzo para nuestra fe. El bautismo solo no es suficiente. El gozo y la paz que inundaron nuestras comunidades hace dos semanas ya empiezan probablemente a decaer y nuestras viejas maneras de ser pueden que estén de nuevo resurgiendo. Necesitamos una dosis semanal de apariciones del Resucitado en la Eucaristía que compartimos.

Las tres lecturas de esta semana, al igual que el salmo, señalan la debilidad de nuestra fe humana. No obstante enfatizan el perdón y la bendición que están siempre a disposición de aquellos que se vuelven a “Jesucristo, el Justo”. ¿Podemos reconocernos en el Evangelio de Lucas de hoy? ¿Nos damos cuenta de cuán profundamente necesitamos nuestra “inyección de refuerzo” semanal de la Eucaristía a fin de poder recordar y reclamar la presencia salvadora del Señor resucitado?

—Virginia Stillwell

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7TH ANNUAL KIDS ART AUCTION

... will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at the Stockton Golf and Country Club from 5:30 – 8 pm. Funds raised from the sale of artwork by underserved youth help sponsor over 105 local foster youth to participate in music and art therapy and to pursue secondary education. For information e-mail Amber Saunders, at mgfoundation01@gmail.com.