



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 7

4:30 p.m. † **Lorraine and Stanley Grzybowski**
by *The Grzybowski Family*

Sunday, October 8

8:00 a.m. † **Irene Orsino Curmon**
by *Laura Nota*

10:00 a.m. † **Matthew Srodka**

by *Gregory and Sally Srodka*

12:00 p.m. For the health of Erika Asencio
by *Reyna Asencio*

Monday, October 9

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, October 10

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 11

8:30 a.m. † **Cynthia Rose**

Thursday, October 12

8:30 a.m. † **John Charles Cook**
by *Toni Comfort*

7:00 p.m. Protection for the Sufia Figeira Family
by *Gertrudis Monsalve*

Friday, October 13

8:30 a.m. † **Patsy Cornacchio**
by *Toni Comfort*

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIIII Marcille Miller, IIIII Mike Baggett, IIIII Fred Baggett,
IIIIII Janice Miskell, IIIIII Mary Rende, II Ellen Friedl,
II Aileen Such, I 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, Jeb Sloan,
Tom Janssen, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Brendan Moore



IF WE REMAIN IN CHRIST, WE WILL BEAR FRUIT.

Both the first reading and the Gospel describe the people of Israel as a vineyard. God has given them everything they need, sending prophets and even his own Son. Yet the vines have yielded wild grapes, and the prophets and the Son have been killed. The kingdom of God will be taken away from those who reject Christ and given instead to believers in Christ, who will produce its fruit.

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>

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:
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WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 24, 2023.

\$ 22,458.06 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations *(includes online giving)*

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

\$ 2,138.06 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,143.00 Restricted Designated Donations
(Includes online giving).

\$ 498.00 Last Resource Deposit
(Includes online giving)

\$ 532.00 Food Pantry Deposit
(includes online giving)

\$ 24,631.06 Total revenue collected
(general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-34,698.94) = 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!*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jacob Lucas, Josaphine Lucas, Emiliano Hineman
8:00 a.m. William, Joseph and Joshua Krog
10:00 a.m. Graham Claytor, Alex Duff, Nicholas Ferrera, Cliff Dowell

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Joe Perroni, Dr. John Feuerbacher
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Krog, Zinnia Velez
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Kris Wynn

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. R. Barrett, L. & S. Johnson, K. Sytsma, S. Gerba, C. Labrado
8:00 a.m. A. Kornau, M. Fell, J. Ezzell, J. Speer, D. Teaster, G. Wisniewski
10:00 a.m. J. Rost, A. Parker, J. & C. Noyes, R. Macaspac, B. Parrish

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. James and Karen Perkins, Dave Ristau, Leonard Perisinger
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills
10:00 a.m. Adam Parker, Craig Rost, Bob and Jojie Domingo

Primera lectura Is 5, 1-7
Voy a cantar, en nombre de mi amado, una canción a su viña. Mi amado tenía una viña en una ladera fértil. Removió la tierra, quitó las piedras y plantó en ella vides selectas; edificó en medio una torre y excavó un lagar. Él esperaba que su viña diera buenas uvas, pero la viña dio uvas agrias. Ahora bien, habitantes de Jerusalén y gente de Judá, yo les ruego, sean jueces entre mi viña y yo. ¿Qué más pude hacer por mi viña, que yo no lo hiciera? ¿Por qué cuando yo esperaba que diera uvas buenas, las dio agrias? Ahora voy a darles a conocer lo que haré con mi viña; le quitaré su cerca y será destrozada. Derribaré su tapia y será pisoteada. La convertiré en un erial, nadie la podará ni le quitará los cardos, crecerán en ella los abrojos y las espinas, mandaré a las nubes que no lluevan sobre ella. Pues bien, la viña del Señor de los ejércitos es la casa de Israel, y los hombres de Judá son su plantación preferida. El Señor esperaba de ellos que obraran Rectamente y ellos, en cambio, cometieron iniquidades; él esperaba justicia y sólo se oyen reclamaciones.

