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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

EUCHARISTIC 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.° y 4.°sábado del mes a las 5:00 p.m. REQUISITOS:Traer certificado de nacimien-to del niño(a), por lo menos un padrino tiene que ser catolico, 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 3° 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



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 24, 2023
MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK Saturday, September 23 4:00 p.m. † Lawrence E. Nochowicz 7:30 p.m. For the needs of Gertrudis Sunday, September 24 8:00 a.m. † Charles Pope by Sue and Rick St. Amour 10:00 a.m. † Cynthia Rose 12:00 p.m. Carol and Dave Rizo by Margaret Guitard Monday, September 25 6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions Tuesday, September 26 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish Wednesday, September 27 8:30 a.m. † Mary Margaret O'Brien by Laura Nota Thursday, September 28 8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus by Divine Mercy Assembly #2936 7:00 p.m. For the Blessed Souls of Purgatory Friday, September 29 8:30 a.m. † Lucy Rundell 1	WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 2023. \$ 22,892.80 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving) \$ 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations \$ 2,572.80 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS: \$ 1,577.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving). \$ 728.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving) \$ 757.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving) \$ 25,954.80 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations) \$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (see formula below) \$ (-33,375.20) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish. (Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)
Control Contro Control Control Control Control Control Control Control Control Co	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
God rewards generously those who place their trust in him. In the Gospel, the workers hired first entered into a legal contract with the owner. Those hired later were promised <i>what is just</i> . They trusted in the owner's concept of "just." Those hired last weren't promised anything, yet they went to work. The landowner was generous to all who labored for him, giving to all what he chose to give. OUR BEST The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.	opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow parishioners. Donations appreciated to help cover the cost. <i>Thank you!</i> LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, 9-30 & 10-1, 2023 <u>Altar Servers</u> 4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard 8:00 a.m. Caden Frith, Samuel Jones, Gabe Stanley 10:00 a.m. Bryson and Bailey Parker, JP Chapleau, RJ Schultz Lectors 4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, James Perkins 8:00 a.m. Cyndi Gartung, Ken Mills
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 <u>Liturgical Ministry</u> 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: <u>litugy@stluketn.org.</u>	 10:00 a.m. Ty and Jennifer Anderson <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> 4:00 p.m. B. Stevens, T. Abriola, J. & D. Knost, L. & S. Johnson 8:00 a.m. Francescon, S. Gerba, A. Kornau, A. Stanley, R. Lee, Lt. Col. Brown 10:00 a.m. Bowman, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff, JR Gerald, Jr. A. Parker, Labrado <u>Ushers / Greeters</u> 4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea, Leonard Persinger, Dave Ristau 8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills 10:00 a.m. Bob and Jojie Domingo, Fannie and Felino Rosario

Lecturas de Domingo XXV Domingo Ordinario

24 de Septiembre, 2023

Salmo 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18

Is 55, 6-9

Primera lectura Busquen al Señor mientras lo pueden encontrar, invóquenlo mientras está cerca; que el malvado abandone su camino, y el criminal sus planes; que regrese al Señor, y él tendrá piedad; a nuestro Dios, que es rico en perdón. Mis pensamientos no son los pensamientos de ustedes, sus caminos no son mis caminos, dice el Señor. Porque así como aventajan los cielos a la tierra, así aventajan mis caminos a los de ustedes y mis pensamientos a sus pensamientos".

Segunda lectura

Fil 1, 20-24. 27

Hermanos: Ya sea por mi vida, ya sea por mi muerte, Cristo será glorificado en mí. Porque para mí, la vida es Cristo, y la muerte, una ganancia. Pero si el continuar viviendo en este mundo me permite trabajar todavía con fruto, no sabría yo qué elegir. Me hacen fuerza ambas cosas: por una parte, el deseo de morir y estar con Cristo, lo cual, ciertamente, es con mucho lo mejor; y por la otra, el de permanecer en vida, porque esto es necesario para el bien de ustedes. Por lo que a ustedes toca, lleven una vida digna del Evangelio de Cristo.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Cfr Hechos 16, 14

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Abre, Señor, nuestros corazones para que comprendamos las palabras de tu Hijo. R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mt 20, 1-16

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un propietario que, al amanecer, salió a contratar trabajadores para su viña. Después de quedar con ellos en pagarles un denario por día, los mandó a su viña. Salió otra vez a media mañana, vio a unos que estaban ociosos en la plaza y les dijo: 'Vayan también ustedes a mi viña y les pagaré lo que sea justo'. Salió de nuevo a medio día y a media tarde e hizo lo mismo. Por último, salió también al caer la tarde y encontró todavía a otros que estaban en la plaza y les dijo: '¿Por qué han estado aquí todo el día sin trabajar?' Ellos le respondieron: 'Porque nadie nos ha contratado'. Él les dijo: 'Vayan también ustedes a mi viña'. Al atardecer, el dueño de la viña dijo a su administrador: 'Llama a los trabajadores y págales su jornal, comenzando por los últimos hasta que llegues a los primeros'. Se acercaron, pues, los que habían llegado al caer la tarde y recibieron un denario cada uno. Cuando les llegó su turno a los primeros, creyeron que recibirían más; pero también ellos recibieron un denario cada uno. Al recibirlo, comenzaron a reclamarle al propietario, diciéndole: 'Esos que llegaron al último sólo trabajaron una hora, y sin embargo, les pagas lo mismo que a nosotros, que soportamos el peso del día y del calor'. Pero él respondió a uno de ellos: 'Amigo, yo no te hago ninguna injusticia. ¿Acaso no guedamos en que te pagaría un denario? Toma, pues, lo tuyo y vete. Yo quiero darle al que llegó al último lo mismo que a ti. ¿Qué no puedo hacer con lo mío lo que yo quiero? ¿O vas a tenerme rencor porque yo soy bueno?' De igual manera, los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos".

