



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 de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 23

4:00 p.m. † Alex Tomlinson - by Pat and Donna
7:30 p.m. † Elias Lójez

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

8:00 a.m. † Frances "Fran" Gibson - The St. Luke Sunday 8 a.m. Chior
10:00 a.m. † Karen Miller
12:00 p.m. People of the Parish
4:00 p.m. For all the Children and Young Adults of St. Luke
6:00 p.m. For all the Children and Young Adults of St. Luke
8:00 p.m. For all the St. Luke Parishioners

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners
11:00 a.m. For World Peace and Joy

Tuesday, December 26

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 27

8:30 a.m. † For all the Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Thursday, December 28

8:30 a.m. Father Andrew Haissig - by Megan Haissig
7:00 p.m. † Maria Sebastian Bartolome - by Miguel Sebastian

Friday, December 29

8:30 a.m. † For all the Holy Souls of Purgatory

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM DECEMBER 10, 2023.

\$ 25,449.50 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)
\$ 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations
\$ 5,129.50 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,483.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).
\$ 461.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)
\$ 792.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)
\$ 28,185.50 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)
\$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (see formula below)
\$ (-31,144.50) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.
(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIIII Aileen Such, IIIII Belaa Meneses Sequeiro,
IIIII Ace Gonzalez, II Richard Marcrum, II Fred Bagett,
II Mike Baggett, I Francis & Marcile Miller

*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, Eric House,
Cole Liko



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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
There will be no coffee & donuts served on December 24 & January 1!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2023

Revised



Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Samuel Jones, Jacob, Lucas, & Nicholas Barnard **OH HOLY NIGHT!**
6:00 p.m. Lily & Graham Claytor, Mary Katherine & Jean Patrick Chapleau
9:00 a.m. Robbie & Jack Mutter, Dominic & Solomon Opie

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Jerilyn Rost, Jennifer Krog
6:00 p.m. Katie Carney, Kris Wynn
9:00 a.m. Lindsay Opie, Lori Kendall

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. M. Fell, J. & C. Jones, J. Banker, D. Francescon, C. Gartung
6:00 p.m. M. & E. Dauerer, S. Gerba, (Needing 3 Subs)
9:00 a.m. V. & C. Logsdon, C. & J. Noyes, B. Parrish, (Needing 1 Sub)

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Craig Rost, Joey Albanese, Jonathan Jones, (Needing 1 Sub)
6:00 p.m. (Needing 4 Subs)
9:00 a.m. Jim Noyes, James and Karen Perkins, (Needing 1 Sub)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK DECEMBER 30 & 31, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Samuel Jones, Nicholas and Lucas Barnard
8:00 a.m. William, Joseph, and Joshua Krog
10:00 a.m. Hayden Garrett, Alex Duff, Fredrick Svestka

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, Pat McKown
8:00 a.m. Cyndi Gartung, Zinnia Velez
10:00 a.m. Emma Jackson, Nathan Opie

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. R. Barrett, J. & C. Jones, L. & S. Johnson, K. Sytsma
8:00 a.m. Ezzelli, M. Guitard, Francescon, S. McBride, Brackman, Wisniewski
10:00 a.m. J. Bowman, A. Mellette, J. Lopez-Starr, S. Nordhoff, J. & C. Noyes

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Jonathan Jones, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 a.m. Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Ken and Jean Mills
10:00 a.m. Fannie and Felino Rosario, Vinnie DiCarlo, Rick Frani



Primera lectura 2 Sam 7, 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16
Tan pronto como el rey David se instaló en su palacio y el Señor le concedió descansar de todos los enemigos que lo rodeaban, el rey dijo al profeta Natán: "¿Te has dado cuenta de que yo vivo en una mansión de cedro, mientras el arca de Dios sigue alojada en una tienda de campaña?" Natán le respondió: "Anda y haz todo lo que te dicte el corazón, porque el Señor está contigo". Aquella misma noche habló el Señor a Natán y le dijo: "Ve y dile a mi siervo David que el Señor le manda decir esto: '¿Piensas que vas a ser tú el que me construya una casa, para que yo habite en ella? Yo te saqué de los apriscos y de andar tras las ovejas, para que fueras el jefe de mi pueblo, Israel. Yo estaré contigo en todo lo que emprendas, acabaré con tus enemigos y te haré tan famoso como los hombres más famosos de la tierra. Le asignaré un lugar a mi pueblo, Israel; lo plantaré allí para que habite en su propia tierra. Vivirá tranquilo y sus enemigos ya no lo oprimirán más, como lo han venido haciendo desde los tiempos en que establecí jueces para gobernar a mi pueblo, Israel. Y a ti, David, te haré descansar de todos tus enemigos. Además, yo, el Señor, te hago saber que te daré una dinastía; y cuando tus días se hayan cumplido y descanses para siempre con tus padres, engrandeceré a tu hijo, sangre de tu sangre, y consolidaré su reino. Yo seré para él un padre y él será para mí un hijo. Tu casa y tu reino permanecerán para siempre ante mí, y tu trono será estable eternamente'".

