

2nd SUNDAY IN Lent - March 12, 2017

## Gospel

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."  
Mt. 17:5-9

## Mission Statement

**The Church of St. Luke is a joyful, welcoming, caring, active family of believers striving to grow in knowledge of and love for God and each other. Challenged by the Word, nurtured by the Eucharist, and enlivened by the Spirit, we seek to live the message of Jesus in serving the needs of others both within our Parish and in the larger community.**

## Communion Service

Tuesday: 5:00 pm

## Masses

Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

(Also by appointment)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

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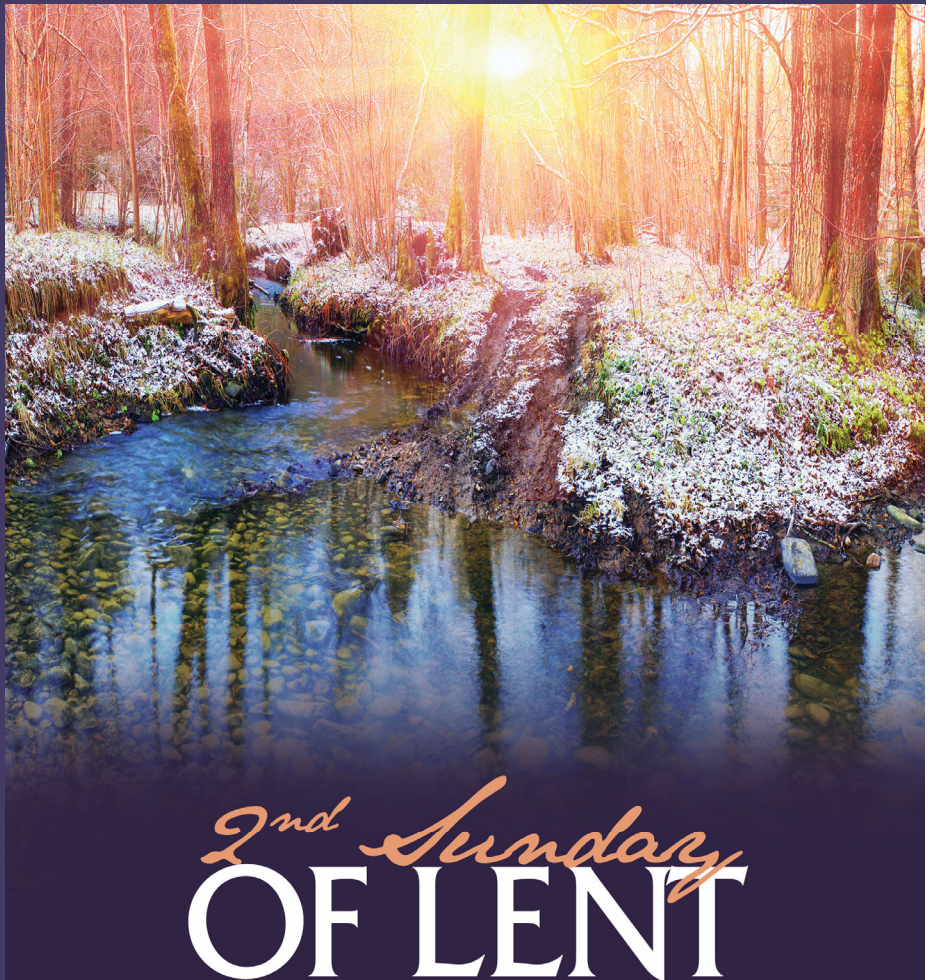
THE CHURCH OF

# Saint Luke

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

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*2nd Sunday*  
**OF LENT**

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-4a

SECOND READING: Timothy 1:8b-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

**Reflection:** Reflect upon/Share about a mountaintop experience in your life. What spiritual connection did it make for you? How can you open yourself more to the experience of the Lord in your life?

**Alternative:** How have you felt God's presence in your life? Why do you think it happened when it did? What do you think can open you to experiencing his presence more often?

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Visitors/observers welcome. If you wish to have an item placed on the agenda, contact a Council member to present it for you or contact the Parish Office.

