



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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 11

4:00 p.m. † **Lawrence Nochowicz**

by Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Talbott

7:30 p.m. † **Sebastian Lopez and Luci Guadalupe Hernandez**

Sunday, November 12

8:00 a.m. † **Alma Ibeth Pabon Morales**

10:00 a.m. † **Mary Ann Wermert**

by John Wermert

12:00 p.m. Hernandez Lopez Family

Monday, November 13

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, November 14

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 15

8:30 a.m. † **Robert Baiocco**

Thursday, November 16

8:30 a.m. † **Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus**

by Divine Mercy Assembly #2936

7:00 p.m. **José Magaña's Birthday**

by Marisol Magaña

Friday, November 17

8:30 a.m. † **Vincent and Genowefa Polec**

by Maria Szajnda

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM OCTOBER 29, 2023.

\$ 26,306.70 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations *(includes online giving)*

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

\$ 5,986.70 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 929.00 Restricted Designated Donations *(Includes online giving).*

\$ 381.00 Last Resource Deposit *(Includes online giving)*

\$ 556.00 Food Pantry Deposit *(includes online giving)*

\$ 28,172.70 Total revenue collected *(general operations & designated donations)*

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

\$ (- 31,157.30) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.
(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)

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LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIII Marcille Miller, IIIIII Richard Marcrum, II Marge Hoffman, I Aileen Such



*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, 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, Eric House



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!*

ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO WELCOME CHRIST, FOR WE KNOW NEITHER THE DAY NOR THE HOUR OF HIS ARRIVAL.

The Gospel parable reminds us to keep vigil for Jesus. It is easy to get distracted by the details of work, family life, and other responsibilities so **that we forget the real purpose and mission of our lives. Let's each take a moment to contemplate how we can live out our vocation in life, readying ourselves for the Lord's coming.**

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@stlukekn.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER 18 & 19, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Lily Claytor, Elizabeth Wright, Josaphine Lucas
8:00 a.m. Avery Frith, Brooklyn Reynolds, Hadley Hollingsworth
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Nicholas Ferrara, Cliff Dowell

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Pat McKown, Kris Wynn
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Emily Dauerer
10:00 a.m. Ty and Jennifer Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. & C. Jones, J. & D. Knost, C. Pineda, R. Barrett
8:00 a.m. Lt. Col. Brown, K. Sytsma, D. Teaster, Francescon, Gartung, Stanley
10:00 a.m. T. Anderson, A. Parker, C. Labrado S. Nordhoff, Schultz, B. Parrish

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Gary and Donna Wisniewski
10:00 a.m. Bob and Jojie Domingo, Jim Noyes, Craig Rost



Primera lectura Sab 6, 12-16
Radiante e incorruptible es la sabiduría; con facilidad la contemplan quienes la aman y ella se deja encontrar por quienes la buscan y se anticipa a darse a conocer a los que la desean. El que madruga por ella no se fatigará, porque la hallará sentada a su puerta. Darle la primacía en los pensamientos es prudencia consumada; quien por ella se desvela pronto se verá libre de preocupaciones. A los que son dignos de ella,

Segunda lectura 1 Tes 4, 13-18
Hermanos: No queremos que ignoren lo que pasa con los difuntos, para que no vivan tristes, como los que no tienen esperanza. Pues, si creemos que Jesús murió y resucitó, de igual manera debemos creer que, a los que murieron en Jesús, Dios los llevará con él. Lo que les decimos, como palabra del Señor, es esto: que nosotros, los que quedemos vivos para cuando venga el Señor, no tendremos ninguna ventaja sobre los que ya murieron. Cuando Dios mande que suenen las trompetas, se oirá la voz de un arcángel y el Señor mismo bajará del cielo. Entonces, los que murieron en Cristo resucitarán primero: después nosotros, los que quedemos vivos, seremos arrebatados, juntamente con ellos entre nubes, por el aire, para ir al encuentro del Señor, y así estaremos siempre con él. Consuélese, pues, unos a otros con estas palabras.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Mt 24, 42-44
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Estén preparados, porque no saben a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mt 25, 1-13
En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a diez jóvenes, que tomando sus lámparas, salieron al encuentro del esposo. Cinco de ellas eran descuidadas y cinco, previsoras. Las descuidadas llevaron sus lámparas, pero no llevaron aceite para llenarlas de nuevo; las previsoras, en cambio, llevaron cada una un frasco de aceite junto con su lámpara. Como el esposo tardaba, les entró sueño a todas y se durmieron. A medianoche se oyó un grito: '¡Ya viene el esposo! ¡Salgan a su encuentro!' Se levantaron entonces todas aquellas jóvenes y se pusieron a preparar sus lámparas, y las descuidadas dijeron a las previsoras: 'Dennos un poco de su aceite, porque nuestras lámparas se están apagando'. Las previsoras les contestaron: 'No, porque no va a alcanzar para ustedes y para nosotras. Vayan mejor a donde lo venden y cómprenlo'. Mientras aquellas iban a comprarlo, llegó el esposo, y las que estaban listas entraron con él al banquete de bodas y se cerró la puerta. Más tarde llegaron las otras jóvenes y dijeron: 'Señor, señor, ábrenos'. Pero él les respondió: 'Yo les aseguro que no las conozco'. Estén pues, preparados, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8
R. (2b) Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.
Señor, tú eres mi Dios, a ti te busco;
de ti sedienta está mi alma.
Señor, todo mi ser te añora
como el suelo reseco añora el agua.
R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.
Para admirar tu gloria y tu poder,
con este afán te busco en tu santuario.
Pues mejor es tu amor que la existencia;
siempre, Señor, te alabarán mis labios.
R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.
Podré así bendecirte mientras viva
y levantar en oración mis manos.
De lo mejor saciará mi alma;
te alabaré con jubilosos labios.
R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

