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2.º y 4.º sábado del mes a las 5:30 p.m.

traer certificado de nacimiento del niño(a),

por lo menos un padrino tiene

que ser católico, mayor de 16 años,

para más información

llamar 615-459-9672 Ext.104

MISA MENSUAL DE FIELES DIFUNTOS

4.º jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

ADORACION EUCARISTICA CONTINUA DE 24 HRS.

Todos los jueves a las 8:00 a.m.

Sra. Marisol Magaña (615) 589-5244

MINISTERIO DE LA ADORACION NOCTURNA

3º sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m. a 7:00 a.m.

del día domingo.

Sr. José Magaña (615) 554-0716

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Todos los martes a las 6:30 p.m.

Sr. Abel y Sra. Soledad Garcia (615) 869-8574

LLAMA DE AMOR

Rosario - 2.º y 4.º sábado

del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Vigilia mensual - 1er sábado

del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Sra. Reina Ascencio (760) 978-3696

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. - English

7:30 p.m. - Spanish

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - English

12:00 Noon - Bilingual

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - English

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - Friday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:10 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - English

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Spanish

or by appointment

MISA EN ESPANOL

Jueves 7:00 p.m. Sabado 7:30 p.m.



MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 11

4:00 p.m. † Thomas Swagler
by Frank and Joanne Speer
7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 12

8:00 a.m. † Tom Crafton
by Frank and Joanne Speer
10:00 a.m. † Tom Crafton
by Alice Mellette
12:00 p.m. Cynthia Chittle
by Christine & Family

Monday, March 13

6:30 p.m. Elvera Ormonde Birthday
by Ofelia Roberts

Tuesday, March 14

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 15

8:30 a.m. † Billy Joe Emberton
by Frank and Joanne Speer

Thursday, March 16

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of K of C
by Divine Mercy Assembly #2936
7:00 p.m. † Erika Ascencio Garcia
by Reyna Ascencio

Friday, March 17

8:30 a.m. † Virginia Casil
by Toni Comfort

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIIII Jim & Kathy Minogue, IIIIII Richard Marcrum, IIII Alex Tomlinson,
IIII Lawrence Nochwicz, III Aileen Such, I Mario Santos

*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the frontoffice@stluketn.org to add or remove someone on this list.

For Those on Active Duty in the Military

Benjamin Anderson, Carl Beel, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane,
Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Mike Plouff,
Sean Torres, Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea,
Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Brendan Moore,
Carl Templeton



WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 26, 2023.

\$ 34,054.10 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

\$ 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations

\$ 13,734.10 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 2,266.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 520.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 449.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 37,289.10 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

\$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (see formula below)

\$ (-22,040.90) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)

To make a quick Online Donation just scan this QR code for Vanco, to the right, with your smart phone!



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COFFEE & DONUTS

Please come join us in the social hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Mass for coffee & donuts. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow parishioners. Donations appreciated to help cover the cost. Thank you.



There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Diocesan Legacy of Faith, Hope, & Love Capital Campaign.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK
MARCH 18 & 19, 2023**

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Samuel Jones, Elizabeth Wright, Karleigh McCoy
8:00 a.m. Gabe Stanley, Caden Frith, Daniel Marchetti
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Canon Rost, Emerson Rost

Lectors

4:00 p.m. John Hodorowicz, Joe Peronni
8:00 a.m. Ken Mills, Jennifer Krog
10:00 a.m. McKenna Sullivan, Lori Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. P. Smith, C. Pineda, K. Fischer, D. & J. Spehn, C. Labrado
8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, G. Wisniewski, M. Fell D. Francescon, A. Stanley
10:00 a.m. J. Bowman, K. Systma, S. Nordhoff, R. Macaspac, Parker, J. Noyes

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 a.m. Clint and Kari Carrigan, Ken and Jean Mills
10:00 a.m. Fannie and Felino Rosario, Rick Frani, JR Gerald Jr.

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<https://sundaymissalservice.com/bulletin-service/weekly-parish-bulletins/>



Liturgical Ministry

Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Luke Liturgical Ministry serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server, please contact Jim Bowman at 615-504-9239 or email: james@jbowmanagency.com.



