



# 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  
**Misa en Español**  
Jueves 7:00 p.m.  
Sabado 7:30 p.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
until  
Friday 8:30 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

#### Saturday

3:10 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - English  
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Bilingual

#### Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass  
or by appointment

### ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

#### Clases Pre-Bautismales

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#### 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.

#### 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, July 13**

4:00 p.m. † Ann Yasger - by the Yasger Family  
7:30 p.m. † Gustavo Garcia - by the Garcia Family

**Sunday, July 14**

8:00 a.m. Joseph Commodore - by Catherine Skarbek  
10:00 a.m. † Jimmy Mitchell - by Martha Edwards  
12:00 p.m. James Rissler - by the Guitard Family

**Monday, July 15**

6:30 p.m. JoJo Vergel De Dios Birthday - by Ofelia Roberts

**Tuesday, July 16**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Wednesday, July 17**

8:30 a.m. † George and Geraldine Merkler - by Pat & Kathy Merkler

**Thursday, July 18**

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Irrera Family  
7:00 p.m. People of the parish

**Friday, July 19**

8:30 a.m. † Chip Nolan - by Frank & Jeanne Nolan

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JUNE 30, 2024.**

\$ 23,218.97 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 2,898.97 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

**WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:**

\$ 876.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 440.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 593.54 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 25,128.51 **Total revenue collected** (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-34,201.49) = 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 Abbie Harris, IIIII Barrett Jones, IIIII Ken Dougherty, IIII Richard Marcrum, IIII Mike Baggett, II Aileen Such, II Jim McCabe, I Anthony Francis

\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto: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, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris



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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!

**GOD SENDS US ON MISSION AND PROVIDES US WITH THE RICHES OF HIS GRACE.**

We heard in the second reading that God has lavished the riches of his grace upon us. He calls us, and he accompanies us in that call. God will ask much of us, but let us not be afraid, for God's call is an invitation to live fully, richly, and generously.

**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.saintlukesmyrnain.com>

**Liturgical Ministry**

Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Luke Liturgical Ministry serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server, please contact Laura Nota by email at [liturgy@stluketn.org](mailto:liturgy@stluketn.org).

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK JULY 20 & 21, 2024**

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Lily Claytor, Hadley Hollingsworth, Josaphine Lucas  
8:00 a.m. William, Joseph and Joshua Krog  
10:00 a.m. Dominic Opie, Kale and Grayson Twomey

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, Judith Nochowicz  
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Krog, Kris Wynn  
10:00 a.m. Don Ward, Cory Schulte

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. T. Anderson, K. Fischer, C. Labrado, B. Stevens, T. Henry, J. Perkins  
8:00 a.m. M. Guitard, A. Kornau, J. Speer, A. Stark, Wisniewski, Lt. Col. Brown  
10:00 a.m. JR Gerald Jr., J. Rost, V. DiCarlo, J. Schultz, A. Mellette, Lopez-Starr

**Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Karen Perkins, Leonard Persinger, Joshua Lucas  
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Linda Horenkamp, Kenneth Krog, Shararose Legaspi  
10:00 a.m. Jake Erisman, Craig Rost, Rowena Grady, Chris Lasko

Lectura I

Am 7,12-15

En aquel tiempo, Amasías, sacerdote de Betel, le dijo al profeta Amós: "Vete de aquí, visionario, y huye al país de Judá; gánate allá el pan, profetizando; pero no vuelvas a profetizar en Betel, porque es santuario del rey y templo del reino". Respondió Amós: "Yo no soy profeta ni hijo de profeta, sino pastor y cultivador de higos. El Señor me sacó de junto al rebaño y me dijo: 'Ve y profetiza a mi pueblo, Israel'".

Lectura II

Ef 1,3-14 o 1,3-10

Bendito sea Dios, Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que nos ha bendecido en él con toda clase de bienes espirituales y celestiales. Él nos eligió en Cristo, antes de crear el mundo, para que fuéramos santos e irreprochables a sus ojos, por el amor, y determinó, porque así lo quiso, que, por medio de Jesucristo, fuéramos sus hijos, para que alabemos y glorifiquemos la gracia con que nos ha favorecido por medio de su Hijo amado. Pues por Cristo, por su sangre, hemos recibido la redención, el perdón de los pecados. Él ha prodigado sobre nosotros el tesoro de su gracia, con toda sabiduría e inteligencia, dándonos a conocer el misterio de su voluntad. Éste es el plan que había proyectado realizar por Cristo, cuando llegara la plenitud de los tiempos: hacer que todas las cosas, las del cielo y las de la tierra, tuvieran a Cristo por cabeza. Con Cristo somos herederos también nosotros. Para esto estábamos destinados, por decisión del que lo hace todo según su voluntad: para que fuéramos una alabanza continua de su gloria, nosotros, los que ya antes esperábamos en Cristo. En él también ustedes, después de escuchar la palabra de la verdad, el Evangelio de su salvación, y después de creer, han sido marcados con el Espíritu Santo prometido. Este Espíritu es la garantía de nuestra herencia, mientras llega la liberación del pueblo adquirido por Dios, para alabanza de su gloria.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Cfr. Ef 1,17-18

