

# 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<sup>do</sup> y 4<sup>to</sup> 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 16**

4:00 p.m. † Donny Holland - by Frank and Joanne Speer  
7:30 p.m. † Maria Sebastian Bartolome - by Miguel Sebastian

**Sunday, March 17**

8:00 a.m. † Donny Holland - by Frank and Jeanne Nolan  
10:00 a.m. † Arma Villarosa  
12:00 p.m. † Maricela Lara

**Monday, March 18**

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Tuesday, March 19**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 20**

8:30 a.m. † Antonio Razon

**Thursday, March 21**

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus  
by Divine Mercy Assembly #2936  
7:00 p.m. † Alexis Colmenares

**Friday, March 22**

8:30 a.m. † All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM MARCH 3, 2024.**

\$ 36,052.35 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 15,732.35 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

**WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:**

\$ 1,702.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 886.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 1,184.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 39,824.35 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-19,505.65) = 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**

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

\*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, 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!

**Choose the path of surrender in service to the Lord.**

We want to serve and follow the Lord, but we also want to enjoy our lives and ensure that our children and grandchildren have a good life. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to choose the Lord first, and the Father will honor whoever serves him. Choosing the path of surrender in service to him glorifies God and allows us to produce much fruit, including care for our own families.

**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 [litugy@stlukekn.org](mailto:litugy@stlukekn.org).



**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 SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MARCH 23 & 24 2024**

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicolas Barnard, Samuel Jones  
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman, Owen Guidry  
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Cliff Dowell, Nicholas Ferrera, Graham Claytor

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Jenny Banker, Patrick Reina  
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Alan Stanley  
10:00 a.m. Lindsay Opie, Timothy Weise

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. L. & S. Johnson, J. & C. Jones, T. Henry, P. Muenich  
8:00 a.m. A. & B. Brackman, Bowman, S. Nordhoff, Francescon, Lt. Col. Brown  
10:00 a.m. C. & D. Hagan, C. Labrado, C. Schulte, A. Warnatzsch, J. Schultz

**Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 p.m. James and Karen Perkins, Dave Ristau, Joey Albanese  
8:00 a.m. Carlos Rivera, Linda Horenkamp, Fabian Perez, Shararose Legaspi  
10:00 a.m. Rick Frani, Craig Rost, Rowena Grady, Stephanie Ramirez

Primera Lectura

Jer 31, 31-34

"Se acerca el tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré con la casa de Israel y la casa de Judá una alianza nueva. No será como la alianza que hice con los padres de ustedes, cuando los tomé de la mano para sacarlos de Egipto. Ellos rompieron mi alianza y yo tuve que hacer un escarmiento con ellos. Ésta será la alianza nueva que voy a hacer con la casa de Israel: Voy a poner mi ley en lo más profundo de su mente y voy a grabarla en sus corazones. Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo. Ya nadie tendrá que instruir a su prójimo ni a su hermano, diciéndole: 'Conoce al Señor', porque todos me van a conocer, desde el más pequeño hasta el mayor de todos, cuando yo les perdone sus culpas y olvide para siempre sus pecados".

Segunda Lectura

Heb 5, 7-9

Hermanos: Durante su vida mortal, Cristo ofreció oraciones y súplicas, con fuertes voces y lágrimas, a aquel que podía librarlo de la muerte, y fue escuchado por su piedad. A pesar de que era el Hijo, aprendió a obedecer padeciendo, y llegado a su perfección, se convirtió en la causa de la salvación eterna para todos los que lo obedecen.

Acclamación antes del Evangelio

Jn 12, 26

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Evangelio

Jn 12, 20-33

Entre los que habían llegado a Jerusalén para adorar a Dios en la fiesta de Pascua, había algunos griegos, los cuales se acercaron a Felipe, el de Betsaida de Galilea, y le pidieron: "Señor, quisiéramos ver a Jesús". Felipe fue a decírselo a Andrés; Andrés y Felipe se lo dijeron a Jesús y él les respondió: "Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto. El que se ama a sí mismo, se pierde; el que se aborrece a sí mismo en este mundo, se asegura para la vida eterna. El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor. El que me sirve será honrado por mi Padre. Ahora que tengo miedo, ¿le voy a decir a mi Padre: 'Padre, librame de esta hora'? No, pues precisamente para esta hora he venido. Padre, dale gloria a tu nombre". Se oyó entonces una voz que decía: "Lo he glorificado y volveré a glorificarlo". De entre los que estaban ahí presentes y oyeron aquella voz, unos decían que había sido un trueno; otros, que le había hablado un ángel. Pero Jesús les dijo: "Esa voz no ha venido por mí, sino por ustedes. Está llegando el juicio de este mundo; ya va a ser arrojado el príncipe de este mundo. Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra, atraeré a todos hacia mí". Dijo esto, indicando de qué manera habría de morir.

