

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, August 5
4:00 p.m. † Betty and Ernie Emmett
by Pat and Donna

7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, August 6
8:00 a.m. † John Viele
by Carol Viele

10:00 a.m. † Beto Kienast
12:00 p.m. † Tommy Morrell

Monday, August 7
 6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

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

Wednesday, August 9
8:30 a.m. † Celia Estrada

Thursday, August 10
8:30 a.m. † Dave Rosenberger
 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Friday, August 11
8:30 a.m. † Joseph Saccio

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 23, 2023.

\$ 19,149.54 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations *(includes online giving)*

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

\$ 1,170.46 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,857.00 Restricted Designated Donations
(Includes online giving).

\$ 485.00 Last Resource Deposit
(Includes online giving)

\$ 416.00 Food Pantry Deposit
(includes online giving)

\$ 21,907.54 Total revenue collected
(general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-37,422.46) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.
(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

III Richard Marcrum, III Vito Orsino, III Marge Hoffman,
 II Marcille Miller, I Mike Baggett, I Kent Maershbecker,
 I Fred Baggett, Hudson Hodorowski



**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,
 Tom Janssen



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

New to the Parish? WELCOME!

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



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!*

The Father instructs us to *listen*, and the Son encourages us, *do not be afraid*.

On the mountaintop we hear two direct commands: *Listen to him and Do not be afraid*. Think of what we might be afraid of. Maybe following Jesus will change us. Perhaps God's call will mean facing things that are unpleasant. We may even be afraid that decisions made on the mountaintop with Christ will be hard to live out in normal life. Listen to the Lord, and fear not – trust in the power of God.

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.

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, AUGUST 12 & 13, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Christopher Michael, and Henry Forrest
 8:00 a.m. William and Joseph Krog, Gabe Stanley
 10:00 a.m. Hunter Adams, Kale Twomey, Canon Rost

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Stephanie Byars, James Perkins
 8:00 a.m. Emily Dauerer, Jennifer Krog
 10:00 a.m. Jerilyn Rost, Lindsay Opie

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. & D. Knost, C. Labrado, K. Sytsma, K. Fischer, JD Davis
 8:00 a.m. Francescon, C. Gartung, R. Lee, M. Mason, S. McBride, Wisniewski
 10:00 a.m. J. Bowman, J. Rost, A. Mellette, J. & C. Noyes, S. Nordhoff

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Jonathan Jones, Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger
 8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills
 10:00 a.m. Craig Rost, Rick Frani, JR Gerald, Jr., Ezekiel Opie



Primera lectura

Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14

Yo, Daniel, tuve una visión nocturna: Vi que colocaban unos tronos y un anciano se sentó. Su vestido era blanco como la nieve, y sus cabellos, blancos como lana. Su trono, llamas de fuego, con ruedas encendidas. Un río de fuego brotaba delante de él. Miles y miles lo servían, millones y millones estaban a sus órdenes. Comenzó el juicio y se abrieron los libros. Yo seguí contemplando en mi visión nocturna y vi a alguien semejante a un hijo de hombre, que venía entre las nubes del cielo. Avanzó hacia el anciano de muchos siglos y fue introducido a su presencia. Entonces recibió la soberanía, la gloria y el reino. Y todos los pueblos y naciones de todas las lenguas lo servían. Su poder nunca se acabará, porque es un poder eterno, y su reino jamás será destruido.

Segunda lectura

2 Pedro 1, 16-19

Hermanos: Cuando les anunciamos la venida gloriosa y llena de poder de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, no lo hicimos fundados en fábulas hechas con astucia, sino por haberlo visto con nuestros propios ojos en toda su grandeza. En efecto, Dios lo llenó de gloria y honor, cuando la sublime voz del Padre resonó sobre él, diciendo: "Éste es mi Hijo amado, en quien yo me complazco". Y nosotros escuchamos esta voz, venida del cielo, mientras estábamos con el Señor en el monte santo.

Tenemos también la firmísima palabra de los profetas, a la que con toda razón ustedes consideran como una lámpara que ilumina en la oscuridad, hasta que despunte el día y el lucero de la mañana amanezca en los corazones de ustedes.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Mt 17, 5

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, dice el Señor, en quien tengo puestas todas mis complacencias; escúchenlo.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mt 17, 1-9

En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de éste, y los hizo subir a solas con él a un monte elevado. Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. De pronto aparecieron ante ellos Moisés y Elías, conversando con Jesús. Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Señor, ¡qué bueno sería quedarnos aquí! Si quieres, haremos aquí tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías". Cuando aún estaba hablando, una nube luminosa los cubrió y de ella salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo". Al oír esto, los discípulos cayeron rostro en tierra, llenos de un gran temor. Jesús se acercó a ellos, los tocó y les dijo: "Levántense y no teman". Alzando entonces los ojos, ya no vieron a nadie más que a Jesús. Mientras bajaban del monte, Jesús les ordenó: "No le cuenten a nadie lo que han visto, hasta que el Hijo del hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9

R. (1a y 9a) Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra.

Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra; cante de regocijo el mundo entero.

