

# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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## 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 4th**

4:00 p.m. † Lorraine & Stanley Grzybowski  
by *The Grzybowski Family*  
7:30 p.m. † Isidro Cázares León  
by *Angelica Hickey*

**Sunday, March 5th**

8:00 a.m. † Danny Fraley  
by *Martha Fraley*  
10:00 a.m. † Don & Ann Yasger  
by *The Yasger Family*  
12:00 p.m. Cynthia Chittle  
by *Christine & Family*

**Monday, March 6th**

6:30 p.m. Cynthia Chittle  
by *Christine & Family*

**Tuesday, March 7th**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 8th**

8:30 a.m. † Valerio & Aquina Mendoza  
by *Robert & Yolanda Ripley*

**Thursday, March 9th**

8:30 a.m. † Holy Souls of Purgatory  
7:00 p.m. † Francisca & Herminio Alvarado  
by *The Olivares Parra Family*

**Friday, March 10th**

8:30 a.m. † Holy Souls of Purgatory

**LET US PRAY**

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

IIIII Jim & Kathy Minogue, IIIII Richard Marcrum, III Alex Tomlinson,  
III Lawrence Nochwicz, II Aileen Such



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**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



**TURNING POINTS**

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 19, 2023.**

\$ 19,885.76 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)  
\$ 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations  
**\$ (-434.24)** = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

**WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:**

\$ 1,822.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).  
\$ 558.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)  
\$ 346.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)  
**\$ 22,611.76 Total revenue collected** (general operations & designated donations)  
\$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (see formula below)  
**\$ (-36,718.24)** = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.  
*(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)*

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**COFFEE & DONUTS**

Please come join us in the social hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 am 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 11TH & 12TH, 2023**

**Altar Servers**

4:00 PM Jacob, Lucas and Nicholas Barnard  
8:00 AM Elizabeth Wright, Brooklynn Reynolds, Charlotte Roxas  
10:00 AM Mary, Lillian, Dominic, and Solomon Opie

**Lectors**

4:00 PM James Perkins, JD Davis  
8:00 AM Emily Dauerer, Margaret Guitard  
10:00 AM Nathan and Lindsay Opie

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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

**Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 PM Jack Payne, Jonathan Jones, Leonard Persinger, John Hodorowicz  
8:00 AM Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Carlos Rivera, Johnny Gerald  
10:00 AM Ezekiel Opie, Adam Parker, Vinnie DiCarlo, Craig Rost

**Primera lectura**

**Gn 12, 1-4a**

En aquellos días, dijo el Señor a Abram: "Deja tu país, a tu parentela y la casa de tu padre, para ir a la tierra que yo te mostraré. Haré nacer de ti un gran pueblo y te bendeciré. Engrandeceré tu nombre y tú mismo serás una bendición. Bendeciré a los que te bendigan, maldeciré a los que te maldigan. En ti serán bendecidos todos los pueblos de la tierra". Abram partió, como se lo había ordenado el Señor.

**Segunda lectura**

**2 Tm 1, 8b-10**

Querido hermano: Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios. Pues Dios es quien nos ha salvado y nos ha llamado a que le consagremos nuestra vida, no porque lo merecieran nuestras buenas obras, sino porque así lo dispuso él gratuitamente. Este don, que Dios nos ha concedido por medio de Cristo Jesús desde toda la eternidad, ahora se ha manifestado con la venida del mismo Cristo Jesús, nuestro Salvador, que destruyó la muerte y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad, por medio del Evangelio.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio**

**Cf Mk 9, 7**

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

En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre, que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo".

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

**Evangelio**

**Mt 17, 1-9**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de éste, y los hizo subir a solas con él a un monte elevado. Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. De pronto aparecieron ante ellos Moisés y Elías, conversando con Jesús. Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Señor, ¡qué bueno sería quedarnos aquí! Si quieres, haremos aquí tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías". Cuando aún estaba hablando, una nube luminosa los cubrió y de ella salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo". Al oír esto, los discípulos cayeron rostro en tierra, llenos de un gran temor. Jesús se acercó a ellos, los tocó y les dijo: "Levántense y no teman". Alzando entonces los ojos, ya no vieron a nadie más que a Jesús. Mientras bajaban del monte, Jesús les ordenó: "No le cuenten a nadie lo que han visto, hasta que el Hijo del hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos".

