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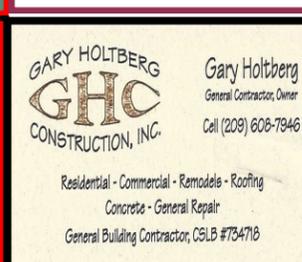


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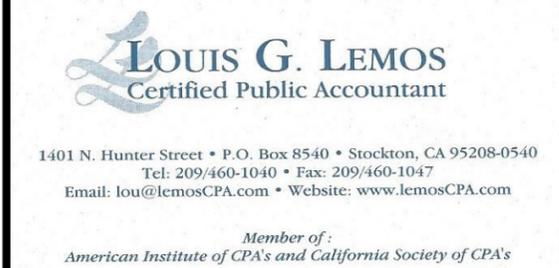
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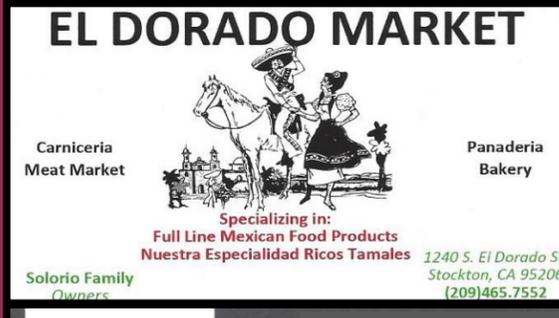


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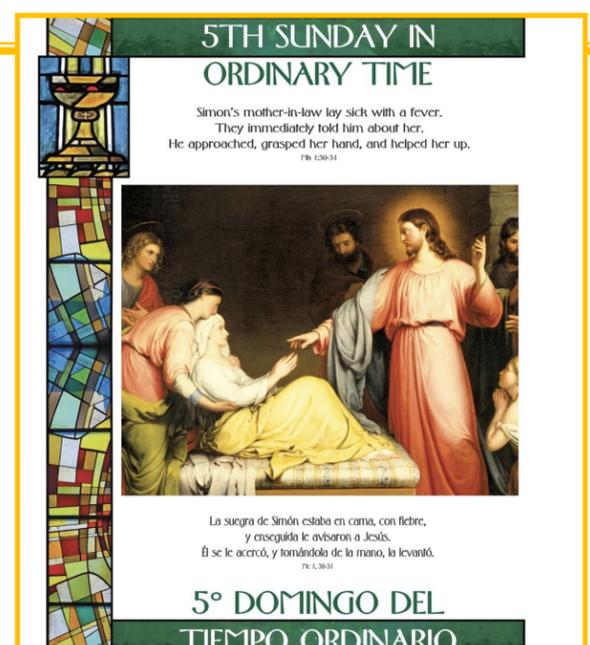
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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. (Lk 1:38-39)



La suegra de Simón estaba en cama, con fiebre, y creyéndolo le avisaron a Jesús. Él se le acercó, y tomóla de la mano, la levantó. (Lc 1:38-39)

5º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Schedule of Masses

Saturday.....8:00am 4:00pm
Sabado..... 6:00pm español
Sunday.....10:30 am
Domingo.....12:00 pm español
Weekdays.....8:00 am

Holy Days

English.....8:00 am
Español.....6:00 pm

First Friday

Holy Hour.....4:00 pm
Mass.....5:00 pm

Sacraments

Confession.....3:00pm
Baptism.....1st & 3rd Sat. 11:00 am English
Bautizo.....2do & 4to Sab. 11:00 am Español
Marriage.....6 months advance notice

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Exposicion del Santisimo: Due to the pandemic we are no longer exposing the Blessed Sacrament till further notice. / Debido a la pandemia el Santisimo no estara expuesto hasta nuevo aviso.

Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina/Veneracion a la Reliquia de Sor. Faustina: The 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm in the parish's courtyard. / Cada 3er Jueves de cada mes en el patio de la parroquia.



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Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021

Guidelines from the Vatican and the Diocese of Stockton have been updated to keep our clergy, ministers, staff, and parishioners safe during the Imposition of Ashes. The priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

The priest and/or minister then sanitizes his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The priest and/or minister takes the blessed ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything. We understand that some of the faithful may be unfamiliar with this mode of imposing ashes, but it is a very common practice around the world. In the gospel reading on Ash Wednesday, we are warned against doing good just to be seen doing so. The warning highlights how the imposition of ashes by sprinkling on the head emphasizes the theme of the Gospel of the day: doing penance and good works in secret. "[But] take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them."-Matthew 6:1

Spending Time with God



In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord went to Simon and Andrew's house, where He spent the evening healing the sick and casting out demons. But early the next morning before the sun came up He went away into the wilderness to pray.