#### Parish Council Members:

Fr. Ron Cochran

Jane Alfano

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council meets every other 3rd Wednesday of the month.

#### Parish Finance Council Members:

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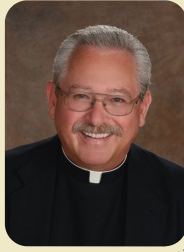
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Dave Sapper

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### *From the Pastor*



Dear parishioners,

Because of the discussion of immigration issues which is going on in our country, I want to share the Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration as presented by the US Bishops' website (<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/immigration/catholic-teaching-on-immigration-and-the-movement-of-peoples.cfm>). It is presented in four parts, the Biblical Vision of Love for Strangers; the First Principle: People have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families; the Second Principle: A country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration; and, the Third Principle: A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy.

Immigration is a complex issue which is being dealt with around the world. I think the US Bishops have done a good job of explaining the Church's teaching. It doesn't tell us what our national policy should be but provides parameters within which a Christian approach to this issue may be found. I pray it can inform our thinking and decision making as we move forward in this country.

Here are their introductory remarks:

#### **Biblical Vision of Love for Strangers**

Both the Old and New Testaments tell compelling stories of refugees forced to flee because of oppression. Exodus tells the story of the Chosen People, Israel, who were victims of bitter slavery in Egypt. They were utterly helpless by themselves, but with God's powerful intervention they were able to escape and take refuge in the desert. For forty years they lived as wanderers with no homeland of their own. Finally, God fulfilled his ancient promise and settled them on the land that they could finally call home.

The Israelites' experience of living as homeless aliens was so painful and frightening that God ordered his people for all time to have special care for the alien: "You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; have the same love for him as for yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt" (Lv 19:33-34).

The New Testament begins with Matthew's story of Joseph and Mary's escape to Egypt with their newborn son, Jesus, because the paranoid and jealous King Herod wanted to kill the infant. Our Savior himself lived as a refugee because his own land was not safe.

Jesus reiterates the Old Testament command to love and care for the stranger, a criterion by which we shall be judged: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35).

The Apostle Paul asserts the absolute equality of all people before God: "There is neither Jew nor Greek . . . for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28). In Christ, the human race is one before God, equal in dignity and rights.

#### **Three Basic Principles of Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration**

Although Catholic theology has always promoted human rights rooted in natural law and God's revelation, it was the encyclical *Rerum Novarum* (*On the Condition of Labor*) in 1891 that developed a systematic presentation of principles of the rights and responsibilities of people. *Rerum Novarum* commented on the situation of immigrants; in later documents, popes and bishops' conferences have synthesized the Catholic theological tradition to articulate three basic principles on immigration.

Next week we will look at the first principle.

In His service,

Fr. Ron



# Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Gray Draper, Linda Rogers, Helen Chu, Al Bowen, Margaret Dennison, Jacob Seilheimer, Joyce Kammer, Theresa Worcholik, Eddie Turner, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Harriet, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Mario Chavez, Jason Zdunich, Frances Machado, Karen Bennett, Connie Elba, Blanche Duncan, Charles Brown, Jim Leachman, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Dave Johnson, Mina Scannicchio, Jan Lindgren, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Anthony Potito, Kaylee Mikulsky, Jackie, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Katherine Boomer, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Karen Marie Moscar, Candace Solorzano, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Maggie Matthews, Sophia Christensen, Steven, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Vie Liddell, Olivia Dunn, Elda Iavelli, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Tony Gonzales, Martina Chiappara Cahill, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Matthew Chu, Bob Weisham, Teri Harrison, Danielle P. Joe Scannicchio, Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Siragusa, Tracy Weaver, Rick Gores, Corrine Meierbachtol, Sue Sullivan, Rose Camacho, Ray Camacho, Tommy Collet Sr., John Lawton, Justin Hughes, Clara Morrison, Travis Butler, Jordan Garcia, Winston Quitiquit, Gregory S., Joan Hall, Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Dolores Morrison, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Gui Mei Guo, Audianna Lococo, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, John Morrison, Maria Teresa Valquez, Nancy Samayoa, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Mary Morrison, Laura Allen & Family, Ryan Waters, Sam Attisha, Debra Burke, Andrew Mearm, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Clara Morrison, Austin Gatus, Rosemary Lowe, The Hill Family, Russell Morrison, Frances Colombo, Christina Morrison, Megan Krue Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo, Lillian Peregud; & all our relatives & friends who are sick.

