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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.

Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs.

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

Sra. Marisol Magana (615) 589-5244

Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna

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

del día domingo.

Sr. Jose Magana (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 - 1.º 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, May 13

4:00 p.m. † **Susan Wells**
by Tony and Kris Wynn

7:30 p.m. † **Mitch Gilley**
by Cristina Gilley

Sunday, May 14

8:00 a.m. † **James Linden Bryant**
by Sue and Rick Amour

10:00 a.m. † **Charles O'Brien**
by Sue and Rick Amour

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, May 15

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 17

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving
by Robert and Yolanda Ripley

Thursday, May 18

8:30 a.m. † **Aniela and Wawrzyniec Szlajnda**

7:00 p.m. † **Roselyn Sorto**
by Celina Sorto

Friday, May 19

8:30 a.m. Mike Bruch
by Alice Mellette

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM APRIL 30, 2023.

\$ 22,664.73 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 2,344.73 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,385.00 Restricted Designated Donations
(Includes online giving).

\$ 540.00 Last Resource Deposit
(Includes online giving)

\$ 840.00 Food Pantry Deposit
(includes online giving)

\$ 25,429.73 Total revenue collected
(general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-33,900.27) = 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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LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIIII Lawrence Nochowicz, I Joe Ambrosetti, I Mike Bruch, I Richard Marcrum, I Vito Orsino



*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, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Caroline Simmons



COFFEE & DONUTS

There will be no coffee and donuts served on May 14 due to the Mother's Day Breakfast! They will resume coffee and donuts on Sunday, May 21. Thank you for understanding.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL MOTHER'S!

There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishops Annual Appeal / Legacy Campaign.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MAY 20 & 21, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jake, Luke, and Nick Barnard
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman
10:00 a.m. Canon and Emerson Rost, RJ Schultz

Lectors

4:00 p.m. JD Davis, Jennifer Banker
8:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Alan Stanley
10:00 a.m. Lori Kendall, Jerilyn Rost

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. L. & S. Johnson, J. & D. Knost, D. & J. Spehn
8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, A. Kornau, K. Sytsma, G. Wisniewski, J. Bowman, A. Brackman
10:00 a.m. J. Lopez-Starr, R. Macaspac, A. Parker, JR Gerald, Jr., C. & J. Noyes

Ushers / Greeters

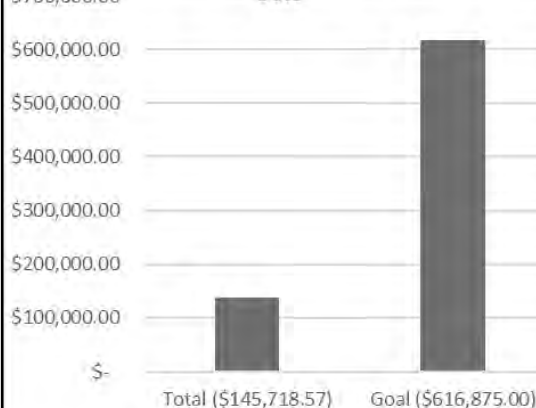
4:00 p.m. Leonard Persinger, Joey Albanese, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 a.m. Clint and Kari Carrigan, Johnny Gerald
10:00 a.m. Adam Parker, Craig Rost, Bob and Jojie Domingo

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 Laura Nota by email: litugy@stluketn.org



Bishop's Legacy Capital Campaign and Annual Appeal 3 year Goal Collected to Date



Primera lectura Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17
En aquellos días, Felipe bajó a la ciudad de Samaria y predicaba allí a Cristo. La multitud escuchaba con atención lo que decía Felipe, porque habían oído hablar de los milagros que hacía y los estaban viendo: de muchos poseídos salían los espíritus inmundos, lanzando gritos, y muchos paralíticos y lisiados quedaban curados. Esto despertó gran alegría en aquella ciudad. Cuando los apóstoles que estaban en Jerusalén se enteraron de que Samaria había recibido la palabra de Dios, enviaron allá a Pedro y a Juan. Éstos, al llegar, oraron por los que se habían convertido, para que recibieran el Espíritu Santo, porque aún no lo habían recibido y solamente habían sido bautizados en el nombre del Señor Jesús. Entonces Pedro y Juan impusieron las manos sobre ellos, y ellos recibieron el Espíritu Santo.