HALLOW APP FOR LENT

If anyone is interested in the Hallow app for Advent, you may scan the QR code, or for more information, you may contact Mary Lien by email at: auntym2000@me.com

Primera Lectura

Ex 17, 3-7

En aquellos días, el pueblo, torturado por la sed, fue a protestar contra Moisés, diciéndole: "¿Nos has hecho salir de Egipto para hacernos morir de sed a nosotros, a nuestros hijos y a nuestro ganado?" Moisés clamó al Señor y le dijo: "¿Qué puedo hacer con este pueblo? Sólo falta que me apedreen". Respondió el Señor a Moisés: "Preséntate al pueblo, llevando contigo a algunos de los ancianos de Israel, toma en tu mano el cayado con que golpeaste el Nilo y vete. Yo estaré ante ti, sobre la peña, en Horeb. Golpea la peña y saldrá de ella agua para que beba el pueblo". Así lo hizo Moisés a la vista de los ancianos de Israel y puso por nombre a aquel lugar Masá y Meribá, por la rebelión de los hijos de Israel y porque habían tentado al Señor, diciendo: "¿Está o no está el Señor en medio de nosotros?"

Segunda Lectura

Rm 5, 1-2. 5-8

Hermanos: Ya que hemos sido justificados por la fe, mantengámonos en paz con Dios, por mediación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Por él hemos obtenido, con la fe, la entrada al mundo de la gracia, en el cual nos encontramos; por él, podemos gloriarnos de tener la esperanza de participar en la gloria de Dios. La esperanza no defrauda, porque Dios ha infundido su amor en nuestros corazones por medio del Espíritu Santo, que él mismo nos ha dado. En efecto, cuando todavía no teníamos fuerzas para salir del pecado, Cristo murió por los pecadores en el tiempo señalado. Difícilmente habrá alguien que quiera morir por un justo, aunque puede haber alguno que esté dispuesto a morir por una persona sumamente buena. Y la prueba de que Dios nos ama está en que Cristo murió por nosotros, cuando aún éramos pecadores.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Cf Jn 4, 42. 15

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Señor, tú eres el Salvador del mundo. Dame de tu agua viva para que no vuelva a tener sed.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Evangelio

Jn 4, 5-15. 19b-26. 39a. 40-42

En aquel tiempo, llegó Jesús a un pueblo de Samaria, llamado Sicar, cerca del campo que dio Jacob a su hijo José. Ahí estaba el pozo de Jacob. Jesús, que venía cansado del camino, se sentó sin más en el brocal del pozo. Era cerca del mediodía. Entonces llegó una mujer de Samaria a sacar agua y Jesús le dijo: "Dame de beber". (Sus discípulos habían ido al pueblo a comprar comida). La samaritana le contestó: "¿Cómo es que tú, siendo judío, me pides de beber a mí, que soy samaritana?" (Porque los judíos no tratan a los samaritanos). Jesús le dijo: "Si conocieras el don de Dios y quién es el que te pide de beber, tú le pedirías a él, y él te daría agua viva". La mujer le respondió: "Señor, ni siquiera tienes con qué sacar agua y el pozo es profundo, ¿cómo vas a darme agua viva? ¿Acaso eres tú más que nuestro padre Jacob, que nos dio este pozo, del que bebieron él, sus hijos y sus ganados?" Jesús le contestó: "El que bebe de esta agua vuelve a tener sed. Pero el que beba del agua que yo le daré, nunca más tendrá sed; el agua que yo le daré se convertirá dentro de él en un manantial capaz de dar la vida eterna". La mujer le dijo: "Señor, dame de esa agua para que no vuelva a tener sed ni tenga que venir hasta aquí a sacarla.

Ya veo que eres profeta. Nuestros padres dieron culto en este monte y ustedes dicen que el sitio donde se debe dar culto está en Jerusalén". Jesús le dijo: "Créeme, mujer, que se acerca la hora en que ni en este monte ni en Jerusalén adorarán al Padre. Ustedes adoran lo que no conocen; nosotros adoramos lo que conocemos. Porque la salvación viene de los judíos. Pero se acerca la hora, y ya está aquí, en que los que quieren dar culto verdadero adorarán al Padre en espíritu y en verdad, porque así es como el Padre quiere que se le dé culto. Dios es espíritu, y los que lo adoran deben hacerlo en espíritu y en verdad". La mujer le dijo: "Ya sé que va a venir el Mesías (es decir, Cristo). Cuando venga, él nos dará razón de todo". Jesús le dijo: "Soy yo, el que habla contigo". Muchos samaritanos de aquel poblado creyeron en Jesús por el testimonio de la mujer: 'Me dijo todo lo que he hecho'. Cuando los samaritanos llegaron a donde él estaba, le rogaban que se quedara con ellos, y se quedó allí dos días. Muchos más creyeron en él al oír su palabra. Y decían a la mujer: "Ya no creemos por lo que tú nos has contado, pues nosotros mismos lo hemos oído y sabemos que él es, de veras, el salvador del mundo".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9.

