

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, August 19

4:00 p.m. † Alex Thomlinson
by Donn and Pat
7:30 p.m. † Domingo Zacarias

Sunday, August 20

8:00 a.m. † Michael Wender
10:00 a.m. † Emanuel Cruz
by Helene Dianza Keto
12:00 p.m. † Lorna Ligan Edrozo

Monday, August 21

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, August 22

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 23

8:30 a.m. **Dean Robert's Birthday**
by Ofelia Roberts

Thursday, August 24

8:30 a.m. † Irma Razon
by Ofelia Roberts
7:00 p.m. **Ana Sofia Santiago Alecedo's 15th Birthday**
by Jetssy Alecedo

Friday, August 25

8:30 a.m. Alexi Vergel De Dios Birthday

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 30, 2023.

\$ 23,734.25 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 3,414.25 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,529.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 672.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 919.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 26,854.25 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-32,475.75) = 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

IIIII Marge Hoffman, IIIII Marcille Miller, IIII Mike Baggett, IIII Kent Maershecker, IIII Fred Baggett, III Hudson Hodorowski, I Aileen Such



*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, 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, Tom Janssen, Kevin Gael Rodriguez



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>

CORRECTION TO LAST WEEKS BULLETIN INSERT

The email for our financial council member, Jay Beel - liaison with parish council, has been changed. If you need to reach him his email is docjay@bellsouth.net

Today and every day we celebrate the goodness of God.

Celebration for the generosity of God resounds in our readings today. As followers of Jesus, we are filled with joy because God has included all people in his bountiful mercy. That joy leads us to reach out to all with compassion and mercy.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 26 & 27, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard
8:00 a.m. Brooklyn Reynolds, Karleigh McCoy, Owen Guidry, H. Hollingsworth
10:00 a.m. RJ Schultz, Nicholas Ferrara, C. Dowell

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Kris Wynn, Dr. John Feuerbacher
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Don Tillet
10:00 a.m. Ty and Jennifer Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. Banker, C. Pineda, J. & C. Jones, L. & S. Johnson
8:00 a.m. A. Brackman, J. Ezzell, M. Fell, C. Gartung, M. Guitard, J. Speer
10:00 a.m. JR Gerald, Jr., K Sytsma, S. Nordhoff J. Schultz, Mellette, Bowman

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Jonathan Jones, Leonard Persinger, Dave Ristau
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Carlos Rivera, Johnny Gerald
10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes, Fannie and Felino Rosario



Primera lectura Is 56, 1. 6-7
Esto dice el Señor: "Velen por los derechos de los demás, practiquen la justicia, porque mi salvación está a punto de llegar y mi justicia a punto de manifestarse. A los extranjeros que se han adherido al Señor para servirlo, amarlo y darle culto, a los que guardan el sábado sin profanarlo y se mantienen fieles a mi alianza, los conduciré a mi monte santo y los llenaré de alegría en mi casa de oración. Sus holocaustos y sacrificios serán gratos en mi altar, porque mi templo será la casa de oración para todos los pueblos".

Segunda lectura Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32
Hermanos: Tengo algo que decirles a ustedes, los que no son judíos, y trato de desempeñar lo mejor posible este ministerio. Pero esto lo hago también para ver si provoco los celos de los de mi raza y logro salvar a algunos de ellos. Pues, si su rechazo ha sido reconciliación para el mundo, ¿qué no será su reintegración, sino resurrección de entre los muertos? Porque Dios no se arrepiente de sus dones ni de su elección. Así como ustedes antes eran rebeldes contra Dios y ahora han alcanzado su misericordia con ocasión de la rebeldía de los judíos, en la misma forma, los judíos, que ahora son los rebeldes y que fueron la ocasión de que ustedes alcanzaran la misericordia de Dios, también ellos la alcanzarán. En efecto, Dios ha permitido que todos cayéramos en la rebeldía, para manifestarnos a todos su misericordia.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Cfr Mt 4, 23
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Jesús predicaba el Evangelio del Reino y curaba las enfermedades y dolencias del pueblo.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mt 15, 21-28
En aquel tiempo, Jesús se retiró a la comarca de Tiro y Sidón. Entonces una mujer cananea le salió al encuentro y se puso a gritar: "Señor, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí. Mi hija está terriblemente atormentada por un demonio". Jesús no le contestó una sola palabra; pero los discípulos se acercaron y le rogaban: "Atiéndela, porque viene gritando detrás de nosotros". Él les contestó: "Yo no he sido enviado sino a las ovejas descarriadas de la casa de Israel". Ella se acercó entonces a Jesús y postrada ante él, le dijo: "¡Señor, ayúdame!" Él le respondió: "No está bien quitarles el pan a los hijos para echárselo a los perritos". Pero ella replicó: "Es cierto, Señor; pero también los perritos se comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos". Entonces Jesús le respondió: "Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla lo que deseas". Y en aquel mismo instante quedó curada su hija.



Salmo Responsorial Salmo 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8
R. (4) Que te alaben. Señor, todos los pueblos.
Ten piedad de nosotros y bendícenos;
vuelve, Señor, tus ojos a nosotros.
Que conozca la tierra tu bondad
y los pueblos tu obra salvadora.
R. Que te alaben. Señor, todos los pueblos.
Las naciones con júbilo te canten,
porque juzgas al mundo con justicia;
con equidad tú juzgas a los pueblos
y riges en la tierra a las naciones.
R. Que te alaben. Señor, todos los pueblos.
Que te alaben. Señor, todos los pueblos
que los pueblos te aclamen todos juntos.
Que nos bendiga Dios
y que le rinda honor el mundo entero.
R. Que te alaben. Señor, todos los pueblos.

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.

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.