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 50, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15

R. (12a) Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro.

Por tu inmensa compasión y misericordia, Señor, apiádate de mí y olvida mis ofensas.

Lávame bien de todos mis delitos, y purifícame de mis pecados. R.

R. Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro.

Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro, un espíritu nuevo para cumplir tus mandamientos.

No me arrojes, Señor, lejos de ti, ni retires de mí tu santo espíritu. R.

R. Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro.

Devuélveme tu salvación, que regocija y mantén en mí un alma generosa.

Enseñaré a los descarriados tus caminos, y volverán a ti los pecadores. R.

R. Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro.



Semana Santa

MARZO 24 – DOMINGO DE RAMOS

12:00 p.m. – Procesión Afuera

MARZO 28 – JUEVES SANTO

6:30 p.m. – Misa de la Última Cena Bilingüe

MARZO 29 – VIERNES SANTO

10:00 a.m. – Viacrucis Viviente en Español

12:00 p.m. – Pequeño Refrigerio

1:00 p.m. – Adoración a la Santa Cruz y Novena de la Divina Misericordia

1:30 p.m. – Las 7 Palabras de Jesús y el Pésame a María

2:00 p.m. – Servicio de Comunión y Procesión Eucarística desde el santuario hasta la Casa Latina

6:00 p.m. – Servicio de Comunión y Confesiones

MARZO 30 – SABADO DE GLORIA

12:00 p.m. – Easter Egg Hunt (Búsqueda de los Huevitos)

4:15 p.m. – Misa de la Vigilia Pascual (Bilingüe)

MARZO 31 – DOMINGO DE LA RESURRECCION DE NUESTRO SEÑOR

8:00 a.m. – MISA (ingles)

10:00 a.m. – MISA (ingles)

12:00 p.m. – MISA (Bilingüe)

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

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.

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**

Jer 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

**Reading II**

Heb 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

**Verse Before the Gospel**

Jn 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

**Gospel**

Jn 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

**Responsorial Psalm**

51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

**R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;  
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.  
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt  
and of my sin cleanse me.

**R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
Cast me not out from your presence,  
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

**R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

Give me back the joy of your salvation,  
and a willing spirit sustain in me.  
I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners shall return to you.

**R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

**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 ACTIVITY**

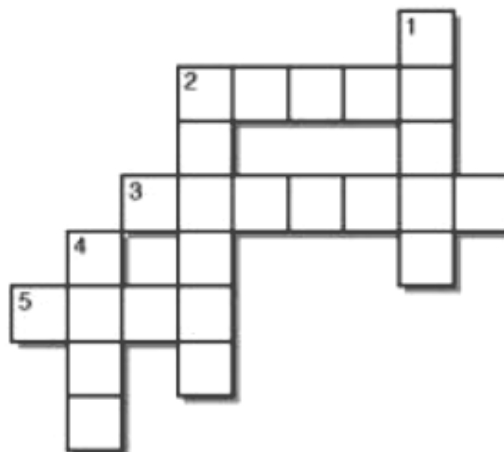
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Gospel John 12:12-33

**Across**

2. This Sunday is the \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday of Lent.
3. When you live forever you have \_\_\_\_\_ Life.
5. To adore someone of something, when you really \_\_\_\_\_ someone, you put their interest and needs before your own. It is a "selfless" act.

**Down**

1. This is used to make bread.
2. Another word for Dad, or God in this Gospel.
4. This week's Gospel is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.



**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**

Please make plans to attend  
Divine Mercy celebration on  
April 7, at 3:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary.

**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.**

## We Fall Down

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love  
At the feet of Jesus

*And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy  
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb*

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## Lead Me Lord

It's hard to take the first step  
When I don't know the way  
Each turn is so uncertain  
I learn to walk by faith  
But You gave me a promise  
That You would never leave  
You will lead and guide me  
Oh Lord I do believe

Lead me Lord I will follow  
Lead me Lord I will go  
You have called me I will answer  
Lead me Lord I will go

Your plans for me are perfect  
I never need to fear  
For though at times I feel alone  
I know that You are near  
My heart just wants to follow  
I'm willing to obey  
Take my hand and lead me  
I'll follow all the way

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## Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You

*You are the potter  
I am the clay  
Mold me and make me  
This is what I pray*

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interested! Lessons will be once a  
month. The next lesson will be April 13  
at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

## Do This In Memory Of Me

I am the bread of life  
All who believe in Me will have eternal life  
I am the bread of life  
Come down from heaven  
So that all who eat this bread will never die

Take the living bread of life  
Take the cup of sacrifice  
Do this in memory of Me  
Take the body and the blood  
Given freely out of love  
Do this in memory of Me  
Do this in memory of Me

I am the bread of life  
Whoever comes to Me will not hunger again  
I am the bread of life  
No one can come to Me  
Unless the Father draws them near to Him

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## Pan De Vida

Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor,  
Cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.  
At this table the last shall be first,  
Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.