**A NOTE ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST:** If you would like to add a name to our prayer list please contact Nancy Adema. *Also please notify Nancy when a name can be removed.* We appreciate the prompt notification & your cooperation.

## PARISH FINANCES

In order to fulfill our budget, we need to collect an average of \$12,722 in the collection basket each week. Some weeks may be higher and some lower but we need to maintain that average. Additionally, we have budgeted for an average of \$12,802 to be contributed monthly through our Online Giving contribution program.

The total amount budgeted through these sources is \$660,095 this year. Our budget includes another \$106,384 expected income from other sources; (Annual Catholic Appeal rebates, Christmas & Easter collections, Sacramental Donations, Interest, One-time gifts & bequests, etc.).

**LAST WEEK: Totals for Ash Wednesday 03/05/2017**

<b>Plate:</b>	\$ 976.00	1,067.00
<b>Envelope:</b>	\$ 322.00	11,682.00
<b>Total Collection Basket:</b>	\$ 1298.00	12,749.00
<b>Online Giving February 2017:</b>	\$ 21,024.78 (112 users)	

**SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH:** *Once you've made a decision on how much you should be giving, decide how to give.*

**WAYS TO GIVE:** You can use envelopes, as many people do, you can set up automatic donations through your Bank, (forms available in the parish office), you can go to Online Giving on the St. Luke website and set up an online giving plan which you can personally manage or call the parish office to arrange an online giving plan administered by the parish Business Manger.

Online Giving Link: [www.thechurchofstluke.org](http://www.thechurchofstluke.org)

Click on: [Online Giving](#) in the center of subject bar. For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Jim & Vicky Cate	38-years
Allan & Sally Williams	31-years
Steve & Patti Ann Carlin	28-years

Thank you,

*If you would like to have your Wedding Anniversary placed in the bulletin please call 442-1697*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/ Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm Dominic Mazzone RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Kevin De Bondt RIP

11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke

Tuesday: 5:00pm Communion Service

Wednesday: 7:30am Gregory Hickey RIP

Thursday: 7:30am Betty Lou Hickey RIP

Friday: 7:30am Anthony Archuleta RIP

Saturday: 5:00pm Duane Disbrow RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke

11:30am Jim Carver RIP

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving begins

Monday: Weekday

Tuesday: Weekday

Wednesday: Weekday

Thursday: Weekday

Friday: Day of Abstinence; St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

## Gospel Meditation, Live the Liturgy & Why Do We Do That

### Stations of the Cross



Every Friday Evening  
During Lent  
7:00 pm  
In the Church

*Saint Luke*  
*Lenten Community*  
*Reconciliation*  
*Service*



Thursday, March 23rd,  
7:00 pm

### WWWA Lenten Mini-Retreat

Women & Men ~ Welcome to attend

March 15, 2017 7:00PM-8:30PM

Guest Speaker: Sue Houze  
Theme: "Yielding to the Holy Spirit"

Our Mother of Confidence  
3131 Governor Dr. San Diego, CA

~Love offering will be collected ~  
You can find us  
at [whisperingwinds.org](http://whisperingwinds.org)

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

"When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Peter, James, and John already knew Jesus. They had been following him, learning from him, watching him for quite some time. But what took place before their eyes at the Transfiguration was unlike anything they had yet witnessed. This was not just a miracle or a message: this was a supernatural vision. When Jesus' face suddenly "shone like the sun" and two ancient prophets appeared and spoke, and a heavenly voice announced the true identity of their friend and teacher, these three disciples nearly fainted in fear. It must have been too glorious, too strange, too astonishing to handle.

