

# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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## ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

**Charlas Pre-Bautismales**

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

## GRUPO DE MATRIMONIOS

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 25**

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish  
7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 26**

8:00 a.m. † Cynthia Rose  
*by Christine and Family*  
10:00 a.m. † Adelina Burgos  
12:00 p.m. † Marina Flores Rodrigues  
*by Reyna Ascencio*

**Monday, March 27**

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

**Tuesday, March 28**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 29**

8:30 a.m. † Antonio Razon  
*by Ofelia Roberts*

**Thursday, March 30**

8:30 a.m. † Dale and D.J. Huff  
*by Martha Edwards*  
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Friday, March 31**

8:30 a.m. † Lucy Rundell  
*by Toni Comfort*

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM MARCH 12, 2023.**

\$ 20,721.70 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)  
\$ 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations  
\$ **401.70** = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

**WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:**

\$ 1,550.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).  
\$ 510.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)  
\$ 630.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)  
\$ **23,411.70** **Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)  
\$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (*see formula below*)  
\$ **(-35,918.30)** = 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!



You may also make a donation by PayPal — just scan this QR code to your Left, or log in to your PayPal Account and search for [stluke123@comcast.net](mailto:stluke123@comcast.net)



*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**

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](mailto:james@jbowmanagency.com).

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK  
APRIL 1 & 2, 2023**

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Samuel Jones, Caden Frith, Jean Patrick Chapleau  
8:00 a.m. Blaze, Drew, and Nolan Brackman, Daniel Marchetti  
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Canon Rost, Andrew Lewis, Dominic Opie

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. James Perkins, JD Davis  
8:00 a.m. Ken Mills, Emily Dauerer  
10:00 a.m. Lindsay Opie, Jerilyn Rost

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. S. Byars, C. Crabtree, B. Stevens, T. Abriola, L. & S. Johnson  
8:00 a.m. S. McBride, K. Stysma, J Ezzell, J. Bowman, S. Nordhoff, J. Speer  
10:00 a.m. A. Mellette, C. Labrado, J. Rost, C. Noyes, JR Gerald Jr., J. Schultz

**Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, Jonathan Jones, Leonard Persinger, Volunteer  
8:00 p.m. Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Carlos Rivera, Johnny Gerald  
10:00 a.m. Ezekiel Opie, Adam Parker, Vinnie DiCarlo, C Rost



**LET US PRAY**

**For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family**

IIIIII Alex Tomlinson, IIIIII Lawrence Nochwicz, IIIII Aileen Such, III Mario Santos, III James McCabe, II Marianna Kazimierska, II Barbara Akopian, I RoseAnne Barnes, I Mary Ward



*\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto: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



**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](mailto:auntym2000@me.com)

**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. 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>



**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 no donuts served on Easter Sunday, April 9!**

**Primera Lectura**

**Ez 37, 12-14**

Esto dice el Señor Dios: "Pueblo mío, yo mismo abriré sus sepulcros, los haré salir de ellos y los conduciré de nuevo a la tierra de Israel. Cuando abra sus sepulcros y los saque de ellos, pueblo mío, ustedes dirán que yo soy el Señor. Entonces les infundiré mi espíritu y vivirán, los estableceré en su tierra y ustedes sabrán que yo, el Señor, lo dije y lo cumplí".

**Segunda Lectura**

**Rm 8, 8-11**

Hermanos: Los que viven en forma desordenada y egoísta no pueden agradar a Dios. Pero ustedes no llevan esa clase de vida, sino una vida conforme al Espíritu, puesto que el Espíritu de Dios habita verdaderamente en ustedes. Quien no tiene el Espíritu de Cristo, no es de Cristo. En cambio, si Cristo vive en ustedes, aunque su cuerpo siga sujeto a la muerte a causa del pecado, su espíritu vive a causa de la actividad salvadora de Dios. Si el Espíritu del Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos, habita en ustedes, entonces el Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos, también les dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales, por obra de su Espíritu, que habita en ustedes.