Segunda lectura 1 Ped 3, 15-18
Hermanos: Veneren en sus corazones a Cristo, el Señor, dispuestos siempre a dar, al que las pidiere, las razones de la esperanza de ustedes. Pero háganlo con sencillez y respeto y estando en paz con su conciencia. Así quedarán avergonzados los que denigran la conducta cristiana de ustedes, pues mejor es padecer haciendo el bien, si tal es la voluntad de Dios, que padecer haciendo el mal. Porque también Cristo murió, una sola vez y para siempre, por los pecados de los hombres: él, el justo, por nosotros, los injustos, para llevarnos a Dios; murió en su cuerpo y resucitó glorificado.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Jn 14, 23
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra, dice el Señor; y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Jn 14, 15-21
En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Si me aman, cumplirán mis mandamientos; yo le rogaré al Padre y él les dará otro Paráclito para que esté siempre con ustedes, el Espíritu de la verdad. El mundo no puede recibirlo, porque no lo ve ni lo conoce; ustedes, en cambio, sí lo conocen, porque habita entre ustedes y estará en ustedes. No los dejaré desamparados, sino que volveré a ustedes. Dentro de poco, el mundo no me verá más, pero ustedes sí me verán, porque yo permanezco vivo y ustedes también vivirán. En aquel día entenderán que yo estoy en mi Padre, ustedes en mí y yo en ustedes. El que acepta mis mandamientos y los cumple, ése me ama. Al que me ama a mí, lo amará mi Padre, yo también lo amaré y me manifestaré a él".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16 y 20
R. (1) Los obras del Señor son admirables. Aleluya.
Que aclame al Señor toda la tierra.
Celebremos su gloria y su poder,
cantemos un himno de alabanza,
digamos al Señor: "Tu obra es admirable".
R. Los obras del Señor son admirables. Aleluya.
Que se postre ante ti la tierra entera
y celebre con cánticos tu nombre.
Admiremos las obras del Señor,
los prodigios que ha hecho por los hombres.
R. Los obras del Señor son admirables. Aleluya.
El transformó el mar Rojo en tierra firme
y los hizo cruzar el Jordán a pie enjuto.
Llenémonos por eso de gozo y gratitud:
el Señor es eterno y poderoso.
R. Los obras del Señor son admirables. Aleluya.
Cuantos temen a Dios, vengan y escuchen,
y les diré lo que ha hecho por mí.
Bendito sea Dios, que no rechazó mi súplica,
ni me retiró su gracia.
R. Los obras del Señor son admirables. Aleluya.

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

Feliz
DIA DE LA
Madre

Rosarios para el Enfermo
Las Mujeres de Fe de San Lucas están haciendo una colecta de rosarios durante el mes de Mayo. Cualquier donación es agradecida, pero se prefiere recibir rosarios sencillos y de plásticos. Estos se les dará a personas enfermas que serán visitadas a sus casas. Por favor, ponga su donación de rosarios en la caja que está en el nártex. Muchas gracias por su donación.



Desayuno para el Día de las Madres
Domingo, 14 de Mayo de 9am a 11am
Nos gustaría invitar a todas las Madres, Abuelas, Madrinas y sus familias a un desayuno para el Día de las Madres. El menú será de 'pancakes' o 'waffles' (de bluberry, chocolate o tradicional), huevos, 'sausage' y bebidas. Todas las mamás también recibirán un pequeño regalo. Si le gustaría donar algo de esta comida o ayudar en preparar, decorar o servir, favor de comunicarse en inglés con Lori Kendall al 724-575-2301 o lorianmarie70@gmail.com Muchas gracias,

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA FECHAS IMPORTANTES



1ra Comunión
Sábado 3 de Junio, 2023
Misa a las 4pm
Los estudiantes necesitan llegar a las 3pm al Salón Social para tomar asistencia. Para preguntas o dudas, favor de llamar a la oficina.

Reading 1 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reading 2 1 Pt 3:15-18
Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

Alleluia Jn 14:23
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 14:15-21
Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Mothers hold our hands for a little while...but they hold our hearts forever!

