



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 de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 15
 4:00 p.m. Jojo Vergel De Dios Birthday
by Ofelia Roberts
 7:30 p.m. Jesus and Family

Sunday, July 16
8:00 a.m. † Brittany Tombs
by The Gartung Family
 10:00 a.m. Anna Tran
by The Tran Family
 12:00 p.m. Jim Purcell
by Margaret Guitard

Monday, July 17
6:30 p.m. † Agustin Lopez
by Rosa Lopez

Tuesday, July 18
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 19
8:30 a.m. † Deacon Samuel Francescon
by Alice Mellette

Thursday, July 20
8:30 a.m. † Chip Nolan
by Frank and Jeanne Nolan
7:00 p.m. † Gustavo Garcia
by Blanca

Friday, July 21
8:30 a.m. † James Sherlock
by Mary and Anna Mae Sherlock

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 2, 2023.

\$ 22,310.96 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)
 \$ 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations
 \$ 1,990.96 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:
 \$ 1,615.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).
 \$ 686.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)
 \$ 1,166.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)
 \$ 25,777.96 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)
 \$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (*see formula below*)
 \$ (-33,552.04) = 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 Bishop's 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 and 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 July 22 & 23, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard
 8:00 a.m. Gabe Stanley, Caden and Avery Frith, Hadley Hollingsworth
 10:00 a.m. Elie Wilkerson, MK and JP Chappleau, Kale Twomey

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Bohan, Joe Perroni
 8:00 a.m. Ken Mills, Alan Stanley
 10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. C. Pineda, JD Davis, S. Byars, C. Labrado, D. & J. Spehn
 8:00 a.m. Francescon, C. Gartung, R. Lee, Lt. Col. Brown, K. Sytsma, Stanley
 10:00 a.m. S. Nordhoff, J. Bowman, A. Mellette, J. Schultz, J.R. Gerald Jr.

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. James and Karen Perkins, Dave Ristau, Jonathan Jones
 8:00 a.m. Carlos Rivera, Johnny Gerald, Gary and Donna Wisniewski
 10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes, Rick Frani, Vinnie DiCarlo

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIIII Marty O'Haver, IIIIII Daniel Eggleston, II Richard Marcrum, II Vito Orsino, I Marge Hoffman



*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, Jeb Sloan

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>

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 SEED IS THE WORD OF GOD, CHRIST IS THE SOWER.

The image of the seed that Jesus offers in today's parable can call us to see more clearly and to listen more carefully. This seeing and hearing requires a posture of wonder, a posture of careful attentiveness. Can we slow down and marvel, watching with anticipation to see what God will do?



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
Esto dice el Señor: "Como bajan del cielo la lluvia y la nieve y no vuelven allá, sino después de empapar la tierra, de fecundarla y hacerla germinar, a fin de que dé semilla para sembrar y pan para comer, así será la palabra que sale de mi boca: no volverá a mí sin resultado, sino que hará mi voluntad y cumplirá su misión".

Is 55, 10-11

Segunda lectura
Hermanos: Considero que los sufrimientos de esta vida no se pueden comparar con la gloria que un día se manifestará en nosotros; porque toda la creación espera, con seguridad e impaciencia, la revelación de esa gloria de los hijos de Dios. La creación está ahora sometida al desorden, no por su querer, sino por voluntad de aquel que la sometió. Pero dándole al mismo tiempo esta esperanza: que también ella misma, va a ser liberada de la esclavitud de la corrupción, para compartir la gloriosa libertad de los hijos de Dios. Sabemos, en efecto, que la creación entera gime hasta el presente y sufre dolores de parto; y no sólo ella, sino también nosotros, los que poseemos las primicias del Espíritu, gemimos interiormente, anhelando que se realice plenamente nuestra condición de hijos de Dios, la redención de nuestro cuerpo.

Rom 8, 18-23

Evangelio
Un día salió Jesús de la casa donde se hospedaba y se sentó a la orilla del mar. Se reunió en torno suyo tanta gente, que él se vio obligado a subir a una barca, donde se sentó, mientras la gente permanecía en la orilla. Entonces Jesús les habló de muchas cosas en parábolas y les dijo: "Una vez salió un sembrador a sembrar, y al ir arrojando la semilla, unos granos cayeron a lo largo del camino; vinieron los pájaros y se los comieron. Otros granos cayeron en terreno pedregoso, que tenía poca tierra; ahí germinaron pronto, porque la tierra no era gruesa; pero cuando subió el sol, los brotes se marchitaron, y como no tenían raíces, se secaron. Otros cayeron entre espinos, y cuando los espinos crecieron, sofocaron las plantitas. Otros granos cayeron en tierra buena y dieron fruto: unos, ciento por uno; otros, sesenta; y otros, treinta. El que tenga oídos, que oiga." Después se le acercaron sus discípulos y le preguntaron: "¿Por qué les hablas en parábolas?" Él les respondió: "A ustedes se les ha concedido conocer los misterios del Reino de los cielos; pero a ellos no. Al que tiene, se le dará más y nadará en la abundancia; pero al que tiene poco, aun eso poco se le quitará. Por eso les hablo en parábolas, porque viendo no ven y oyendo no oyen ni entienden. En ellos se cumple aquella profecía de Isaías que dice: *Oirán una y otra vez y no entenderán; mirarán y volverán a mirar, pero no verán; porque este pueblo ha endurecido su corazón, ha cerrado sus ojos y tapado sus oídos, con el fin de no ver con los ojos, ni oír con los oídos, ni comprender con el corazón. Porque no quieren convertirse ni que yo los salve.* Pero, dichosos ustedes, porque sus ojos ven y sus oídos oyen. Yo les aseguro que muchos profetas y muchos justos desearon ver lo que ustedes ven y no lo vieron y oír lo que ustedes oyen y no lo oyeron. Escuchen, pues, ustedes lo que significa la parábola del sembrador. A todo hombre que oye la palabra del Reino y no la entiende, le llega el diablo y le arrebató el sembrado en su corazón. Esto es lo que significan los granos que cayeron a lo largo del camino. Lo sembrado sobre terreno pedregoso significa al que oye la palabra y la acepta inmediatamente con alegría; pero, como es inconstante, no la deja echar raíces, y apenas le viene una tribulación o una persecución por causa de la palabra, sucumbe. Lo sembrado entre los espinos representa a aquel que oye la palabra, pero las preocupaciones de la vida y la seducción de las riquezas la sofocan y queda sin fruto. En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena, representa a quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta".

