



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 • 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.

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Charlas Pre-Bautismales

2.º y 4.º sábado del mes a las 5:00 p.m.
REQUISITOS: Traer certificado de nacimiento del niño(a), por lo menos un padrino tiene que ser católico, mayor de 16 años y tener sus 3 sacramentos principales. Para más información llamar al 615-459-9672 Ext.104

Grupo Mujeres de Fátima

Lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

Grupo de Parejas

Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos

4.º Jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs

Jueves a las 8:00 a.m. hasta Viernes 8:00 a.m.

Renovación Carismática

Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna

3º Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m. a 7:00 a.m. del día Domingo.

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 misa de 7:30 p.m.

Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 1
4:00 p.m. † Harry Yuda
 7:30 p.m. For the Health of Mary Sufa

Sunday, July 2
8:00 a.m. † Bionca Tombs
by The Gartung Family
10:00 a.m. † Ron Billey
by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kendall Jr.
 12:00 p.m. Paula Stanley
by Margaret Guitard

Monday, July 3
 6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, July 4
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 5
8:30 a.m. † Carol Keefe
by Toni Comfort

Thursday, July 6
8:30 a.m. † For the deceased members of Knights of Columbus
7:00 p.m. † Nicolas Delgado

Friday, July 7
 8:30 a.m. Louis Cuccia
by Margaret Guitard

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JUNE 18, 2023.

\$ 30,249.79 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 9,929.79 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,975.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 405.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 752.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 33,381.79 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-25,948.21) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.
(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family
IIIII Marty O'Haver, IIIII Daniel Eggleston, I Richard Marcrum



**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, Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Caroline Simmons, Logan Garrett




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

New to the Parish? WELCOME!

To register as a parishioner of St. Luke Catholic Church, Please contact the church office 615-459-9672 or visit our website at <https://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com>

COFFEE & DONUTS

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



The Church is the sanctuary of our Lord. Try not to have drinks or food in church. Please ensure your area is neat and clean before you leave Mass. Thank you for your help!



The office will be closed on Tuesday, July, 4, In observance of Independence Day!

happy 4th OF July

INDEPENDENCE DAY


LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK July 8 & 9, 2023

Altar Servers
 4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Christopher Michael, and Henry Forrest
 8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman
 10:00 a.m. R J Schultz, Michael, Matthew, and Andrew Lewis

Lectors
 4:00 p.m. Kris Wynn, Stephanie Byars
 8:00 a.m. Emily Dauerer, Ken Diesburg
 10:00 a.m. Nathan and Lindsay Opie

Eucharistic Ministers
 4:00 p.m. C. & V. Logsdon, R. Barrett, T. Abriola, S. Byars, C. Pineda
 8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, J. Ezell, M. Fell, C. Gartung, S. Gerba
 10:00 a.m. T. Anderson, C. Labrado, R. Macaspac, Lopez-Starr, J. Rost, Schultz

Ushers / Greeters
 4:00 p.m. Jonathan Jones, Dave Ristau, James and Karen Perkins
 8:00 a.m. Carlos Rivera, Johnny Gerald, Gary and Donna Wisniewski
 10:00 a.m. Ezekiel Opie, Vinnie DiCarlo, Rick Frani, JR Gerald, Jr.



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

Primera lectura 2 Reyes 4, 8-11. 14-16a
Un día pasaba Eliseo por la ciudad de Sunem y una mujer distinguida lo invitó con insistencia a comer en su casa. Desde entonces, siempre que Eliseo pasaba por ahí, iba a comer a su casa. En una ocasión, ella le dijo a su marido: "Yo sé que este hombre, que con tanta frecuencia nos visita, es un hombre de Dios. Vamos a construirle en los altos una pequeña habitación. Le pondremos allí una cama, una mesa, una silla y una lámpara, para que se quede allí, cuando venga a visitarnos". Así se hizo y cuando Eliseo regresó a Sunem, subió a la habitación y se recostó en la cama. Entonces le dijo a su criado: "¿Qué podemos hacer por esta mujer?" El criado le dijo: "Mira, no tiene hijos y su marido ya es un anciano". Entonces dijo Eliseo: "Llámala". El criado la llamó y ella, al llegar, se detuvo en la puerta. Eliseo le dijo: "El año que viene, por estas mismas fechas, tendrás un hijo en tus brazos".