But Jesus "came and touched them" to rouse them from their prostration. He told them, "Rise, and do not be afraid." What a beautiful moment. The Lord realized that his friends were overwhelmed. He had compassion on their meager ability to comprehend what was really going on. He allowed them to participate in this moment of revelation to help them understand who he was, but he still understood who they were--imperfect human beings who could not be expected to completely understand the ways of God.

Sometimes we might long to witness a kind of Transfiguration moment. It can be tempting to think that if we had access to such a supernatural revelation, our faith would be strengthened and our lives would change. But Jesus knows us best. He knows what we can handle and he knows the perfect way to reveal himself. For most of us, most of the time, this means coming to know Jesus in the more ordinary ways of prayer, Scripture study, and the sacraments. Let's be sure we are ready to find Jesus there.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The transfiguration of Jesus in today's Gospel serves as a foretaste of the Resurrection. Each Lent we are given this vision on the second Sunday to encourage us in our penitential practices so that we may come to celebrate Easter joy.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: What are some good books for Lenten spiritual reading?

Answer:

The best Lenten reading takes us back to the fundamentals. If Lent is the time for the Church to be on retreat, then we should focus on the texts that help us deepen our understanding of our faith. Spend time reading one of the Gospels, and use a Scripture commentary to learn all you can about the passion of Jesus. Read about the lives of the saints, especially your patron saint and that of your parish. Perhaps there is some local candidate for sainthood, like Father Walter Ciszek, SJ, who wrote several faith-inspiring books. Finally, you can use the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" to learn more about the Church's teachings and beliefs. The sections on prayer and the Mass are powerful and interesting reflections. Focusing on the basics really helps us take another step forward in our faith. We have not only a better understanding of what we believe and practice, but also why we believe. With that belief comes the confidence we need to be better, more faithful witnesses to Christ.

**A Big Thank You** to all who attended and supported the  
Ash Wednesday Soup and Bread Dinner.

**Thank You** to our St. Vincent de Paul group and the Knights of Columbus  
for sponsoring this event.

**We raised \$230.00 for the Pregnancy Care Center.**

## Contacts & Calendar Information

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

*For additional calendar and event information.*

[www.thechurchofstluke.org](http://www.thechurchofstluke.org)

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**Knights of Columbus:** Don Mercurio,G.K.  
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**Ministry to Sick and Homebound:**  
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**St. Luke Business Network:** Cathy March

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**Joanie Maitilasso and Carole Morales**

OFFICE HOURS: **Monday - Friday:** 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS**

**MONDAY AT 12 NOON.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Month of March

*(Calendar Events are subject to change)*

<b>Sat 11th</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> 3:30pm Reconciliation 4:00 pm Rosary for Peace 5:00pm Mass
<b>Sun 12th</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> 8:00am Pro-life Rosary 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word and Penitential Rite 10:15am No HS Confirmation Prep Session 10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II 11:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy Word 11:30am Core Team-Retreat Planning Meeting
<b>Mon 13th</b>	3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III 5:00pm High School Youth Group
<b>Tues 14th</b>	5:00pm Communion Service 6:30pm Young Adult Gathering
<b>Wed 15th</b>	7:30am Mass 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II 6:30pm SVDP Meeting 7:00pm RCIA
<b>Thu 16th</b>	7:30am Mass 8:30am Centering Prayer 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II 5:00pm Parish Council Meeting
<b>Fri 17th</b>	St. Patrick's Day 7:30am Mass 6:00pm Lenten Stone Soup Dinner 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat 18th</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 3:30pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass
<b>Sun 19th</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> 8:00am Pro-life Rosary 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word and 1st Scrutiny 10:15am HS Confirmation Prep Session 10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II 11:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy Word 11:30am Core Team-Retreat Planning Meeting
<b>Mon 20th</b>	3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III 5:00pm No High School Youth Group



## Parish Events

### Furniture needed!

Recently arrived refugee families, being resettled by **Catholic Charities**, are in need of sofas, tables, lamps, dressers, kitchen tables/chairs and household items in good condition.

Please contact:  
Lejla Voloder,  
Resettlement Program Mgr.  
LVoloder@ccdsd.org  
or 619-287-9454 ext. 2106)



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING  
FOR NEW SERVERS  
MARCH 25TH 2PM IN CHURCH**

Please attend with  
a parent/guardian.



