



# 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, January 13  
 4:00 p.m. Matta Tran - *by the Tran Family*  
 7:30 p.m. † **Juan Carlos Garcia**

Sunday, January 14  
 8:00 a.m. † **Ryan Nolan** - *by Tim and Donna Nolan*  
 10:00 a.m. Joseph Jandrovic Birthday - *by Ofelia Roberts*  
 12:00 p.m. Joseph Commodore - *by Catherine Skarbek*

Monday, January 15  
 6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 16  
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 17  
 8:30 a.m. Rosalio Magaña - *by Nora Magaña*

Thursday, January 18  
 8:30 a.m. Jose Alamos - *by Nora Magaña*  
 7:00 p.m. Pascual Diego

Friday, January 19  
 8:30 a.m. Jim Purcell - *by Margaret Guitard*

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

\$ 19,397.41 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

\$ 19,397.41 - Total Weekly & Christmas collected

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

\$ (-\$922.59) = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 737.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 275.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 435.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 20,844.41 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-\$38,485.59) = 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

IIII Richard Marcrum, IIII Fred Bagett, IIII Mike Baggett, III Francis & Marcile Miller

\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stlukekn.org](mailto: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, Eric House, Cole Liko, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates, Grant Holland, Michael Mounce



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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.**

The Lord invites us to come and stay a while with him. What are we looking for in Jesus? Are we looking for a teacher, as the disciples were? A problem-solver? A miracle-worker? Whatever it is that our hearts are seeking, the Lord, the Lamb of God, present here in the Eucharist, invites us to come and stay a while with him. If we dare do so, we, like Andrew, might come to know who Jesus truly is and be transformed by his presence.



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!*

**IT'S TAX TIME!**

Annual tax statements will be emailed by January 31, 2024. If you don't have an email or you need to update your email address with us, please call the office at 615-459-9672 or send us an email to [frontoffice@stluke.org](mailto:frontoffice@stluke.org), no later than January 26. If you don't have an email or would like the statements to be mailed please let us know.

*Thank you*

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 at [liturgy@stlukekn.org](mailto:liturgy@stlukekn.org).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK JANUARY 20 & 21 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Michael Forrest  
 8:00 a.m. Gabe Stanley, William and Joseph Krog  
 10:00 a.m. Fredrick Svestka, Cliff Dowell, Nicholas Ferrara

Lectors

4:00 p.m. James Perkins, Elizabeth Bohan  
 8:00 a.m. Alan Stanley, Don Tillet  
 10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Jerilyn Rost

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. R. Barrett, K. Fischer, L. & S. Johnson, J. & D. Knost  
 8:00 a.m. A. Brackman, S. Gerba. Francescon, M Guitard, S. McBride, Stanley  
 10:00 a.m. Labrado, C. Noyes, JR Gerald, Jr., Lopez-Starr, A. Parker, Macaspac

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger, Dave Ristau  
 8:00 a.m. Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Ken and Marian Jordan  
 10:00 a.m. Rick Frani, Jim Noyes, Adam Parker, Craig Rost

Primera lectura 1 Sm 3, 3b-10. 19  
En aquellos días, el joven Samuel servía en el templo a las órdenes del sacerdote Elí. Una noche, estando Elí acostado en su habitación y Samuel en la suya, dentro del santuario donde se encontraba el arca de Dios, el Señor llamó a Samuel y éste respondió: "Aquí estoy". Fue corriendo a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Respondió Elí: "Yo no te he llamado. Vuelve a acostarte". Samuel se fue a acostar. Volvió el Señor a llamarlo y él se levantó, fue a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Respondió Elí: "No te he llamado, hijo mío. Vuelve a acostarte". Aún no conocía Samuel al Señor, pues la palabra del Señor no le había sido revelada. Por tercera vez llamó el Señor a Samuel; éste se levantó, fue a donde estaba Elí y le dijo: "Aquí estoy. ¿Para qué me llamaste?" Entonces comprendió Elí que era el Señor quien llamaba al joven y dijo a Samuel: "Ve a acostarte, y si te llama alguien, responde: 'Habla, Señor; tu siervo te escucha' ". Y Samuel se fue a acostar. De nuevo el Señor se presentó y lo llamó como antes: "Samuel, Samuel". Éste respondió: "Habla, Señor; tu siervo te escucha". Samuel creció y el Señor estaba con él. Y todo lo que el Señor le decía, se cumplía.

