



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, October 21
4:00 p.m. † Lawrence Nochowicz
by Margie Heiar
 7:30 p.m. Dennis Magaña
by Marisol Magaña

Sunday, October 22
 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:00 a.m. † Katie Lenns
by Frank and Joann Speer
 12:00 p.m. For all the 2023 Confirmation Students

Monday, October 23
 6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, October 24
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 25
8:30 a.m. † Msg. Gerry Sherba
by Catherine Skarbek

Thursday, October 26
8:30 a.m. † Dave Sherman
by Toni Comfort
7:00 p.m. † Marina Flores
by Reyna Asencio

Friday, October 27
 8:30 a.m. **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Commodore's 27th Wedding Anniversary**
by Catherine Skarbek

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM OCTOBER 8, 2023.

\$ 19,791.33 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations *(includes online giving)*

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

\$ (-528.67) = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,813.00 Restricted Designated Donations
(Includes online giving).

\$ 486.00 Last Resource Deposit
(Includes online giving)

\$ 639.00 Food Pantry Deposit
(includes online giving)

\$ 22,729.33 Total revenue collected
(general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-36,600.67) = 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

II Marcille Miller, III Ellen Friedl, III Aileen Such, III Richard Marcrum,



**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, Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Caroline Simmons, Logan Garrett, Job Sloan, Tom Janssen, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Brendan Moore



Let us build communities of peace and justice.

Christ came to restore our relationship with God and one another: *There is no God besides [him]*. Christians cannot be content to lead prayerful lives in private. We have a right and a responsibility to build communities of peace and justice in our homes and nations.

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.saintlukesmynatn.com>

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



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Nicholas and Lucas Barnard
 8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew and Nolan Brackman
 10:00 a.m. Mary Katherine Chapleau, Mary Opie, Lily Claytor, Emerson Rost

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Pat McKown, Kris Wynn
 8:00 a.m. Susan Holland, Elizabeth Bohan
 10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, L. & S. Johnson, D. & J. Spehn, B. Stevens
 8:00 a.m. J. Banker, B. Parrish, S. Nordhoff, A. Mellette, J. Speer, A. Parker
 10:00 a.m. J. Schultz, Macaspac, Rost, C. Labrado, JR Gerald Jr., Lopez-Starr

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. James and Karen Perkins, Joey Albanese, Leonard Persinger
 8:00 a.m. Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Ken and Marian Jordan
 10:00 a.m. Craig Rost, Vinnie DiCarlo, Adam Parker, J R Gerald, Jr

Primera lectura Is 45, 1. 4-6
Así habló el Señor a Ciro, su ungido, a quien ha tomado de la mano para someter ante él a las naciones y desbaratar la potencia de los reyes, para abrir ante él los portones y que no quede nada cerrado: "Por amor a Jacob, mi siervo, y a Israel, mi escogido, te llamé por tu nombre y te di un título de honor, aunque tú no me conocieras. Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro; fuera de mí no hay Dios. Te hago poderoso, aunque tú no me conoces, para que todos sepan, de oriente a occidente, que no hay otro Dios fuera de mí. Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro".

Segunda lectura 1 Tes 1, 1-5
Pablo, Silvano y Timoteo deseamos la gracia y la paz a la comunidad cristiana de los tesalonicenses, congregada por Dios Padre y por Jesucristo, el Señor. En todo momento damos gracias a Dios por ustedes y los tenemos presentes en nuestras oraciones. Ante Dios, nuestro Padre, recordamos sin cesar las obras que manifiestan la fe de ustedes, los trabajos fatigosos que ha emprendido su amor y la perseverancia que les da su esperanza en Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Nunca perdemos de vista, hermanos muy amados de Dios, que él es quien los ha elegido. En efecto, nuestra predicación del Evangelio entre ustedes no se llevó a cabo sólo con palabras, sino también con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, que produjo en ustedes abundantes frutos.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Flp 2, 15. 16
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Iluminen al mundo con la luz del Evangelio reflejada en su vida.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mt 22, 15-21
En aquel tiempo, se reunieron los fariseos para ver la manera de hacer caer a Jesús, con preguntas insidiosas, en algo de que pudieran acusarlo. Le enviaron, pues, a algunos de sus secuaces, junto con algunos del partido de Herodes, para que le dijeran: "Maestro, sabemos que eres sincero y enseñas con verdad el camino de Dios, y que nada te arredra, porque no buscas el favor de nadie. Dinos, pues, qué piensas: ¿Es lícito o no pagar el tributo al César?" Conociendo Jesús la malicia de sus intenciones, les contestó: "Hipócritas, ¿por qué tratan de sorprenderme? Enséñenme la moneda del tributo". Ellos le presentaron una moneda. Jesús les preguntó: "¿De quién es esta imagen y esta inscripción?" Le respondieron: "Del César". Y Jesús concluyó: "Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a y c
R. (7b) Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.
Cantemos al Señor un canto nuevo, que le cante al Señor toda la tierra.
Su grandeza anunciemos a los pueblos; de nación en nación sus maravillas.
R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.
Cantemos al Señor, porque él es grande, más digno de alabanza y más tremendo que todos los dioses paganos, que ni existen; ha sido el Señor quien hizo el cielo.
R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.
Alaben al Señor, pueblos del orbe, reconozcan su gloria y su poder y tribútenle honores a su nombre.
Ofrézcanle en sus atrios sacrificios.
R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.
Caigamos en su templo de rodillas.
Tiemblen ante el Señor los atrevidos.
"Reina el Señor". digamos a los pueblos.
El gobierna a las naciones con justicia.
R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