We are the dwelling of God,  
Fragile and wounded and weak.  
We are the body of Christ,  
Called to be the compassion of God.

There is no Jew or Greek,  
There is no slave or free;  
There is no woman or man;  
Only heirs of the promise of God.

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### **MARCH 24 - PALM SUNDAY**

12:00 p.m. - Outside Procession presented by the Latino Community

### **MARCH 28 - HOLY THURSDAY**

6:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lords Supper (Bilingual)

### **MARCH 29 - GOOD FRIDAY**

10:00 a.m. - Live Stations of the Cross (Spanish)  
12:00 p.m. - light refreshments  
1:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Cross & Novena of Divine Mercy (Spanish)  
1:30 p.m. - 7 Sorrows of Mary (Spanish)  
2:00 p.m. - Communion Service (Spanish)  
6:00 p.m. - Communion Service with Confessions (English)

### **MARCH 30 - EASTER VIGIL**

11:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Food Baskets  
12:00 p.m. - Easter Egg Hunt  
4:15 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass

### **MARCH 31 - SUNDAY OF THE RESURECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00 a.m. - Mass (English)  
10:00 a.m. - Mass (English)  
12:00 p.m. - Mass (Bilingual)

## 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.

### Post Consecrationem (We Proclaim)

Mortem tuam annuntiámus, Dómine,  
et tuam resurrecciónem confitémur, donec vénias.

### Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

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

### 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 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](mailto:ginyow@icloud.com) or you may go directly to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and look for St. Luke Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 19. Thanks for your help!

### 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.

THANK YOU!



### "ŚWIECONKA"



### BLESSING OF FOOD BASKETS ("Swieconka")

There will be a blessing of food on Holy Saturday, March 30, at 11:00 a.m. This is a tradition of our Polish community here at St. Luke. You may bring your basket loaded with the food and treats that you will be serving for your Easter dinner so that they can be blessed.

### LEGION OF MARY

March 25 - The Solemnity of The Annunciation marks the visit of the Archangel 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.

### 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

#### 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. Last Lenten meal will be March 22.



### SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE!

Please join us for the **LAST** St. Luke Lenten meal, sponsored by the Women of Faith, this Friday, March 22, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.

*Suggested donation: \$6 per person*

### ST. LUKE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Luke Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.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](mailto:loriannemarie72@gmail.com) or 724-575-2301.



### 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.*



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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](mailto: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](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.

### ACADEMIC BLEND EVENT AT FATHER RYAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Academic Blend event will be March 21, beginning at 9:15 a.m., at Father Ryan. Parents of current 5th-7th grades are invited to join us on campus as we present an in-depth look into Father Ryan's curriculum as you begin to plan for your student's 9th-12th grade high school experience. You will have the opportunity to tour our Academic building, observe classes in session, and meet members of our Senior Staff. This event will occur from 9:15-10:45 a.m. Register at [fatherryan.org/academicblend](http://fatherryan.org/academicblend).

### 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! Nashville Chrism. Tickets are free but please register using this link: [ChrismMass2024.eventbtr](http://ChrismMass2024.eventbtr)

### 40 Days for Life Events (February 14 – March 24)

Kickoff Rally, February 14, 1:30 p.m., outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd.

Nashville 40 Days for Life will kick off its spring campaign at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd. The spring campaign will include constant prayer from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday from February 14 through March 24. For more information or to sign up for hours visit [40daysforlife.com/en/Nashville](http://40daysforlife.com/en/Nashville) or contact Kathy Walsh at 615-883-9273

### 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 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, April 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Laura Nota at 615-319-3606 or [lnota615@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:3043@helpourmarriage.org) or call 931-820-2115 or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

### NASHVILLE MARIAN CONFERENCE AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

April 26-27, Our Lady of the Lake. Do you know Mother Mary? She is our model as parents, so we can trust in her. She knows parenting is difficult. The Nashville Marian Conference is a chance for you to learn from her and to grow as a parent or grandparent. Hosted at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, April 26, 27. Tickets are available now at [www.nashvillemarianconference.com](http://www.nashvillemarianconference.com).

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**TUESDAY:** Fr. John Sims Baker  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fr. Michael Baltrus  
**THURSDAY:** Fr. S. Bang  
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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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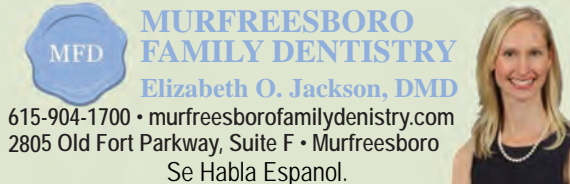
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