At first we wonder why Jesus would have to pray- He is God, after all! But He was also human so He needed to take some time to be with His Heavenly Father. And that is what real praying is- it's being with God and talking to Him and listening to Him.



Like Jesus, we also need to spend time with God. Even if we are always doing His work, like helping people or studying His truths, we still need to take some time to talk with Our Father in Heaven. Starting today, take a few minutes every day to go to a quiet place and talk with God.



Miércoles de Ceniza 17 de Febrero de 2021

Este año, la imposición de cenizas el Miércoles de Ceniza se hará de forma diferente como de costumbre. Las pautas del Vaticano y la Diócesis de Stockton se han actualizado para mantener seguros a nuestro clero, ministros, personal y feligreses durante la Imposición de Cenizas. El sacerdote dice la oración para bendecir las cenizas. Rocíalas cenizas con agua bendita, sin decir nada. Luego se dirige a todos los presentes y sólo una vez dice la fórmula tal como aparece en el Misal Romano, aplicándola a todos en general: "Arrepentíos y creed en el Evangelio", o "Recuerda que eres polvo y al polvo regresas." El sacerdote y/o ministro luego se higieniza las manos, se pone una mascarilla y distribuye las cenizas a los que se acercan a él o, si corresponde, se dirige a los que están parados en sus lugares. El sacerdote y/o ministro toma las cenizas benditas y las esparce sobre la cabeza de cada uno sin decir nada. Entendemos que algunos fieles pueden no estar familiarizados con esta forma de imponer cenizas, pero es una práctica muy común en todo el mundo. En la lectura del Evangelio del Miércoles de Ceniza, se nos advierte que no hagamos el bien solo para que se nos vea haciéndolo. La advertencia destaca cómo la imposición de cenizas rociadas en la cabeza enfatiza el tema del Evangelio del día: hacer penitencia y buenas obras en secreto. "Guárdense de las buenas acciones hechas a la vista de todos, a fin de que todos las aprecien." Mateo 6:1



In an effort to inform the faithful about the COVID-19 vaccine the diocese has gathered resources about the vaccine on our website. Through the newly developed webpage, you can find information provided by the USCCB and the CDC. As information develops, we will update the page. You can view the page by visiting <https://stocktondiocese.org/covid19vaccine>

En un esfuerzo por informar a los fieles sobre la vacuna COVID-19, la diócesis ha reunido recursos sobre la vacuna en nuestro sitio web. A través de la página web recién desarrollada, puede encontrar información proporcionada por la USCCB y los CDC. A medida que se desarrolla la información, actualizaremos la página. Pueden ver la página visitando. <https://stocktondiocese.org/covid19vaccine>

When Margie Smiles- Jokes for Sunday!

My son recently took up meditation

At least it's better than sitting doing nothing..



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January 2021	
Weekly Collection	\$ 7,360.70
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Your letter of interest should include your knowledge of computer software programs and data bases, desired wage and hours of availability. St. Michaels will contact for further information if necessary. Please do not submit resumes or applications at this time. Letters received after the due date will not be considered.

Msgr. Gus needs your help!:

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Divine Mercy, St. Faustina Quotes:

ST FAUSTINA-THE TREASURE OF THE POOR

St Faustina, from a poor family herself, treasured the poor even as a child. Her eldest sister Josephine, attested to her saintly sister's Mercy and concern for the poor among us. When Helena (Fautina), was 10 years of age, she dressed in tattered rags and went forth into her small village praying and begging for alms." Jesus Himself later rewarded Faustina with an extraordinary profound vi-

sion as she was serving humbly as Gatekeeper of her Convent. Jesus came to the main entrance today, under the guise of a poor young man" (Diary 1312) "This young man, emaciated, barefoot and bareheaded, and with his clothes in tatters, was frozen because the day was cold and rainy. He asked for something hot to eat"

"So I went to the kitchen, but found nothing there for the poor. But, after searching around for some time, I succeeded in finding some soup, which! reheated, and into which I crumbled some bread, and I gave it to the poor young man, who ate it." "As I was taking the bowl from Him, he gave me to know that He was the Lord of heaven and earth. When I saw Him as He was. He vanished from my sight "When I went back in and reflected on what had happened at the gate, I heard these words in my soul: 'My daughter, the blessings of the poor who bless Me as they leave this gate have reached My ears. And your compassion, within the bounds of obedience, has pleased Me, and this is why I came down from My throne-to taste the fruits of your mercy.'" "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40) St Lawrence of Rome teaches... "Here are the treasures of the Church (Marian Helper)

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Faith Formation Corner:

"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew . . . I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come." (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 1)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

Como San Pablo en la segunda lectura, el buen Administrador puede decir, "Y todo lo que hago por el Evangelio, porque quiero tener también parte de él."