Segunda lectura Fil 4, 6-9
Hermanos: No se inquieten por nada; más bien presenten en toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios en la oración y la súplica, llenos de gratitud. Y que la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa toda inteligencia, custodie sus corazones y sus pensamientos en Cristo Jesús. Por lo demás, hermanos, aprecien todo lo que es verdadero y noble, cuanto hay de justo y puro, todo lo que es amable y honroso, todo lo que sea virtud y merezca elogio. Pongan por obra cuanto han aprendido y recibido de mí, todo lo que yo he dicho y me han visto hacer; y el Dios de la paz estará con ustedes.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Cfr Jn 15, 16
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Yo los he elegido del mundo, dice el Señor, para que vayan y den fruto, y su fruto permanezca.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mt 21, 33-43
En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo esta parábola: "Había una vez un propietario que plantó un viñedo, lo rodeó con una cerca, cavó un lagar en él, construyó una torre para el vigilante y luego lo alquiló a unos viñadores y se fue de viaje. Llegado el tiempo de la vendimia, envió a sus criados para pedir su parte de los frutos a los viñadores; pero éstos se apoderaron de los criados, golpearon a uno, mataron a otro y a otro más lo apedrearon. Envío de nuevo a otros criados, en mayor número que los primeros, y los trataron del mismo modo. Por último, les mandó a su propio hijo, pensando: 'A mi hijo lo respetarán'. Pero cuando los viñadores lo vieron, se dijeron unos a otros: 'Éste es el heredero. Vamos a matarlo y nos quedaremos con su herencia'. Le echaron mano, lo sacaron del viñedo y lo mataron. Ahora, díganme: cuando vuelva el dueño del viñedo, ¿qué hará con esos viñadores?" Ellos le respondieron: "Dará muerte terrible a esos desalmados y arrendará el viñedo a otros viñadores, que le entreguen los frutos a su tiempo". Entonces Jesús les dijo: "¿No han leído nunca en la Escritura: *La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular. Esto es obra del Señor y es un prodigio admirable?* Por esta razón les digo que les será quitado a ustedes el Reino de Dios y se le dará a un pueblo que produzca sus frutos".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 79, 9 y 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20
R. (Is 5, 7a) La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel. Señor, tú trajiste de Egipto una vid, arrojaste de aquí a los paganos y la plantaste; ella extendió sus sarmientos hasta el mar, y sus brotes llegaban hasta el río.
R. La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel. Señor ¿por qué has derribado su cerca de modo que puedan saquear tu viña los que pasan, pisotearle los animales salvajes, y las bestias del campo destrozarla?
R. La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel. Señor, Dios de los ejércitos, vuelve tus ojos, mira tu viña y visítala; protege la cepa plantada por tu mano, el renuevo que tú mismo cultivaste.
R. La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel. Ya no nos alejaremos de ti: consérvanos la vida y alabaremos tu poder. Restablécenos, Señor, Dios de los ejércitos, míranos con bondad y estaremos a salvo.
R. La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel.

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 DOMINGO:

- 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

Reading 1
Is 5:1-7
Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Reading 2
Phil 4:6-9
Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia
Cf. Jn 15:16
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel
Mt 21:33-43
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
R. (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River.
R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it?
R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong.
R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.
R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

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 due to Fall Break. Classes will resume on October 15.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

No classes on October 4, classes resume on October 11. Service Hours Part 1 will be on October 5, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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



Our God Is Here

Here in this time here in this place
Here we are standing face to face
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here

Here for the broken here for the strong
Here in this temple we belong
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here

And we cry holy holy holy are You
We cry holy holy holy and true
Amen we do believe our God is here
Our God is here

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Alive In You

It is you I seek in the night
Waiting patiently to satisfy
Not for human gain or worldly desire
But to lose myself in you forever

*Your blood runs in my veins
My heart burns with your grace*

**I'm alive in you as you live in me
I'm alive in you Hope of Glory**

You see through the veil into our hearts
The deepest place that no one else knows
Not for human gain or worldly desire
But to die with you and rise forever

*You will not be replaced
You will not be replaced
You will not be replaced
Hope of Glory*

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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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One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man no more. One bread...

