



# 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 18

4:00 p.m. † **Barbara Conkle**  
by *The Jones Family*  
7:30 p.m. Carlos Maradiaga  
by *Marisol Magaña*

Sunday, November 19

8:00 a.m. † **Wade Royal**  
by *The Emory Family*  
10:00 a.m. For the elderly & aging parents who are shunned by their adult children  
by *Catherine Skarbek*  
12:00 p.m. Por acción de gracias de Diana & Pedro

Monday, November 20

6:30 p.m. † **Victor Manuel**

Tuesday, November 21

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 22

8:30 a.m. † **John Baiocco**

Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m. For all the St. Luke Parishioners  
7:00 p.m. For all the St. Luke Parishioners

Friday, November 24

8:30 a.m. Richard Payson Lyon  
by *Pete McNally*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 5, 2023.

\$ 23,226.45 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)  
\$ 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations  
\$ 2,906.45 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish  
WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:  
\$ 1,776.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).  
\$ 658.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)  
\$ 1,083.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)  
\$ 26,743.45 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)  
\$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (*see formula below*)  
\$ (- 32,586.55) = 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

Illili Marcille Miller, Ill Marge Hoffman, Ill Aileen Such, Ill Belaa Meneses Sequeiro, I Ace Gonzalez



\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto: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, 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!*

We are given talents to share.

The Lord has told us that he will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Though the timing is unpredictable, this end is inevitable and inescapable. Let us be prepared to give an account of the ways in which we have used our gifts for the benefit of others.

Memorial Donation Made In Memory of:

**Letitia Davis & Joyce McCollum**

For: Thanksgiving Turkeys & Cranberry Sauce for the Food Pantry

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.saintlukesmrynatn.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: [liturgy@stluketn.org](mailto:liturgy@stluketn.org).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK NOV. 25 & 26, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry and Christopher Forrest  
8:00 a.m. William, Joseph and Joshua Krog

10:00 a.m. Marie-Katherine Chapleau, Emmerson Rost, Bailey Parker

Lectors

4:00 p.m. James Perkins, Joe Perroni

8:00 a.m. Alan Stanley, Don Tillet

10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Jerilyn Rost

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. Banker, C. Labrado, L. & S. Johnson, T. Abriola, B. Stevens

8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, J. Ezzell, S. Gerba, M. Mason, G. Wisniewski

10:00 a.m. J. Bowman, Jr., J. Rost, J. & C. Noyes, A. Mellette, K. Sytsma

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Jonathan Jones, Dave Ristau, Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea

8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Ken and Marian Jordan

10:00 a.m. Fannie and Felino Rosario, Vinnie DiCarlo, Rick Frani



Primera lectura Prov 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31  
Dichoso el hombre que encuentra una mujer hacendosa: Muy superior a las perlas es su valor. Su marido confía en ella y, con su ayuda, él se enriquecerá; todos los días de su vida le procurará bienes y no males. Adquiere lana y lino y los trabaja con sus hábiles manos. Sabe manejar la rueca y con sus dedos mueve el huso; abre sus manos al pobre y las tiende al desvalido. Son engañosos los encantos y vana la hermosura; merece alabanza la mujer que teme al Señor. Es digna de gozar del fruto de sus trabajos y de ser alabada por todos.

