

4th SUNDAY IN Lent - March 26, 2017

Gospel

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

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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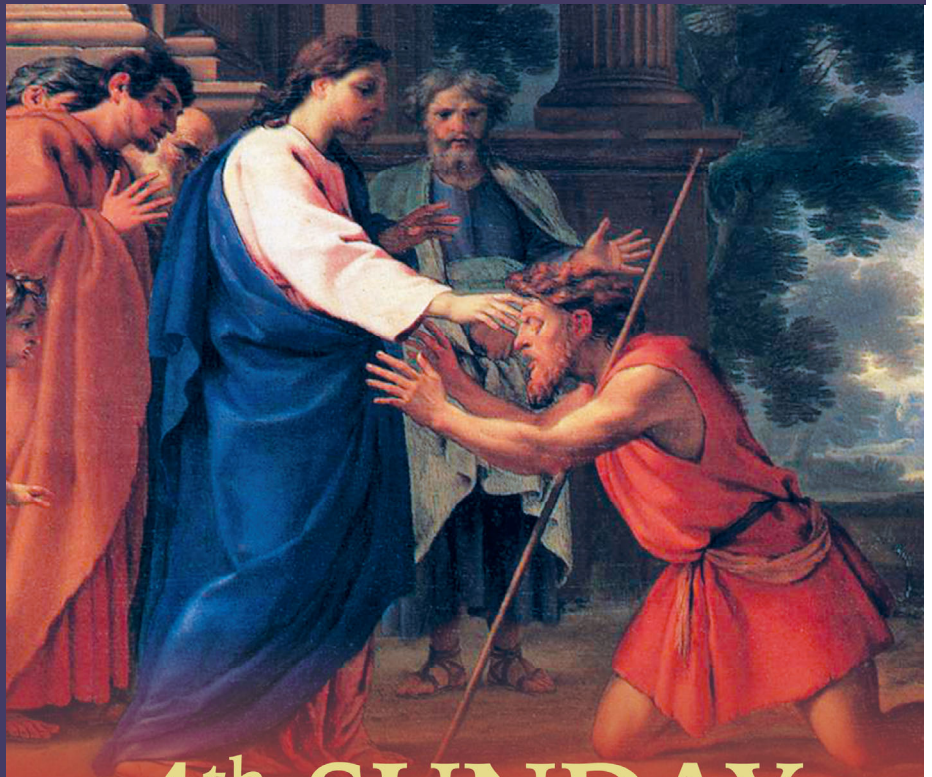
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4th SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

Reflection: Reflect upon/Share about an experience of your eyes being opened. What process brought it about? Where was the Lord in the process? How did other people react? What does this experience tell you about how you can avoid remaining blind in other areas of your life?

Alternative: Reflect upon/Share about a dark period in your life. What caused it? What helped you get beyond it? How did the Lord work with you in that? What can you do to help you stay in his light?

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

Mark Balmert

Amy Cannon

Bob Guarnotta

Linda Jacobson

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Sam Lupo

Don Mercurio

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Parish Finance Council Members:

Fr. Ron Cochran

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Jim Crockett

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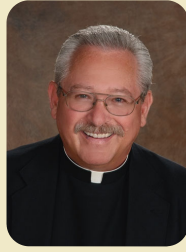
Cathy March

Dave Sapper

Jim Stepovich

Richard Venancio

From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,
For the last two weeks we have been looking at the US Bishops' presentation of Catholic teaching on immigration. First we looked at some Scripture selections which deal with treatment of the stranger and then we looked at the Church's first principle on immigration, the right of individuals to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families. Now we'll look at the second principle, the right a country has to regulate its borders and control immigration. Here is that selection from the Bishops' document:

"The overriding principle of all Catholic social teaching is that individuals must make economic, political, and social decisions not out of shortsighted self-interest, but with regard for the common good. That means that a moral person cannot consider only what is good for his or her own self and family, but must act with the good of all people as his or her guiding principle.

"While individuals have the right to move in search of a safe and humane life, no country is bound to accept all those who wish to resettle there. By this principle the Church recognizes that most immigration is ultimately not something to celebrate. Ordinarily, people do not leave the security of their own land and culture just to seek adventure in a new place or merely to enhance their standard of living. Instead, they migrate because they are desperate and the opportunity for a safe and secure life does not exist in their own land. Immigrants and refugees endure many hardships and often long for the homes they left behind. As Americans we should cherish and celebrate the contributions of immigrants and their cultures; however, we should work to make it unnecessary for people to leave their own land.