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

DIVISION MIERCOLES:

- **Confirmación 2023 Repaso Mandatorio el 18 de Oct a las 6:30pm.**
- **Misa de la Confirmación 2023 es el Domingo 22 de Oct a las 4pm**
- ***los estudiantes y padrinos tienen que llegar a las 3pm al Salón Social***
- **Ultimo día de Clases el 25 de Oct a las 6:30pm.**



DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

El Miércoles 15 de Noviembre, de 7 pm a 8 pm. San Lucas será el anfitrión de la oración de la Rosa Mística. ¿Que es más poderoso que pasar algo de tiempo en oración con el simbolo de Nuestra Señora? El Programa de la Rosa Mística será realizada en ingles y español para ayudar a fortalecer y unir mas el lazo cultural que nosotros compartimos dentro de nuestra parroquia. Desde 1960, la rosa Mística a hecho su recorrido desde Canada, por los Estados Unidos, llegando a su destino final en la Basilica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Monterrey, Mexico el 12 de Diciembre por la

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Americas. La noche será patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón, quienes les gustaria invitar a todos los feligreses a participar y ser parte de el Programa del Rosa Mística.

Treak-or-Treat

Los Caballeros de Colón Council 9168 de San Lucas patrocinarán el evento de "Halloween Trunk-or-Treat" el Domingo 29 de Octubre de 5pm a 7pm. Se les pide a los feligreses que quisieran decorar su vehículo y dar dulces de llegar a las 4pm para prepararse. Para reservar su lugar, favor de contactar a Marshall Kendall al lexken3.mk@gmail.com o llamar al 615-389-4719 o a Lori Kendall al 724-575-2301. Si le gustaría donar dulces para este evento, usted puede **colocar sus bolsas de dulces en el caja de "Treak-or-Treat"** en el nártex.

También habrá comida y juegos en el Salón Social para toda la familia y premios para los concursantes por las decoraciones de sus vehículos.



Reading 1
Is 45:1, 4-6
Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Reading 2
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Alleluia
Phil 2:15d, 16a
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel
Mt 22:1 5-21
The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.
Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.
For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the LORD made the heavens.
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.
Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.
Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity.
R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO
HOST SILVER ROSE

On Wednesday, November 15, St. Luke will host the Silver Rose in a prayer program from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. What is more powerful than spending some time in prayer with the symbol of Our Lady? The Silver Rose program will be conducted in both English and Spanish to help strengthen and further unite the cultural ties we share within our parish.

Since 1960, the Silver Rose has been running from Canada, through the United States arriving at its final destination at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12 for the Feast of our Lady Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. The evening will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus who would like to personally invite every parishioner to come and take part in the Silver Rose prayer program.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- ~ Confirmation 2023 Mandatory Rehearsal on October 18 at 6:30 p.m.
- ~ Confirmation 2023 Mass is on Sunday October 22 at 4 p.m. with Bishop Spalding.
students and sponsors need to arrive at 3 p.m. at the Social Hall
- ~ Last day of classes will be October 25 at 6:30 p.m.



Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Praise to the Lord!
The Almighty; The King of creation
O my soul praise Him for He is your health and salvation
Come all who hear now to His altar draw near
Joining in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord!
Who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do
As with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him
Let the Amen sound from his people again
Gladly with praise we adore him!

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Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

*So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay*

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Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise; In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise give me Jesus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone; When I am alone
Oh when I am alone give me Jesus

When I come to die; When I come to die
Oh when I come to die give me Jesus

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The Feast Meant for Everyone

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Bread for the immigrant, bread for the poor,
bread for the hungry who beg at our door.
Food for the outcast waiting to belong;
come to the feast meant for everyone.

Bread for the sheltered, bread for the rich;
those who need nothing but all Jesus is.
Food for all people, empty, we all come;
come to the feast as meant for everyone.

