



# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Wednesday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
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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, April 27**

4:00 p.m. † Vito Orsino - by Women of Faith  
7:30 p.m. † Julia Azocar - by Pinero Mora Family

**Sunday, April 28**

8:00 a.m. Anthony Banas Birthday  
10:00 a.m. † Rodel Vergel De Dios - by Ofelia Roberts  
12:00 p.m. The Rissler Family - by Margaret Guitard

**Monday, April 29**

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

**Tuesday, April 30**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Wednesday, May 1**

8:30 a.m. Emily Reed - by Cheryl Miller

**Thursday, May 2**

8:30 a.m. For all Marriages  
7:00 p.m. Karen Magaña

**Friday, May 3**

8:30 a.m. † Anne Marie Taylor - by Sharon Nelson

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM APRIL 14, 2024.**

\$ 25,775.85 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 5,455.85 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

**WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:**

\$ 1,885.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 399.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 600.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 28,659.85 **Total revenue collected** (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-30,670.15) = 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**

Illl Noah Blockley



\*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.

**Remain in Jesus as the Father tends and cares for us.**

When we remain in Jesus, his word remains in us, and we bear the fruit of love for one another. The Father prunes us, knowing what we need and do not need to grow and flourish. No other vine is as life-giving as that of Jesus.

**SMALL TASKS**

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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

**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!

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MAY 4 & 5 2024**

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Jacob and Josaphine Lucas, Emiliano Hineman  
8:00 a.m. Hadley Hollingsworth, Avery Frith, Brooklyn Reynolds  
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Cliff Dowell, Nicholas Ferrera

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Ty and Jennifer Anderson  
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Margaret Guitard  
10:00 a.m. Kris Wynn, Ann Strode

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. L. & S. Johnson, J. & D. Knost, K. Sytsma, P. Muenich  
8:00 a.m. A. & B. Brackman, M. Fell, C. Gartung, S. Vanns  
10:00 a.m. Bowman, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff, T. Arnone, C. & D. Hagan

**Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, James and Karen Perkins  
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Linda Horenkamp, Ken and Marian Jordan  
10:00 a.m. Bob and Jojie Domingo, Vinnie DiCarlo, Rick Frani

**Primera lectura**

**Hch 9, 26-31**

Cuando Pablo regresó a Jerusalén, trató de unirse a los discípulos, pero todos le tenían miedo, porque no creían que se hubiera convertido en discípulo. Entonces, Bernabé lo presentó a los apóstoles y les refirió cómo Saulo había visto al Señor en el camino, cómo el Señor le había hablado y cómo él había predicado, en Damasco, con valentía, en el nombre de Jesús. Desde entonces, vivió con ellos en Jerusalén, iba y venía, predicando abiertamente en el nombre del Señor, hablaba y discutía con los judíos de habla griega y éstos intentaban matarlo. Al enterarse de esto, los hermanos condujeron a Pablo a Cesarea y lo despacharon a Tarso. En aquellos días, las comunidades cristianas gozaban de paz en toda Judea, Galilea y Samaria, con lo cual se iban consolidando, progresaban en la fidelidad a Dios y se multiplicaban, animadas por el Espíritu Santo.

**Segunda lectura**

**1 Jn 3, 18-24**

Hijos míos: No amemos solamente de palabra, amemos de verdad y con las obras. En esto conoceremos que somos de la verdad y delante de Dios tranquilizaremos nuestra conciencia de cualquier cosa que ella nos reprochare, porque Dios es más grande que nuestra conciencia y todo lo conoce. Si nuestra conciencia no nos remuerde, entonces, hermanos míos, nuestra confianza en Dios es total. Puesto que cumplimos los mandamientos de Dios y hacemos lo que le agrada, ciertamente obtendremos de él todo lo que le pidamos. Ahora bien, éste es su mandamiento: que creamos en la persona de Jesucristo, su Hijo, y nos amemos los unos a los otros, conforme al precepto que nos dio. Quien cumple sus mandamientos permanece en Dios y Dios en él. En esto conocemos, por el Espíritu que él nos ha dado, que él permanece en nosotros.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio**

**Jn 15, 4a. 5b**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes, dice el Señor; el que permanece en mí da fruto abundante.

**R. Aleluya.**

**Evangelio**

**Jn 15, 1-8**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto. Ustedes ya están purificados por las palabras que les he dicho. Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco ustedes, si no permanecen en mí. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer. Al que no permanece en mí se le echa fuera, como al sarmiento, y se seca; luego lo recogen, lo arrojan al fuego y arde. Si permanecen en mí y mis palabras permanecen en ustedes, pidan lo que quieran y se les concederá. La gloria de mi Padre consiste en que den mucho fruto y se manifiesten así como discípulos míos".

**Salmo Responsorial Salmo 21, 26b-27. 28 y 30. 31-32**

**R. (26a) Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya.**

Le cumpliré mis promesas al Señor  
delante de sus fieles.

