



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

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Para niños menores de 7 años. Cada 2^{do} y 4^{to} Sábado del mes a las 4:30 p.m. en el Salón Social. Los padrinos tienen que ser mayores de 16 años y haber recibido los Sacramentos de: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Más información se le dará en la clase o 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 a.m. hasta Viernes 8 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.

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 9

4:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Chisak Family
by The Grzybowski Family

7:30 p.m. † Carmen Arajo

Sunday, March 10

8:00 a.m. † Georgia Reed - by Cyndi Gartung

10:00 a.m. † Joann Bardett - by Alice Mellette

12:00 p.m. † Jesus Maria Valero Rivero

Monday, March 11

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 a.m. Elvera Ormonde Birthday - by Ofelia Roberts

Thursday, March 14

8:30 a.m. Josph Comodore - by Catherine Skarbek

7:00 p.m. † Fernando Perdomo

Friday, March 15

8:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Nowakowski

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 25, 2024.

\$ 27,707.69 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 7,387.69 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 960.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 535.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 493.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 29,695.69 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-29,634.31) = 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

III Aileen Such, I Richard Marcrum, I Fred Baggett, I Mike Baggett, III Magaret Guitard, III Emily Reed, II RoseAnne Barnes



*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, A lek 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.

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!

Offer gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving out of love and gratitude to our merciful God.

We offer our humble gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to God out of gratitude. We recognize that all is gift. God has poured out his grace upon us. We joyfully draw near to the giver of all good gifts in the spiritual practices we take up in this season.

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>

HANDCRAFTED OLIVE WOOD GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND
There will be handcrafted Olive Wood gifts from the Holy Land on display in the Narthex and available for purchase after all Masses the weekend of March 16 & 17.

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@stluketn.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MARCH 16 & 17 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Michael Forrest
8:00 a.m. Karleigh McCoy, Elizabeth Wright, Lucia Lowry, Hadley Hollingsworth
10:00 a.m. Bryson Parker, Canon Rost, Dominic Opie

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Bohan, Malea Lucas
8:00 a.m. Ken Diesburg, Ken Mills
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Diane Holcomb

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. Banker, C. Labrado, K. Sytsma, P. Muenich, J. Perkins, J. Perroni
8:00 a.m. C. Gartung, S. McBride, G. Wisniewski, S. Legaspi, J. Ezzell
10:00 a.m. J. Lopez-Starr, T. Arnone, V. DiCarlo, R. Macaspac, J. Rost

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Mark Moseha, Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Kenneth Krog, Stephanie and Randall Vanns
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Jim Noyes, Ezekiel Opie, Mark Corrado

Primera Lectura

2 Cr 36, 14-16. 19-23

En aquellos días, todos los sumos sacerdotes y el pueblo multiplicaron sus infidelidades, practicando todas las abominables costumbres de los paganos, y mancharon la casa del Señor, que él se había consagrado en Jerusalén. El Señor, Dios de sus padres, los exhortó continuamente por medio de sus mensajeros, porque sentía compasión de su pueblo y quería preservar su santuario. Pero ellos se burlaron de los mensajeros de Dios, despreciaron sus advertencias y se mofaron de sus profetas, hasta que la ira del Señor contra su pueblo llegó a tal grado, que ya no hubo remedio. Envió entonces contra ellos al rey de los caldeos. Incendiaron la casa de Dios y derribaron las murallas de Jerusalén, pegaron fuego a todos los palacios y destruyeron todos sus objetos preciosos. A los que escaparon de la espada, los llevaron cautivos a Babilonia, donde fueron esclavos del rey y de sus hijos, hasta que el reino pasó al dominio de los persas, para que se cumpliera lo que dijo Dios por boca del profeta Jeremías: *Hasta que el país haya pagado sus sábados perdidos, descansará de la desolación, hasta que se cumplan setenta años.* En el año primero de Ciro, rey de Persia, en cumplimiento de las palabras que habló el Señor por boca de Jeremías, el Señor inspiró a Ciro, rey de los persas, el cual mandó proclamar de palabra y por escrito en todo su reino, lo siguiente: "Así habla Ciro, rey de Persia: El Señor, Dios de los cielos, me ha dado todos los reinos de la tierra y me ha mandado que le edifique una casa en Jerusalén de Judá. En consecuencia, todo aquel que pertenezca a este pueblo, que parta hacia allá, y que su Dios lo acompañe".

