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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 - 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, May 6

4:00 p.m. † **John and Dorothea Willamson**
by *The Jones Family*

7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Marianna Kazimierska

10:00 a.m. † **Don and Ann Yasger**
by *The Yasger Family*

12:00 p.m. Jim Purcell
by *Dave and Margaret Guitard*

Monday, May, 8

6:30 p.m. † **Manuel Valladares**

Tuesday, May 9

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 10

8:30 a.m. † **Deceased Members of the Irrera Family**

Thursday, May 11

8:30 a.m. † **Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus**
by *Divine Mercy Assembly #2936*

7:00 p.m. † **Nora Martinez**
by *Cristina Gilley*

Friday, May 12

8:30 a.m. † **Cathy Frick**
by *Alice Mellette*

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIIII Mike Bruch, IIIIII Joe Ambrosetti, IIIIII Richard Marcrum,
IIIII Lawrence Nochowicz



**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



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

In last week's Gospel, Jesus gave us the comforting news that we can securely follow his voice. In today's Gospel, he explains where he's taking us: "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places" (John 14:2).

What security to know that the *good* shepherd has prepared homes unique for each of us. Such knowledge gives us the freedom to let go of worry since he's already taken care of our needs. With that freedom, we can serve his kingdom first.

Even more exciting is that he gave us power in his service: "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these" (John 14:12). He gave our parish the gift of a mission to carry out his works here. Please give to our *Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries*. Through it, we can do His works!

He gave us the power to draw souls into his eternal family through Baptism. He gave us the ability to offer forgiveness through Confession. He gave us the power to fill souls with peace, warmth, and strength through the Eucharist. Please help us continue to accomplish these works by supporting our *Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries*. Your brothers and sisters in Christ will thank you in this life or the next. **Let's get to work!**

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: liturgy@stluketn.org.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM APRIL 23, 2023.

\$ 23,283.30 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations *(includes online giving)*

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

\$ 2,963.30 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,560.00 Restricted Designated Donations
(Includes online giving).

\$ 424.00 Last Resource Deposit
(Includes online giving)

\$ 341.00 Food Pantry Deposit
(includes online giving)

\$ 25,608.30 Total revenue collected
(general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-33,721.70) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.
(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)

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



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

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MAY 13 & 14, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jimmy Forrest, Karleigh McCoy, Elizabeth Wright
8:00 a.m. Samuel Jones, Caden Frith, Brooklyn Reynolds, Hadley Hollingsworth
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Dominic and Solomon Opie

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Joe Perroni, Kris Wynn
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Krog, Ken Mills
10:00 a.m. Nathan Opie, Lindsay Opie

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. C. Labrado, C. Crabtree, K. Sytsma, K. Fischer, L. & S. Johnson
8:00 a.m. S. McBride, M. Fell, C. Gartung, M. & E. Dauerer, D. Francescon
10:00 a.m. J. & C. Noyes, J. Rost, J. Schultz, T. Anderson, K. Sytsma

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, Mike Rupnik, John Hodorowicz, Dave Ristau
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Gary and Donna Wisniewski
10:00 AM Ezekiel Opie, Vinnie Dicarolo, Rick Frani, JR Gerald Jr.



Primera lectura Hch 6, 1-7
En aquellos días, como aumentaba mucho el número de los discípulos, hubo ciertas quejas de los judíos griegos contra los hebreos, de que no se atendía bien a sus viudas en el servicio de caridad de todos los días. Los Doce convocaron entonces a la multitud de los discípulos y les dijeron: "No es justo que, dejando el ministerio de la palabra de Dios, nos dediquemos a administrar los bienes. Escojan entre ustedes a siete hombres de buena reputación, llenos del Espíritu Santo y de sabiduría, a los cuales encargaremos este servicio. Nosotros nos dedicaremos a la oración y al servicio de la palabra". Todos estuvieron de acuerdo y eligieron a Esteban, hombre lleno de fe y del Espíritu Santo, a Felipe, Prócoro, Nicanor, Timón, Pármenas y Nicolás, prosélito de Antioquía. Se los presentaron a los apóstoles, y éstos, después de haber orado, les impusieron las manos. Mientras tanto, la palabra de Dios iba cundiendo. En Jerusalén se multiplicaba grandemente el número de los discípulos. Incluso un grupo numeroso de sacerdotes había aceptado la fe.