y no cesará mi boca de alabarte. Muy digno de alabanza es el Señor, por ser su grandeza incalculable. R.Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar. Bueno es el Señor para con todos v su amor se extiende a todas sus creaturas. R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Siempre es justo el Señor en sus designios y están llenas de amor todas sus obras. No está lejos de aquellos que lo buscan; muy cerca está el Señor, de guien lo invoca. R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

R. (18a) Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

Un día tras otro bendeciré tu nombre

Salmo Responsorial

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

 No Hay Clases el 8 de Octubre (Fall Break) Clases Regresan el 15 de Octubre



DIVISION MIERCOLES:

- No Hay Clases el 4 de Octubre
- Horas de Servicio Parte 1 el 5 de Octubre, 4pm a 8pm
- Clases Regresan el 11 de Octubre



Los Caballeros De Colón Torneo Nos Caballeros De Colón Tendrán un torneo de fútbol en San Lucas el dia 3 de Octubre a Las 6 p.m. Niños y niñas de 9-14 años de edad. Si necesitan Mas información favor de comunicarse con Josh Ezzell joshezz@yahoo.com

Festival de Otoño de San Lucas VENTA DE BOLETOS

Sabado, 7 de Se vendrán después de TODAS las misas Octubre, 2023 empezando el 9 de Septiembre. Boletos 10 am a 3 pm Individuales & brazaletes(wristbands) para la Zona de Niños se pueden vender el día del festival. También los boletos están disponibles para comprar en la oficina durante la semana.

Se necesita DONACIONES!

Cajas de Agua y Refrescos Dulces envueltos individualmente y snacks!

Sunday Readings Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1 Is 55:6-9 Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Reading 2

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia

Cf. Acts 16:14b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a Landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? 'Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

LEGION OF MARY

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.

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Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 R. (18a) The Lord is near to all who call upon him. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him. 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. The Lord is near to all who call upon him. The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

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



SUNDAY DIVISION:

- No Classes on October 8 (Fall Break)
- Classes Return on October 15

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- No classes on October 4
- Service Hours Part 1 October 5, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Classes Return on October 11

For questions or for more information you may email: <u>relgioused@stluketn.org.</u>

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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<u>Grateful</u>

Grateful for the life you give us, Thankful for your Holy Son, Joyful in your Spirit flowing Over all, O God of Love Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, Thankful for your Holy Word, Joyful in your mercy flowing, We will praise you.

You are more than we imagine, Ancient, Holy, Living Lord. Even when we doubt your presence you are faithful to your word.

May our lives proclaim your justice, may our voices sing your praise. May our hands work in your service to the glory of your name.

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Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart oh God

Change my heart oh God

Make it ever true

May I be like You

You are the potter

This is what I pray

Mold me and make me

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I am the clay

Here's My Heart

Here's my heart Lord; Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord; Speak what is true

'Cause I am found I am Yours; I am loved I'm made pure I have life I can breathe; I am healed I am free

Here's my heart Lord; Here's my heart Lord Here's my heart Lord; Speak what is true Here's my life Lord; Here's my life Lord Here's my life Lord; Speak what is true

'Cause I am found I am Yours; I am loved I'm made pure I have life I can breathe; I am healed I am free 'Cause You are strong ; You are sure; You are life; You endure You are good always true; You are light breaking through

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The Breaking

In the beginning, there was the Word, and the word was God. Word became flesh, light of the earth, dwelling among us. The Son of man; the Sacred lamb; Broken to save us all.

Here at the table, here in the breaking of the bread Mercy unending, our hearts remembering, we are fed We are unworthy, yet by the Word, Your will is done Here in the breaking of the bread, we are made one.

All who are hungry, come and receive, and you shall be blessed He is alive, oh taste and see, and be filled with goodness The Hope of us, the saving Love; There is enough for all!

All who have tasted, go now and share what you have received Walk in the truth given to you; Live and believe. Offer the wine; the Bread of Life; Food to be shared with all. © 2008 Jeff Thomas/Sarah Hart Used with permission

> Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord We are called to be light for the kingdom

> > To walk humbly with God!

We Are Called

Come, live in the light!



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

> Lena Francescon Megan Steen Michelle Blodgett

If you are expecting a baby we would love to pray for you! Please call Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656 or emáil her at: joanne.speer@comcast.net to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.

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 in Jaih 615-605-6545 or email: <u>rogerhuber258@msn.com.</u> Journey OLPI



"St. Michael Academy has opened applications for grades Pre-K3 through 5th which began on September 15. Admissions testing and interviews will follow in December and January. Please visit our social media or website for more information. We look forward to seeing your application!"

Additionally, we are celebrating the Feast of St. Michael on September 29 on our campus! The building will not be completed yet so we will have it outside the Mother Teresa rectory beginning at 11 a.m. with Adoration, followed with a 12 p.m. Mass & Pot Luck.

To live in the freedom of the city of God We are called to act with justice We are called to love tenderly We are called to serve one another

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