*Oh, how great is the love of God
In this body broken, this saving blood.
Oh, how great is the love of God
Here in the feast meant for everyone,
Here in the feast meant for everyone.*

Drink for the brother, thirsting for more;
drink for the sister who's run out of hope.
This cup is healing, more than just enough.
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Gather the sinners, gather the saints,
all souls in heaven and here in this place.
This is the table where we are made one,
here in the feast meant for everyone.

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Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless 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

Verse 2

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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Sing a New Song

Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

Yahweh's people dance for joy.
O come before the Lord.
And play for him on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.

Rise, O children, from your sleep;
your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
and filled your soul with song.

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives.

Sing a new song... Text: Psalm 98; Dan Schutte, b.1947, © 1972, 1974, Daniel L. Schutte. Published by OCP Publications.

TRUNK OR TREAT

St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 will be sponsoring a Halloween Trunk or Treat Event on Sunday October 29, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Parishioners who are wanting to come and decorate their vehicle & hand out candy are asked to arrive at 4 p.m. to set up. To RSVP for a spot, please contact Marshall Kendall at lexken3.mk@gmail.com or 615-389-4719 or Lori Kendall at 724-575-2301. Anyone wanting to donate candy for this event may drop off bags in the Narthex in Box marked "Trunk or Treat."

There will also be food & games provided in the social hall for families attending and a prizes for the most creative decorated vehicles will be awarded!



LEGION OF MARY

October is the month of the Rosary

October 7 – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion.

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.

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.

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



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

St. Luke's food pantry is asking for donations for Thanksgiving food baskets. If you would like to purchase items for a basket, please shop using the following list. We will accept all donations until Wednesday, November 15. Thank you so much for your help!

- Turkey or turkey breast
- Corn
- Yams
- Green beans
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned fruit (any variety)
- Stuffing
- Gravy packet
- Small bottle vegetable oil
- Macaroni and cheese
- Cake mix & Frosting
- Corn muffin mix
- 1 package of dinner rolls
- Mashed potatoes/or a bag of fresh potatoes



OCTOBER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

AWARD WINNERS:



Knight of the Month- Mark Muenich

This award is presented to a Knights of Columbus member who makes significant contributions to the parish, church and local community.

Parishioner of the Month - Martha Fraley

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



- ~ Lena Francescon
- ~ Bridget MacAdams
- ~ Megan Steen
- ~ Michelle Blodgett
- ~ Ellen Crabtree
- ~ Ashley Cano

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: janne.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 htqpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH PUMPKIN PATCH

Please help support the St. Luke youth program by stopping by and purchasing pumpkins from our pumpkin patch. For more information call the church office at 615-459-9672.



Father Ryan Alumni Tailgate on Friday, October 27, 2023 at 5:30-6:45 p.m. Tent located on the side grass field by the Fieldhouse on campus. We are honoring all Relay for Life committee members. All alumni are welcome.

Junior Irish Band Night - All 7th-8th grade band members are invited to join the Father Ryan Band on October 27, 4:40-8:00 p.m., on the campus of Father Ryan High School to experience what it is like to be part of one of the premier band groups. For more information and to register, go to fatherryan.org/admissions/junior-irish or contact Jerome Frey at freyj@fatherryan.org

Father Ryan will host its annual Relay For Life on Saturday, October 28, from noon until 6:00 p.m. on the Father Ryan Campus. This is the nation's largest student-led relay, saluting cancer survivors and cancer fighters and raising funds for the American Cancer Society. For more information, or to register, visit fatherryan.org/faith-service/relay-for-life

Application for Father Ryan High School is open 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.

Women's Retreat (for women 40+) to rejuvenate your body, mind, and soul (November 3-5), Friday, check-in 4-6 p.m.; Sunday, check-out 10 a.m., Camp Marymount, 1318 Fairview Blvd. E., Fairview. Cost: \$325. Registration: <https://campmarymount.wufoo.com/forms/2023-womens-retreat>. Cost: \$325. **What's included:** meals, communal cabin lodging, guided meditation and journaling (journal provided), yoga by the lake, camp activities, Mass, bonfires and singing.

The Catholic Business League Breakfast Meeting (November 9), 7 a.m. Mass; 7:45 a.m. meeting, Cathedral, Fleming Center, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Networking and coffee as CBL honors its 2023 Catholic Professional of the Year. All are welcome. Info: catholicbusinessleague.org

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".



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 Sept 8-10 call 800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament. If this is your first child to be baptized, parents are encouraged to participate in a class before a date for the Baptism can be set.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:50 p.m. (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese of Nashville requires a minimum four month preparation period. Contact the office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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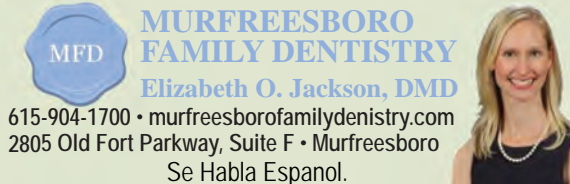
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