Segunda Lectura 1 Cor 6, 13c-15a. 17-20  
Hermanos: El cuerpo no es para fornicar, sino para servir al Señor; y el Señor, para santificar el cuerpo. Dios resucitó al Señor y nos resucitará también a nosotros con su poder. ¿No saben ustedes que sus cuerpos son miembros de Cristo? Y el que se une al Señor, se hace un solo espíritu con él. Huyan, por lo tanto, de la fornicación. Cualquier otro pecado que cometa una persona, queda fuera de su cuerpo; pero el que fornicar, peca contra su propio cuerpo. ¿O es que no saben ustedes que su cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo, que han recibido de Dios y habita en ustedes? No son ustedes sus propios dueños, porque Dios los ha comprado a un precio muy caro. Glorifiquen, pues, a Dios con el cuerpo.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Cfr Jn 1, 41. 17  
R. Aleluya, aleluya.  
Hemos encontrado a Cristo, el Mesías. La gracia y la verdad nos han llegado por él.  
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Jn 1, 35-42  
En aquel tiempo, estaba Juan el Bautista con dos de sus discípulos, y fijando los ojos en Jesús, que pasaba, dijo: "Éste es el Cordero de Dios". Los dos discípulos, al oír estas palabras, siguieron a Jesús. Él se volvió hacia ellos, y viendo que lo seguían, les preguntó: "¿Qué buscan?" Ellos le contestaron: "¿Dónde vives, Rabí?" (Rabí significa 'maestro'). Él les dijo: "Vengan a ver". Fueron, pues, vieron dónde vivía y se quedaron con él ese día. Eran como las cuatro de la tarde. Andrés, hermano de Simón Pedro, era uno de los dos que oyeron lo que Juan el Bautista decía y siguieron a Jesús. El primero a quien encontró Andrés, fue a su hermano Simón, y le dijo: "Hemos encontrado al Mesías" (que quiere decir 'el Ungido'). Lo llevó a donde estaba Jesús y éste, fijando en él la mirada, le dijo: "Tú eres Simón, hijo de Juan. Tú te llamarás Kefás" (que significa Pedro, es decir 'roca').

BAUTIZOS – Nuevo Horario  
La Clase para los BAUTIZOS para los niños menores de 7 años (2do y 4to Sábado de mes) comenzará con el Registro a las 4:30pm y la Clase comenzará

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



Salmo Responsorial Salmo 39, 2 y 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10  
R. (8a y 9a) Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.  
Esperé en el Señor con gran confianza;  
él se inclinó hacia mí y escuchó mis plegarias.  
El me puso en la boca un canto nuevo,  
un himno a nuestro Dios.  
R. Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.  
Sacrificios y ofrendas no quisiste,  
abriste, en cambio, mis oídos a tu voz.  
No exigiste holocaustos por la culpa,  
así que dije: "Aquí estoy".  
R. Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.  
En tus libros se me ordena  
hacer tu voluntad.;  
esto es Señor, lo que deseo  
tu ley en medio de mi corazón.  
R. Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.  
He anunciado tu justicia  
en la gran asamblea;  
no he cerrado mis labios:  
tú lo sabes, Señor.  
R. Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad.

### 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 MIÉRCOLES:

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.

El Miércoles 17 de Enero habrá una Junta de Papás para la Nueva Clase de Confirmación 2024 a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia. Esto es solamente para los papás de los estudiantes previamente inscritos que participaron en la Pre-Confirmación 2023.