Segunda Lectura Rom 16, 25-27
Hermanos: A aquel que puede darles fuerzas para cumplir el Evangelio que yo he proclamado, predicando a Cristo, conforme a la revelación del misterio, mantenido en secreto durante siglos, y que ahora, en cumplimiento del designio eterno de Dios, ha quedado manifestado por las Sagradas Escrituras, para atraer a todas las naciones a la obediencia de la fe, al Dios único, infinitamente sabio, démosle gloria, por Jesucristo, para siempre. Amén.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Lc 1, 38
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Yo soy la esclava del Señor; que se cumpla en mí lo que me has dicho.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Lc 1, 26-38
En aquel tiempo, el ángel Gabriel fue enviado por Dios a una ciudad de Galilea, llamada Nazaret, a una virgen desposada con un varón de la estirpe de David, llamado José. La virgen se llamaba María. Entró el ángel a donde ella estaba y le dijo: "Alégrate, llena de gracia, el Señor está contigo". Al oír estas palabras, ella se preocupó mucho y se preguntaba qué querría decir semejante saludo. El ángel le dijo: "No temas, María, porque has hallado gracia ante Dios. Vas a concebir y a dar a luz un hijo y le pondrás por nombre Jesús. Él será grande y será llamado Hijo del Altísimo; el Señor Dios le dará el trono de David, su padre, y él reinará sobre la casa de Jacob por los siglos y su reinado no tendrá fin". María le dijo entonces al ángel: "¿Cómo podrá ser esto, puesto que yo permanezco virgen?" El ángel le contestó: "El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti y el poder del Altísimo te cubrirá con su sombra. Por eso, el Santo, que va a nacer de ti, será llamado Hijo de Dios. Ahí tienes a tu parienta Isabel, que a pesar de su vejez, ha concebido un hijo y ya va en el sexto mes la que llamaban estéril, porque no hay nada imposible para Dios". María contestó: "Yo soy la esclava del Señor; cúmplase en mí lo que me has dicho". Y el ángel se retiró de su presencia.

Salmo Responsorial Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29
R. (cf. 2a) Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.
Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor y daré a conocer que su fidelidad es eterna, pues el Señor ha dicho: "Mi amor es para siempre y mi lealtad, más firme que los cielos."
R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.
Un juramento hice a David, mi servidor, una alianza pacté con mi elegido: 'Consolidaré tu dinastía para siempre y afianzaré tu trono eternamente'.
R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.
Él me podrá decir: 'Tú eres mi padre, el Dios que me protege y que me salva'.
Yo jamás le retiraré mi amor, ni violaré el juramento que le hice".
R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

PROFESIÓN DE FE

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato: padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén

Misa de Aniversario de Bodas del Día Mundial del Matrimonio

Todos los matrimonios están invitados a celebrar su aniversario de bodas de una manera especial este año en la Misa del Día Mundial del Matrimonio con el Obispo Spalding en la Catedral de la Encarnación el domingo 4 de febrero de 2024 a las 2:30 p.m. Pueden asistir de aniversarios de cualquier año (reconocimiento especial para aniversarios importantes de 25, 50, 60+ años). Después de la Santa Misa habrá una recepción. Si desea asistir, confirme su asistencia indicando cuántos miembros de su grupo asistirán a la Oficina de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar en línea en nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events



PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA



DIVISION DOMINGO

- No habrá clases el 24 de Dic, 31 de Dic y el 7 de Enero
- La clases regresan el 14 de Enero, ¡Feliz Navidad!

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.

Emmanuel

Steve Angrisano

Come come Emmanuel
Son of God appear
Heaven and earth rejoice
Salvation is drawing near
Salvation is drawing near

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

O come O Wisdom from on high
Who ordered all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go

John Mason Neale, Steve Angrisano

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Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Carey Landry

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

*Gentle woman, quiet light,
Morning star, so strong and bright,
Gentle Mother, Peaceful Dove,
Teach us wisdom; teach us love.*

You were chosen by the Father;
You were chosen for the Son.
You were chosen from all women
and for woman, shining one.

Blessed are you among women,
Blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

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Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua.
Hosánna in excélsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini.
Hosánna in excélsis.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Lamb Of God

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; miserére nobis.
(Have mercy on us)
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; miserére nobis.
(Have mercy on us)
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; dona nobis pacem.
(Grant us peace)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (x2)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Kyrie

**Kyrie eleison
Lord have mercy**

**Christe eleison
Christ have mercy**

**Kyrie eleison
Lord have mercy**

Lord have mercy

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O Come O Come Emmanuel

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Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go

John Mason Neale, Thomas Helmore
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The King of Glory

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother;
In all of Galilee was never another.