"Because there seems to be no end to poverty, war, and misery in the world, developed nations will continue to experience pressure from many peoples who desire to resettle in their lands. Catholic social teaching is realistic: While people have the right to move, no country has the duty to receive so many immigrants that its social and economic life are jeopardized.

"For this reason, Catholics should not view the work of the federal government and its immigration control as negative or evil. Those who work to enforce our nation's immigration laws often do so out of a sense of loyalty to the common good and compassion for poor people seeking a better life. In an ideal world, there would be no need for immigration control. The Church recognizes that this ideal world has not yet been achieved."

Next week we'll look at the third principle, a country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy. In many ways the third principle tries to bring the first two principles together. Still, I'm sure there will be disagreement about precise remedies. Even so, it is imperative that we consider all three principles when making decisions about immigration policy.

In His service,

Fr. Ron

Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rachel Chavez, Michele Chavez, Joy & Richard Darrach, Gray Draper, Linda Rogers, Helen Chu, Al Bowen, Margaret Dennison, Jacob Seilheimer, Joyce Kammer, Theresa Worcholik, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Harriet, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, 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, 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 Krueer 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 03/19/2017

Plate:	\$	904.00
Envelope:	\$	8,536.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$	9,440.00
Online Giving February 2017:	\$	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

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: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a,
13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn
5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15,
17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn
7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn
7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn
11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm George Sanderlin RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Walter Newell RIP

11:30am Parishioners of St. Luke

Tuesday: 5:00pm Communion Service

Wednesday: 7:30am Joan McCool RIP

Thursday: 7:30am Elda Ivelli RIP

Friday: 7:30am Presider Intention

Saturday: 5:00pm Edward Ray Collins RIP

Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke

11:30am Joseph Donato RIP

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent,

Monday: Weekday

Tuesday: Weekday

Wednesday: Weekday

Thursday: Weekday

Friday: Day of Abstinence

Saturday: April Fools Day

Sunday: 5th 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

East County Penance Services

Our Lady of Grace
March 28 - 7 pm

Santa Sophia
March 29 - 7 pm

Holy Trinity
March 30 (please call them
to find out time: 444-9525)

Saint Martin of Tours
April 3 - 6 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
April 10 - 9 am & 7 pm

Guardian Angels
April 11 - 7 pm

It's time for The Monthly Church Cleaning

Monday, March 27
from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon



For more information
please call Peggy Nelson

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

"Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." The prevailing theology of Jesus' time led people to believe that any kind of disability was a punishment from God. So Jesus' disciples assumed that the man born blind suffered that affliction because of someone's sin: either his parents' or his own. But Jesus sets the record straight. Not only did he reject the idea that the blindness was a punishment for sin; he also went so far as to suggest that this very trial was an opportunity for God's glory to be revealed.

And sure enough, it was. Jesus worked a miracle of healing for the man who followed his directions and "came back able to see." So it was that the "works of God" became "visible" through a man who was blind! But, ironically, not everyone had the eyes to see the miracle. The Gospel tells us that "there was a division among them" as they debated whether this remarkable healing was really an act of God.

Jesus stated that he came "so that those who do not see might see." And so, who are we? Are we blinded by our own expectations of how God is supposed to work? Are we so caught up in our own vision of what we wish would happen that we fail to appreciate what is actually unfolding before our very eyes? It is so easy to perceive trials, disabilities, sickness, and misfortune as a curse or the result of being abandoned by God. But today's Gospel suggests another reality. In the midst of these very difficulties, God wants to reveal himself, to show his love and mercy. It may not always be in the exact way we expect, but without a doubt, even in these challenging realms, God is always at work.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Today is Laetare Sunday, or Rejoicing Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the midpoint of our Lenten observances. In the midst of our season of penance, today provides an opportunity to express our joy as we journey along to Easter.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

Does God make people suffer because of their sins?

Answer:

Let's use the analogy of parents. If your children did something wrong, would you make them suffer? In other words, would you make them feel pain just because they did something wrong? You might chastise them, and the punishment or correction might not be pleasant, but out of love for your children, you will not hurt them just to hurt them. Sometimes, they suffer the consequences of their actions and that is punishment enough. You hope they learn and grow from their choices, good and bad.

