



## February 13, 2022 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for February 20, 2022

1<sup>st</sup> 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

2<sup>nd</sup> 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Luke 6:27-38

### MASS INTENTIONS February 13-19, 2022

<b>Sunday 2/13</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> + Felix Lorenzo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> + Carlos & Valentina Hernandez
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b> + Jose Sinon, Jr.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b> + Abraham Acosta
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> + William H. Correll
<b>Monday 2/14</b>	<b>6:45 AM</b> Thanksgiving – Jovita Cruz <b>8:30 AM</b> + Arlene Chavez
<b>Tuesday 2/15</b>	<b>6:45 AM</b> + F.X. Dang Dinh Canh <b>8:30 AM</b> - + Pacifico & Iluminada Sonico
<b>Wednesday 2/16</b>	<b>6:45 AM</b> + F.X. Dang Dinh Canh <b>8:30 AM</b> – + Mercedes Vilches
<b>Thursday 2/17</b>	<b>6:45 AM</b> + Albert & Bonnie Blevins <b>8:30 AM</b> + Melania Guerrero
<b>Friday 2/18</b>	<b>6:45 AM</b> + F.X. Dang Dinh Canh <b>8:30 AM</b> + Florentino Miranda
<b>Saturday 2/19</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> + Guillermo Cabaccang <b>5:00 PM</b> + Virgilio Sr., and Raul Zambrano

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Please pray for the soul of Angelina Ybarra Henderson, Flaviana Carbonell Tolete, and Dang Murphy who passed away recently. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.



### PLATE COLLECTIONS - February 6

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$11,917. <sup>00</sup>
Diocesan Assessment	1,060. <sup>00</sup>
Bishop's Min. Appeal	1,135. <sup>00</sup>

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### February 13, 2022 – Bishop's Ministry Appeal

Last weekend, Father Gustavo spoke at all the Masses about the importance of Bishop's Ministry Appeal for both the Diocese and our parish. Please look at the BMA bulletins and Pledge Envelopes in the pews and prayerfully consider pledging a gift to help support the ministries of the Diocese and our parish. Checks should be made out to the Bishop's Ministry Appeal Trust.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

On February 6, 2022, St. Luke Parish lost one of its last founding members, Miss Carol Zeni Wiss. Miss Carol was born an Episcopalian in Washington D.C. She moved to Stockton and converted to Catholicism and for the next 60 years she served the community of St. Luke as the Director of Music and Choir Director. She provided music for the parish at most of the Sunday Masses, funerals, weddings, quinceañeras, the Easter Vigil Mass, Easter Sunday Masses, Christmas Concerts, Christmas Masses, fashion shows, and Summertime Concerts. She taught at the school and pre-school and shared her talent and love of music with the people of St. Luke Parish for her entire life. Her sunny disposition and ready smile will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have known and worshipped with her.

### LITURGICAL TRAINING

*For active and new Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*

#### Training Dates

#### Español:

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Lector's Training – 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Communion Ministers' Training – 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

#### English:

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Lectors' Training – 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Communion Ministers' Training –

1:30 pm to 4:30 pm



Venue for all trainings:

**St. Mary of the Assumption Church**  
**203 W. Washington St., Stockton, CA 95202**

Each training (Lector or Communion Minister) is \$20.



Lunch not provided – bring your sack lunch!

Pre-register using the online form at

**[www.stocktondiocese.org/liturgical-training](http://www.stocktondiocese.org/liturgical-training)**.

Registrations are due by Monday, April 4, 2022. For more information, contact Isela Quezada or Cynthia Chavez at the School of Ministry Office at 466-0636.

## **MARIAN CONSECRATION**

<https://queenofpeacemedia.com/marys-mantle/>

<https://www.amazon.com/Marys-Mantle-Consecration-Prayer-Journal/dp/1947701088>

Starting March 1<sup>st</sup> (the day before Ash Wednesday), Fr. Gustavo is asking the entire St. Luke's Community to partake in a Marian consecration.

There is no doubt these last couple years have left many of us in a state of uncertainty. With the pandemic, the state of the world, families and communities divided, and the growth of anxiety and fear it is easy to get distracted by the noise of the secular world. During this Lent let us try to re-center our focus on Jesus, and what better way than through His mother. So what exactly is a Marian Consecration?

*It is the act of entrusting one's body, soul, possessions, works, and entire life to the protection, guidance, and intercession of Our Lady.*

Consecration is really about getting out of our own way and letting God be in charge. We consecrate ourselves to Jesus through Mary. There have been countless testimonies of people who have done consecrations. Stories of loved ones returning to the church, broken marriages healed, loved ones saved. If we did this as a community imagine what that would look like for our parish!

Starting March 1<sup>st</sup>, (the day before Ash Wednesday) all the way to The Passion on Good Friday we will begin our Marian Retreat. We are asking all parishioners, and all ministries to partake. We will follow the book *Mary's Mantle a Spiritual Retreat for Heavens Help* which has been endorsed by Bishop Myron Cotta. We will say the Rosary every day and each week come together each Monday evenings during Lent in the church to share in our journeys.

You can purchase these books through [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com), or [www.QueenofPeaceMedia.com](https://www.QueenofPeaceMedia.com)

The church office will also have some books on hand for \$15.00 and journals for \$13.00 but supplies are limited. This retreat is not just for Lent but is life changing and transformative.

If you would like more information please feel free to contact Andrea Bear at (209)609-6973 or (Spanish) Maria Thompson (209) 483-7927 and/or (Spanish) April Rubio (209)-598-2108.

## **COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

St Luke's Church is seeking an individual to fulfil the part time position for Youth Ministry for young people from 8<sup>th</sup> - 12th grades. This includes weekly high school sessions, youth masses, monthly activities and an annual weekend retreat. For job description and application go to [stlukestockton.org](https://stlukestockton.org) and click on About and then Human Resources. Forward resume and cover letter to [lrodriguez@stlukestockton.us](mailto:lrodriguez@stlukestockton.us) (Laura Rodriguez). Complete our parish application form and provide 3 letters of recommendation. One must be from a Catholic Priest or Deacon.

## **BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL 2022**

Last weekend I spoke of the 2022 Bishop's Ministry Appeal. St. Luke Parish is being asked to contribute to the Diocese the same amount as last year, \$88,549. Any amount raised over that will be returned to the parish. To that end, I am asking our parish to raise \$100,000, which \$11,451 would be returned to St. Luke.

With that \$11,451, I would like to add a Mass time schedule to our name sign on Sutter Street at the entrance to our parking lot. I would like to be able to publicize our Mass and special event times as well as advertise any other happenings at the parish on a professionally done, clean, neat, weather-resistant billboard. Please make checks for this appeal payable to the **Bishop's Ministry Appeal Trust**.

I realize times are difficult for everyone, but the Lord will not be outdone in generosity. In the upcoming weeks, you will be hearing from me and from your fellow parishioners about how the Bishop's Ministry Appeal benefits the Church and St. Luke's in particular. This is our opportunity to share God's gifts with others. I thank you for your sacrifices.

*Rev. Gustavo Ramirez, SDB*

## **THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to all the school children and their families who contributed to the special school collection to support the Salesian Seminary. May God bless you for your generosity and support.

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