Segunda lectura 1 Tes 5, 1-6  
Hermanos: Por lo que se refiere al tiempo y a las circunstancias de la venida del Señor, no necesitan que les escribamos nada, puesto que ustedes saben perfectamente que el día del Señor llegará como un ladrón en la noche. Cuando la gente esté diciendo: "¡Qué paz y qué seguridad tenemos!", de repente vendrá sobre ellos la catástrofe, como de repente le vienen a la mujer encinta los dolores del parto, y no podrán escapar. Pero a ustedes, hermanos, ese día no los tomará por sorpresa, como un ladrón, porque ustedes no viven en tinieblas, sino que son hijos de la luz y del día, no de la noche y las tinieblas. Por lo tanto, no vivamos dormidos, como los malos; antes bien, mantengámonos despiertos y vivamos sobriamente.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Jn 15, 4. 5  
R. Aleluya, aleluya.  
Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes, dice el Señor; el que permanece en mí da fruto abundante.  
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mt 25, 14-30  
En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: "El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un hombre que iba a salir de viaje a tierras lejanas; llamó a sus servidores de confianza y les encargó sus bienes. A uno le dio cinco talentos; a otro, dos; y a un tercero, uno, según la capacidad de cada uno, y luego se fue. El que recibió cinco talentos fue enseguida a negociar con ellos y ganó otros cinco. El que recibió dos hizo lo mismo y ganó otros dos. En cambio, el que recibió un talento hizo un hoyo en la tierra y allí escondió el dinero de su señor. Después de mucho tiempo regresó aquel hombre y llamó a cuentas a sus servidores. Se acercó el que había recibido cinco talentos y le presentó otros cinco, diciendo: 'Señor, cinco talentos me dejaste; aquí tienes otros cinco, que con ellos he ganado'. Su señor le dijo: 'Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel. Puesto que has sido fiel en cosas de poco valor, te confiaré cosas de mucho valor. Entra a tomar parte en la alegría de tu señor'. Se acercó luego el que había recibido dos talentos y le dijo: 'Señor, dos talentos me dejaste; aquí tienes otros dos, que con ellos he ganado'. Su señor le dijo: 'Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel. Puesto que has sido fiel en cosas de poco valor, te confiaré cosas de mucho valor. Entra a tomar parte en la alegría de tu señor'. Finalmente, se acercó el que había recibido un talento y le dijo: 'Señor, yo sabía que eres un hombre duro, que quieres cosechar lo que no has plantado y recoger lo que no has sembrado. Por eso tuve miedo y fui a esconder tu talento bajo tierra. Aquí tienes lo tuyo'. El señor le respondió: 'Siervo malo y perezoso. Sabías que cosecho lo que no he plantado y recojo lo que no he sembrado. ¿Por qué, entonces, no pusiste mi dinero en el banco, para que a mi regreso lo recibiera yo con intereses? Quítenle el talent dónselo al que tiene diez. Pues al que tiene se le dará y le sobraré; pero al que tiene poco, se le quitará aun eso poco que tiene. Y a este hombre inútil, échenlo fuera, a las tinieblas. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación'

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5  
R. (cf. 1a) Dichoso el que teme al Señor.  
Dichoso el que teme al Señor y sigue sus caminos:  
comerá del fruto de su trabajo, será dichoso, le irá bien.  
R. Dichoso el que teme al Señor.  
Su mujer como vida fecunda, en medio de su casa;  
sus hijos, como renuevos de olivo, alrededor de su mesa.  
R. Dichoso el que teme al Señor.  
Ésta es la bendición del hombre que teme al Señor:  
"Que el Señor te bendiga desde Sión, que veas la prosperidad de Jerusalén todos los días de tu vida".  
R. Dichoso el que teme al 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 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.



Reading 1  
When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Reading 2  
Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

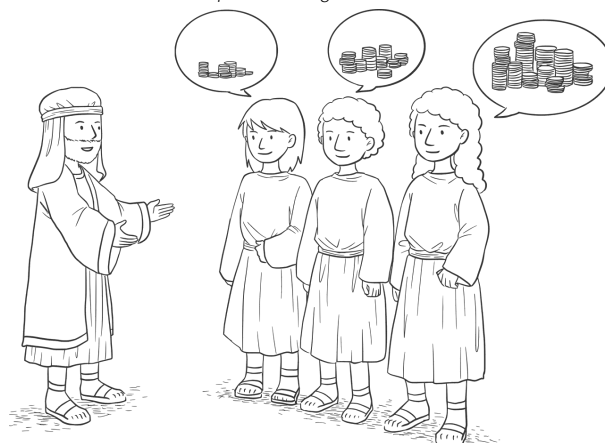
1 Thes 5:1-6

Alleluia  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jn 15:4a, 5b

Gospel [ *Long form in brackets* ]  
Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.] "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' [Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"]

Mt 25:14-30



Responsorial Psalm Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
R. (cf. 1a) Blessed are those who fear the Lord.  
Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.  
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.  
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
Your children like olive plants  
around your table.  
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.  
Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.  
The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.  
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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 (Con 24) and will begin Wednesday, January, 14, 2024 At 6:30 p.m.

For more info. you can email Religious Ed. at: [religioused@stluketn.org](mailto:religioused@stluketn.org).



## Here I am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

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## Servant Song

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

What do you want of me, Lord?  
Where do you want me to serve you?  
Where can I sing your praises?  
I am your song.

Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I hear you call my name, Lord,  
and I am moved within me.  
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.  
Sing your songs in me.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Above, below and around me,  
before, behind and all through me,  
your Spirit burns deep within me.  
Fire my life with your love.  
Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

You are the light in my darkness.  
You are my strength when I'm weary.  
You give me sight when I'm blinded.  
Come, see for me.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Light.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I am your song and servant,  
singing your praise like Mary.  
Surrendered to your Spirit,  
"Let it be done to me."  
Jesus, Jesus, "Let it be done to me."  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

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## Sanctuary

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You*

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

Lead Me on Lord from temptation  
Purify me from within  
Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit  
Take away all my sin

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## We are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit  
Theirs is the kingdom of God  
Bless us O Lord, make us poor in spirit  
Bless us O Lord, our God

***We are the light of the world  
Let our light shine before all  
That they may see the good that we do  
And give Glory to God***

Text: Matthew 5:3-11, 14-16; Jean Anthony Greif, 1898-1981 Tune; Irregular, with refrain; Jean Anthony Greif, 1898-1981  
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## Miracle of Grace

Curtis Stephan

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith,  
calling us to venture to the deep.  
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail,  
and we become the love that we receive.

Bread of life, bread of life.  
Those who eat this bread shall live and never die.  
Bread of life, bread of life.  
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.  
Bread of life.

Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart  
with bread come down from heaven above.  
And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,  
dying here with you. Oh, let us rise!

**Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant you've sealed**  
with your very body and your blood.  
Come, claim your bride again with love that cannot end,  
for what God joins no one can divide.

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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 the world is done; When the world is done

Oh when the world is done, give me Jesus  
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**ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH  
ANNUAL THANKSGIVING  
BAKE SALE**



The St. Luke Women of Faith 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.



**St Luke Parish  
 Children's Christmas Party**

Sponsored by St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168. We invite all children 12 and under and their families to the Annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 17 from 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall. Lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. There will be activities for the kids and a special treat for each child delivered by Santa and his elves. We kindly ask you to RSVP by Wednesday, December 13, so that we have enough gifts for every child attending. Please RSVP by email to Marshall and Lori Kendall at [loriannemarie72@gmail.com](mailto:loriannemarie72@gmail.com) or via text 724-575-2301. Please leave Children's first and last names and ages when responding.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

The Women of Faith has a tradition of collecting donations "in memory of" or "in honor of" friends or family members. The donated money is used to purchase flowers to decorate our parish for Christmas. We will be accepting donations starting November 25 through December 17.

Please follow the guidelines listed below:

\*\*Envelopes will be available November 25 thru December 17 \*\*

PLACE your donations in an envelope that is provided by the flower box in the NARTHEX

PRINT your name & the names of those to be remembered on the outside of the envelope.

PUT the envelope in the flower box.

THANK YOU!



**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.

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

**Jesus...Best Gift Ever!**

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](mailto:jalbanese01@gmail.com)

Phone: 704-493-8600



**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](mailto:rogerhuber258@msn.com).



**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:**  
 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.*

**CONGRATS!**

**Congratulations to Maria Perez who took 2nd place in the Knights of Columbus State Soccer Challenge.**



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](mailto: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](mailto:htqpartyof8@gmail.com) for more details.



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](mailto:ollsmchurch@gmail.com).

Free Father Ryan Christmas Concert (December 5 & 6), 6:30 p.m., 700 Norwood Dr., Nashville.

Father Ryan Young Alumni & Senior Lunch (December 18), 11:30 a.m., 700 Norwood Dr., Nashville. Father Ryan invites current seniors and alumni from the classes of 2020-2023 back to campus. Wear your tackiest/festive attire and take part in the Christmas Cookie Decorating Contest. RSVP by December 13: [fatherryan.org/youngalumni](http://fatherryan.org/youngalumni).

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](http://fatherryan.org/admissions/apply).

Christmas with Kevin & Friends (December 9), Dinner 6 p.m.; Concert 7:30 p.m., Cathedral, Fleming Center, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Tickets: <https://cathedralnashville.org/event-calendar/community-events/concerts/>. Cost: dinner & show \$42.95; show only \$25. Join Kevin Raymond with some of his favorite musicians for holiday classics, comedy, and stories. Proceeds benefit the preservation and renovation of the historic Cathedral.

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](mailto:AquinasEvents@aquinascollege.edu).



Retrouvaille is a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce. It is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

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**TUESDAY:** Fr. Nicolas Allen  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fr. Oscar Romero Avelino  
**THURSDAY:** Fr. Charles Aketch Glenmary  
**FRIDAY:** Fr. Jose Romen Ayala  
**SATURDAY:** Fr. Francis Gerald Apparel  
**SUNDAY:** Religious Sisters of the Diocese



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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.  
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