### *Giving, Cooperating, Sharing*

**Join us for good, hot,  
and hearty "Stone Soup"**



**each Friday during our Lenten Season in the Parish  
Hall from 6pm - 7pm.**

*Come after work, Come before Stations of the Cross*

Parishioners & Friends are invited to bring a can of  
soup or vegetables to create a unique soup!

*A Good Will Offering appreciated - with proceeds benefitting  
our St. Vincent de Paul Society, Church of St. Luke Conference*

**Father Joe's Villages** 

Reminder to serve dinner this Friday March 24th.

Meet in St. Luke's parking lot at 3:15 for carpool.  
Contact Dan Goulding  
619-244-4546



**Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person:** Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person, we remember that, when God created us, he made us in his image and likeness. That means that every human being has a special value and purpose. We need to care for each other so that we can be the people God calls us to be.

### ENCOUNTER EVELINA



Evelina Banda, like generations of Zambians before her, used to survive on meals made from corn flour, usually a porridge called "nshima." "Growing up, I'd eat porridge in the morning, at lunchtime and again in the evening," she says. After all, it was cheap and easy to make. Unfortunately, nshima has very little nutritional value—and relying too heavily on it has led to high rates of malnutrition. Many in Zambia have full bellies, but little nourishment. And this is particularly dangerous for children under the age of two, who need high levels of vitamins and minerals to grow up healthy and strong. That means mothers who are nursing—as well as their children—need nutritious meals.

So, CRS is teaching women like Evelina how to prepare healthier meals and grow new, vitamin-rich crops like peanuts, pumpkins and sugar cane. In many cases, these crops were already being grown in the village. Now, Evelina and others are adding more nutritious food to their children's nshima: ground peanuts or eggs, for example. And, what the women learn, they share with their community—especially expectant mothers.

"We sing and dance during the cooking lessons because we are happy to learn how to cook different types of food," says Evelina. Evelina is healthier, and so is her son, Steven. "I know I am taking good care of him, because he's full of energy, he's strong and never sick," she says, with a smile.

**Pickup Rice Bowl & Lenten Calendar after Mass.**



# Saint Luke Lenten Clothing & Coffee Collection

*Desayunador SALESIANO Padre Chava located in Tijuana, Mexico was founded in 1999, by the Salesian priest Salvador (Chava) Romo Gutierrez and Mrs. Margarita Andonaegui Padilla. Desayunador SALESIANO Padre Chava now serves breakfast to 1000 homeless persons daily. As our Lenten Project we will be collecting Men's clothing and food items for the homeless served at Desayunador SALESIANO Padre Chava. Please place items in barrels in baptistry.*

For more info call: Joanie Maitilasso at the Parish Office 619-442-1697 ext. 101

**New or Like New Clothing Items Needed:** (large and xtra large sizes are most needed)

**T-shirts, Jackets, Hoodies, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Sweaters, Socks, Shoes, Baseball Caps & Knit Caps**

**Food Items Needed:** Large cans of Regular coffee

**Donations accepted:** Make checks payable to St. Luke w/Desayunador SALESIANO noted at bottom of check





## Parish Events

### 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

## Our Response as Stewards

Participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something simple but profound: it opens the door of faith for others and for yourself. Because of your gift, someone will meet Jesus Christ, have the opportunity to experience His loving grace, know His Mercy, and Love.

Please make a pledge today.

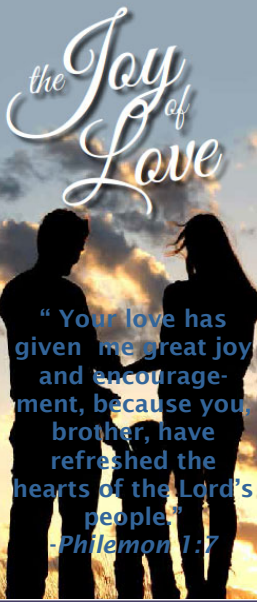
**Don't delay, make a pledge today!**

There are many ways to respond to the Annual Catholic Appeal:

- a monthly or quarterly pledge
- one-time cash gift
- a credit card or electronic funds transfer, visit [www.giving.sdatholic.org](http://www.giving.sdatholic.org)
- gift of stocks and bonds

For more information or to obtain a pledge card, contact the parish office.

