



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 22

4:00 p.m. † **Eddie Kosteck Jr and the Kosteck Family**
by Sue and Jim Riedle

7:30 p.m. † **Antonio Valladares**

Sunday, July 23

8:00 a.m. † **Helen Nichols**
by The O'Haver Family

10:00 a.m. **Mt. Carmel High School Chicago Class of "57"**
by Sue and Jim Riedle

12:00 p.m. Dennis N. Magana

Monday, July 24

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 a.m. † **Tony Barnes**
by Toni Comfort

Thursday, July 27

8:30 a.m. † **Cynthia Rose**
7:00 p.m. Dennis N. Magana

Friday, July 28

8:30 a.m. † **Mary Keefe**
by Toni Comfort

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 9, 2023.

\$ 21,480.50 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 1,160.50 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,700.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 989.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 607.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 24,776.50 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-34,553.50) = 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!



You may also make a donation by PayPal — just scan this QR code to your left, or log in to your PayPal account and search for stluke123@comcast.net

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!

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

Ill Richard Marcrum, Ill Vito Orsino, Il Marge Hoffman, I Marcille Miller



*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the frontoffice@stlukekn.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>



Electronic giving doesn't take vacations!

This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. St. Luke relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Simply visit saintlukesmyrnatn.com and click on the Donations under Quicklinks at the bottom of the page. We thank you for your continued support!

JESUS ENCOURAGES US TO PERSEVERE IN FAITH EVEN IN CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES.

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

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@stlukekn.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK July 29 & 30, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Emiliano Hineman, Jimmy, Christopher, and Henry Forrest

8:00 a.m. William and Joseph Krog, Karleigh McCoy, Owen Guidry

10:00 a.m. Hunter Adams, Bryson Parker, Canon Rost, Nicholas Ferrara

Lectors

4:00 p.m. James Perkins, Pat McKown

8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Don Tillet

10:00 a.m. Jerilyn Rost, Jim Noyes

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. C. & V. Logsdon, J. Banker, J. & D. Knost, T. Abriola

8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. & E. Dauerer, JD Davis, M. Fell, J. Speer

10:00 a.m. T. Anderson, JR Gerald Jr., C. Labrado, A. Parker, J. Schultz, Gerba

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Leonard Persinger, Jack Payne, Mark Moshea, Joey Albanese

8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Ken and Marian Jordan

10:00 a.m. Adam Parker, Craig Rost, Ezekiel Opie, JR Gerald Jr.



Primera lectura Sab 12, 13. 16-19
No hay más Dios que tú, Señor, que cuidas de todas las cosas. No hay nadie a quien tengas que rendirle cuentas de la justicia de tus sentencias. Tu poder es el fundamento de tu justicia, y por ser el Señor de todos, eres misericordioso con todos. Tú muestras tu fuerza a los que dudan de tu poder soberano y castigas a quienes, conociéndolo, te desafían. Siendo tú el dueño de la fuerza, juzgas con misericordia y nos gobiernas con delicadeza, porque tienes el poder y lo usas cuando quieres. Con todo esto has enseñado a tu pueblo que el justo debe ser humano, y has llenado a tus hijos de una dulce esperanza, ya que al pecador le das tiempo para que se arrepienta.

Segunda lectura Rom 8, 26-27
Hermanos: El Espíritu nos ayuda en nuestra debilidad, porque nosotros no sabemos pedir lo que nos conviene; pero el Espíritu mismo intercede por nosotros con gemidos que no pueden expresarse con palabras. Y Dios, que conoce profundamente los corazones, sabe lo que el Espíritu quiere decir, porque el Espíritu ruega, conforme a la voluntad de Dios, por los que le pertenecen.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Cfr Mt 11, 25
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque has revelado los misterios del Reino a la gente sencilla.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mt 13, 24-43
En aquel tiempo, Jesús propuso esta parábola a la muchedumbre: "El Reino de los cielos se parece a un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo; pero mientras los trabajadores dormían, llegó un enemigo del dueño, sembró cizaña entre el trigo y se marchó. Cuando crecieron las plantas y se empezaba a formar la espiga, apareció también la cizaña. Entonces los trabajadores fueron a decirle al amo: 'Señor, ¿qué no sembraste buena semilla en tu campo? ¿De dónde, pues, salió esta cizaña?' El amo les respondió: 'De seguro lo hizo un enemigo mío'. Ellos le dijeron: '¿Quieres que vayamos a arrancarla?' Pero él les contestó: 'No. No sea que al arrancar la cizaña, arranquen también el trigo. Dejen que crezcan juntos hasta el tiempo de la cosecha y, cuando llegue la cosecha, diré a los segadores: Arranquen primero la cizaña y átenla en gavillas para quemarla, y luego almacenen el trigo en mi granero' ".