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 26 de Noviembre (Thanksgiving)
- Las clases regresan el 3 de diciembre



DIVISION MIERCOLES:

- La Clase de Pre-Confirmación ahora es la nueva Clase de Confirmación 2024 (Con24).
- Las clases comienzan el Miércoles 17 de Enero, 2024 a las 6:30p.m.



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.

Reading 1
Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Wis 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, For your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you. R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading 2
We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. [Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.]

1 Thes 4:13-18

Alleluia Mt 24:42a, 44
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 25:1-13
Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten Virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Mt 25:1-13

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 November 26 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Classes will return on December 3.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- Pre-Confirmation Class is now the new Confirmation 2024 Class (Con24) and will begin Wednesday, January 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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.

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes Lord
 Help me to see Your face
 Open my eyes Lords
 Help me to see



Open my ears Lord
 Help me to hear Your voice
 Open my ears Lord
 Help me to hear

Open my heart Lord
 Help me to love like You
 Open my heart Lord
 Help me to love

I live within you
 Deep in your heart O love
 I live within you
 Rest now in Me

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In His Time

In His time, in His time
 He makes all things beautiful in His time
 Lord please show me ev'ry day
 As You're teaching me Your way
 That You do just what You say
 In Your time

In Your time in Your time
 You make all things beautiful in Your time
 Lord my life to You I bring;
 May each song I have to sing
 Be to You a lovely thing
 In Your time

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Jesus My Everything

I've been looking for a reason; I've been longing for a purpose
 I'm losing all my meaning; I've run out of excuses
 Lord it's hard to know You; I don't always see Your plan
 But holiness is calling me so take me as I am

('Cause) You are my ev'rything; You are the song I sing
 I'll do anything for You
 Teach me how to pray; To live a life of grace
 I'll go anywhere with You
 Jesus be my ev'rything

Lord I get so tired of the struggle within
 I settle in complacency and I'm weighed down in my sin
 So lead me past emotion, 'cause they change with the wind
 I want to be a true disciple; To daily choose Your hand

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Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKE! Johann Crüger

Now thank we all our God
 With heart, and hands, and voices,
 Who wondrous things hath done,
 In whom his world rejoices;
 Who, from our mother's arms
 Hath blessed us on our way
 With countless gifts of love,
 And still is ours today.

O may this gracious God
 Through all our life be near us!
 With ever joyful hearts
 And blessed peace to cheer us;
 Preserve us in his grace,
 And guide us in distress,
 And free us from all sin,
 Till heaven we possess.

Text: 67 67 66 66; Sirach 50:22-24; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649;
 tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878; alt. Music: Johann Crüger,
 1598-1662; adapt. by Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847, alt.

Look Beyond

*Look beyond the bread you eat;
 See your Savior and your Lord.
 Look beyond the cup you drink;
 See his love poured out as blood.*

Give us a sign that we might believe in you.
 Moses had manna from the sky.

I am the bread which from the heavens came;
 Those who eat this bread will never die.

The bread I give you will be my very flesh;
 My blood will truly be your drink.

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Taste and See

Steve Angrisano

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
 The goodness of the Lord.
 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
 The goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
 Praise will be on my lips.
 My soul will glory in the Lord.
 The poor will hear and be glad.

I sought the Lord who answered me,
 delivered me from my fear.
 Look to God that you might shine
 with the radiance of God's joy.

The Lord has eyes for justice,
 ears to hear your cry.
 God knows your broken heart.
 The Lord redeems a loyal servant.
 Take refuge in your God.

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**ST. LUKE
 WOMEN OF
 FAITH ANNUAL
 THANKSGIVING
 BAKE SALE**

The St. Luke Ladies Altar Society will be having our annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale after all the Masses the weekend of November 18 and 19. Please help us by baking pies, cakes, breads, cupcakes, or anything you can donate to help. You can bring your donation to the Mass that you attend and give them to the ladies in the Narthex or you can drop them off on Saturday morning November 18.