God is a loving Father. He allows us to suffer the consequences of our sins, so that we will turn to him for his love and forgiveness. God wants us to grow in holiness, in virtue, in grace. He gives us free will so that we can choose, and the choices we make either bring us joy or bring us suffering. From that, we learn and grow. God does not hurt us or make us suffer to get even with us. He loves us and wants the best for us. When we suffer, he suffers with us so that we know how much we need him and how much he loves us.

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE

For additional calendar and event information.

www.thechurchofstluke.org

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Shannon Vint

Eucharistic Adoration: Cindy Christmas
 & Mike Wasyliv

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Knights of Columbus: Don Mercurio,G.K.

Marriage Preparation: Joanie Maitilasso

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Dcn. Jerry Stenovac

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Joanie Maitilasso and Carole Morales

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THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS

MONDAY AT 12 NOON.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Month of March/April

(Calendar Events are subject to change)

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| Sat
25th | 4th Sunday of Lent
2:00pm Altar Server Training
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass |
| Sun
26th | 4th Sunday of Lent
8:00am Pro-life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word
9:00am K of C Pancake Breakfast
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 |
| Mon
27th | 9:00am Church Cleaning
3:45pm Middle School Faith Formation
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III
5:00pm No High School Youth Group |
| Tues
28th | 5:00pm Communion Service
6:00pm Outreach Committee Meeting
6:30pm Young Adult Gathering |
| Wed
29nd | 7:30am Mass
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd II
4:30 Parish Finance Council Meeting
7:00pm RCIA |
| Thu
30th | 7:30am Mass
8:30am Centering Prayer
4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II |
| Fri
31st | 7:30am Mass
6:00pm Lenten Stone Soup Dinner
7:00pm Stations of the Cross |
| Sat
1st | 5th Sunday of Lent
10:00am Boy Scout Pack 391 Meeting
3:30pm Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass |
| Sun
2nd | 5th Sunday of Lent
8:00am Pro-life Rosary
9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word
10:15am HS Confirmation Prep Session
10:30am No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I & II
11:30am Mass & Children's Liturgy Word
11:30am Core Team-Retreat Planning Meeting |
| Mon
3rd | 3:45pm No Middle School Faith Formation
4:00pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd III
5:00pm No High School Youth Group |

Parish Events

Easter Lily Memoriam



Easter Lilies beautifully decorate our church on Easter and are a special way to remember loved ones, both living and deceased.

Donation for small Easter Lilies are 25.00, medium \$50.00 and large \$150.00.

Envelopes are available in the pews and on the side tables in the Baptistry.

Don't Forget to Pick-up Scrip!

March 24/25th and April 1/2

Gift cards are available the last weekend of the month and the first weekend of the month.



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



Everyone is Invited to A Pancake Breakfast Sunday-March 26th

Served from 9:30am to 11:00am
Old Fashioned Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, and Ham
Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea or Water

Your Price : Adults: \$7
Sponsored by: The Knight of Columbus



CALL TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION: Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Call to Family, Community and Participation, we remember that human beings are social by nature—we need each other. We, like the early disciples, are called to come together and grow as a community—whether that community is in our classroom, workplace or family.

ENCOUNTER MARIA



Maria de la Luz Lugo Martínez remembers what it was like growing up in Ejido Hidalgo, Mexico. “We said we were rich because we had a lot of corn, beans and animals.” But now, with few jobs and even less rain, young people—including Maria’s children—are leaving the community in search of a better life.

To help families like Maria’s, CRS launched a greenhouse project empowering women with meaningful work and community. Women visit their community greenhouses to grow cactuses to sell—but they also go for so much more. “At the greenhouses, we laugh, we talk, we spend time together. Sometimes we leave our homes angry or sad. But then we start working with the plants, and we forget. Talking, laughing—we forget our problems for a while,” says Maria.

As the cactuses grow, so do the economic opportunities. “We didn’t believe we were going to get that far. It’s a lot of joy, a lot of excitement to see so many plants flowering.” The flourishing cactuses aren’t the only things that give Maria pride. Even though they live far away, she still remains close to her family. “I give thanks to God that he gave me all my children and grandchildren,” she says. “They give me strength and courage to work hard. My children call and say, ‘Don’t give up, Mom. Have faith in God.’”