**Acclamación antes del Evangelio**

**Jn 11, 25. 26**

**R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.**

Yo soy la resurrección y la vida, dice el Señor; el que cree en mí no morirá para siempre.

**R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.**

**Evangelio**

**Jn 11, 1-45**

En aquel tiempo, se encontraba enfermo Lázaro, en Betania, el pueblo de María y de su hermana Marta. María era la que una vez ungió al Señor con perfume y le enjugó los pies con su cabellera. El enfermo era su hermano Lázaro. Por eso las dos hermanas le mandaron decir a Jesús: "Señor, el amigo a quien tanto quieres está enfermo". Al oír esto, Jesús dijo: "Esta enfermedad no acabará en la muerte, sino que servirá para la gloria de Dios, para que el Hijo de Dios sea glorificado por ella". Jesús amaba a Marta, a su hermana y a Lázaro. Sin embargo, cuando se enteró de que Lázaro estaba enfermo, se detuvo dos días más en el lugar en que se hallaba. Después dijo a sus discípulos: "Vayamos otra vez a Judea". Los discípulos le dijeron: "Maestro, hace poco que los judíos querían apedrearte, ¿y tú vas a volver allá?" Jesús les contestó: "¿Acaso no tiene doce horas el día? El que camina de día no tropieza, porque ve la luz de este mundo; en cambio, el que camina de noche tropieza, porque le falta la luz". Dijo esto y luego añadió: "Lázaro, nuestro amigo, se ha dormido; pero yo voy ahora a despertarlo". Entonces le dijeron sus discípulos: "Señor, si duerme, es que va a sanar". Jesús hablaba de la muerte, pero ellos creyeron que hablaba del sueño natural. Entonces Jesús les dijo abiertamente: "Lázaro ha muerto, y me alegro por ustedes de no haber estado allí, para que creen. Ahora, vamos allá". Entonces Tomás, por sobrenombre el Gemelo, dijo a los demás discípulos: "Vayamos también nosotros, para morir con él". Cuando llegó Jesús, Lázaro llevaba ya cuatro días en el sepulcro. Betania quedaba cerca de Jerusalén, como a unos dos kilómetros y medio, y muchos judíos habían ido a ver a Marta y a María para consolarlas por la muerte de su hermano. Apenas oyó Marta que Jesús llegaba, salió a su encuentro; pero María se quedó en casa. Le dijo Marta a Jesús: "Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, no habría muerto mi hermano. Pero aun ahora estoy segura de que Dios te concederá cuanto le pidas". Jesús le dijo: "Tu hermano resucitará". Marta respondió: "Ya sé que resucitará en la resurrección del último día". Jesús le dijo: "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá; y todo aquel que está vivo y cree en mí, no morirá para siempre. ¿Crees tú esto?" Ella le contestó: "Sí, Señor. Creo firmemente que tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el que tenía que venir al mundo". Después de decir estas palabras, fue a buscar a su hermana María y le dijo en voz baja: "Ya vino el Maestro y te llama". Al oír esto, María se levantó en el acto y salió hacia donde estaba Jesús, porque él no había llegado aún al pueblo, sino que estaba en el lugar donde Marta lo había encontrado. Los judíos que estaban con María en la casa, consolándola, viendo que ella se levantaba y salía de prisa, pensaron que iba al sepulcro para llorar allí y la siguieron. Cuando llegó María adonde estaba Jesús, al verlo, se echó a sus pies y le dijo: "Señor, si hubieras estado aquí, no habría muerto mi hermano". Jesús, al verla llorar y al ver llorar a los judíos que la acompañaban, se conmovió hasta lo más hondo y preguntó: "¿Dónde lo han puesto?" Le contestaron: "Ven, Señor, y lo verás". Jesús se puso a llorar y los judíos comentaban: "De veras ¡cuánto lo amaba!" Algunos decían: "¿No podía éste, que abrió los ojos al ciego de nacimiento, hacer que Lázaro no muriera?" Jesús, profundamente conmovido todavía, se detuvo ante el sepulcro, que era una cueva, sellada con una losa. Entonces dijo Jesús: "Quiten la losa". Pero Marta, la hermana del que había muerto, le replicó: "Señor, ya huele mal, porque lleva cuatro días". Le dijo Jesús: "¿No te he dicho que si crees, verás la gloria de Dios?" Entonces quitaron la piedra. Jesús levantó los ojos a lo alto y dijo: "Padre, te doy gracias porque me has escuchado. Yo ya sabía que tú siempre me escuchas; pero lo he dicho a causa de esta muchedumbre que me rodea, para que creen que tú me has enviado". Luego gritó con voz potente: "¡Lázaro, sal de allí!" Y salió el muerto, atados con vendas las manos y los pies, y la cara envuelta en un sudario. Jesús les dijo: "Desátelo, para que pueda andar". Muchos de los judíos que habían ido a casa de Marta y María, al ver lo que había hecho Jesús, creyeron en él.