Mt 13, 1-23

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 64, 10abcd. 10e-11. 12-13. 14
R. (Lc 8, 8) Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.

Señor, tú cuidas de la tierra,
la riegas y la colmas de riqueza.
Las nubes del Señor van por los campos,
rebotantes de agua, como acequias.
R. Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.
Tú preparas las tierras para el trigo:
riegas los surcos, aplanas los terrones,
reblandeces el suelo con la lluvia,
bendices los renuevos.
R. Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.
Tú coronas el año con tus bienes,
tus senderos derraman abundancia,
están verdes los pastos del desierto,
las colinas con flores adornadas.
R. Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.
Los prados se visten de rebaños,
de trigales los valles se engalanan.
Todo aclama al Señor.
Todo le canta.
R. Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.


PROFESIÓN DE FE

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,

y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;

y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA


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.

Annual Dia de Campo de San Lucas

Los Caballeros de Colon invita a todas las familias de San Lucas a un Dia de Campo el Sábado 29 de Julio después de misa de 4pm en la palapa. Todos son Bienvenidos! Habrá Hotdogs, hamburguesas y refrescos. Si usted gusta, puede traer algo de postre para compartir con los demás. Seria de mucha ayuda si informaran la cantidad de personas atendiendo al evento. Contactar a Josh al joshzez@yahoo.com

Reading 1
Is 55:10-11
Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Reading 2
Rom 8:18-23
Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Alleluia
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel (Short version in *bold Italics Mt 13:1-9*) Mt 13:1-23
On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. *Whoever has ears ought to hear.*" The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.* Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: *You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them.*" But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
R. (Lk 8:8) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
You have visited the land and watered it;
greatly have you enriched it.
God's watercourses are filled;
you have prepared the grain.
R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows,
breaking up its clods,
Softening it with showers,
blessing its yield.
R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest;
The untilled meadows overflow with it,
and rejoicing clothes the hills.
R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.
The fields are garmented with flocks
and the valleys blanketed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy.
R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

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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Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You; I want to see You!

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

We sing....

*Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You*

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Gift of Finest Wheat

You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.

You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998, © 1977, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Seed, scattered and sown,
Wheat, gathered and grown,
Bread, broken and shared as one,
The Living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land,
Wine, work of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all;
The Living Cup, The Living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
So may the church of God be gathered into one.

Text: Didache 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Felten, © 1987, Ekklesia Music, Inc.

Come To The Table

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

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Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

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Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Shout To The North

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

ADULT RELIGIOUS ED CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES AND TEACHINGS
Join us Wednesday evening July 26 at 6:30 in the Social Hall to learn about Catholic funeral rites and teachings. Deacon Mike Wilkins from Calvary Cemetery along with Chuck Crawford from Crawford Funeral Home will present the teachings of the Catholic Church.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is for any adult who is interested in becoming full participating members 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.



Parish Picnic

ST. LUKE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
The Knights of Columbus / Parishioner's annual family picnic is Saturday, July 29 in the pavilion. The picnic will start following the 4 p.m. Mass. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Feel free to bring your favorite side or dessert to share. **RSVP's are helpful to determine food quantities. Please email Josh at joshezz@yahoo.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 ginnyow@icloud.com and we will sign you up for the time of your choice.



The St Luke Women of Faith will be having an Ice Cream Social with a Luau theme on Sunday August 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Pavilion on the parish grounds. Tickets will be \$5 a person the day of. We invite all families to come dressed in their favorite tropical attire and have an afternoon of sweet treats, games (with prizes), music, and fun!



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 religiously@stluketn.org.

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 are 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.

SAVE THE DATES

Wine Tasting

Friday, August 18

BBQ, Bourbon, and Blues

Friday, October 6

St. Luke Annual International Fall Festival & Silent Auction

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

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: ginnyow@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.



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

Lena Francescon
Megan Steen

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JULY AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month-- Deacon Ernie Gartung

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 Frank and Joanne Speer Family.

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



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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

MONDAY: Fr. Abraham Panthalanickal
TUESDAY: Fr. George Nunes da Silva
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Hung Pham
THURSDAY: Fr. Anh Tuan Phan
FRIDAY: Fr. S. Bede Price
SATURDAY: Fr. Justin Raines
SUNDAY: St. Cecilia Sisters



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 htqpartyof8@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 615-459-9672.

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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.

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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.

ANOIDING 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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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>.

- 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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