

# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Wednesday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
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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 8

4:00 p.m. † **Helen Nichols**

7:30 p.m. † **Verida Celeste Gonzalez**

Sunday, July 9

8:00 a.m. † **Samuel Francescon**

*by Frank and Joanne Speer*

10:00 a.m. Healing for Louis Cuccia

*by Alice Mellette*

12:00 p.m. Anna Tran

Monday, July 10

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 12

8:30 a.m. † **John Speer**

*by Frank and Joanne Speer*

Thursday, July 13

8:30 a.m. † **For the deceased members of Knights of Columbus**

7:00 p.m. Marta Gertrusdi Monsalve

Friday, July 14

8:30 a.m. † **Catherine Jenkins**

*by Laura Nota*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JUNE 25, 2023.

\$ 19,850.55 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations *(includes online giving)*

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

\$ - 469.45 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 818.00 Restricted Designated Donations *(Includes online giving).*

\$ 360.00 Last Resource Deposit *(Includes online giving)*

\$ 450.00 Food Pantry Deposit *(includes online giving)*

\$ 21,478.55 Total revenue collected *(general operations & designated donations)*

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

\$ (-37,851.45) = 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.**

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

Illlll Marty O'Haver, Illlll Daniel Eggleston, I Richard Marcrum, I Vito Orsino



*\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto: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!*

*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened.*

Many Jews expected a militarily strong messiah who would lead them into battle to be free of the Romans. Instead, Jesus humbly submitted to the will of his Father, even unto death. Yet he said his burden was light. Motivated by love of God and neighbor, our burdens can be lighter when carried with Jesus.

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](mailto:litugy@stluketn.org)

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 15 & 16, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jacob and Josaphine Lucas, Emiliano Himeman, Elizabeth Wright

8:00 a.m. William and Joseph Krog, Brooklynn Reynolds

10:00 a.m. Dominic, Mary, Solomon, and Lillian Opie

Lectors

4:00 p.m. J D Davis, Jennifer Banker

8:00 a.m. Margaret Guitard, Jennifer Krog

10:00 a.m. Ezekiel Opie, Lori Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. L. & S. Johnson, C. Crabtree, K. Fischer, B. Stevens, K. Sytsma

8:00 a.m. M. Guitard, A. Kornau, J. Speer, S. McBride, D. Teaster, Wisniewski

10:00 a.m. J. Trisler, K. Sytsma, J. & C. Noyes, R. Macaspac, C. Labrado

Ushers / Greeters

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

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

10:00 a.m. Fannie and Felino Rosario, Bob and Jojie Domingo



Primera lectura Zac 9, 9-10  
Esto dice el Señor: "Alégrate sobremanera, hija de Sión; da gritos de júbilo, hija de Jerusalén; mira a tu rey que viene a ti, justo y victorioso, humilde y montado en un burrito. Él hará desaparecer de la tierra de Efraín los carros de guerra, y de Jerusalén, los caballos de combate. Romperá el arco del Guerrero y anunciará la paz a las naciones. Su poder se extenderá de mar a mar y desde el gran río hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra".

Segunda lectura Rom 8, 9. 11-13  
Hermanos: Ustedes no viven conforme al desorden egoísta del hombre, sino conforme al Espíritu, puesto que el Espíritu de Dios habita verdaderamente en ustedes. Quien no tiene el Espíritu de Cristo, no es de Cristo. Si el Espíritu del Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos habita en ustedes, entonces el Padre, que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos, también les dará vida a sus cuerpos mortales, por obra de su Espíritu, que habita en ustedes. Por lo tanto, hermanos, no estamos sujetos al desorden egoísta del hombre, para hacer de ese desorden nuestra regla de conducta. Pues si ustedes viven de ese modo, ciertamente serán destruidos. Por el contrario, si con la ayuda del Espíritu destruyen sus malas acciones, entonces vivirán.