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



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 30th, 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 19th 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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OPTIONAL
land program

PRE-CRUISE: 2 nights hotel in Vienna at the InterContinental Vienna (or similar)

- » Transfer from the hotel to the ship in Vienna
- » Daily breakfast, guided city tour, portage service

POST-CRUISE: 3 nights hotel in Prague at the InterContinental or Hilton Old town (or similar)

- » Transfer from the ship in Nuremberg to the hotel in Prague
- » Daily breakfast, guided city tour, portage service

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DANUBE SERENADE

July 22 - 29, 2018

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DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
JUL 22	VIENNA	EMBARKATION; welcome Dinner
JUL 23	VIENNA	city tour OR sacher & sekt OR Alte Donau bike tour OR Klosterneuburg Abbey bike tour
JUL 24	DURNSTEIN	walking tour OR Durnstein Fortress hike OR Apricots & Sweets tasting Wachau Valley scenic cruising
	MELK	Benedictine Abbey tour OR Danube bike tour
JUL 25	LINZ	walking tour OR Castle & Culture bike tour Austrian Lake District Tour OR Cesky Krumlov OR Salzburg
JUL 26	PASSAU	walking tour OR Passau bike tour OR Passau Castle hike
JUL 27	REGENSBURG	walking tour OR Walhalla bike tour OR Bavarian Specialties tastings Cruise Main-Danube Canal
JUL 28	NUREMBERG	Medieval city tour WWII city tour
JUL 29	NUREMBERG	DISEMBARKATION

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Dbl Occ.	\$3,598	\$4,198	\$4,698	\$4,898	\$5,098	\$5,298	\$6,598
Disc. Rate	\$2,698	\$3,298	\$3,798	\$3,998	\$4,198	\$4,398	\$5,698

OPTIONAL LAND PROGRAM 2 NIGHTS IN VIENNA PRE-CRUISE AND 3 NIGHTS IN PRAGUE POST-CRUISE for \$1,300 per person

Remember to Book the Cruise by March 31st to Save \$900.00!

CANCELLATION CHARGES: In the unfortunate event a participant must cancel travel, notice to AmaWaterways must be via email, which must include a return receipt and read notation, or other writing stating clearly and correctly each guest's name, ship name, start and end date of the cruise and a brief statement of the reason for cancellation. Other forms of notice are not sufficient. The effective date of the cancellation is the date we receive the written cancellation notice. A name change or substitution of participant is also treated as a cancellation in that all cancellation charges apply. Cancellation charges are per-person, based on the cancellation date, as follows: after Group Review Date and up to 121 days before departure: \$200 per person loss of deposit; 120-90 days before departure: \$400 per person loss of deposit; 89-60 days before departure: 35% of cruise and land price; 59-30 days before departure: 50% of cruise and land price; 29-7 days before departure: 80% of cruise and land price; 6 days or less before departure: 100% of cruise and land price. Deposits for A+, AA+ and Suites are non-refundable. Protection plan premiums are non-refundable. After travel begins, there is no refund for unused services, or unused portions of cruise, cruise/tour or airfare.

PASSPORT AND VISAS: A valid passport is required for each participant. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months after the scheduled return date to the USA. For travel to Vietnam and Cambodia, we require a copy of your valid passport prior to or at final payment. If not received in this time, embarkation may be denied and cancellation penalties will apply. For travel to Africa, a valid passport with 8 open/non-stamped pages is required. At publication time, a visa is required for a US citizen to travel to Russia, Turkey, Vietnam, Cambodia, Kenya, Tanzania and Zimbabwe (as well as numerous other countries). A non-US citizen must consult appropriate consulates regarding visa and other document requirements. Obtaining required visas and any other required travel documentation, and assuring these are complete and correct in all ways, is the sole responsibility of each participant. We are not in a position to obtain or verify the accuracy or completeness of any participant's visa or other required documentation and shall not be responsible or liable for delay or missed portion of any cruise or cruise tour or other problems resulting from the participant lacking the appropriate travel documentation.