Segunda lectura Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11
Hermanos: Todos los que hemos sido incorporados a Cristo Jesús por medio del bautismo, hemos sido incorporados a su muerte. En efecto, por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con él en su muerte, para que, así como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, así también nosotros llevemos una vida nueva. Por lo tanto, si hemos muerto con Cristo, estamos seguros de que también viviremos con él; pues sabemos que Cristo, una vez resucitado de entre los muertos, ya nunca morirá. La muerte ya no tiene dominio sobre él, porque al morir, murió al pecado de una vez para siempre; y al resucitar, vive ahora para Dios. Lo mismo ustedes, considérense muertos al pecado y vivos para Dios en Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio 1 Pedro 2, 9
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Ustedes son linaje escogido, sacerdocio real, nación consagrada a Dios, para que proclamen las obras maravillosas de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mt 10, 37-42
En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: El que ama a su padre o a su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí; el que ama a su hijo o a su hija más que a mí, no es digno de mí; y el que no toma su cruz y me sigue, no es digno de mí. El que salve su vida la perderá y el que la pierda por mí, la salvará. Quien los recibe a ustedes me recibe a mí; y quien me recibe a mí, recibe al que me ha enviado. El que recibe a un profeta por ser profeta, recibirá recompensa de profeta; el que recibe a un justo por ser justo, recibirá recompensa de justo. Quien diere, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría a uno de estos pequeños, por ser discípulo mío, yo les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19
R. (2a) Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.
Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor,
y daré a conocer que su fidelidad es eterna,
pues el Señor ha dicho: "Mi amor es para siempre, eterno,
y mi lealtad, más firme que los cielos".
R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.
Señor, feliz el pueblo que te alaba
y que a tu luz camina,
que en tu nombre se alegra a todas horas
y al que llena de orgullo tu justicia.
R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.
Feliz, porque eres tú su honor y fuerza
y exalta tu favor nuestro poder.
Feliz, porque el Señor es nuestro escudo
y el santo de Israel es nuestro rey.
R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

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

Las inscripciones para el año 2023-2024 de Educación Religiosa serán todo el mes de Agosto para estudiantes desde 4 años de edad hasta el 6to grado para las clases de los Domingos (9am/10am). Favor de inscribirse en la oficina principal durante horario de oficina. Favor de proveer certificados de nacimiento, bautizo y/o de Primera Comunión, y cuota estudiantil de \$60.

Reading 1 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a
One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

Reading 2 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia 1 Pt 2:9
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 10:37-42
Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
R. (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.
R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
Blessed the people who know the joyful shout: in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.
R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted.
For to the LORD belongs our shield, and to the Holy One of Israel, our king.
R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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

WORD SEARCH
Gospel of Matthew 10:37-42

WE ARE CALLED TO CARRY OUR CROSS AND FOLLOW JESUS.

The readings today reflect on what we gain through sacrifice. Sacrifice is not just about what we give up, but rather what we discern to be unnecessary or in vain. When we put these things aside, we then can find what is most important. Jesus teaches us that through sacrifice, we find our true reward with him.

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- PREFERS** **FATHER** **MOTHER**
- WORTHY** **DAUGHTER** **CROSS**
- FOOTSTEPS** **LIFE** **WELCOMES**
- PROPHET** **HOLY** **WATER**



Our God Is Here

Here in this time here in this place
Here we are standing face to face
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here
Here for the broken here for the strong
Here in this temple we belong
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here

And we cry holy holy holy are You
We cry holy holy holy and true
Amen we do believe our God is here
Our God is here

Here in the Word God is revealed
Here where the wounded can be healed
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here
Here we become what we receive
Here in this Eucharistic feast
We are His body living as one
Our God is here

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The Summons

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same
Will you let My love be shown;
Will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare
Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean in you and you in Me

Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch and sound in you
And you in Me

Lord Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me

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Faith Of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers living still
In spite of dungeon fire and sword
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word

*Faith of our fathers holy faith
We will be true to thee till death*

Our fathers chained in prisons dark
Were still in heart and conscience free
How sweet would be their children's fate
If they like them could die for These

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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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The Feast Meant for Everyone

Tom Booth/Sarah Hart

Bread for the immigrant, bread for the poor,
bread for the hungry who beg at our door.
Food for the outcast waiting to belong;
come to the feast meant for everyone.

Bread for the sheltered, bread for the rich;
those who need nothing but all Jesus is.
Food for all people, empty, we all come;
come to the feast meant for everyone.

*Oh, how great is the love of God
In this body broken, this saving blood.
Oh, how great is the love of God
Here in the feast meant for everyone,
Here in the feast meant for everyone.*

Drink for the brother, thirsting for more;
drink for the sister who's run out of hope.
This cup is healing, more than just enough.
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Gather the sinners, gather the saints,
all souls in heaven and here in this place.
This is the table where we are made one,
here in the feast meant for everyone.