Segunda lectura 1 Ped 2, 4-9
Hermanos: Acérquense al Señor Jesús, la piedra viva, rechazada por los hombres, pero escogida y preciosa a los ojos de Dios; porque ustedes también son piedras vivas, que van entrando en la edificación del templo espiritual, para formar un sacerdocio santo, destinado a ofrecer sacrificios espirituales, agradables a Dios, por medio de Jesucristo. Tengan presente que está escrito: *He aquí que pongo en Sión una piedra angular, escogida y preciosa; el que crea en ella no quedará defraudado.* Dichosos, pues, ustedes, los que han creído. En cambio, para aquellos que se negaron a creer, vale lo que dice la Escritura: *La piedra que rechazaron los constructores ha llegado a ser la piedra angular, y también tropiezo y roca de escándalo.* Tropezan en ella los que no creen en la palabra, y en esto se cumple un designio de Dios. Ustedes, por el contrario, *son estirpe elegida, sacerdocio real, nación consagrada a Dios y pueblo de su propiedad*, para que proclamen las obras maravillosas de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Jn 14, 6
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida; nadie va al Padre si no es por mí, dice el Señor.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Jn 14, 1-12
En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No pierdan la paz. Si creen en Dios, crean también en mí. En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque ahora voy a prepararles un lugar. Cuando me haya ido y les haya preparado un lugar, volveré y los llevaré conmigo, para que donde yo esté, estén también ustedes. Y ya saben el camino para llegar al lugar a donde voy". Entonces Tomás le dijo: "Señor, no sabemos a dónde vas, ¿cómo podemos saber el camino?" Jesús le respondió: "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nadie va al Padre si no es por mí. Si ustedes me conocen a mí, conocen también a mi Padre. Ya desde ahora lo conocen y lo han visto". Le dijo Felipe: "Señor, muéstranos al Padre y eso nos basta". Jesús le replicó: "Felipe, tanto tiempo hace que estoy con ustedes, ¿y todavía no me conoces? Quien me ve a mí, ve al Padre. ¿Entonces por qué dices: 'Muéstranos al Padre'? ¿O no crees que yo estoy en el Padre y que el Padre está en mí? Las palabras que yo les digo, no las digo por mi propia cuenta. Es el Padre, que permanece en mí, quien hace las obras. Créanme: yo estoy en el Padre y el Padre está en mí. Si no me dan fe a mí, créanlo por las obras. Yo les aseguro: el que crea en mí, hará las obras que hago yo y las hará aun mayores, porque yo me voy al Padre".

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.



Salmo Responsorial Salmo 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19
R. (22) El Señor cuida de aquellos que lo temen. Aleluya.
Que los justos aclamen al Señor; es propio de los justos alabarlo.
Demos gracias a Dios al son del arpa, que la lira acompañe nuestros cantos.
R. El Señor cuida de aquellos que lo temen. Aleluya.
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. El Señor cuida de aquellos que lo temen. Aleluya.
Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen y en su bondad confían; los salva de la muerte y en épocas de hambre les da vida.
R. El Señor cuida de aquellos que lo temen. 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

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 ingles 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.

Sunday Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

Reading 1

Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Reading 2

1 Pt 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.* Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and a stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Alleluia

Jn 14:6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Exult, you just, in the LORD;

praise from the upright is fitting.

Give thanks to the LORD on the harp;
with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

R. 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.

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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Gather Your People

*Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body,
One spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.*

Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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Christians, Let Us Love One Another

PICARDY

Christians, let us love one another,
As we share the true living bread.
Jesus is our God and our brother;
With his flesh and blood we are fed.

***Ev'ryone who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life. God is love.***

We who break this bread are one body,
We who share this cup are all one.
Children of our Father in heaven,
We are heirs with God's only son.

We who eat and drink at this table
Die and rise again with our Lord.
Drawing from our Rock living water
Giv'n to all who thirst for accord.

On the path of life we may falter,
Earthly food alone leaves us weak;
Always you invite from the altar,
"Hungry souls their food here must seek."

Wheat and grape incarnate a myst'ry:

Jesus is the true living bread.
Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving,
Trusting in the word he has said.

Jesus is the vine, we the branches;
We are grains of wheat, Christ the bread.
Those who eat this bread live forever,
One with Christ, our Lord and our Head.

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They'll Know We are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians...

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Do This In Memory Of Me

i am the bread of life
All who believe in Me will have eternal life
I am the bread of life
Come down from heaven
So that all who eat this bread will never die

*Take the living bread of life
Take the cup of sacrifice
Do this in memory of Me
Take the body and the blood
Given freely out of love
Do this in memory of Me
Do this in memory of Me*

I am the bread of life
Whoever comes to Me will not hunger again
I am the bread of life
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father draws them near to Him

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Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Here is bread here is wine
Christ is with us He is with us
Break the bread drink the wine
Christ is with us here

Here is grace here is peace
Christ is with us He is with us
Know His grace find His peace
Feast on Jesus here

In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here

Here we are joined in one
Christ is with us He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified

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- You may also mail your donation directly to the church (please denote that it is for the Tennessee Register, see address below).

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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 Weds 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 htpartyof8@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

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.

MAY CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETING

Ron Fleitz, who became a radio host and producer on Nashville Catholic Radio after an extensive career in medical supply distribution, will be the featured speaker for the Catholic Business League Breakfast Meeting on Thursday, May 11. The event begins at 7:45 a.m. in the Fleming Center at the Cathedral, with Mass offered at 7:00 a.m. More information is available at catholicbusinessleague.org. All are welcome.

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.

WANTED - Vendors for Craft Yard and Bake Sale!

Sell your crafts and baked goods on October 21 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Nashville. The event will be held inside the Gym. Cost is \$40 a space and there are only 50 spaces available. For more info. Call Cathy at 423-432-5385.



NashVocations Podcast - Wednesday at 11 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Transitional Deacon Seth Reed and his fellow seminarians talk about Catholic social teaching about crime and punishment. Listen in at WBOU 100.5FM (in downtown and southwest Nashville), streaming at NashvilleCR.com, or our free Nashville Catholic Radio app.

Around the Diocese 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and repeats Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Catholic Charities Executive Director Judy Orr and Deputy Executive Director of Programs, John Michael Ford dig in to what makes Catholic Charities click, how they serve even more areas than last year and bring to light how their funds work for our community. 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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