Tinieblas y nubes rodean el trono del Señor que se asienta en la justicia y el derecho.

R. Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra.

Los montes se derriten como cera ante el Señor de toda la tierra.

Los cielos pregonan su justicia, su inmensa gloria ven todos los pueblos.

R. Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra.

Tú, Señor, altísimo,

estás muy por encima de la tierra

y mucho más en alto que los dioses.

R. Reina el Señor, alégrese la tierra.

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.

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 5:30 p.m. en el Santuario



Reading 1 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
R. (1a and 9a) The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth. The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him, justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne. R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory. R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth. Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods. R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Reading 2 2 Pt 1:16-19
Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Alleluia Mt 17:5c
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 17:1-9
Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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.

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@stluketn.org

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Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

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Only a Shadow

Carey Landry

The love we have for you, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your love for us;
Only a shadow of your love for us;
Your deep abiding love.

The bread we take and eat, O Lord,
Is your body broken and shared with us;
Your body broken and shared with us;
The gift of your great love.

Our lives are in your hands,
Our lives are in your hands.
Our love for you will grow, O Lord;
Your light in us will shine.

Our own belief in you, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your faith in us;
Only a shadow of your faith in us;
Your deep and lasting faith. (to Verse 4)

The dreams we share today, O Lord,
Are only a shadow of your dreams for us;
Only a shadow of your dreams for us;
If we but follow you. (to Refrain)

The joy we share today, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your joys for us;
Only a shadow of your joys for us;
When we meet face to face. (to Refrain)

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Transfigure Us, O Lord

Bob Hurd

Transfigure us, O Lord,
Transfigure us, O Lord.
Break the chains that bind us;
Speak your healing word,
And where you lead we'll follow.
Transfigure us, O Lord.

Down from heights of glory
Into the depths below,
The love of God self-emptied,
The love of God to show.
You light the path before us,
The way that we must go.

Light for those in darkness,
The hungry have their fill,
Glad tidings for the humble,
The healing of all ills;
In these we glimpse your glory,
God's promises fulfilled.

Pardon for the sinner,
A shepherd for the sheep,
A drink of living water
For all who thirst and seek,
And feasting at your table,
The lowly and the least.

To the holy city,
Jerusalem, you go;
Your face set toward the ending,
The cross to be your throne.
Shall we journey with you
And share your paschal road?

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Sanctuary

Lord, Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary
Pure And Holy, Tried And True
With Thanksgiving, I'll Be A Living
Sanctuary For You

It is You, Lord who came to save
The heart and soul of every man
It is You Lord who knows my weakness
Who gives me strength,
With thine own hand.

Lead me on Lord, from temptation
Purify me from within
Fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit
Take away all my sin.

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He Is Exalted

He is exalted: the King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord; Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted: the King is exalted on high

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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 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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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The St. Luke Women of Faith will be having an Ice Cream Social with a Luau theme on *Sunday, August 6*, 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!



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: Thursday, August 10
Location: Social Hall
Time: 6:30 p.m.

We welcome all women of St. Luke, to join us!



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. 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!

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER UPDATE

A **HUGE THANK YOU**, to all those who participated in our Respect Life Baby Bottle fundraiser. A total of \$5817 has been raised. This is quite an increase over the past years! Only 6 bottles remain out so we may hit almost \$6000 which will double any of the previous years. Please know your money is used to promote prolife activities in our diocese. Over the years your money has sent highschoolers to Washington DC in January for the Annual March For Life. Mulier Care and Portico send ultra sound equipped buses to Planned Parenthood and Carafem to help women in crisis pregnancies. Your generous donations keep those buses on the road and staffed with personnel. Thank you again for your participation in the baby bottle drive.

YOUR CHANGE REALLY DOES CHANGE LIVES!

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.

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: ginyow@icloud.com.

Vendor or Crafter?

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

Randall Vanns 615-415-8855

Stephine Vanns 615-804-1168

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



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 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.

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!

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.

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.



The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has **helped 10's of 1000's of couples having trouble at all levels of marital distress** from disillusionment to deep misery. 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: vrv3043@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.

- 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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please call the office to request this Sacrament and for home or hospital visitation. Anyone anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital.

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