Segunda Lectura

Ef 2, 4-10

Hermanos: La misericordia y el amor de Dios son muy grandes; porque nosotros estábamos muertos por nuestros pecados, y él nos dio la vida con Cristo y en Cristo. Por pura generosidad suya, hemos sido salvados. Con Cristo y en Cristo nos ha resucitado y con él nos ha reservado un sitio en el cielo. Así, en todos los tiempos, Dios muestra, por medio de Jesús, la incomparable riqueza de su gracia y de su bondad para con nosotros. En efecto, ustedes han sido salvados por la gracia, mediante la fe; y esto no se debe a ustedes mismos, sino que es un don de Dios. Tampoco se debe a las obras, para que nadie pueda presumir, porque somos hechura de Dios, creados por medio de Cristo Jesús, para hacer el bien que Dios ha dispuesto que hagamos.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Jn 3, 16

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Evangelio

Jn 3, 14-21

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna. Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. El que cree en él no será condenado; pero el que no cree ya está condenado, por no haber creído en el Hijo único de Dios. La causa de la condenación es ésta: habiendo venido la luz al mundo, los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios".

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 a las 5pm. Favor de entregar los documentos necesarios, asistir personalmente los papás y los padrinos a la clase y SER PUNTUALES. Gracias.

AYUDA PARA EL BANCO DE COMIDA

El Banco de Comida de San Lucas necesita voluntarios que sean bilingües que puedan traducir llamadas telefónicas o a personas que lleguen a su cita. Favor de llamar a la Oficina al 615-459-9672.



Salmo Responsorial Salmo 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6

R. (6a) Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

Junto a los ríos de Babilonia nos sentábamos a llorar de nostalgia;

de los sauces que estaban en la orilla colgamos nuestras arpas. R.

R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

Aquello que cautivos nos tenían pidieron que cantáramos.

Decían los opresores:

"Algún cantar de Sión, alegres, cántenos". R.

R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

Pero, ¿cómo podríamos cantar un himno al Señor en tierra extraña?

¡Que la mano derecha se me seque, si de ti, Jerusalén, yo me olvidara! R.

R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

¡Que se me pegue al paladar la lengua, Jerusalén, si no te recordara,

o si, fuera de ti, alguna otra alegría yo buscara! R.

R. Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría.

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

DIVISIÓN DOMINGO: No hay Clases el 24 y 31 de Marzo por el Domingo de Ramos y la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Las Clases regresan el 7 de Abril.

DIVISIÓN MIÉRCOLES: No Hay Clases el 24 y 31 de Marzo 27 ni el 3 de Abril por el Spring Break y La Resurrección de Nuestro Señor La Clase regresa el 10 de Abril.



Reading I

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

Reading II

Eph 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

Verse Before the Gospel

Jn 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Gospel

Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

Responsorial Psalm

137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. (6ab) Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the streams of Babylon
we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.
On the aspens of that land
we hung up our harps.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

For there our captors asked of us
the lyrics of our songs,
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:
"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

How could we sing a song of the LORD
in a foreign land?

If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand be forgotten!

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

May my tongue cleave to my palate
if I remember you not,

If I place not Jerusalem
ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

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

SUNDAY DIVISION:

No classes on March 24 and 31 due to Palm Sunday and Easter. Classes return on April 7.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

No classes on March 27 nor April 3 due to Spring Break and Easter. Classes return April 10.



Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy; Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy, I want to see You!

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You Alone

You alone are holy; You alone are Lord
You alone are worthy To be honored and adored
Mercy You have given; Kindness You have shown
Love is You alone

Who of us is sinless in this place
Who of us deserves Your saving grace
Who of us is good at all
Without Your blessed love
That falls upon our hearts
To heal our brokenness

What is there to do but thank You then
For the gift that we might call You friend
Greater love has not been known
Than that for which You gave Your only Son
That You might see us pure and blessed

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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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Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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FREE BILINGUAL GROUP VOICE LESSONS FOR ST. LUKE PARISHIONERS

We all want to do our best for Our Lord,
Jesus! Why not be the best singer you
can be? **Bilingual Group Voice Lessons**
are being offered for St. Luke
Parishioners by our Music Director,
Deb Thomas Cox. All levels of singers
welcome! Please call 615 556 0035 or
email 4dk@comcast.net if you are
interested! Lessons will be once a month
starting March 9th!

Sanctus (Holy)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis.
Benedíctus 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.

Post Consecrationem (We Proclaim)

Mortem tuam annuntiámus, Dómine, et tuam resurrecciónem confitémur, donec vénias.
We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. (repeat)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (repeat)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.

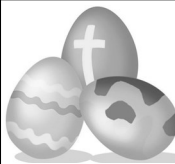
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
And do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,

By the Power of God,
Cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits,

Who prowl about the world

Seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



ST. LUKE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Luke Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 30
at 11a.m. by the Pavilion on the parish grounds for children 12
years and younger. We are kindly asking for donations of
individual juice boxes, and individually wrapped cookies, fruit
snacks, chips, and candy. We are also seeking donations of small toys and stickers
that will fit inside the eggs. All donations may be dropped off in the Narthex in the
box marked "Easter Egg Hunt Donations". A special appearance will be made by
The Easter Bunny. For additional information or to volunteer to help, please
contact Lori Kendall at loriannemarie72@gmail.com or 724-575-2301.

**ST. LUKE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LENTEN FISH FRY**

Friday, March 15
5 - 6:30 p.m.
Fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw
and drinks
Suggested Donation: \$10 per person or
\$30 for a family.