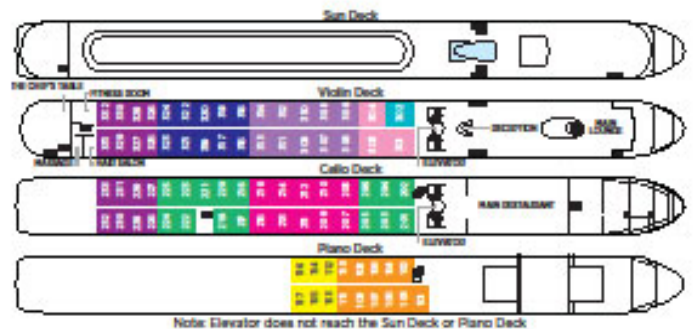
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Suite	Violin Deck French & Outside Balcony - 300 sq. ft.
Cat. AA+	Violin Deck French & Outside Balcony - 290 sq. ft.
Cat. AA	Violin Deck French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
Cat. AB	Cello Deck French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
Cat. BA	Violin Deck French & Outside Balcony - 230 sq. ft.
Cat. BB	Cello Deck French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
Cat. C	Violin & Cello Deck French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
Cat. D	Piano Deck Fixed Window - 160 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Piano Deck Fixed Window - 160 sq. ft.

Cat. AA+ Stateroom has no bathtub and other modifications

Technical Data
 Built: AmaSonata - 2014
 Length: 443 ft.
 Width: 38 ft.
 Crew: 51
 Staterooms: 82
 Passengers: 164
 Registry: Switzerland

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Please charge credit card in the amount of \$400 USD per person to secure reservations for _____ # of people.

I (We) want to purchase: Cruise only option Land & Cruise option

I (We) want to purchase cruise accommodations in cabin category: _____

Passport Name: _____ Companion's Passport Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Emergency Telephone Number: _____

Credit Card (Visa, MC, AMEX, Discover): _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____ Amount Charge: _____

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Prices listed are in U.S. Dollars.

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.

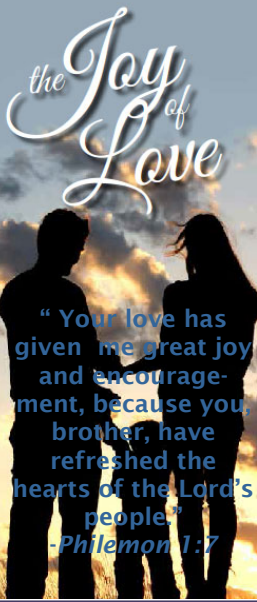
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- a monthly or quarterly pledge
- one-time cash gift
- a credit card or electronic funds transfer, visit www.giving.sdatholic.org
- gift of stocks and bonds

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

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“Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.”
- Philemon 1:7

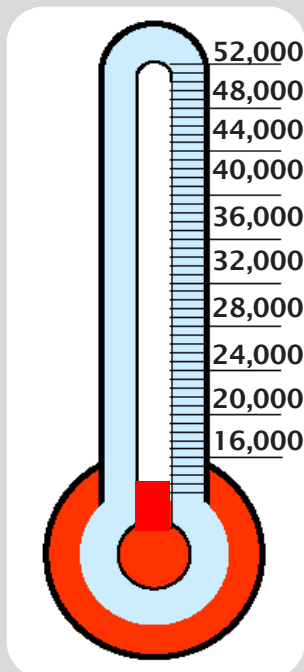
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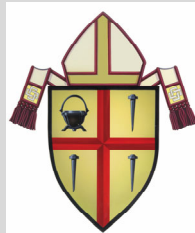
Annual Catholic Appeal San Diego Diocese Goal for Saint Luke

\$52,000



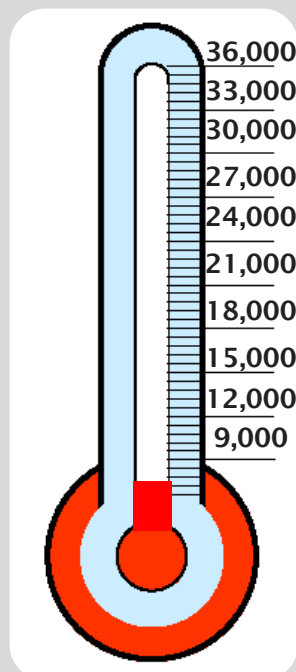
\$ 12,795

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Budgeted Parish Appeal Goal for Saint Luke

\$36,000



\$ 7,405

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