



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, June 29

4:00 p.m. † Jimmy Sherlock - by Mary Sherlock & Annamea Forrest
7:30 p.m. † Julio Amilcar Godinez Mendoza

Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m. † Robert J. Fernandes, Jr. - by Rick and Sue St. Amour
10:00 a.m. † Deacon Dominick Azzara - by Our Lady of Light
12:00 p.m. For Cristina Gilley's Birthday - by the Gilley Family

Monday, June July 1

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, July 2

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 3

8:30 a.m. † Carol Keefe - by Toni Comfort

Thursday, July 4

8:30 a.m. † Robert Freda - by Melinda Beel
7:00 p.m. † Julio Elias Mayalidon

Friday, July 5

8:30 a.m. † Kimberly Insardi - by Kris Wynn

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JUNE 16, 2024.

\$ 27,562.12 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 7,242.12 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,240.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 337.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 405.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 29,544.12 **Total revenue collected** (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-29,785.88) = 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 Abbie Harris, III Barrett Jones, III Ken Dougherty, II Richard Marcrum, I Mike Baggett



*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the frontoffice@stluketn.org to add or remove someone on this list.

For Those on Active Duty in the Military

Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane, Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Mike Plouff, Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Caroline Simmons, Logan Garrett, Jeb Sloan, Tom Janssen, 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.

JESUS GIVES US WHAT WE TRULY NEED.

When a woman who had spent all her money on doctors to no avail and a father whose daughter grew worse by the day turn to Jesus for help, Jesus doesn't question why they did not come to him first. Rather, he encourages the faith that led them to him and gives them what they need. We, too, can have faith that will lead us to seek Jesus' help, for he is ready to encourage us as well, and to give us what we most need.



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!

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 JULY 6 & 7, 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas and Nicholas Barnard
8:00 a.m. Gabe Stanley, Caden Frith, Owen Guidry
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Lily and Graham Claytor

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Gayle Hiller, Joe Perroni
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Cyndi Gartung
10:00 a.m. Jerilyn Rost, Jake Erisman

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. Banker, T. Henry, J. & D. Knost, V. & C. Logsdon
8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, D. Francescon, S. McBride, A. & B. Brackman
10:00 a.m. A. Parker, A. Strode, C. Labrado, J. & C. Noyes, R. Macaspac

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger, Mark Moshea
8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Ken and Marian Jordan
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Mark Corrado, Bob and Jojie Domingo



The church office will be closed July 4, in observance of Independence Day!!

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

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.

Primera lectura

Sb 1, 13-15; 2, 23-24

Dios no hizo la muerte, ni se recrea en la destrucción de los vivientes. Todo lo creó para que subsistiera. Las creaturas del mundo son saludables; no hay en ellas veneno mortal. Dios creó al hombre para que nunca muriera, porque lo hizo a imagen y semejanza de sí mismo; mas por envidia del diablo entró la muerte en el mundo y la experimentan quienes le pertenecen

Segunda lectura

2 Cor 8, 7. 9. 13-15

Hermanos: Ya que ustedes se distinguen en todo: en fe, en palabra, en sabiduría, en diligencia para todo y en amor hacia nosotros, distínganse también ahora por su generosidad. Bien saben lo generoso que ha sido nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que siendo rico, se hizo pobre por ustedes, para que ustedes se hicieran ricos con su pobreza. No se trata de que los demás vivan tranquilos, mientras ustedes están sufriendo. Se trata, más bien, de aplicar durante nuestra vida una medida justa; porque entonces la abundancia de ustedes remediará las carencias de ellos, y ellos, por su parte, los socorrerán a ustedes en sus necesidades. En esa forma habrá un justo medio, como dice la Escritura: *Al que recogía mucho, nada le sobraba; al que recogía poco, nada le faltaba.*

Acclamación antes del Evangelio

Cfr 2 Tim 1, 10

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Jesucristo, nuestro salvador, ha vencido la Muerte y ha hecho resplandecer la vida por medio del Evangelio.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mc 5, 21-24. 35-43