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 11, 25-30  
En aquel tiempo, Jesús exclamó: "¡Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque has escondido estas cosas a los sabios y entendidos, y las has revelado a la gente sencilla! Gracias, Padre, porque así te ha parecido bien. El Padre ha puesto todas las cosas en mis manos. Nadie conoce al Hijo sino el Padre; nadie conoce al Padre sino el Hijo y aquel a quien el Hijo se lo quiera revelar. Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga y yo les daré alivio. Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso, porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga, ligera".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13cd-14  
R. (1) Acuérdate, Señor, de tu misericordia.  
Dios y rey mío, yo te alabaré,  
bendeciré tu nombre siempre y para siempre.  
Un día tras otro bendeciré tu nombre  
y no cesará mi boca de alabarte.  
R. Acuérdate, Señor, de tu misericordia.  
El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso,  
lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar.  
Bueno es el Señor para con todos  
y su amor se extiende a todas sus creaturas.  
R. Acuérdate, Señor, de tu misericordia.  
El Señor es siempre fiel a sus palabras,  
y lleno de bondad en sus acciones.  
Da su apoyo el Señor al que tropieza  
y al agobiado alivia.  
R. Acuérdate, Señor, de tu misericordia.  
Que te alaben, Señor, todas tus obras,  
y que todos tus fieles te bendigan.  
Que proclamen la gloria de tu reino  
y den a conocer tus maravillas.  
R. Acuérdate, Señor, de tu misericordia.

#### 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

*La Iglesia es el Santuario para nuestro Señor. Trate de no tener bebidas o comida dentro de la iglesia. Favor de asegurarse de que su área este bien y limpia antes de salir de la misa.  
¡Gracias por su ayuda!*

#### 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](mailto:joshzez@yahoo.com)



#### 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** Zec 9:9-10  
 Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**Reading 2** Rom 8:9, 11-13  
 Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

**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** Mt 11:25-30  
 At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14  
 R. (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.  
 I will extol you, O my God and King,  
 and I will bless your name forever and ever.  
 Every day will I bless you,  
 and I will praise your name forever and ever.  
 R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.  
 The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
 slow to anger and of great kindness.  
 The LORD is good to all  
 and compassionate toward all his works.  
 R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.  
 Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,  
 and let your faithful ones bless you.  
 Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom  
 and speak of your might.  
 R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.  
 The LORD is faithful in all his words  
 and holy in all his works.  
 The LORD lifts up all who are falling  
 and raises up all who are bowed down.  
 R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

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 for Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

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## All Are Welcome

All are welcome in this place  
Behold Love's amazing grace  
All are welcome; All are welcome!  
Bring your hopes bring your dreams  
Mercy flows and Love redeems  
All are welcome; All belong!

Welcome all the broken-hearted  
All who sorrow and despair  
You are not alone for you are God's own  
Together we sing and we proclaim

Welcome all who suffer violence  
All who long for safety and for peace  
You are not alone for you are God's own  
Together we sing and we proclaim

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## O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin; Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well; Jesus is calling

*O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait; Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born; Jesus is calling

*Oh what a Savior; Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him for he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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## 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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## Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

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

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

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

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

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## Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God of Jacob  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

*(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God*

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

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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 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](mailto: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 [ginnypow@icloud.com](mailto:ginnypow@icloud.com) and we will sign you up for the time of your choice.



### 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](mailto:joshzez@yahoo.com).



**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](mailto: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.*

### 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.

## SAVE THE DATES

### Wine Tasting

Friday, August 18

### BBQ, Bourbon, and Blues

Friday, October 6

## 2023 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](mailto: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: [ginnypow@icloud.com](mailto:ginnypow@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](mailto:festival@stluketn.org) or call the church 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.



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](mailto:tseibert@bellsouth.net).

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](http://catholicbusinessleague.org)

2023 Father Ryan Fall Sports Passes - Father Ryan Football, Fall Sports, and Parking Passes are on sale now at [fatherryan.org/tickets](http://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](http://stcecilia.edu/apply).



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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](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://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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**THURSDAY:** Fr. John O'Neill  
**FRIDAY:** Fr. Shinto Padinjaredathu, CMI  
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**SUNDAY:** Seminarians of the Diocese



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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.  
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