All loving God, we give you thanks for mothers young and old. We pray for all mothers of every kind. Those who have loved us and helped shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers who are no longer with us, but whose love is in our memory forever. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
R. (1) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"
R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.
R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might forever.
R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!
R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

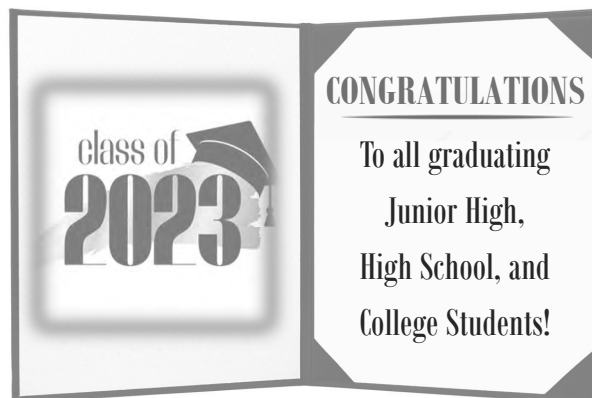
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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

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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

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Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise

Thou my inheritance now and always
Thou and thou only but first in my heart
High King of heaven, My treasure thou art

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

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Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

It is you Lord, who came to save
The heart and soul of every man
It is you Lord, who knows my weakness,
Who gives me strength with thine own hand

Lead me on Lord from temptation
Purify me from within
Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit
Take away all my sin

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Alive In You

It is you I seek in the night
Waiting patiently to satisfy
Not for human gain or worldly desire
But to lose myself in you forever

*Your blood runs in my veins
My heart burns with your grace*

**I'm alive in you; As you live in me
I'm alive in you; Hope of Glory**

You see through the veil into our hearts
The deepest place that no one else knows
Not for human gain or worldly desire
But to die with you and rise forever

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Spirit and Grace

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and breath of life.

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed
In this holy meal.

Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and blood of life.

Spirit and grace, here in this place;
you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ.
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

Spirit of God, sending us forth;
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.
Come, be the presence in our lives.

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On this day, O beautiful Mother

On this day, O beautiful Mother,
On this day we give thee our love.
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,
Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

On this day we ask to share,
Dearest Mother, thy sweet care;
Aid us ere our feet astray
Wander from thy guiding way.

Text: 77 77 with refrain: Rohr's Favorite Catholic Melodies, 1857. Music: Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855.



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Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

We would like to welcome all the Mother's, Grandmother's, Godmother's and their families to a Mother's Day Breakfast. Menu will include pancakes or waffles (traditional, chocolate chip, or blueberry), eggs, sausage, and drinks. All mother's, grandmother's, and Godmother's in attendance will also receive a small gift.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time to prepare and serve, or if you can donate any items in preparation for the Brunch, please contact Lori Kendall. Phone 724-575-2301, email loriannemarie72@gmail.com.



RESPECT LIFE

The St. Luke Respect Life annual baby bottle fundraiser will begin **Mother's Day** weekend after all Masses. Please be sure to pick up a baby bottle to fill with coins, cash or checks. Your donation helps support pro-life activities within our diocese. Please return the bottles on or before **Father's Day** to the bottle bin located in the narthex. Thank you for your support! Your change can change lives!!

LEGION OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

May 13, 1917, **Mary's first apparition at Fatima**. Our Lady of Fatima speaking to Lucia Santos: "Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God".

May 29, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

May 31, Feast of the Visitation of Mary.

Join us on Wednesday Mornings after 8:30 Mass. Adult Ed, Classroom B, visitors welcome.

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.

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 & Jelly. Other items are canned fruit, canned applesauce, soups, chicken bouillon, 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 FOOD PANTRY DOES NOT ACCEPT CLOTHES! PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM OFF IN THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.****



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

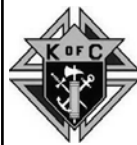
SUNDAY CLASSES

Last day of Sunday morning classes will be May 7.

First Communion will be June 3, 2023 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Students will need to arrive by 3:00 p.m. and meet in the Social Hall. (Confessions will be held during class time.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Religious Education will begin taking Registrations in May for Pre-Confirmation students only. For more information you may email: religioused@stluketrn.org.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month- Deacon Roger Huber

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 Clint and Kari Carrigan Family.

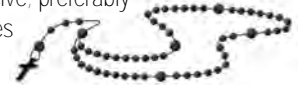
This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.