*Note that the Annual Catholic Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.*



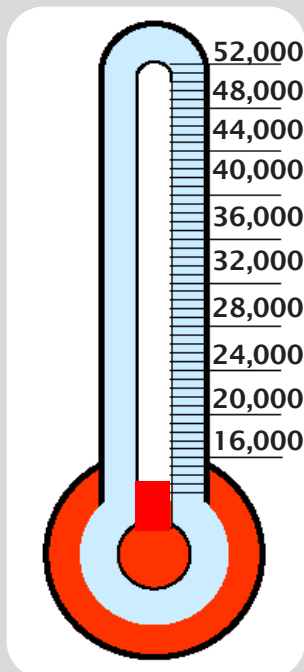
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## We Need Your Help to Meet Our Goal!!!

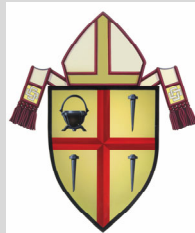
**Annual Catholic Appeal San Diego Diocese Goal for Saint Luke**

**\$52,000**



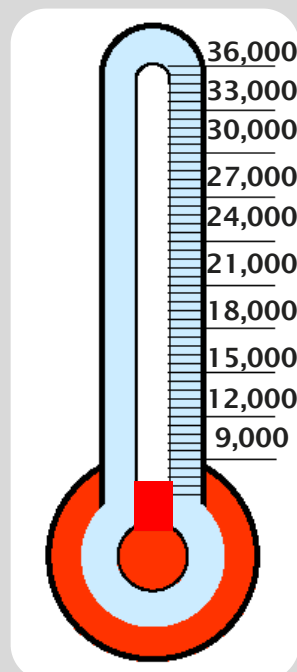
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**CURRENT DONATIONS**



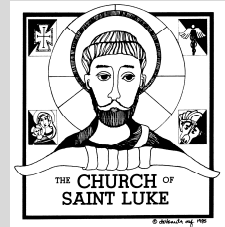
**Budgeted Parish Appeal Goal for Saint Luke**

**\$36,000**



**\$ 7,405**

**CURRENT DONATIONS**





# **DESAYUNADOR SALESIANO PADRE CHAVA**

## **SALESIAN SOUP KITCHEN, “PADRE CHAVA”**

### **HISTORY**

The Salesian Soup Kitchen “Father Chava” was founded by the Salesian priest Salvador (Chava) Romo Gutierrez and Mrs. Margarita Andonaegui Padilla.

The doors opened on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1999 with 17 commensals in a warehouse at a shopping center in Tijuana, Mexico. During the first two years 400 people were attended to twice a day. After a short break of three months and a change of location, by the end of 2001, 700 people were being served.

When finally the Soup Kitchen opened at its’ current location in 2007, breakfast was served to almost 1000 people. Since then from Monday to Saturday, its doors remain open continuously. Actually approximately 1000 people are attended to daily receiving a breakfast meal and other services.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The presence of the Salesian work is to provide: educational opportunities with an emphasis toward an informative ambiance at a high level with formative teaching programs for children, adolescences, and the youth, by utilizing the preventive method from Saint John Bosco – Don Bosco- a priest, educator and writer of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The Mission is to offer integral education embedding solidarity and excellence for children, adolescents and youth. Also to promote the human and spiritual side of people to then generate opportunities, to reach a development with harmony, originality and freedom, especially to the most disadvantaged. This system was done to foster the conviviality and the familiar union, and to become good and honest citizens.

### **VISION**

Toward 2020 year it’s expected that the presence of the Salesian work can be recognized as a formative place offering an educative answer to the population with an integral pastoral approach:

- Professional, human, and spiritual development.

- Education based on respect for the person and to the surroundings as a fundamental value.

- Promoting educational environments with quality, creativity and, cheerfulness.