Mass Intentions for the Week Year B:

Saturday Feb. 6th

- 8:00AM** All Souls in Purgatory
- 4:00PM** Andrew Magnasco †
Marvin Louis Bargagliotti Sr. †
- 6:00PM** Mass for the People
(Missa Pro Populi)

Sunday Feb. 7th

- 10:30AM** Dottie Burdue †
Lilia Muzio †
Joe Zulmeria & Rose Vargas †
Masako Bertoch †
Maria Barbagelata †
- 12:00PM** Daniel Paira †

Monday Feb. 8th

- 7:30AM** Tom Bielejeski †
Maria Barbagelata †
Christina Marie Aguada †

Tuesday Feb. 9th

- 8:00AM** All lower level Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday Feb. 10th

- 8:00AM** Joe Pereira †
Unborn Babies

Thursday Feb. 11th

- 8:00AM** Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Friday Feb. 12th

- 8:00AM** Greta Hermann †
Gody Demesa †
Covid-19 Victims

Saturday Feb. 13th

- 8:00AM** All Souls in Purgatory †
- 4:00PM** Manuel Trovao †

Marvin Louis Bargagliotti Sr. †

6:00PM Mass for the People

Readings for the Week:

Monday Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Our Lady of Lourdes
Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Parish updates:

*. January 30/31 Saturday & Sunday: Due to the storm that visited the Central Valley last Tuesday evening of January 26th that totally destroyed all our tents, we held our masses at FMC. It was a great surprise that more people came and attended the masses both for English and Spanish.

*. This weekend, we officially started the campaign for the Bishop's Ministry Appeal. Our parish goal for the year 2021 is \$100,000. We are asking our parishioners to pledge \$400.00 per family. The chair-persons are: Kevin Rine (English) and Froylan Tinoco for (Spanish).

* February 2, Tuesday: It was the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The mass was held at 8:00 AM a great number of our parishioners attended and came to have their candles blessed. The number has increased much compared to last year's celebration.

*. February 3, Wednesday: We celebrated the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr with a mass at 8:00M. As a tradition in our church, the blessings of the throat was administered to all those who came for the mass.

*. The fixing of the tents has been done again in preparation for all the liturgical celebrations we will have. We do not know yet, when we are coming back inside the church. The same crew helped headed by Deacon Ed Formosa. We look forward again to have celebrations at the tents before Ash Wednesday.

*. At 7PM, Jose Amezcua had a Spanish baptismal class which three people participated.

*. As of today, Friday, all tickets are sold out for the Crab Dinner Drive thru, which is one of the major fund-raisings for our parish. Thank you so much for all your support.

Make your offertory: Mail check to St. Michael, 5882 N. Ashley Ln, Stockton, CA 95215 or Online at: <https://www.osvhub.com/stmichaelparish/funds>

Thank you to all our parishioners who join us in person or live in Facebook in our Sunday Mass. Your presence is a true blessing. A special thank you to all who continue to give your weekly offertory during this hard time.

Actualizaciones parroquiales:

*. 30/31 de enero Sábado y Domingo: Debido a la tormenta que visitó el Valle Central el pasado martes por la noche del 26 de enero que destruyó totalmente todas nuestras tiendas de campaña, celebramos nuestras misas en el FMC. Fue una gran sorpresa que más personas vieran y asistieran a las misas tanto para inglés como para español.

*. Este fin de semana, comenzamos oficialmente la campaña para del Ministerio del Obispo. Nuestra meta parroquial para el año 2021 es de \$100,000, estamos pidiendo a nuestros feligreses que aporten \$400.00 por familia. Las personas encargadas son: Kevin Rine (inglés) y Froylan Tinoco para (español).

* 2 de febrero, martes: Fue la fiesta de la Presentación del Señor. La misa se celebró a las 8:00 AM un gran número de nuestros feligreses asistieron y llegaron a tener sus velas bendecidas. El número ha aumentado mucho en comparación con la celebración del año pasado.