Luego les propuso esta otra parábola: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a la semilla de mostaza que un hombre siembra en un huerto. Ciertamente es la más pequeña de todas las semillas, pero cuando crece, llega a ser más grande que las hortalizas y se convierte en un arbusto, de manera que los pájaros vienen y hacen su nido en las ramas". Les dijo también otra parábola: "El Reino de los cielos se parece a un poco de levadura que tomó una mujer y la mezcló con tres medidas de harina, y toda la masa acabó por fermentar". Jesús decía a la muchedumbre todas estas cosas con parábolas, y sin parábolas nada les decía, para que se cumpliera lo que dijo el profeta: *Abriré mi boca y les hablaré con parábolas; anunciaré lo que estaba oculto desde la creación del mundo.* Luego despidió a la multitud y se fue a su casa. Entonces se le acercaron sus discípulos y le dijeron: "Explicanos la parábola de la cizaña sembrada en el campo". Jesús les contestó: "El sembrador de la buena semilla es el Hijo del hombre, el campo es el mundo, la buena semilla son los ciudadanos del Reino, la cizaña son los partidarios del maligno, el enemigo que la siembra es el diablo, el tiempo de la cosecha es el fin del mundo, y los segadores son los ángeles. Y así como recogen la cizaña y la queman en el fuego, así sucederá al fin del mundo: el Hijo del hombre enviará a sus ángeles para que arranquen de su Reino a todos los que inducen a otros al pecado y a todos los malvados, y los arrojen en el horno encendido. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación. Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre. El que tenga oídos, que oiga".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16a
R. (5a) Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente.
Puesto que eres, Señor, bueno y clemente y todo amor con quien tu nombre invoca, escucha mi oración y a mi súplica da respuesta pronta.
R. Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente.
Señor, todos los pueblos vendrán para adorarte y darte gloria, pues sólo tú eres Dios, y tus obras, Señor, son portentosas.
R. Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente.
Dios entrañablemente compasivo, todo amor y lealtad, lenta a la cólera, ten compasión de mí, pues clamo a ti, Señor, a toda hora.
R. Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente.

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.

Junta de Papás – Habrá una junta importante para los padres de familia de los estudiantes inscritos para el año 2023-2024 para las Clases de los Domingos el Sábado 12 de Agosto las 5:30pm en el Santuario

Anual Día de Campo de San Lucas

Los Caballeros de Colon invita a todas las familias de San Lucas a un Día 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. Sería de mucha ayuda si informaran la cantidad de personas atendiendo al evento. Contactar a Josh al joshzez@yahoo.com

Reading 1 Wis 12:13, 16-19
There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

Reading 2 Rom 8:26-27
Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Alleluia Cf. Mt 11:25
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth: you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel (Short form in bold italics) Mt 13:24-43
Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'

He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches." He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.* Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

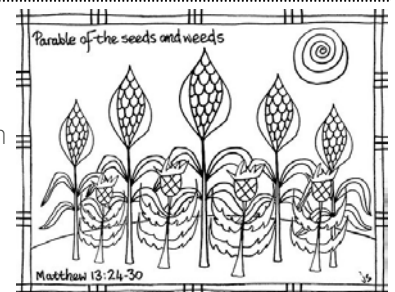
Responsorial Psalm Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
R. (5a) Lord, you are good and forgiving.
You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.
Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading.
R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.
All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name.
For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds; you alone are God.
R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.
You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.
Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant.
R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

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



**Congratulations to our own
Rev. Phillip A. Halladay on his
Ordination Anniversary!**
July 26, 2023

Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in' the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in' the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young' our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old' who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in' the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in' the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

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Taste and See

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
The goodness of the Lord.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
The goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise will be on my lips.
My soul will glory in the Lord.
The poor will hear and be glad.

I sought the Lord who answered me,
delivered me from my fear.
Look to God that you might shine
with the radiance of God's joy.

The Lord has eyes for justice,
ears to hear your cry.
God knows your broken heart.
The Lord redeems a loyal servant.
Take refuge in your God.

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Be Still, My Soul

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Be still, my soul the Lord is on thy side!
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul thy best, thy heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as he has the past;
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Text: 10 10 10 10 10: Katharina von Schlegel: In Neue Sammlung Geislicher Lieder, 1752.
Tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1813-1897. Music: Jean Sibelius, 1865-1957.

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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There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of our mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple
We should take him at his word,
And our lives would be thanksgiving
For the goodness of our Lord.

Text: 87 87 D: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt. Music: Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedes en Confredansen, ca. 1710.



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 morning division classes (9 a.m. / 10 a.m.) Please register in the front office during office hours. Please provide birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and/or first communion certificate, and \$60 student fee.

There will be an important meeting for the parents of the students enrolled for Sunday Classes for 2023-2024 on Saturday August 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Church.


For questions or more information you may email religioused@stluketrn.org.

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 joshzez@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.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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!



WINE TASTING

Let's get into the Spirit!!!

The annual St Luke Wine tasting will be August 18 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Once again, our own Deb Thomas will be providing musical entertainment! Tickets will go on sale next weekend July 29/30 after each Mass. Ticket price is \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door. Sales will continue after each Mass, August 5/6 and August 12/13. You may also purchase tickets in the office during the week. For more information you may contact Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656.

Come join us for a night of great fun and great memories!

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.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST - AUGUST 19

Fr Donald Calloway MIC will be the first speaker for the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast Saturday, August 19, from 8 a.m. -12 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville, TN. Fr. Calloway will speak of his incredible journey and conversion to the Catholic Faith via Mother Mary. The Magnificat meal will provide Breakfast, Praise & Worship and Healing Prayer for all adults.

Advanced reservations are necessary by August 12. No Walk-ins, please. Cost is \$43.

For information and reservations call: Patty Bolger at: (615) 319-2798 or register online at:

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/tn-nashville/>

We anticipate a large crowd and hope that you will reserve a table of 10 from your parish. Thank you for your participation and prayers.



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.

2023 Father Ryan Fall Sports Passes - Father Ryan Football, Fall Sports, and Parking Passes are on sale now at fatherryan.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.



Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending.

Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 8-10 call 800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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

- September 10, 6 p.m. - Whiskey Tasting. The Whiskey Tasting event walks us through 5 whiskies 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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