- The development of positive leaders with critical and ethical characteristics.

- The identity through the pedagogy and the Salesian spirituality.

### **SERVICES**

TELEPHONE: One person is in charge to take input information of each seeker before to let them make a call to the United States, and different Mexico States. The Calls make to a cellular phone numbers take three minutes maximum. This service is offered at the second floor of the building where chairs are set for waiting next to the public phone.

MEDICAL SERVICE: This service is offered according with the availability of the volunteer doctors because there is no one permanently on site. But they are reached at the second floor of the building where there is an area used as a waiting room.

PSYCOLOGIST: This service is always open on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

HAIR CUTS: This service is also offered for volunteers when they are available, and to who ask for it.

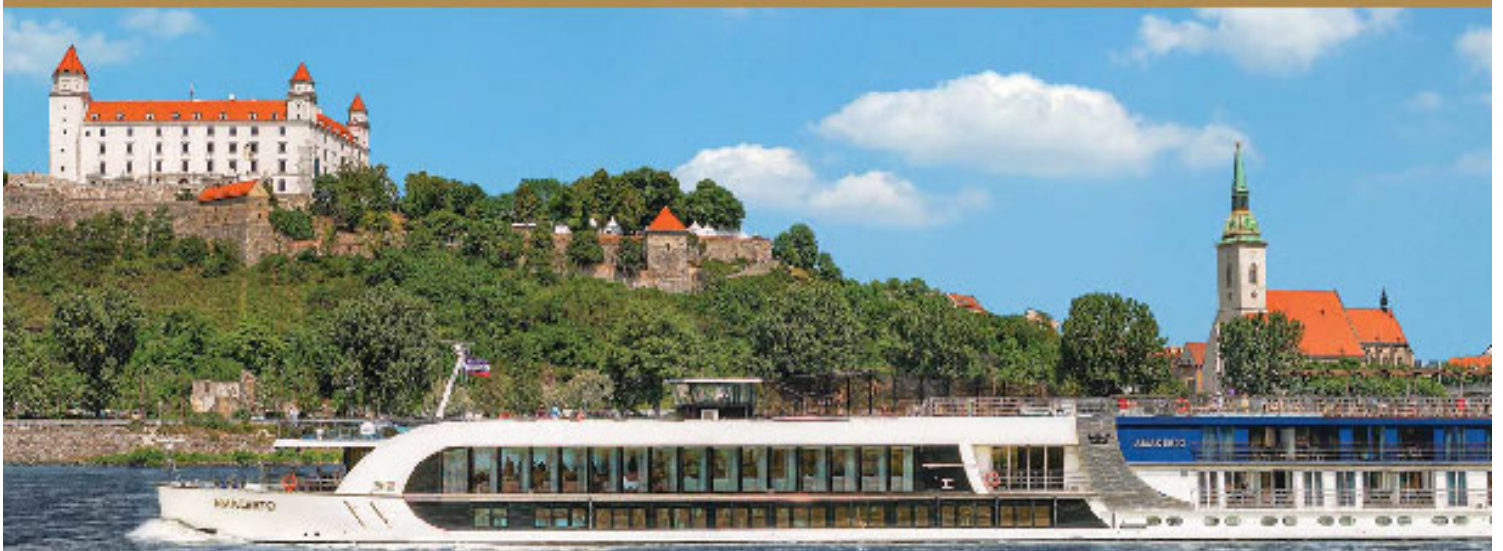
SHOWERS: From 8:00 to 10:00 AM the shower area is open for men. This area is kept clean and organized to help the guest to take turns allowing groups of two or three person at a time. Everyone receives a personal hygiene kit with towel, soap and shampoo and other items. Same service is offered to women 10:00 to 11:00 AM.

### **OTHER SERVICES**

SHELTER: When a person, couple or family comes, they are guided by the coordinator to the receptionist to be registered according to their conditions and necessities (migrants, deported, or homeless).

TRIPS: One additional service is to get them back to their hometown when the applicant wants to go back home. In that case they are directed to the service coordinator.

PANTRY: When people request a bag of food, they need to be seen by the administrator or the director priest to authorize the delivery.



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