This is our biggest fund-raiser of the year and we are grateful for your help. We use the funds to help with the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets. Be sure to drop by and purchase your goodies for the Thanksgiving holiday.

For more information, please contact Alice Mellette at 615-972-2723.

Thank you for all your support!

**STEVE
 ANGRISANO**

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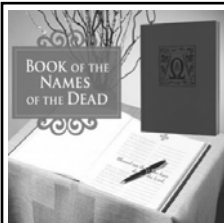
**December
 3rd & 4th
 6:30 PM**



**St. Luke
 Catholic Church**

**Begin your Advent
 Journey with a
 special mission
 featuring
 Steve Angrisano,
 with stories, song,
 laughter and prayer.
 It's a time to
 prepare our
 hearts for the
 coming of our
 King!**

Steve Angrisano is an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter, and passionate music missionary. For over two decades, Steve has traveled around the world, sharing his unique blend of humor, story, and song. Connecting head to heart, renewing faith, and inspiring young and old alike. Steve's daily work is dedicated to presenting parish missions, leading groups to the Holy Land, and 25 years of composing music for the Oregon Catholic Press. Steve holds a Master of Arts in Theology as well as a graduate specialization certificate in Liturgical & Sacramental Theology from Saint Meinard Seminary & School of Theology.



NAMES FOR THE BOOK OF THE DEAD
 During the month of November the Book of The Dead will be placed on the altar. If you would like to add a name of a family member or friend that is *not previously added to the book of the dead*, please PRINT the name clearly on the index card provided. One of our staff

members will print the names in the Book of The Dead.
PLEASE, DO NOT WRITE IN THE BOOK. Thank you.

**NOVEMBER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 AWARD WINNERS:**



Knight of the Month- Mark Moshea

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 Randall and Stephanie Vanns Family

This award is presented to a family who makes significant contributions to the parish, church and local community.

Parishioner of the Month- Lou Cuccia

This award is presented to a parishioner who makes significant contributions to the parish, church and local community.

LEGION OF MARY

November 21 - Memorial of Presentation of Mary

November 27 - Feast of the Miraculous Medal

On November 27, 1830, during the apparitions in the chapel on Rue du Bac in Paris, the Holy Virgin presented the Miraculous Medal to Saint Catherine Labouré: "Those who wear it, blessed, around their neck will receive great graces. The graces will be abundant for those who wear it with confidence."

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.

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. **PLEASE, NO GREEN BEANS!** We will accept all donations until Wednesday, November 15. Thank you so much for your help!

- . Turkey or turkey breast
- . **Mashed potatoes/or a bag of fresh potatoes**
- . Corn
- . **Yams**
- . **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**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH ADULT CHRISTMAS
 DINNER AND PARTY!**

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Please join us for this opportunity to celebrate the Christmas season together. *All are Welcome!* Dinner will be catered by Massimo Esposito. You will have a choice of:

- Chicken breast stuffed with prosciutto and mozzarella in a mushroom cognac sauce or Spinach and ricotta manicotti.*

When you RSVP, please tell me your dinner choice.

When: Saturday, December 16, 2023
 after the 4 p.m. Mass

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: \$25.00 per person

If you plan to participate in the Dirty Santa game, please bring a wrapped present with a \$15.00 to \$25.00 value. This game is a lot of fun. Also, please feel free to bring a wrapped present for a Veteran.

Please RSVP by December 6 to Joey Albanese.

Email: jalbanese01@gmail.com

Phone: 704-493-8600



Memorial Donation Made In Memory of:

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For: Thanksgiving Turkeys & Cranberry Sauce for the Food Pantry

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 htgpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.

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: fatheryan.org/admissions/apply.

Book Signing for Two New Books with Anne Goetze and Nathan Collie (November 18), 11 a.m.-1 p.m., **St. Mary's Bookstore**, 1909 West End Ave., Nashville. Anne Goetze signs her new book *Pray to Love*, and local photographer Nathan Collie signs his book *Moments with Birds*.

Parish Mission, *Living Holy Matrimony* with Fr. Ben Cameron, CPM (November 27-30), 6 p.m. Exposition & Confessions; 7 p.m. Mission Holy Hour with Conference, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 103 Golf Club Lane, Springfield. November 27: *The Nature of Marriage and the Gift of Sexuality*, November 28: *God Elevates Marriage to a Sacrament*, November 29: *Preparation for Marriage*, November 30: *Living a Holy and Successful Marriage*. Info: 615-384-6200 or ollsmchurch@gmail.com.

Aquinas College Eucharistic Lecture Series (December 14), 7:30 p.m., Aquinas Center, 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. Sister Jane Dominic, O.P. presents *The Real Presence: Source of Joy*. Adoration and Benediction follows. Info: AquinasEvents@aquinascollege.edu.



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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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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