**Salmo Responsorial Salmo 129, 1-2. 3-4ab. 4c-6. 7-8**

**R. (7) Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.**

Desde el abismo de mis pecados clamo a ti; Señor, escucha mi clamor; que estén atentos tus oídos a mi voz suplicante. R.

**R. Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.**

Si conservaras el recuerdo de las culpas, ¿quién habría, Señor, que se salvara? Pero de ti procede el perdón, por eso con amor te veneramos. R.

**R. Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.**

Confío en el Señor, mi alma espera y confía en su palabra; mi alma aguarda al Señor, mucho más que la aurora el centinela. R.

**R. Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.**

Como aguarda a la aurora el centinela, Aguarde Israel al Señor, porque del Señor viene la misericordia y la abundancia de la redención, y él redimirá a su pueblo de todas sus iniquidades. R.

**R. Perdónanos, Señor, y viviremos.**

**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**

**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 el 8 de 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 ANTEMANO.**

**Sunday Readings**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**March 26, 2023**

**Reading I**

**Ez 37:12-14**

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

**Reading II**

**Rom 8:8-11**

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

**Verse Before the Gospel**

**Jn 11:25a, 26**

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die. *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!*

**Gospel (long form in brackets)**

**Jn 11:1-45**

[Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So] the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." [The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."] When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. [Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother.] When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." [When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping,] he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8**

**R. (7) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to my voice in supplication.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,

LORD, who can stand?

But with you is forgiveness,

that you may be revered.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

I trust in the LORD;

my soul trusts in his word.

More than sentinels wait for the dawn,

let Israel wait for the LORD.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

For with the LORD is kindness

and with him is plenteous redemption;

And he will redeem Israel

from all their iniquities.

**R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

**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**

**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 8. 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.**

## We Fall Down

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

**And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb**

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## On Eagles Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in his shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: 'My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!'

**And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of his hand.**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear:  
Under his wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.

For to his angels he's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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## Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Oh how could it behat my God would welcome me  
Into this mystery  
Say take this bread take this wine now the simple made divine  
For any to receive

**By Your mercy we come to Your table  
By Your grace You are making us faithful**

**Lord we remember You  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You  
Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to Your invitation  
We remember You**

See His body His blood; Know that He has overcome  
Ev'ry trial we will face  
And none too lost to be saved; None too broken or ashamed  
All are welcome in this place  
(By your mercy...)

*Dying You destroyed our death  
Rising You restored our life  
Lord Jesus come in glory  
Lord Jesus come in glory  
Lord Jesus come in glory  
Lord Jesus come in glory*

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## Sanctus (Holy)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis.  
Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

## Post Consecrationem (We Proclaim)

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

## Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

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

## 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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## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel:

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
Defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray;  
And do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
By the Power of God,

Cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits,  
Who prowl through the world  
Seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.