*. 3 de febrero, miércoles: Celebramos la fiesta de San Blas, Obispo y Mártir con una misa a las 8:00M. Como tradición en nuestra iglesia, las bendiciones de la garganta se administraron a todos los que vinieron a la misa.

*. La instalación de las tiendas de campaña se ha vuelto a hacer en preparación para todas las celebraciones litúrgicas que tendremos. Aún no sabemos, cuando volvamos a la iglesia. Los mismos ayudantes nos están ayudando encabezado por el Diacono Ed Formosa. Esperamos de nuevo tener celebraciones bajo las tiendas de campaña antes del Miércoles de Ceniza.

*. A las 7PM, José Amezcua dio una clase bautismal en español en la que participaron tres personas.

*. A partir de hoy, viernes, ya se han vendido todos los boletos para la cena de cangrejo, que es una de las principales recaudaciones de fondos para nuestra parroquia. Muchas gracias por todo su apoyo.

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Gospel Reflection:

Mark 1:29-39
Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and many others as well.

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing

the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

Family Connection

We know from last week's Gospel that Jesus gathered and prayed with the community in the synagogue. Today we learn that Jesus also took

the time to pray alone. Following the example of Jesus, we also pray together with our community, and we take the time to pray alone. Our children observe our prayer with others. We might want to take the opportunity to talk with them about our private prayer, however, so that through our example, they may learn to make private prayer an important part of their daily lives.

Gather as a family and talk about the ways in which your family prays together (at Mass, grace before meals, bedtime prayers). Invite each member of the family to talk about his or her private prayer: When do you pray? Where do you pray? How do you pray? What do you pray for?

Jesus modeled for us a life of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:29-39. Talk about this Gospel with your family. Ask questions such as the following: What do you think Jesus was praying about in today's Gospel? What guidance have you received from God in prayer? Conclude by asking God to bless our times of prayer so that we can know and follow God's ways. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Dear Lord, we lift to You our concern for people who are more likely than others to become severely ill from COVID-19 — the elderly and people with chronic health conditions. Protect them from harm and be their comfort in this time of uncertainty and, for many, preventive isolation from loved ones.

Querido Señor, elevamos a Ti nuestra preocupación por las personas que tienen más probabilidades que otras de enfermarse gravemente de COVID-19— los ancianos y las personas con enfermedades crónicas. Protéjalos del daño y sea su consuelo en este tiempo de incertidumbre y, para muchos, aislamiento preventivo de sus seres queridos.

Prayers for the Sick Crystal Garcia, Christopher Luis Salcedo, Jaime Kerr, Teresa Brown, Valerie, Angela McCrady, Ramon Ochoa, Izzy Lowndes, Martha Gelsomini, Efrain Gonzalez Perez, Agustin Fua, Ma Lourdes Q. Fua, Ian Brodie, Juan Silva, Cynthia Diaz, Jim Ptack, Ruth Huber, Sharon Lemos, Robert Ortega, Fakava Liuaki, Rosa Denoso, Maria Fuentes de Ponce, Juanita Bague, Cody Bruner, Valdo Lopez, Sr., Kristi Martin, Bob Foppiano, Skip Bowe, Dieter Grabis, Anthony Gonzalez, Lillian Bava, Helen Leismer, Jim Perkins, Duke T., Pedro Galagn, Ruth Hawley, Martin Olivas, Avery Piacentini, Lolo Murry, Rosa Maria Santos, Merle Bowmen, Marie Parra, Cali Vanni, Harold "Gi" Raggio, Mark Fernandez, Corey Bowerman, Estela Flores, Vanessa Sanchez, Cathy Westphal, Pedro Alvarez, Valeti Fakava, Linda Bosche, Lourdes Parada, Matt Lemos, Jose Fuentes, Raymond Fuentes, Kasandra Nicole Valenzuela, Stella Mia Baez, Kelly Roddy, Pat Harris, Tom Seesing, Lynda Ripley, Shawn Arnell, Louis Rivera & Sal Castellon, Angela Montion, Adan Gomez Maldonado, Yolanda Salazar Gomez, George Midwin, Julianna Mandalotti-Midwin, Tina Mandalotti-Rouse, Harold Rouse, Tony Iristanio, Lil Poua-Ayrton, David Ayrton **Please call the office to add or remove your loved ones name .**