Los pobres comerán hasta saciarse  
y alabarán al Señor los que lo buscan:  
su corazón ha de vivir para siempre.

**R. Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya.**

Recordarán al Señor y volverán a él  
desde los últimos lugares del mundo;  
en su presencia se postrarán  
todas las familias de los pueblos.  
Sólo ante él se postrarán todos los que mueren.

**R. Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya.**

Mi descendencia lo servirá  
y le contará a la siguiente generación,  
al pueblo que ha de nacer:  
la justicia del Señor  
y todo lo que él ha hecho.

**R. Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya.**

**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 Miércoles:** Inscripciones para Pre-Confirmación 2024 / Confirmación 2025 serán durante los meses de Mayo y Junio en la oficina.

(para asistencia en español - Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes de 9am a 12pm)

- 1er Día de Clases es el Miércoles 12 de Junio a las 6:30pm en el Salón Social.
- Estudiantes iniciando 7mo Grado hasta los 14 años.
- Para cualquier sacramento que necesite
- Copia de certificado de bautismo, 1ra Comunión, acta de nacimiento y cuota estudiantil de \$60 requerido para completarla inscripción.



**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.



**Reading 1**

Acts 9:26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

**Reading 2**

1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

**Alleluia**

Jn 15:4a, 5b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel**

Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

R. (26a) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.

The lowly shall eat their fill;

they who seek the LORD shall praise him:

"May your hearts live forever!"

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All the ends of the earth

shall remember and turn to the LORD;

all the families of the nations

shall bow down before him.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

To him alone shall bow down

all who sleep in the earth;

before him shall bend

all who go down into the dust.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

And to him my soul shall live;

my descendants shall serve him.

Let the coming generation be told of the LORD

that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born

the justice he has shown.

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

**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**



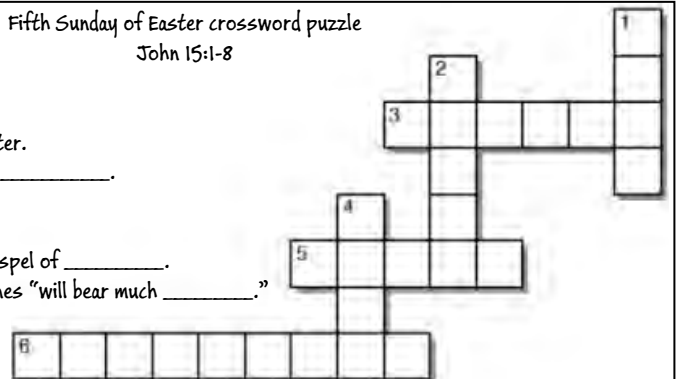
Fifth Sunday of Easter crossword puzzle  
John 15:1-8

**Across**

- 3. Vines grow on this.
- 5. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ week of Easter.
- 6. The followers of Jesus are his \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

- 1. This weeks Gospel is from the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. A kind of food; Jesus says the vines "will bear much \_\_\_\_\_."
- 4. Where grapes grow.



## All Are Welcome

All are welcome in this place  
Behold Love's amazing grace  
All are welcome! All are welcome!  
Bring your hopes and your dreams  
Mercy flows and Love redeems  
All are welcome! All belong!

Welcome all the broken-hearted  
All who sorrow and despair  
You are not alone for you are God's own  
Together we sing and we proclaim

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## Christians, Let Us Love One Another

PICARDY

Christians, let us love one another,  
As we share the true living bread.  
Jesus is our God and our brother;  
With his flesh and blood we are fed.

### ***Ev'ryone who loves is born of God.***

*Jesus is our life. God is love.*

We who break this bread are one body,  
We who share this cup are all one.  
Children of our Father in heaven,  
We are heirs with God's only son.

### ***Ev'ryone who loves ...***

We who eat and drink at this table  
Die and rise again with our Lord.  
Drawing from our Rock living water  
Giv'n to all who thirst for accord.

### ***Ev'ryone who loves ...***

On the path of life we may falter,  
Earthly food alone leaves us weak;  
Always you invite from the altar,  
"Hungry souls their food here must seek."

### ***Ev'ryone who loves ...***

Wheat and grape incarnate a myst'ry:  
Jesus is the true living bread.  
Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving,  
Trusting in the word he has said.

### ***Ev'ryone who loves ...***

Jesus is the vine, we the branches;  
We are grains of wheat, Christ the bread.  
Those who eat this bread live forever,  
One with Christ, our Lord and our Head.

### ***Ev'ryone who loves ...***

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Music: French, 17th cent.  
Chansons populaires des Provinces de France, 1860.



## Rain Down

Jaime Cortez

Rain down, rain down,  
Rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down,  
Rain down your love, God of life.

Faithful and true is the word of our God.  
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.  
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;  
Full of God's love is the earth.