Ultimas inscripciones para División Domingo - después de misas el 9, 10, 16 y 17 de Septiembre.

Las Fotografías y Certificados de la 1ra Comunión el pasado 3 de Junio, 2023 ya están disponibles en la oficina.

Estudiantes de Confirmación 2023: Junta de Papás #2 será el Miércoles 30 de Agosto a las 7:30pm en la iglesia.

Reading 1
Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Is 56:1, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm
R. (4) O God, let all the nations praise you!
May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.
R. O God, let all the nations praise you!
May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.
R. O God, let all the nations praise you!
May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!
R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Reading 2
Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race Jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Alleluia
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Cf. Mt 4:23

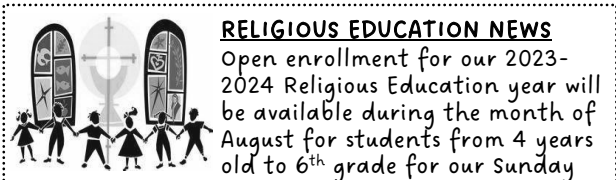
Gospel
At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Mt 15:21-28

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



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.

Last Registrations for Sunday Division – After every mass on September 9, 10, 16 and 17.

Pictures and certificates for first communion on June 3, 2023, are now available to pick up in the church office during office hours.

Confirmation 2023 Students: Parent Meeting #2 will be on Wednesday August 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

For questions or for more information you may email: religioused@stluketn.org.

WORD SEARCH FOR GOSPEL READING
MATTHEW 15:21-28

E	P	E	H	S	P	A	R	C	S	GENNESARET	TYRE	CANAANITE
T	E	R	A	S	E	N	N	E	G	DAUGHTER	DEVIL	LOST
I	O	L	L	E	W	I	S	R	O	SHEEP	WOMAN	HOUSEDOGS
N	S	R	D	O	O	F	A	H	D	SCRAPS	TABLE	WELL
A	T	R	M	P	E	N	O	D	E			
A	I	A	A	E	T	S	O	L	S			
N	N	T	L	E	N	Y	F	I	U			
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C	A	L	H	S	I	W	E	E	H			
T	R	E	T	H	G	U	A	D	S			

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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Do This In Memory Of Me

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

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

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

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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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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

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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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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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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 October 19, 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.



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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 the weekend of July 29/30 after each Mass. Ticket price is \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door. You may 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!

SAVE THE DATES

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: ginnynow@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. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex on the table by the bulletins or you may come by the church office.

For more information about the Fall Festival, you may contact *Stephine Vanns at 615-804-1168 or Randall Vanns at 615-415-8855* or by email at festival@stluketn.org. You may also 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.



ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from September to May with the goal of attending morning Mass, celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, and participating in various clubs and activities. We use Kendra Tierney's Catholic All Year Compendium to guide our monthly events and celebrations. We also have separate clubs and peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St Luke's parish to attend and we have all ages including teens participating each month. Email htgpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUGUST AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month— Keith Korinek

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 Rafael and Andreina Parra Family.

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

LEGION OF MARY

August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast was instituted by Pope Leo IV in 847 and was Dogmatically Defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

August 22 – Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII established this Feast in 1954.

Join us on Wednesday Mornings after 8:30 Mass. Adult Ed, Classroom B. Visitors are welcome. We also pray the rosary every weekday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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.

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.

QUILTING MINISTRY



The quilting ministry **WELCOMES** anyone who would like to participate in this ministry. You do not need to know how to sew! The next meeting is Saturday, August 19, at 9 a.m. in the John Kirk room. For more info., Please call Suzie Patterson at 615-473-4777.

ST. ROSE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join us for our kick off of Theology on Tap at Deep South Growlers, 1602 W Northfield Blvd #8, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Theology on Tap is a speaker series on a range of topics that connect young adults (ages 20's & 30's). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and a talk will be given at 7:00 p.m. by Father Alejandro Avelino on the Eucharist. Your first pint is provided by Saint Rose Young Adult Ministry!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONFERENCE

Join Catholics from around the Diocese of Nashville for the Office of Faith **Formation's second bilingual Eucharistic Revival Conference (November 11)**, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Hear dynamic speakers like Dr. John Bergsma; Katie Prejean McGrady; Fr. Malachy Joseph Napier, CFR; and Deacon Anselmo Ambriz. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop J. Mark Spalding. We will have adoration, confession, Catholic vendors, and more. Cost: \$20; lunch is included. Learn more about the event at www.soundscatholic.com under "Eucharistic Revival".

The Catholic Business League is currently accepting applications for its Leadership Catholic program, through August 31, 2023. Leadership Catholic is a nine-month program for a group of emerging leaders seeking both professional development and spiritual growth. Individuals from all professions are welcome to apply. For more information and to apply, visit: catholicbusinessleague.org/apply.

FATHER RYAN

Application for Father Ryan High School opens August 15 for the 2024-2025 school year. With large numbers applying for this current school year, we encourage prospective families to apply as early as possible. Info: fatherryan.org/admissions/apply.

Father Ryan Distance Running Classic for runners in 4th-8th grades (August 30), Father Ryan, Giacosa Stadium, 700 Norwood Dr., Nashville. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m.; first race begins at 5:30 p.m. There is no entry fee. Runners are asked to wear their cross country uniforms. Info: fatherryan.org/admissions/junior-irish.

Father Ryan's Annual Pride in the Pit BBQ Contest (September 29). There are still a few slots remaining. Registration: fatherryan.org or grahamc@fatherryan.org.

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4 Stages of Marriage – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). 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 web site 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.
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- TUESDAY: Fr. Dexter Brewer
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- FRIDAY: Fr. Edwain Cardona
- SATURDAY: Fr. Joseph Patrick Edwige Carre
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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
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