En aquel tiempo, cuando Jesús regresó en la barca al otro lado del lago, se quedó en la orilla y ahí se le reunió mucha gente. Entonces se acercó uno de los jefes de la sinagoga, llamado Jairo. Al ver a Jesús, se echó a sus pies y le suplicaba con insistencia: "Mi hija está agonizando. Ven a imponerle las manos para que se cure y viva". Jesús se fue con él, y mucha gente lo seguía. Unos criados llegaron de casa del jefe de la sinagoga para decirle a éste: "Ya se murió tu hija. ¿Para qué sigues molestando al Maestro?" Jesús alcanzó a oír lo que hablaban y le dijo al jefe de la sinagoga: "No temas, basta que tengas fe". No permitió que lo acompañaran más que Pedro, Santiago y Juan, el hermano de Santiago. Al llegar a la casa del jefe de la sinagoga, vio Jesús el alboroto de la gente y oyó los llantos y los alaridos que daban. Entró y les dijo: "¿Qué significa tanto llanto y alboroto? La niña no está muerta, está dormida". Y se reían de él. Entonces Jesús echó fuera a la gente, y con los padres de la niña y sus acompañantes, entró a donde estaba la niña. La tomó de la mano y le dijo: "¡Talitá, kum!", que significa: "¡Óyeme, niña, levántate!" La niña, que tenía doce años, se levantó inmediatamente y se puso a caminar. Todos se quedaron asombrados. Jesús les ordenó severamente que no lo dijeran a nadie y les mandó que le dieran de comer a la niña.

Clases Pre-Bautismales

Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono (615) 444-9394. Para niños menores de 7 años. Copia del certificado de nacimiento. Los padrinos: por lo menos uno, tiene que ser mayor de 16 años, tener: **Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.** Si son dos padrinos tiene que ser **hombre y mujer.** No se aceptan niños durante las pláticas. Si no tiene alternativa favor de hablar con el Director de Educación Religiosa (información en el boletín). Gracias por su cooperación y muchas bendiciones. Amen.

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11 y 12a y 13b

R. (2a) Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente.

Te alabaré, Señor, pues no dejaste que se rieran de mí mis enemigos.

Tú, Señor, me salvaste de la muerte y a punto de morir, me reviviste.

R. Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente.

Alaben al Señor quienes lo aman, den gracias a su nombre, porque su ira dura un solo instante y su bondad, toda la vida.

El llanto nos visita por la tarde; por la mañana, el júbilo.

R. Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente.

Escúchame, Señor, y compadécete;

Señor, ven en mi ayuda.

Convertiste mi duelo en alegría, te alabaré por eso eternamente.

R. Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente.

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. **Amen**

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Divisiones Domingos y Miercoles:

Division Domingo

Inscripciones para estudiantes de 4 años hasta 6to grado serán desde el 1ro de Julio hasta el 30 de Agosto en la Oficina. Favor de traer copias de acta de Nacimiento y de sacramentos, si aplica, (Bautismo y/o Primera Comunión) y una cuota estudiantil de \$60 por estudiante para que la inscripción sea aceptada.

Division Miércoles

La inscripciones están CERRADAS para estudiantes entrando a 7mo grado hasta los 14 años de edad. No habrá clases el Miércoles 3 de Julio por el día festivo del 4 de Julio. Las clases regresan el 10 de Julio a las 6:30pm en el Salón Social.

Division Sábado:

Las inscripciones estarán abiertas en Julio y Agosto (en la Oficina) para estudiantes de 15, 16 y 17 años para cualquier sacramento que necesite: bautismo, 1era Comunión y/o Confirmación. Las clases comienzan en Septiembre.



Reading 1

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

Reading 2

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: *Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.*

Alleluia

Cf. 2 Tm 1:10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 5:21-24, 35b-43 (Short Version)

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

R. (2a) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.
R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger lasts but a moment; a lifetime, his good will.
At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing.
R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.
Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper.
You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

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**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Crossword Puzzle
Gospel of Mark 5:21-24, 35b-43

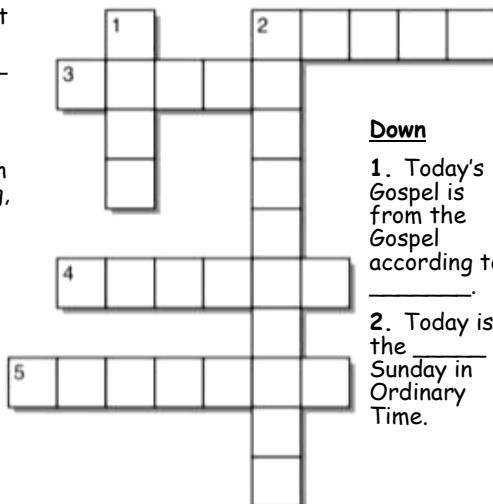
Across

2. When we reach out with our hands to someone else we _____ them; the women in this Gospel _____ Jesus's robes.

3. When we believe in someone or something, we have _____ in them. Jesus tells the women she is cured because of her _____.

4. Jesus announces the "Child is not dead but _____".

5. Another word for crying: "people were _____ and wailing loudly".



Down

1. Today's Gospel is from the Gospel according to _____.

2. Today is the _____ Sunday in Ordinary Time.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

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Alive In You

It is you I seek in the night
Waiting patiently to satisfy
Not for human gain or worldly desire
But to lose myself in you forever

*Your blood runs in my veins
My heart burns with your grace*

**I'm alive in you
As you live in me
I'm alive in you
Hope of Glory**

You see through the veil into our hearts
The deepest place that no one else knows
Not for human gain or worldly desire
But to die with you and rise forever

*You will not be replaced
You will not be replaced
You will not be replaced
Hope of Glory*

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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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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:
Adk@comcast.net if you are interested! Lessons
will be on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The
next lesson will be July 13, at 1:30 p.m. in
classroom #8.

Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

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

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

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

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

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

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Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

(You are)

Way Maker; Miracle Worker

Promise Keeper; Light in the darkness!

My God that is who You are!

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

Come To The Table

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

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ST. LUKE ANNUAL PARISH COOKOUT

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a cookout on Saturday, July 20 in the social hall immediately following the 4 p.m. Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Feel free to bring your favorite side or dessert to share. RSVP's are helpful to determine food quantities. Please email Josh at sirknightjosh@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

Registrations for 4 year olds through 6th grade will begin July 1 and run through August 30. You may register in the parish office Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please be sure to bring copies of applicable certificates (birth, baptism, & first communion) and a student fee of \$60 will be required to be fully registered.

Wednesday Division:

Registrations are now CLOSED for students going into the 7th grade to 14 years old. There will be no classes on Wednesday, July 3, due to the 4th of July holiday. Classes return on July 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.

Saturday Division:

Registrations will be open (in the Front Office) during July and August for 15, 16, and 17 year olds needing any sacrament: Baptism, 1st Communion, or Confirmation. Classes begin in September.



LEGION OF MARY

"The Scapular and Rosary are inseparable."

Pope Paul VI, speaking of Marian devotions, especially of the Scapular, says "Let the faithful hold in high esteem the practices and devotions to the Blessed Virgin approved by the teaching authority of the Church. It is Our conviction that the Rosary of Mary and the Scapular of Carmel are among these recommended practices. The Scapular is a practice of piety, which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone."

July 16 -- Memorial of Our Lady of Carmel

July 26 – Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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. Join us for our weekly meeting on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 a.m., in the adult ed. Classroom B. **Visitors are welcome.**

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.

RESPECT LIFE

St. Luke Respect Life would like to thank all parishioners who participated in our annual baby bottle drive. To date we have collected \$5,630! We still have a few baby bottles that need to be returned to the bin in the narthex as soon as possible. The funds collected will go to help Portico and Mulier Care to help educate women seeking abortions. We greatly appreciate your generosity!



Faith, Formation, Fraternity

Men, are you looking to become a better Catholic?

Jesus is calling, will you answer?

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

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.

THE FOOD PANTRY DOES NOT ACCEPT CLOTHES! PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM OFF IN THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



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

Shelby Lokey

Ashley Cano

Emily Reed

Joanna Espinoza

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Erica Zambrano

If you are expecting a baby, we would love to pray for you! Please call Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656 or email her at: joanne.speer@comcast.net to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.

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.**

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is for any adult who is interested in becoming full participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants will go through the process of studying the gospel and nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teaching and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church and receiving the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. *St. Luke extends an invitation to anyone who is interested in RCIA.* Meetings are held every Thursday evening, beginning October from 7 to 8 p.m., until Easter. For more information and to register, please contact Deacon Roger Huber at 615-605-6545 or email:

rogerhuber258@gmail.com



CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEAGUE

The Catholic Business League invites all to join our July breakfast meeting on Thursday, July 11. Enjoy a morning of networking and coffee as a special panel of current Seminarians in the Diocese of Nashville discuss their paths to the Priesthood. The meeting begins at 7:45 a.m. in The Fleming Center at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Mass is offered prior at 7:00 a.m. All are welcome. More details can be found at catholicbusinessleague.org



Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, have it enrich your marriage. Time with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is an investment that will pay dividends.

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming date: September 13-15, 2024 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN just outside of Memphis. For more information visit our website at wwme.org or email: apply@arkansaswwme.org, or call (501) 772-1803.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESSSM CONFERENCE SERIES

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference Married and engaged couples

are invited to the fourth annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on September 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville, TN. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through August 5 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Nashville. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

SUMMER RETREAT - Jesus is knocking...will you answer?

There will be a summer retreat at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Murfreesboro, TN, in the Jo Call room on Friday, July 26 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 27 with a Mass at 8 a.m. & Adoration. The first session will be at 9:10 a.m. There will be a free continental breakfast and catered lunch. Last session will be at 1 p.m. Speakers will be Father Dan Reehil, Exorcist for Nashville Diocese on Friday and Deacon Roger Huber from St. Luke Church on Saturday. This is a FREE retreat but you must register. Please send your name and the number attending to: tealady1229@gmail.com. July 12 will be the last day to register.

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 or HelpOurMarriage.org.

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SATURDAY: Fr. Andy Bulso
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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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