**Reading 1** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

**Reading II** 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

**Alleluia** Jn 1:41, 17b  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel** Jn 1:35-42  
John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
R. (8a and 9a) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.  
I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into my mouth,  
a hymn to our God.  
R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.  
Sacrifice or offering you wished not,  
but ears open to obedience you gave me.  
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;  
then said I, "Behold I come."  
R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.  
"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,  
and your law is within my heart!"  
R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.  
I announced your justice in the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.  
R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

**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.

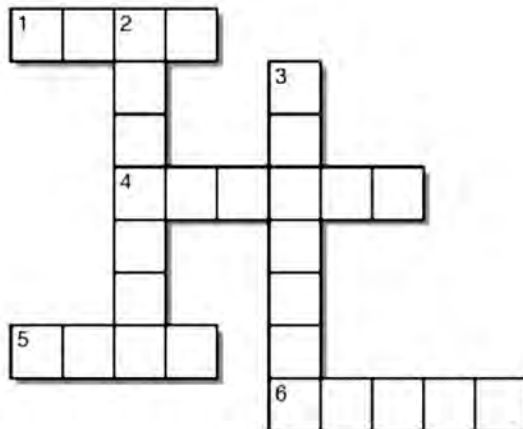
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom 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

**SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES**

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (John 1:35-42)

- ACROSS**
- "Behold, the \_\_\_ of God"
  - Today is the \_\_\_ Sunday In Ordinary Time.
  - Today's Gospel is from the Gospel according to \_\_\_.
  - Another word for Teacher used in this Gospel.

- DOWN**
- Andrew announces that they have "found the \_\_\_".
  - Andrew is the \_\_\_ of Simon Peter.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**WEDNESDAY DIVISION:**

Pre-Confirmation Class is now the new Confirmation 2024 Class (Con 24) and Will begin Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday January 17 there Will be a Parent Meeting for the New Confirmation 2024 Class at 6:30pm in the Church. This will only be for the parents of the students who were enrolled and participated in Pre-Confirmation 2023.

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



## Gather Your People

Bob Hurd

*Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.*

Draw us forth to the table of life:  
brothers and sisters,  
each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other,  
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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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

Matt Maher

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## 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.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

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## Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

Those who were in the dark  
Are thankful for the sunlight;  
We who live, we who die are grateful for his gift,  
Thankful for his love.

Behold, behold the Lamb of God.  
All who eat, all who drink shall live;  
And all, all who dwell in God  
Shall come to know his glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts  
Are blessed with understanding  
Of the wheat, of the wine united with his word  
And the love we share.

Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.  
Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast;  
Shelter them with peace.

Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.  
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow;  
Cradle us with love.

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## One Love Released

Bob Frenzel/Kevin Keil

*One bread, one body, one cup, one call,  
One faith, one Spirit present in us all.  
One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace,  
One church, one people, one love released.*

Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord?  
Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ outpoured?

I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.

**To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give.**

I am the living bread, as manna from the sky.  
This bread I give to you, that you may never die.

No one will come to me, unless our God has led.  
And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead!

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## City of God

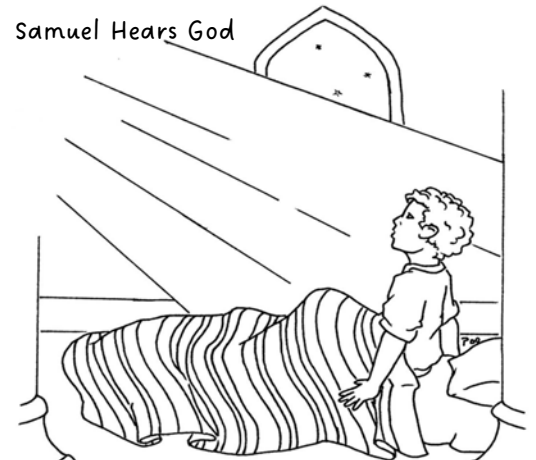
Dan Schutte

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love,  
has turned the night into day!*

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## Samuel Hears God





### 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](mailto:ginnyow@icloud.com). If you would like to sign up directly you may go to [donotreply@drms.redcrossblood.org](mailto:donotreply@drms.redcrossblood.org)

Thank you for your help!