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INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is for any adult who is interested in becoming a full participating member of the Catholic Church. Participants will go through the process of studying the gospel and nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teaching and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church and receiving the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. *St. Luke extends an invitation to anyone who is interested in RCIA.* Meetings are held every Thursday evening, beginning in October from 7 to 8 p.m., until Easter. For more information and to register, please contact Deacon Roger Huber at 615-605-6545 or email: rogerhuber258@msn.com.





ST. LUKE BLOOD DRIVE

St. Luke and the Red Cross will be hosting another Blood Drive. Please join us on Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JUST 1 PINT CAN SAVE 3 LIVES!

To sign up, please contact Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or by email at ginyow@icloud.com and we will sign you up for the time of your choice.



Please join us in prayer for these expectant mothers in our parish:

Lena Francescon

If you are expecting a baby we would love to pray for you! Please call Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656 or email her at:

joanne.speer@comcast.net to be added to

the expectant mothers prayer list.

LEGION OF MARY

THE ROSARY AND THE SCAPULAR ARE INSEPARABLE.

Pope Paul VI, speaking of Marian devotions, especially of the Scapular, says "Let the faithful hold in high esteem the practices and devotions to the Blessed Virgin approved by the teaching authority of the Church. It is Our conviction that the Rosary of Mary and the Scapular of Carmel are among these recommended practices. The Scapular is a practice of piety, which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone."

July 16 -- Memorial of Our Lady of Carmel

July 26 -- Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin 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 the front office at 615-459-9672.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October, 7 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

2023 St. Luke Annual International Fall Festival & Silent Auction

Have you been wanting to get more involved in the parish but don't know where to start? Are you new to the parish and want to get to know more people? Do you have a unique skill or talent that you would be willing to share for the benefit of the parish? Well, we may have just the thing for you! *The Fall Festival is a great way to start! We need your help to make it as successful as ever!* This is a great chance for the St. Luke community to help bring people back to church and help them renew their relationship with God. So, Come one come all! Everyone is welcome and everyone can help!

What do we need right now?

We are seeking sponsors for the Fall Festival and donation items for our Silent Auction. If you own a business or know of someone that does and would like to be a business sponsor, please contact us at festival@stluketn.org to obtain a sponsorship form. If you would like to donate items for our Silent Auction or interested in providing a basket we would certainly appreciate it. (*New items only, please.*) Here are a few ideas for Silent Auction baskets...

Coffee, Tea, Wine, Family Night, Dinner & Movie, Games, Barbeque, Gardening, Tools, Time Share or Airline Miles, Sports, Fishing, Baby/Infant items (stroller, car seat, swing, high chair).

For more information on auction items you may contact Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or by email: ginyow@icloud.com.

Vendor or Crafter?

If you are a vendor or crafter and would like to sell your items the day of the festival, you may rent a space for a fee of \$60. For more information and to fill out a registration form, you may contact

Randall Vanns 615-415-8855
Stephine Vanns 615-804-1168

or by email at festival@stluketn.org or call the church office at 615-459-9672.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Open enrollment for our 2023-2024 Religious Education year will be available during the month of August for students from 4 years old to 6th grade for our Sunday division classes. (9 a.m. / 10 a.m. classes) Please register in the front office during office hours. Please provide birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and/or first communion certificate, and \$60 student fee. For questions or more information you may email religioused@stluketn.org.

"Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place."

~ Pope Francis, Joy of the Gospel



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.

The Annual Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference will be hosting a Conference, July 14-15, 2023 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd. Antioch, Tn, Friday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday evening from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Our theme is "Christ is the Victor over the Darkness of this Age." Our speaker will be Fr. Juan Pablo Orozco. For questions or more info. Please call Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343 or by email tseibert@bellsouth.net.

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having he right to do what we ought.

~ Pope John Paul II

The Catholic Business League invites all to join our July breakfast meeting on Thursday, July 13. Enjoy a morning of networking and coffee as a special panel of current Seminarians in the Diocese of Nashville discuss their paths to the Priesthood. The meeting begins at 7:45 a.m. in The Fleming Center at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Mass is offered prior at 7:00 a.m. All are welcome. More details can be found at catholicbusinessleague.org

2023 Father Ryan Fall Sports Passes - Father Ryan Football, Fall Sports, and Parking Passes are on sale now at fatheryan.org/tickets.

Pope Prep Admissions for 2023-2024. Pope Prep is accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants can start the application process [HERE](#) or call the Admissions Office at 615-590-6005 for information.

St. Cecilia Academy. The 2023-2024 school year application is now open. Info: stcecilia.edu/apply.



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.

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

~ 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.

~ September 10, 6 p.m. - Whiskey Tasting. The Whiskey Tasting event walks us through 5 whiskeys made all over the world and their tasting notes.

~ October 8, 6 p.m. - Beer Tasting. We feature local brews and have a local brew master pop in.

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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.

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