

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 6, 2021



Readings for June 13, 2021



1st Ezekiel 17: 22 - 24
2nd 2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 10
Gospel Mark 4: 26 - 34

MASS INTENTIONS:– June 6 – 12, 2021

8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving –Kenneth Gagno In Thanksgiving – Joel Alan Cruz
10:00 AM	+ Metri Lutfi
12:00 PM	+ Angeles Doniego + Alberto & Corinne Jimenez
4:00 PM	For healing – Angeline Cometa
Monday	8:30 AM + Ter Formoso
Tuesday	8:30 AM -In Thanks.- Ernest & Erlinda Quintana
Wednesday	8:30 AM + Thongsy Phovixay
Thursday	8:30 + Sam and Cely Hilow
Friday	8:30 AM Sacro Costato Sisters Feast
Saturday	8:30 AM + Quirino Foronda 4:00 PM + Charles B. & Dorene Ravera

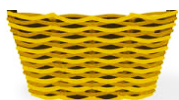


PLATE COLLECTIONS

Sunday Offering (5/30) \$ 7,034.⁰⁰
Envelope Offering \$ 1,436.⁰⁰

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

June 6 Diocesan Assessment
June 13 St. Luke School

GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST O LORD



Please pray for the souls of Vic Komanee, Davina Cervantes and Orlando Funtanilla Sr. who recently passed away. May they find peace in God's loving embrace.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 7 – 8 PM

Priests will be seated outside

to hear Confessions,

NO appointment necessary!

Please bring a mask.



FREE COVID VACCINES...

Hutchins Street
Square in Lodi each Thurs., Fri., & Sat. 8 AM – 7 PM..
NO appt. necessary. Provided by Adventist Health.

CRE UPDATE

Beginning in June the CRE Office will open every Monday from 9 AM – 12 PM and 2 PM – 4 PM to take registrations for the next school year.



Lumpia Fundraiser

Help support the many charitable works of St. Luke's Filipino Catholic Families. Purchase ***lumpia for the low, low price of \$6.00 a dozen!!!***



Lumpia will be available for pick up Sundays after the 8:30 AM and 10 AM Masses. For information or to place your order please contact:

Astrid (209) 478-4815
Ruth (209) 684-3045
or Rose (209) 598-8280

A great summertime finger food

for all to enjoy!

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BUY YOUR BANG FROM ST. LUKE K OF C!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling **fireworks** at Hammer & West Lane. Their booth will be open **June 28 - July 4**. Buy your bang for the 4th at our booth and support the great work the Knights do in St. Luke Parish and the Stockton community

all are welcome...

1951 - 70th Anniversary - 2021

St. Luke Catholic Community



...all belong!



It's not too late... Still time to join!

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE

Many want to read the Bible because they know it's God's Word, but then give up because it seems so complicated. Starting June 2nd, St. Luke's will host a virtual bible study, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, using the materials from Bible Study Expert, Jeff Cavins. He helps break down the Bible connecting fourteen books that show the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

Open to both men and women, the study will be held virtually through Zoom and access to a special Facebook Group.

June 2- July 28 (Wed. nights) 7:00-8:30 pm

Cost: Participants must purchase workbook and supplies online through Ascensionpress.com.
Prices vary depending on your material access.



[Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible](#)

For more information please contact
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ALTAR SERVERS WELCOMED



If any server wishes to return and serve on a volunteer basis, come early to the Mass of your choice, inform the sacristan, and help prepare for Mass. If you wish to return to serving or would like to become a new server please call the Parish Office and leave your contact information. Deacon Glenn will call you.

Check out the Corpus Christi bulletin insert. A page for adults & teens on the wondrous gift of Jesus' Body and Blood and a special Corpus Christi coloring page for children and grandchildren

[KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BULLETIN]

In honor of our 70th anniversary, the weekly bulletin will often highlight volunteers whose sharing of their time and talent has made St. Luke's a vibrant, active parish for seventy years!