R. (8) Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

Vengan, lancemos viva al Señor, aclamemos al Dios que nos salva. Acerquémonos a él, llenos de júbilo, y démosle gracias. R.

R. Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

Vengan, y puestos de rodillas, adoremos y bendigamos al Señor, que nos hizo, pues él es nuestro Dios y nosotros, su pueblo; él es nuestro pastor y nosotros, sus ovejas. R.

R. Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

Hagámosle caso al Señor, que nos dice:

"No endurezcan su corazón, como el día de la rebelión en el desierto, cuando sus padres dudaron de mí, aunque habían visto mis obras". R.

R. Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

PROFESIÓN DE FE

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. **Amén**

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA FECHAS IMPORTANTES
3/18 - Junta de Papás de 1ra Comunión a las 10am
en el Salón Social



DOMINGOS

3/26 - No hay Clases (Spring Break)

4/2 - Regreso a Clases

4/9 - No hay Clases (Resurrección del Señor)

4/16 - Regreso a Clases

MIÉRCOLES EN LA NOCHE

3/29 - No hay Clases (Spring Break)

4/5 - Regreso a Clases

4/12 - No hay Clases (Resurrección del Señor)

4/19 - Regreso a Clases

Easter Egg Hunt

Nuestro evento anual de la "Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua" será en Abril. Estamos pidiendo, de favor, las siguientes donaciones: Jugos individuales, dulces envueltos individuales, galletas y Pequeños premios (calcomanías, pequeños juguetes, animales de peluche, etc.) Favor de dejar las donaciones en la caja en el nártex o en la oficina. **MUCHAS GRACIAS DE ANTEMAÑO.**

Sunday Readings
Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

Reading I

Ex 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

Reading II

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Verse Before the Gospel

Cf. Jn 4:42, 15

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Gospel (short version) Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"—For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.—Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'" The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. "I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."



Responsorial Psalm

95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;

let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;

let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

For he is our God,

and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

as in the day of Massah in the desert,

Where your fathers tempted me;

they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
3/18 - 1st Communion Parent Meeting
10am in Social Hall

SUNDAYS

3/26 - No Sunday Classes (Spring Break)

4/2 - Classes Return

4/9 - No Sunday Classes (Easter)

4/16 - Classes Return

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

3/29 - No Wednesday Night Classes (Spring Break)

4/5 - Classes Return (pending for no classes)

4/12 - No Wednesday Night Classes (Easter)

4/19 - Classes Return

ST. LUKE ESTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be in April. (Date to be determined) We are kindly asking for the following donations: Individual box/pouch juices, individual wrapped candy, Cookies, and small prizes (stickers, small toys, stuffed animals, etc.) Please drop items in the box in the narthex or the office. **THANK YOU SO MUCH IN ADVANCE.**

If Today You Hear His Voice

Jesse Manibusan

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Joyfully sing unto the Lord,
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Into the presence of our God
come with thanksgiving,
joyfully singing psalms.

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Come to the Water

John Foley SJ

O let all who thirst,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price,
except for the Lord?

And let all who seek,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
except for the Lord?

And let all who toil,
let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
all who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest,
except for the Lord?

And let all the poor,
let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light:
come to the Lord.


Text: Based on Isaiah 55:1-2, Matthew 11:28-30.
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Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

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before each Mass. Contact Deb
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Sacred Silence

Tom Booth/Jenny Pixler/Anthony Kuner

Sacred silence, holy ocean, gentle water, washing over me;
help me listen, Holy Spirit. Come and speak to me.

God my Father, Christ my brother, Holy Spirit, sanctifying me;
Lord, I'm sorry, please forgive me. Come and set me free.

Holy Mary, gentle mother, God's pure vessel, praying for me;
saints and angels, all in heaven, come and be with me.