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all. One bread...

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all. One bread...

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 12:4, Galatians 3:28; the Didache 9; John Foley, S.J. b.1939, © 1978, John B.

Pan de Vida

Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor,
Cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this table the last shall be first,
Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.

We are the dwelling of God,
Fragile and wounded and weak.
We are the body of Christ,
Called to be the compassion of God.

You call me teacher and Lord
I, who have washed your feet
So you must do as I do
So the greatest must become the least

There is no Jew or Greek,
There is no slave or free:
There is no woman or man;
Only heirs of the promise of God.

Pan de Vida,
Text: John 13:1-15, Galatians 3:28-29; Bob Hurd, b.1950, and Pia Moriarty, © 1988, Bob Hurd and Pia
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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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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

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.



FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU to all who have donated to the Food Pantry! **What is needed especially now is: Instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake Syrup & Jelly. Other items are: canned fruit, canned applesauce, soups, chicken bouillon, rice, oatmeal, canned pastas (like Ravioli for kids), pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken, dry or canned beans, sugar, salt, flour, instant coffee, cooking oil, maseca, canned jalapeño's, chipotles (**please no glass jars**). Please only give what you can financially afford. All food donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.**

**THE FOOD PANTRY DOES NOT ACCEPT CLOTHES!
PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM OFF IN THE NARTHEX.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

Annual Women of Faith Social

All St. Luke Women Welcomed!
October 12 at 6:00 p.m.
There will be refreshments and a speaker.
Come and enjoy some time together.



The St. Luke Women of Faith will be collecting donations for the Domestic Violence Center starting September 16 through October 8. A labeled basket will be located in the Narthex during those dates. You are also invited to bring them to the Women of Faith meeting on October 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Some suggestions are:

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Thank you for partnering with us in this effort. For questions call Sharon Nelson at 615-478-2373.



OCTOBER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

AWARD WINNERS:

Knight of the Month- Mark Muenich
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Parishioner of the Month - Martha Fraley
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Please join us in prayer for these expectant mothers in our parish:

- ~ Lena Francescon
- ~ Megan Steen
- ~ Michelle Blodgett
- ~ Ellen Crabtree

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 higpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.



The Catholic Business League invites all to their monthly breakfast meeting on Thursday, October 12 at 7:45 a.m. The meeting will feature the Leadership Catholic program, with a trio of graduates and a past mentor on hand to discuss their experiences. Join us in The Fleming Center at The Cathedral of the Incarnation. Mass is offered at 7:00 a.m. All are welcome. More details can be found at catholicbusinessleague.org

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 Jereme 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

Attention all boys interested in Wrestling

Nashville Catholic Wrestling (NCW) is open to all boys K-8. Middle School parents will meet for info on Monday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m., with first practice October 16. For newcomers, WrestleMania Camp runs October 16-20, and the Crumbsnatchers season (K-4) starts November 5 at 4:30 p.m. All activities will be in the Coach Simpson Wrestling Facility at Father Ryan. No experience necessary and all boys are encouraged to give it a try. NCW coaches provide complete instruction and everyone makes the team. There are many High School State Champions and Collegiate wrestling alumni who started with NCW. Wrestling is a low cost sport and financial aid is available. Details and information can be found at www.nashvillecatholicwrestling.com

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.

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 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

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SUNDAY: Pope Francis



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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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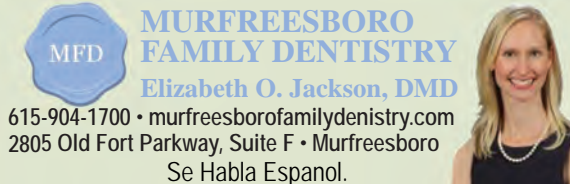
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