**Are you blessed with a musical talent? Come join us for Lent and share your blessings! Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 6:30 and 45 mins before each Mass. Contact Deb Thomas Cox for more info! 615-556-0035.**



## **St. Luke Catholic Church Lenten Evening of Prayer & Penance**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023  
6:00 p.m. until...**

### Schedule

- 6:00 p.m.** – Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist, Gospel Reading and Reflection.
- 6:30 p.m.** – Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m.** – Sung Vespers
- 7:30 p.m.** – Benediction and Closing Prayer

The Sacrament of Penance will be ongoing throughout the service and will conclude when all have received forgiveness!!

## Preparing 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:

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, and is a day of universal fasting and abstinence.

- † **Fasting** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> 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.

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!**

### 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.

### CLASSIC CARDS MINISTRY

**Classic Cards is not just for ladies - gentlemen are welcome also.** Don't play canasta? We will teach you or bring a friend. Bring a sack lunch and come Fridays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information you may contact Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656.



### 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.

### 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 DINNER

This Friday, March 31, from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. will be St. Luke's last Lenten dinner. Come have a delicious bowl of soup and enjoy fellowship with our parish family!

**There is a suggested donation of \$5 for meals.**



Date	Sponsored by	Meal
March 31	St. Luke Women of Faith	Soups with Grilled Cheese

### BLESSING OF FOOD BASKETS ("Swieconka")

There will be a blessing of food on Holy Saturday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m. This is a tradition of our Polish speaking community at St. Luke. You may bring your basket loaded with the food and treats that you will be serving for your Easter dinner so that they can be blessed.

### 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](mailto: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**

### ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St Luke Homeschool Ministry is a group for families to meet on the first Wednesday of every month for Mass and planned group activities. If you are interested in joining or for more information, please contact Heidi Garfield by email at [htgpartyof8@gmail.com](mailto:htgpartyof8@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office at 615-459-9672.



### CHRISM MASS

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Calling all Catholics to a celebration of community

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4**

Open House & Food Trucks - 4:30 p.m.

Chrism Mass - 6:30 p.m.

At the Catholic Pastoral Center

2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214

**RSVP TODAY!**

[NashvilleChrism.org](http://NashvilleChrism.org)



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66 [27:11-54]

## NASHVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (NDCCW)

The Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting a Conference "**Behold, I make all things new**" at Henry Horton State Park Lodge Chapel Hill, TN on Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15. Registration is \$100 which includes Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. Speakers and Entertainment by Elizabeth Tomlin, author of *Joyful Momentum: Growing and Sustaining Vibrant Women's Groups*; Cindy Hinton Church a self-described Catholic Humorist; and Tatiana 'Tajci' Cameron an award-winning music artist, author and inspirational speaker, all who will fill the soul along with mass with Fr. Eric Fowlkes on Friday and Bishop Spalding on Saturday interspersed with rosaries, meditation and fellowship. Information and Registration can be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/nashvilleccw/events>. For help or more information contact Diann Nance [dinance40@gmail.com](mailto:dinance40@gmail.com)

### 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](http://www.school.saintrose.org). For more information or to take a tour please contact: Staci Rose ~ Admissions~ [admissions@saintrose.org](mailto: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@jeee.org](mailto:kaw@jeee.org) or 615-883-9273.

**Rosary:** Saturday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Sign up or get information at [www.40daysforlife.com/mountjuliet](http://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.



**Home is a Training Camp for Discipleship**, a program for busy parents - Monday, March 27, 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Nashville Catholic Radio 100.5FM, and on Nashville Catholic Radio App. Raising a Catholic family means forming disciples of Jesus. This is not something that parents can do alone. They need the support of the extended family and the community. If you miss the show, listen to the podcast at [www.Nashvillecr.com](http://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](http://www.Nashvillecr.com), quantity limited.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE

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

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

**MONDAY:** Fr. Gervan Menezes  
**TUESDAY:** Fr. James Norman Miller  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fr. Bruce T. Morrill, S.J.  
**THURSDAY:** Fr. Joseph Mundakal, C.M.I.  
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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 pm (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](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

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