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Do This in Memory of Me

Chris Muglia

I am the bread of life;
all who believe in me will have eternal life.
I am the bread of life
come down from heaven
so that all who eat this bread will never die.

Take the living bread of life,
Take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood,
Given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
Do this in memory of me.

I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will not hunger again.
I am the bread of life;
no one can come to me unless the Father draws them
near to him. (to Refrain)

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Sanctus (Holy)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Post Consecrationem (We Proclaim)

Mortem tuam annuntiámus, Dómine, et tuam resurrecciónem confitémur,
donec vénias.

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. (repeat)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (repeat)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Guidelines for Lent

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In order to see that our
preparation for Easter has a communal, and not just an individual dimension, the Church
gives us certain norms for a common Lenten observance.

The general Lenten guidelines are as follows:

- † **Fasting** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet
celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other
meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs,
but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not
permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.
- † **Abstinence** is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent by all
Catholics 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note
that when health or ability to work would be
seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast
and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.
- † Those who are sick, pregnant or nursing, or whose health would adversely be affected
by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.
- † Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 and Good Friday, April 7, 2023 are days of **fast and
abstinence**. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

During the season of Lent, we are all called to embrace penances and to perform
works of charity that reflect our desire for conversion of heart. Let us all pray fervently
for those Catechumens and Candidates who will celebrate the Easter Sacraments with
us this year. May this Lent lead us all to a deeper union in Christ with one another.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to donate toward the purchase of Easter flowers that decorate our church in memory of your loved ones, donations will begin on **March 11 and will end on April 2.**

Please follow the guidelines listed below:

Envelopes will be available March 11 thru April 10

- Place your donations in an envelope that is provided by the flower box in the **NARTHEX**.
- Print your name & the names of those to be remembered on the outside of the envelope.
- Put the envelope in the flower box.



THANK YOU!



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

St. Luke Ladies Altar Society announces big news! We are now the **St. Luke Women of Faith**. We are living our faith out loud and supporting our parish through altar care, social events and faith in action. We would love to have members of all backgrounds, ages, and interests. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.**

More info can be found at the following links:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stlukewomenoffaith.smyrnatn>

<https://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com/st-luke-women-of-faith.html>

Legion of Mary

March 25. The Solemnity of The Annunciation marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he told her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. According to Luke 1:26, the Annunciation occurred "in the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy with John the Baptist.

Our Lady of Light, invites all to pray the rosary every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the cry room. We also pray the rosary every weekday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Weekly meetings Weds after 8:30 Mass. Faith Ed. Room B, visitors welcome.

Sacred Heart Enthronement

The Legion of Mary offers an Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue to be placed in your home for two weeks.

Consecrating ourselves to the Sacred Heart is a personal and loving way to renew and live our baptismal vows. We acknowledge Jesus' sovereignty in our lives, pledging our love back to Him who has so graciously and sacrificially loved us.

If you are interested, and for more information, please contact: Robert and Yolanda Ripley at 920-360-5980.

FOOD PANTRY



THANK YOU to all who have donated to the Food Pantry! **What is needed especially now is: Instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake Syrup. Other items are canned fruit, canned applesauce, soups, chicken bouillon, jelly, rice, oatmeal, canned pastas (like Ravioli for kids), pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken, dry or canned beans, sugar, salt, flour, instant coffee, cooking oil, maseca, canned jalapeño's, chipotles (**please no glass jars**)! Please only give what you can financially afford. All food donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.**

~ The St. Luke Food Pantry



LAST RESOURCE

Last Resource is one of our St. Luke Ministries that helps members of our parish & community with utility expenses in the Smyrna and LaVergne area that are in need due to unforeseen circumstances.

Last Resource needs your help!! Please consider giving to this ministry by using our Last Resource envelopes, online giving or simply dropping your donation in the box which is located in the Narthex. Thank you for your donations.

ADORATION DURING LENT

Expand and increase your prayer life during the Lenten season on **Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m.** with Adoration and confession beginning **Wednesday, March 1**, along with our regularly scheduled Adoration on Thursdays.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will be held every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the church followed by our Lenten tradition of meatless suppers at 5 p.m. in the Social Hall. All are welcome to come and join us.

ST LUKE LENTEN DINNERS

Every Friday evening during Lent from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy some home cooked dinners and enjoy fellowship with our parish family!

There is a suggested donation of \$5 for meals and \$6 for the Fish Fry.