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](mailto:9168cor@gmail.com).

### CLASSIC CARDS MINISTRY

St. Luke Classics invites you to play cards/dominos/and games every Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information you may contact Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656.

### LEGION OF MARY

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.

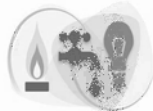
### SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT

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.

### 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.**

### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE

The Roe vs Wade decision was overturned in 2023, but the battle still continues. Please join us Sunday, January 21 at 3 p.m. at St. Luke for a holy hour to pray for an end to abortion and healing for the women who have had one. Scott Hord, a Rutherford Co. resident, will be our guest speaker. Come hear how God touched his heart to help women seeking abortion. In the past seven years, he has helped save the lives of over 400 babies & their mothers from abortion. Please join us afterwards in the social hall for refreshments.

### JANUARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARD WINNERS:

**Knight of the Month:** Gary Wisniewski

*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 Danny and Ronnie Francescon Family  
*This award is presented to a family who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.*

**Parishioner of the Month:** Ginny Williams

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



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

- ~ **Bridget MacAdams**
- ~ **Michelle Blodgett**
- ~ **Ashely Cano**
- ~ **Mery Hanbury**
- ~ **Shelby Lokey**

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](mailto: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](mailto:htgpartyof8@gmail.com) for more details.



### FORMED—THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

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Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NDCCW) Meeting (January 27), 8 a.m. Mass, followed by meeting, St. Henry Church, 6401 Harding Pike, Nashville. The lunch speaker is Kim Derrick, RN. She will be speaking about Hospice Heart of Mary House at St. Edward Catholic Church. The cost to attend is \$15.00 for a continental breakfast and lunch. Pre-registration is required: Betty at 615-459-7267, 615-504-2999, or [Betty.moshea@comcast.net](mailto:Betty.moshea@comcast.net); or Laura 615-319-3606 or [Lnota615@gmail.com](mailto:Lnota615@gmail.com).

Eucharistic Encounter Night, part of the Year of Parish Renewal in the Eucharistic Revival (January 30), 6:30-8 p.m., St. Ann Church, 5101 Charlotte Pike, Nashville. Our Lady and the Eucharist, with Visual Artist Kate Capato. Dive deep into the power of the Lord's presence in the Eucharist and Our Blessed Lady, the tabernacle, through sacred art. Combined with a prayerful experience with Kate Capato's original Sacred Art Paintings, live prayerful music by her husband, Pawel, and Eucharistic Adoration. Learn more about Kate Capato at [visualgrace.org](http://visualgrace.org).

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

**MONDAY:** Fr. Fernando Lopez  
**TUESDAY:** Fr. James K. Mallett  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fr. Bill McKenzie  
**THURSDAY:** Fr. Joseph V. McMahon  
**FRIDAY:** Fr. John McMurray, S.S.  
**SATURDAY:** Fr. Gervan Menezes  
**SUNDAY:** Seminarians of the Diocese



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).

Save the Date - Father Ryan Legacy Gala 2024  
 Father Ryan Legacy Gala (January 27), 5 p.m. cocktail reception, 6 p.m. silent auction, 7 p.m. dinner; Music City Center, Nashville. 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](http://fatherryan.org/gala). Online tickets will be available in December.

Girls' Night Out (7th & 8th grade: January 26), 7-9 p.m., St. Cecilia Academy, 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. Join the Student Ambassadors at St. Cecilia Academy for a fun-filled neon party on campus. We will have music, games, food, and you'll meet new friends. Info/registration: [stcecilia.edu/girlsnightout](http://stcecilia.edu/girlsnightout).

Walk-In Wednesdays - Stop by St. Cecilia Academy (Wednesdays), 12-1 p.m., 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. Tour our school and speak with the admissions team. No registration required.

## World Marriage Day Wedding Anniversary Mass

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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](http://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](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or

[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://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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