**Salmo Responsorial**

**Salmo 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22**

**R. (22) Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.**

Sincera es la palabra del Señor  
y todas sus acciones son leales.

El ama la justicia y el derecho,  
la tierra llena está de sus bondades.

**R. Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.**

Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen  
y en su bondad confían;

los salva de la muerte

y en épocas de hambre de la vida.

**R. Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.**

En el Señor está nuestra esperanza,  
pues él es nuestra ayuda y nuestro amparo.

Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros,

puesto que en ti, Señor, hemos confiado.

**R. Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.**

**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**

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**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 ANTEMANO.**



# Sunday Readings Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

## Reading 1

Gn 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the LORD directed him.

## Reading 2

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made Manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

## Verse Before the Gospel

Cf. Mt 17:5

**From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.**

## Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.

**R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Upright is the word of the LORD,  
and all his works are trustworthy.

He loves justice and right;  
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,  
upon those who hope for his kindness,

To deliver them from death  
and preserve them in spite of famine.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Our soul waits for the LORD,  
who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us  
who have put our hope in you.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

## 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




**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).



Daylight Saving  
Time begins  
Sunday, March 12.  
Don't forget  
to turn your  
clocks forward  
one hour!!

**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)



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
3/18 - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting @ 10 a.m. in Social Hall

<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHTS</b>
3/26 - No Sunday Classes (Spring Break)	3/29 - No Wednesday Night Classes (Spring Break)
4/2 - Classes Return	4/5 - Classes Return (pending for no classes)
4/9 - No Sunday Classes (Easter)	4/12 - No Wednesday Night Classes (Easter)
4/16 - Classes Return	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.**

## 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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## 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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## Transfigure Us, O Lord

Bob Hurd

**Transfigure us, O Lord,  
Transfigure us, O Lord.  
Break the chains that bind us;  
Speak your healing word,  
And where you lead we'll follow.  
Transfigure us, O Lord.**

Down from heights of glory into the depths below,  
the love of God self-emptied, the love of God to show.  
You light the path before us, the way that we must go.

Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill,  
glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills;  
in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled.

Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep,  
a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek,  
and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least.

To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go;  
your face set toward the ending, the cross to be your throne.  
Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road?

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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.

## What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse  
for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb,  
who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on!  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and  
Spiritual Songs, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's The Southern Harmony, 1835.

## 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:

- † Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, and is a day of universal **fasting and abstinence**.
- † **Abstinence from meat** is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.
- † **Fasting** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday during Lent by all Catholics who are age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
- † 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.



### 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. The ladies from our group will have a membership table with information available and be able to answer any questions before and after all weekend Masses on March 4 & 5. 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>

### 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.**

~ Legion of Mary

### QUILTING MINISTRY

The Quilting Ministry **WELCOMES** anyone who would like to participate. You do not need to know how to sew! For more information, please contact Suzie Patterson at: 615-473-4777.



### 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 pm in the Social Hall. All are welcome to come and join us.

### MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

On Friday March 10, at 6:30 p.m., The St. Luke Women of Faith will be presenting Mary's Way of the Cross, for the Stations. It has been a Catholic tradition through the centuries to meditate on the Way of the Cross, so that it becomes our way of life. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made that first way of the cross. These stations attempt to present that view-point as seen through Mary's eyes what Jesus was going through on the way to Calvary. We then try to make practical applications to our lives.

### 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 10th	Knights of Columbus	Salad Variety Dinner
Mar 17th	St. Luke Women of Faith	Soups with Grilled Cheese
Mar 24th	Knights of Columbus	Fish Fry
Mar 31st	St. Luke Women of Faith	Soups with Grilled Cheese



### SACRED HEART ENTRONEMENT

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.

### 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.

### 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. Following the 8:30 Mass, activities will include a Little Flower Club for girls, a Virtue Study program for all ages, and organized activities to facilitate learning and cooperative skills. 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.

**Next meeting will be April 5.**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

MONDAY	Fr. Alejandro Godinez
TUESDAY	Fr. Phillip A. Halladay
WEDNESDAY	Fr. John Hammond
THURSDAY	Fr. Paul Hostettler
FRIDAY	Fr. Mark Hunt
SATURDAY	Msgr. Mike Johnston
SUNDAY	Pope Francis

### 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 26th so that the information in the guide book & directory is correct. The church office number is 615-459-9672 or email [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto: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 17th.

### 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 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.



**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](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 openings  
across 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 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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