Date	Sponsored by	Meal
Mar 17	St. Luke Women of Faith	Soups with Grilled Cheese
Mar 24	Knights of Columbus	Fish Fry
Mar 31	St. Luke Women of Faith	Soups with Grilled Cheese



Fish Fry

MARCH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARD WINNERS:

Knight of the Month- Leonard Persinger

This award is presented to a Knights of Columbus member who makes significant contributions to the parish, church and local community.

Family of the Month- The Deacon Jose and Christina Pineda Family.

This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.



St. Luke Prayer Garden

With the abundance of beautiful days that we have been blessed with and the longer hours of daylight, now would be a wonderful time to visit the St. Luke Prayer Garden. For those of you who may not know about it, the trail is a rustic 2/10ths of a mile walk for the actual stations and features a 1/10th mile inner loop leading to a central prayer garden. This is a great place to experience the peace and serenity of nature. It has come a long way from



when it first began. This trail is on track to be the nicest outside stations in the entire Diocese.

If anyone is interested in purchasing an 8x8 paver or a 4x8 brick "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" that special person. You may do so by calling the front office, 615-459-9672 or email Bill Gartung at

facility@stluketn.org. Make sure to leave the name of the person you are sponsoring and if it will be "**In Honor of**" or "**In Memory of.**" This is a timeless way of remembering a loved one.

8x8 Pavers - \$200

4x8 Bricks - \$100

CHRISM MASS

All are Welcome!

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, BRING THE FAMILY TO THE OPEN HOUSE AND CHRISM MASS!

OPEN HOUSE BEGINS AT 4:30 p.m.

Food Trucks!

Meet ministries from around the diocese and more.

CHRISM MASS BEGINS AT 6:30 p.m.

Mass is approximately 90 minutes.

Arrive early to grab a meal at the Food Trucks.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Calling every Catholic in the Diocese of Nashville. This event is for you! This family event is a great way for parishioners from all 38 counties in Middle Tennessee to gather, make new friends, and celebrate our shared love of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update your record for our annual guide book & directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? **Do you want your record published?** If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know no by March 26 so that the information in the guide book & directory is correct. The church office number is 615-459-9672 or email frontoffice@stluketn.org.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual guide book & directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the church office at 615-459-9672 by March 17.

Saint Rose School and Preschool

Limited Spots Available

Saint Rose School and Preschool is continuing to accept applications for the 2023-2024 school year for children ages 2 years of age through 7th grade. Spots are limited. Applications can be submitted through the website www.school.saintrose.org. For more information or to take a tour please contact: Staci Rose ~ Admissions ~ admissions@saintrose.org ~ 615-898-0555 ext. 1017.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 22 to April 2
Help Save Lives in Mt. Juliet!

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil Location: On the sidewalk outside carafem,
5002 Crossings Circle in Mount Juliet, TN.

Vigil hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Local contact: Kathy Walsh kaw@ieee.org or 615-883-9273.

Rosary: Saturday, March 11 at 1 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: April 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Sign up or get information at www.40daysforlife.com/mountjuliet. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.



Our Home is a School of Prayer, a program for busy parents - Monday, March 6, 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Nashville Catholic Radio 100.5FM, and on Nashville Catholic Radio App. Our children first meet God in our homes and learn to relate to him through prayer. Find out how parents in Middle Tennessee teach their children to pray. If you miss the show, listen to the podcast at www.Nashvillecr.com. Also, to request a **FREE COPY** of the

book **Raising a Catholic Family Today**, made available courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Insurance go to www.Nashvillecr.com, quantity limited.



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Scan the QR code to view job opening
across the diocese.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

MONDAY: Fr. Thomas Kalam, C.M.I.
TUESDAY: Fr. Patrick J. Kibby
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Zack Kirangu
THURSDAY: Fr. John Kirk
FRIDAY: Fr. Stephen Klasek
SATURDAY: Fr. Curia Kurian, C.M.I.
SUNDAY: Seminarians of the Diocese



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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament. If this is your first child to be baptized, parents are encouraged to participate in a class before a date for the Baptism can be set.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:50 p.m. (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese of Nashville requires a minimum four month preparation period. Contact the office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office to request this Sacrament and for home or hospital visitation. Anyone anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital.



Retrouvaille is a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce. It is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or nrv3043@gmail.com or www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

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