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Music: Trad. Israeli folk song.

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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It's not too late! We are planning to have a short prelude **Kid's program on Christmas Eve** at 4 p.m. This is for young kids up thru 3rd grade or so and after they are done they will be able to sit with their family. If you are interested, please email me at 4dk@comcast.net or call me at 615-556-0035. This is a great opportunity for the little ones to participate and get dressed up in their Christmas best.

If you have an older kid, or teenager, and they would like to be part of the Christmas Eve Youth Combined Choir, please contact me and I can get you the information you need

I try to make this as easy and simple as possible since no one needs anymore stress during this season! Looking forward to hearing from you and also to celebrating this beautiful season!

Deb Thomas Cox
Music Director St. Luke Catholic Church
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HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, The Nativity of the Lord
(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday Vigil, December 24

4:00 p.m. - Childrens Mass (English)
6:00 p.m. - (English)
8:00 p.m. - (Bilingual)

Monday, December 25

9:00 a.m. - (English)
11:00 am - (Spanish)

There will be no 6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass on Christmas Day

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

Monday, January 1, 2024

6:30 p.m. - (Bilingual)



WISHING YOU AN ABUNDANTLY BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON!

The office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays from Friday, December 22 through Monday, January 1. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024!

Catholic Gentlemen, do the following questions interest you?

- How can I be a better man?
- How can I get closer to God?
- Do I want to form and strengthen my Faith and Virtue?

If you want to pursue the answers to these questions, email Tom Labrado at 9168cor@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY

December 25, Celebration of the Birth of Jesus, Christmas Day.
December 31, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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.

Congratulations



To Megan and David Steen on their new twin babies,
Olivia Reagan & Sebastian Liam Steen
born November 9, 2023

Memorial Donation Made In Memory of:

Letitia Davis & Joyce McCollum

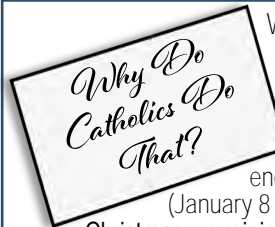
For: Christmas Hams for the St. Luke Food Pantry



ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having a Blood Drive at the St. Luke Catholic Church at 10682 Old Nashville Hwy. in Smyrna, TN, 37167. The meaningful drive for life will be held on January 23, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held in the Social Hall at the church. To sign up, please call Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or you may email her at ginnyow@icloud.com.

Thank you for your help!



Why do Catholics celebrate Christmas after December 2?

The Catholic Christmas is not just one day but an entire liturgical season. It begins with the vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 8 this year). During the celebration of Christmas we rejoice in the realization of God's plan for our salvation. God became man to save us. Thus, the Church makes sure we have enough time — almost a month — to fully celebrate such a joyful, hope-filled, destiny-altering event.

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, 2024. For more information and to register, please contact Deacon Roger Huber at 615-605-6545 or email: rogerhuber258@msn.com.



DECEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Knight of the Month - Ricardo Lainez

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 Marlon and Ana Rodriguez Family

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

Parishioner of the Month - Margaret Guitard

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



Congratulations

To Ellen and Michael Crabtree on their new baby girl, **Alice Joan Crabtree**, born December 8, 2023
6lbs 7oz.



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

~ **Bridget MacAdams**
~ **Michelle Blodgett**
~ **Ashely Cano**
~ **Mery Hanbury**

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: joanne.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.



Willie Brown '65 Memorial Basketball Tournament, December 28 - 30: Honoring the courage of Father Ryan's own Willie Brown, the first Black athlete to play in the TSSAA. Individual game tickets are available to purchase as well as Winter Sports Passes which give access to the tournament and rest of the home games. All games will be in the Catignani-Drennan Fieldhouse-Leo Long Gymnasium on campus. For tickets, please go to fatherryan.org/athletics/tickets

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.

Save the Date - Father Ryan Legacy Gala 2024 - Join us on January 27, 2024, at the Music City Center as we honor David '66 and Linda Bohan for their work and service to Father Ryan and the entire Nashville community. Sponsorship opportunities are now available by going to: fatherryan.org/gala. Online tickets will be available in December.

World Marriage Day Wedding Anniversary Mass WITH BISHOP SPALDING

All married couples are invited to celebrate your wedding anniversary in a special way this year at the World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop Spalding at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. Anniversaries of any year are encouraged to attend (special recognition for milestone anniversaries of 25, 50, 60+ years). A reception will follow the Holy Mass. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with how many in your party will be attending to the Office of Marriage and Family Life online at nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events or call 615-540-1235.



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 or

www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

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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

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