Rosaries for the Sick

St Luke Women of Faith will be collecting Rosaries throughout the month of May. These rosaries collected will be taken to those during sick calls and other visits by our Deacons.

We are collecting rosaries that are inexpensive; preferably plastic. Please place any donation of rosaries in the box marked in the Church narthex!



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@stluketrn.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 hgapartyof8@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 615-459-9672.



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.

QUILTING MINISTRY



The Quilting Ministry WELCOMES anyone who would like to participate. You do not need to know how to sew! The next meeting will be May 20 at 9 a.m. For more information, please contact Suzie Patterson at: 615-473-4777.

NCBWL May Meeting

Come join the Nashville Catholic Business Women's League for their Social Hour, Dinner, and Monthly Meeting on May 17 from 5-7:30 p.m. at Coco's Italian Market in Sylvan Park. Our guest speaker will be Veronica Anderson from Habitat for Humanity Wilson County. Cost is \$25 and RSVP is needed by May 14 at www.ncbwl.org

Cowboys and Cupcakes, with country music star Clay Walker (May 18), 5:30 p.m., St. Philip, 113 Second Ave. S., Franklin. Proceeds of the concert and auction go to support the St. Philip Learning Center (a Montessori Preschool and Homeschool program). Tickets: \$60 general admission and \$100 for VIP (which includes a Q & A session with Clay Walker). Tickets: StPhilipFranklin.com/cowboys.

Summer Camp Father Ryan (May 30-July 28). 2023 summer camps: Girls Lax, Boys Lax, Nerf It Up, Cardboard Land, Softball, Shining Stars, and Dance (5th-8th grade). Registration: fatherryan.org/athletics/summer-camps.

Father Ryan's 2023 Reunion Weekend:

- Lou Graham '56 Alumni Golf Tournament (June 2), 9 a.m., Harpeth Hills Golf Course
- Alumni Reception (June 2), 6 p.m., Father Ryan Dining Hall, Nashville. All alumni are invited.
- Reunions for classes ending in 3's and 8's (June 3). Info/registration: fatherryan.org/reunion.
- Father Ryan Golden Grad Mass and Brunch (June 4), 10 a.m., Father Ryan, Center for the Arts. All Golden Grads - alumni from the Classes of 1972 and older - and their guests are invited. The Class of 1973 will be inducted as Golden Grads. Info: fatherryan.org/reunion.

The **Cathedral's International Cooking Classes** (May 16, June 20, July 18, August 22, September 19, October 17, November 20), 6:30 p.m., 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Explore making cuisine from countries around the globe as well as the science behind foods and plenty of cooking tips to make your **time in the kitchen as efficient and productive as possible. We'll create, cook, and eat an entire menu of food from countries such as Italy, Spain, France, Japan, Argentina, Mexico, and more.** Cost: \$25 each or purchase a six-pack in advance and get the seventh class free. Tickets: <https://osvhub.com/cathedralnashville/forms/cathedral-events-department-tickets>

The Cathedral Tasting Events, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Cost \$25 each. Tickets: <https://osvhub.com/cathedralnashville/forms/cathedral-events-department-tickets>

- June 11, 6 p.m. - Cocktail Mixing Class.
- July 9, 6 p.m. - Olive Oil Tasting. Taste 6 olive oils from around the world and a local food made with each of the oils.
- August 13, 6 p.m. - Wine Tasting. Our Wine Tasting evening features a country like Italy or France and walks you through tasting notes and what to look for on 3 whites and 3 reds and what foods they might be paired with.



Around the Diocese – Monday May 15 - 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and repeats Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Father John Hammond will share what a Diocese is and what the Diocese does for the parishes. Listen in at WBOU 100.5FM (in downtown and southwest Nashville), streaming at NashvilleCR.com, or our free Nashville Catholic Radio app.

Faith in Business – Wednesday - 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and repeats Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Mark Faulkner, President of Besway and Deacon at the Cathedral Parish shares how he maintains a balance as the President of one company (and the challenges the company had to endure) and involvement with other companies, his Deaconate responsibilities, his family, Board Member of Aquinas College and his participation in several national charities. It's quite a Faith story to hear. Listen in at WBOU 100.5FM (in downtown and southwest Nashville), streaming at NashvilleCR.com, or our free Nashville Catholic Radio app.

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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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