Meet Olivia "Liv" Mercado

Like many Jr. Highers, 'Liv found that the Jr. High years were difficult. Fortunately she became involved in St. Luke's Jr. High Ministry. There she learned the importance of Church and the need to be part of a community where she could be active, find

acceptance, feel safe and have fun. 'Liv remained very active in our High School Youth Group and attended World Youth Days in Denver, Manila, and later in Rome.

Down deep she knew she wanted young teens to experience Church like she had. She joined a Catholic volunteer program that took her to Cleveland where she matched troubled youth with "Big Brothers" or "Big Sisters." From there she went to New York where she coordinated a program to keep kids out of the court system and off the streets by matching them with local business owners.

Always active and athletic 'Liv began to have trouble walking. Doctors found that she had MS. Living back in Stockton, nothing was going to keep her down, not even the eventual confines of a wheelchair. She still had a desire to give Junior high kids the same positive experience she had when she came to St. Luke Jr. High. 'Liv says, "These kids are a part of who I am!. I want to foster who they are as young Catholics on the journey."

'Liv looks forward to returning to work once again with the youth as Covid subsides. She has a passion for social justice, admires Dorothy Day, the 20th century Catholic advocate for the poor, and wants to teach the Jr. Highers that it's a big world and they need to think about the needs of others.

For someone who has faced many challenges 'Liv is eternally optimistic: a cheerleader for life. You might see her Facebook daily post. Each day she reminds us to "Have a FABULOUS Day!" And she means it!

You're NOT in the Walmart checkout line

The Communion Procession is a sign of the pilgrim Church on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. We who believe in Christ are moving in time toward that moment when we will be taken from this world and enter into the joy of the eternal Kingdom.

The Procession is an action of the Body of Christ. At Christ's invitation, members of the community move forward to share in the sacred meal, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ which is the sign and the source of their unity. We have asked God to send his Holy Spirit to make US one body, one spirit in Christ!

In receiving Communion our posture and gestures are symbols of this unity, this oneness.

Singing is often looked upon as an intrusion on individual prayer. In fact, it is a communal thanksgiving prayer of the members of Christ's Body. When allowed (post Covid) we should join together in song. There will be time for individual prayer afterwards.

The U.S. Bishops determined that Communion should be received standing, signifying that we have been redeemed by Christ and are coming to receive our God! It is followed by a reverent, purposeful bow.

Communion is distributed with an audible "The Body of Christ." followed by an audible "Amen." You might say this is our "altar call." It is a statement of our Faith. Our "Amen" might be explained as, "Yes IT IS, and so are WE!" If we receive from the cup we again respond with an audible "Amen."

The Host may be received on the tongue or in the hand (perhaps a better option during Covid). If you receive in the hand place one hand over the other to make a "throne" for our King!



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

A THIMBLEFUL OF THEOLOGY

on the Body and Blood of Christ

But you don't have to take our word for it...

Hear the words, "the Body of Christ" and respond "Amen." Be then a member of the Body of Christ so that your *Amen* may be true.

-St. Augustine

**Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross,
and in this chalice what flowed from His side...**

-from the writings of St. Augustine

**Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, O
God, penetrates mine, giving courage and
support. - St. Maximilian Kolbe**

**If Christ did not want to dismiss the Israelites
without food in the desert for fear that they
would collapse on the way, it was to teach us that
it is dangerous to try to get to heaven without the
Bread of Heaven. - St. Jerome**

**One day St. Teresa of Avila heard someone say:
"If only I had lived at the time of Jesus... If only
I had seen Jesus... If only I had talked with
Jesus..." To this she responded: "But do we not
have in the Eucharist the living, true and real
Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"**

**Material food first changes into the one who eats
it, and then, as a consequence, restores lost
strength and increases vitality. Spiritual food, on
the other hand, changes the person who eats it
into itself. - St. Thomas Aquinas**

**When you look at the Crucifix, you understand
how much Jesus loved you then. When you look
at the Sacred Host you understand how much
Jesus loves you now, - St. Teresa of Calcutta**

***"Renew your faith by attending Holy
Mass. Keep your mind focused on the
mystery that is unfolding before your
eyes. In your mind's eye transport
yourself to Calvary and meditate on the
Victim who offers Himself for your
redemption."***
- Padre Pio