EASTER 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 Easter. Donations will begin on March 2 and will end March 24.

Please follow the guidelines listed below:

Envelopes will be available by the flower box in the Narthex

- * 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.

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LEGION OF MARY

March 25 - The Solemnity of The Annunciation marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he told her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

According to [Luke 1:26](#), the Annunciation occurred "in the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy with [John the Baptist](#)

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 MARCH AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month – Deacon Simeon Panagatos

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 Ty and Jennifer Anderson Family

This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.

Parishioner of the Month – Jenny Banker

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



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.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT AT ST. LUKE

Wednesdays of Lent through March 13.

9:00 a.m. - Adoration (after the 8:30 a.m. Mass)
This will be in addition to our regularly scheduled Adoration on Thursdays.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Reconciliation / Confession

PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, March 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - Exposition, Adoration, Gospel Reading, and Reflection
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. - Sung Vespers
7:30 p.m. - Benediction and Closing Prayer

The Sacrament of Penance will be ongoing throughout the service and will conclude when all have received Forgiveness.

Fridays of Lent

Please join us for Lenten Meals every Friday in the Social Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.



SOUP, GRILLED CHEESE, FISH AND MORE!

Please join us for the St. Luke Lenten Meals!
Every Friday, through March 22, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.

Suggested donation: \$6 per person for non-Fish Fry meals and \$10 per person or \$30 per family for the Fish Fry.

DATE	SPONSORED BY	MEAL
March 15	Knights of Columbus	FISH FRY
March 22	Women of Faith	Soup & Grilled Cheese



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: **Thursday, March 14**

Location: John Kirk Room

Time: 6:30 p.m.

WE WELCOME ALL WOMEN OF ST. LUKE TO JOIN US!

The St. Luke Women of Faith will be holding a membership drive in the Narthex before and after all Masses on the weekends of March 2/3 and March 9/10. Please stop by!



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 March 19, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held in the Social Hall at the church. For questions or to sign up, please call Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or you may email her at ginyow@icloud.com or you may go directly to www.redcrossblood.org and look for St. Luke Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 19. *Thanks for your help!*

COR

Faith, Formation, Fraternity

Men, are you looking to become a better Catholic? Do you want a closer relationship with God? Do you want to meet your fellow St. Luke parishioners? Check out the COR men's group. Contact Tom Labrado for more info: 9168cor@gmail.com.



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

Michelle Blodgett

Ashely Cano

Mery Hanbury

Kelly Lawson

Shelby Lokey

Emily Reed

Danielle Boyd-Garrett

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



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.

FATHER RYAN EASTER EGG HUNT

Hop Down to Father Ryan for the 3rd Annual Irish Easter Egg Hunt: The Father Ryan Alumni Association invites all families to come to campus for the Irish Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This free event is open to all alumni, family, and friends of Father Ryan. Register at: <https://www.fatherryan.org/alumni/alumni-events/irish-easter-egg-hunt>

CHRISM MASS

Please join us for the Annual Chrism Mass which will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome! Tickets are free but please register using this link: [ChrismMass2024.eventbtr](https://www.fatherryan.org/alumni/alumni-events/irish-easter-egg-hunt)

40 Days for Life Events (March 16 - 24)

Rosary Rally, Saturday, March 16, noon, outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd. The Nashville 40 Days for Life Rosary Rally will begin at noon on Saturday, March 16, outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd. Closing Ceremony, Sunday, March 24, back parking lot of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2015 West End Ave. The Nashville 40 Days for Life Closing ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, in the back parking lot of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2015 West End Ave. Participants will take part in a Lift High the Cross Procession from the Cathedral to the back parking lot of Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd., where they will then pray the Stations of the Cross. For more information, visit 40daysforlife.com/en/Nashville or contact Kathy Walsh at 615-883-9273 or email kaw@ieee.org.

NASHVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Join the Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NDCCW) for a Retreat at Scarritt-Bennett Center in Nashville with Sister Mary Therese Brooks, O.P. on Friday, April 5 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and Saturday, April 6 (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Contact Laura Nota at 615-319-3606 or lnota615@gmail.com for registration and room information by March 15.



Retrouvaille - A lifeline for marriages

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend retreat on March 1-3, email 3043@helpourmarriage.org or call

931-820-2115 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament. If this is your first child to be baptized, parents are encouraged to participate in a class before a date for the Baptism can be set.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:50 p.m. (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese of Nashville requires a minimum four month preparation period. Contact the office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office to request this Sacrament and for home or hospital visitation. Anyone anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital.

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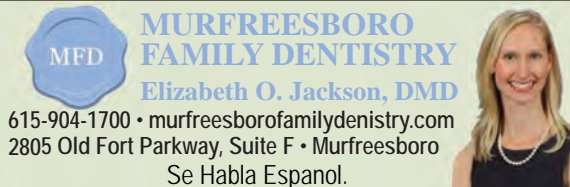
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