

April 26, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus is the "stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone." He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

Readings for May 3, 2015

1st Acts 9:26-31
 2nd 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel John 15:1-8



MASS INTENTIONS April 26 – May 2, 2015

6:30 AM	+Herminio Bautista	
7:30 AM	+ Douglas McGirr	
8:45 AM	+ St. Luke Parishioners.	
10:15 AM	+ Joshua Aquino & Maria Bravo	
11:45 AM	+ John R. Kinney	
1:15 PM	+ Sirio Giannini, Mother Luvigena, Alfredo Davini, Rosa Pugno	
5:30 PM	+ Jerry Bactat	
Monday	6:45	+ Souls in Purgatory
	8:30	<i>Thanksgiving – Salvador Ramirez</i>
Tuesday	6:45	+ Felicisimo Acantilado
	8:30	+ Kathleen Caminata
Wednesday	6:45	+ Plecida & Vicente
	8:30	<i>Thanksgiving – Monica Ramirez</i>
Thursday	6:45	+ Souls in Purgatory
	8:30	<i>Thanksgiving – Nathan Rafanan</i>
Friday	6:45	+ Amelia Marsiano
	8:30	+ Manuel Antaran
Saturday	8:30	<i>Thanksgiving - Roberto Virtucio</i>
	5:30	+ Baunhang Keosoulinha

EYE ON FINANCE Plate Collections

April 12, 2015 \$ 10,760.00
 April 19, 2015 11,480.00

THE SECOND COLLECTION

... next weekend will be for the Diocesan Assessment.



DEATHS

Please pray for the soul of Ted Casillas and Alfredo Gomez who passed away this week. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.

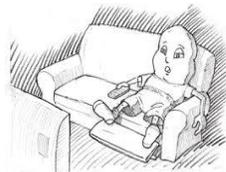
FLOWER DONATIONS

Flowers were donated in memory of Domingo & Esperanza Lumahan, Dionisio & Teodora Cabaccang, and Nicanor Mangahas.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES



Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for manning the donation station last weekend. The weekend of May 16 & 17, St. Luke Preschool will help with this ministry. Remember to pick up an extra can or two of something each time you shop and bring them on May 16 & 17. Your donations are much appreciated.



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 27. Pick up Registration Packets from the Youth Office or Parish Office. Call the St. Luke's Youth Office at 942-1026 for details!!

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.

SENIOR ART SHOW

The Human Services Agency cordially invites you to apply for exhibit space at the 37th Annual Senior Awareness Day Art Show. Senior Awareness Day is an event to celebrate seniors throughout San Joaquin County, and it incorporates an information fair, art show, car show, food, bingo, entertainment, and fun. For more information, please contact Corie Kapahu at 953-7499 or e-mail: seniorawarenessday@sjgov.org.

www.stlukestockton.org

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE

IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

It is every adult's moral responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting the suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities. For information on how to report suspected abuse, contact **your local parish safe environment coordinator or Linda Dillen, Benefits Manager & Diocesan Safe Environment Training Coordinator**, Diocese of Stockton, 209-466-0636.

CYO ATHLETICS SCOREBOARD

St. Luke's CYO Athletics Scoreboard:

Senior:

St. Luke 2 vs. St. Michael 0

St. Luke 2 vs. St. Bernard 1



Junior:

St. Luke 3 vs. St. Anne 0

St. Anthony-Red 2 vs. St. Luke 0

3rd/4th Grade:

St. Anthony-Red 2 vs. St. Luke 0

Sacred Heart (T) 2 vs. St. Luke 0

RETROUVAILLE – MARRIAGE RECOVERY

Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Rediscover each other! Retrouvaille can give you communication skills so you can relate to each other on a new emotional and mature plane. For confidential information on upcoming weekend retreats, call 800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

TREASURE HUNT

St. Bernadette Parish will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, May 1 from 8 am – 4 pm and Saturday, May 2 from 8:30 am – 3 pm. Stop by and see what hidden treasures you might find among the bric-a-brac. For more information, please contact the St. Bernadette office at 465-3081.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Hospice of San Joaquin offers bereavement support groups on a regular basis to any adult in the community. These groups are for those who have experienced the death of someone close to them and would like to learn more about the grieving process and gain support, insight, and friendship from others who have had similar experiences. Group sizes are limited, so pre-registration is required. For information, call Hospice at 957-3888.

Reflecting on God's Word

All of creation has the power to lay down its life. The yearly seasons lay down the bounty of their harvest, and daily our own lives pour forth their energy into tasks and labors—all a laying down. Most people want to be and are generous. Most people want to forgive. Most people want to be patient, to sacrifice for the sake of love, to give back what is received. Most people want to give of themselves for the happiness of others, to do service for the community, to donate blood, to be able to forgo their own way for the sake of harmony, to be courageous even at great cost.

All of creation also has the power to take up life again. Springtime returns; each morning we instinctively awaken to another day; weakened bodies heal. We also have the power to take up life. We seek relationships of love; we desire to en flesh that love with children. We work hard; we long to be creative; we strive to be good; we seek to create harmony and peace. We hunger for a relationship with our God. And we succeed more often than not. We do have a God-given power to take up new life. It is our God's command to us. That dual rhythm of laying down and taking up is but the echo of the Lord Jesus and how he chose to live among us. It was his Father's command to him, bred in his bones and in his spirit, and it is a command that continues to show itself in our lives.

Reflexionemos sobre la Palabra de Dios

Toda la creación tiene el poder de entregar su vida. Las estaciones del año entregan la abundancia de su cosecha y también de nuestra propia vida emana una energía para realizar tareas y labores, todo es una entrega. La mayoría de las personas quieren ser generosas y lo son. La mayoría de las personas quieren perdonar. La mayoría de las personas quieren ser pacientes, sacrificarse en nombre del amor, dar de la misma manera que se ha recibido. La mayoría de las personas quieren sacrificarse por la felicidad de otras personas, quieren dar servicio a la comunidad, donar sangre, privarse de algo a fin de que haya armonía y ser valientes aunque el costo sea grande.

Toda la creación también tiene el poder de recobrar la vida. La primavera regresa; cada mañana nos despertamos instintivamente a un nuevo día; los cuerpos débiles se sanan. También nosotros tenemos el poder de recobrar la vida. Buscamos relaciones de amor; deseamos pasar ese amor a los niños. Trabajamos duro; anhelamos ser creativos; nos esforzamos en ser buenos; buscamos armonía y paz. Ansiamos una relación con nuestro Dios. Y la mayoría de las veces lo logramos. En efecto tenemos un poder que Dios nos ha dado para iniciar una vida nueva. Es un mandamiento que Dios nos ha dado.

Ese ritmo binario de entregar la vida e iniciarla de nuevo no es más que un eco del Señor Jesús y de la manera que él escogió vivir entre nosotros. Fue el mandamiento que su Padre le dio, engendrado en sus huesos y en su espíritu, y es un mandamiento que sigue vigente en nuestra vida.

—Padre Joseph J. Juknialis
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