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## The Feast Meant for Everyone

Tom Booth/Sarah Hart

Bread for the immigrant, bread for the poor,  
Bread for the hungry who beg at our door.  
Food for the outcast waiting to belong;  
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Bread for the sheltered, bread for the rich;  
Those who need nothing but all Jesus is.  
Food for all people, empty, we all come;  
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

*Oh, how great is the love of God  
In this body broken, this saving blood.  
Oh, how great is the love of God  
Here in the feast meant for everyone,  
Here in the feast meant for everyone.*

Drink for the brother, thirsting for more;  
Drink for the sister who's run out of hope.  
This cup is healing, more than just enough.  
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Gather the sinners, gather the saints,  
All souls in heaven and here in this place.  
This is the table where we are made one,  
Here in the feast meant for everyone.

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## They'll Know We are Christians by our Love

We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored:

### **And they'll know we are Christians**

**By our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Sunday & Wednesday Divisions:

#### Sunday Division

Last Day of Sunday classes is May 5.

First Communion will be Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 4 p.m.

#### Wednesday Division:

Registrations for Pre-Confirmation 2024 / Confirmation 2025 will be during the months of May and June in the office.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Class is on Wednesday June 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.
- Classes are for rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders to 14 year olds who need to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation.
- Requirements; copies of baptism, first communion, birth certificate, and \$60 student fee required to be fully registered.



### LEGION OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- May 13, 1917, *Mary's first apparition at Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima speaking to Lucia Santos: "Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God"*.

- May 20<sup>th</sup>, *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.*

- May 31<sup>st</sup>, *Feast of the Visitation of Mary.*

Join us on Wednesday mornings after 8:30 Mass. Adult Ed, classroom B.

Visitors are welcome.

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. We also pray the rosary every weekday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

### 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.



### ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having a Blood Drive here at the Church on May 28, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held in the Social Hall. For questions or to sign up, please call Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or email her at [ginnyow@icloud.com](mailto:ginnyow@icloud.com)

You may also go directly to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and look for St. Luke Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 28. *Thanks for your help!*

### 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.**

### 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.

### ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH



Next meeting: Thursday, May 9

Location: John Kirk Room

Time: 6:30 p.m.

*We welcome all women of St. Luke to join us!*



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](mailto:9168cor@gmail.com)



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

Shelby Lokey

Ashley Cano

Emily Reed

Mery Hanbury

Danielle Boyd-Garrett

Cristina Ocando

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.

### RESPECT LIFE

The St. Luke Respect Life annual baby bottle fundraiser will begin **Mother's Day** weekend after all Masses. Please be sure to pick up a baby bottle to fill with coins, cash or checks.

Your donation helps support pro-life activities within our diocese. Please return the bottles on or before **Father's Day** to the bottle bin located in the narthex. Thank you for your support! Your change can change lives!!



### CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APRIL AWARD WINNERS



#### Knight of the Month – Marty O'Haver

*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 – Ken & Lori Dougherty

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

#### Parishioner of the Month – Tom Labrado

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

## Magnificat Nashville Chapter Meal

Anne Trufant joins us in Nashville on June 1, from 9-12:30  
Holy Family Catholic Church, 9100 Crockett Rd, Brentwood, TN 37027  
Cost \$43/person by check and \$46 by PayPal/Venmo. To register  
email [nashvillemagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:nashvillemagnificat@gmail.com) or contact  
Jenny Banker (803) 810-4698 for more information.

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St. Michael Academy is now hiring a Facilities Manager. If interested  
the job description and application can found here:  
<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2370938>

Tennessee Titans Youth Football Camp at Father Ryan High School for  
Ages 7-14 will run on June 13 from 7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Father  
Ryan Giacosa Stadium. [Registration is required](#) and now open. For  
more information, go to [fatherryan.org/admissions/junior-irish](http://fatherryan.org/admissions/junior-irish) or  
email [community@titans.nfl.com](mailto:community@titans.nfl.com).

**Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Revival with the Diocese of Nashville  
July 17-21, Indianapolis, Indiana.** We know what happens when two or  
more are gathered in the Lord's name, so what happens with 80,000?! Join  
your Catholic brothers and sisters at the 10th National Eucharistic  
Congress. This historic five-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a  
new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite  
others to know Christ. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same.  
Visit [nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events#nec](http://nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events#nec) for more information.  
Resources: Two Page Brochure ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)), poster/bulletin  
insert ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)), half page classified  
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**MARRIED COUPLES:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
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at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton,  
TN just outside of Memphis. For more information visit  
our website at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or e-mail:  
[apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:apply@arkansaswwme.org), or call (501) 772-1803.



## Retrouvaille: A Marriage Recovery Program

Retrouvaille, a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who  
are considering separation or divorce, 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 [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

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## PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

**MONDAY:** Fr. Jean Baptiste Kyabuta  
**TUESDAY:** Fr. Anthony Lopez  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fr. James K. Mallett  
**THURSDAY:** Fr. Joseph V. McMahon  
**FRIDAY:** Fr. German Menezes  
**SATURDAY:** Fr. James Norman Miller  
**SUNDAY** Bishop J. Mark Spalding



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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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