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Que el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo ilumine nuestras mentes para que podamos comprendamos cuál es la Esperanza que nos da su llamamiento.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mc 6,7-13

En aquel tiempo, llamó Jesús a los Doce, los envió de dos en dos y les dio poder sobre los espíritus inmundos. Les mandó que no llevaran nada para el camino: ni pan, ni mochila, ni dinero en el cinto, sino únicamente un bastón, sandalias y una sola túnica. Y les dijo: "Cuando entren en una casa, quédense en ella hasta que se vayan de ese lugar. Si en alguna parte no los reciben ni los escuchan, al abandonar ese lugar, sacúdanse el polvo de los pies, como una advertencia para ellos". Los discípulos se fueron a predicar el arrepentimiento. Expulsaban a los demonios, ungían con aceite a los enfermos y los curaban.

Clases Pre-Bautismales

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Salmo Responsorial

Del Salmo 84

R. (8) Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia.

Escucharé las palabras del Señor, palabras de paz para su pueblo santo.

Está ya cerca nuestra salvación y la gloria del Señor habitará en la tierra. R.

R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia.

La misericordia y la verdad se encontraron, la justicia y la paz se besaron, la fidelidad brotó en la tierra y la justicia vino del cielo. R.

R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia.

Cuando el Señor nos muestre su bondad, nuestra tierra producirá su fruto.

La justicia le abrirá camino al Señor e irá siguiendo sus pisadas. R.

R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia.

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. Las clases comienzan el 15 de Septiembre, 2024.

Division Miércoles

No Hay Clases el 31 de Julio y el 7 de Agosto (descanso de Verano #2) Las Clases regresan el 14 de Agosto. Habrá Junta de Papás #2 de los Estudiantes de CON24 (Confirmación 2024) el 21 de Agosto, 2024, en la Iglesia durante la clase. Favor de no faltar a esta junta importante.

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. La clases comienza el 7 de Septiembre.



**Reading I** Am 7:12-15  
Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

**Reading II** Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10  
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.  
[In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.]

**Alleluia** Cf. Eph 1:17-18  
**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.  
**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel** Mk 6:7-13  
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION**

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.  
—St. Augustine

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
**R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**  
I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD—for he proclaims peace.  
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land.  
**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**  
Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.  
**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**  
The LORD himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.  
Justice shall walk before him,  
and prepare the way of his steps.  
**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

**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**

**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](mailto:rogerhuber258@gmail.com).

## Gather Your People

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

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

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

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## Miracle Of Grace

Miracle of grace mystery of faith  
 Calling us to venture to the deep  
 Through our senses fail Your graces still prevail  
 And we become the love that we receive

*Bread of Life! Bread of Life!  
 Those who eat this bread shall live and never die  
 Bread of Life! Bread of Life!  
 Your true presence in this holy sacrifice  
 Bread of Life!*

Unworthy though we are; You feed the hungry heart  
 With bread come down from heaven above  
 And like grain of wheat we fall down at Your feet  
 Dying here with You, oh let us rise

Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant You've sealed  
 With your very body and Your blood  
 Come claim Your bride again with love that cannot end  
 For what God joins no one can divide

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## The Summons

Will you come and follow Me  
 If I but call your name  
 Will you go where you don't know  
 And never be the same  
 Will you let My love be shown  
 Will you let My name be known  
 Will you let My life be grown  
 In you and you in Me

Will you leave yourself behind  
 If I but call your name  
 Will you care for cruel and kind  
 And never be the same  
 Will you risk the hostile stare  
 Should your life attract or scare  
 Will you let Me answer prayer  
 In you and you in Me

Will you let the blinded see  
 If I but call your name  
 Will you set the prisoners free  
 And never be the same  
 Will you kiss the leper clean  
 And do such as theirs unseen  
 And admit to what I mean  
 In you and you in Me

Lord Your summons echoes true  
 When You but call my name  
 Let me turn and follow You  
 And never be the same  
 In Your company I'll go  
 Where Your love and footsteps show  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow  
 In You and You in me

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### FREE - BILINGUAL GROUP VOICE LESSONS FOR ST. LUKE PARISHIONERS

We all want to do our best for Our Lord, Jesus! Why not be the best Singer you can be? Bilingual Group Voice Lessons are being offered for St. Luke Parishioners by our Music Director, Deb Thomas Cox. All levels of singers welcome! Please call 615-556-0035 or email: [4dk@comcast.net](mailto:4dk@comcast.net) if you are interested! Lessons will be on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next lesson will be August 10, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

## Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God of Jacob  
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
 You lead us by still waters into mercy  
 And nothing can keep us apart

*So remember Your people  
 Remember Your children  
 Remember Your promise O God*

*Your grace is enough  
 Your grace is enough  
 Your grace is enough for me!*

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
 You use the weak to lead the strong  
 You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
 And all Your people sing along...

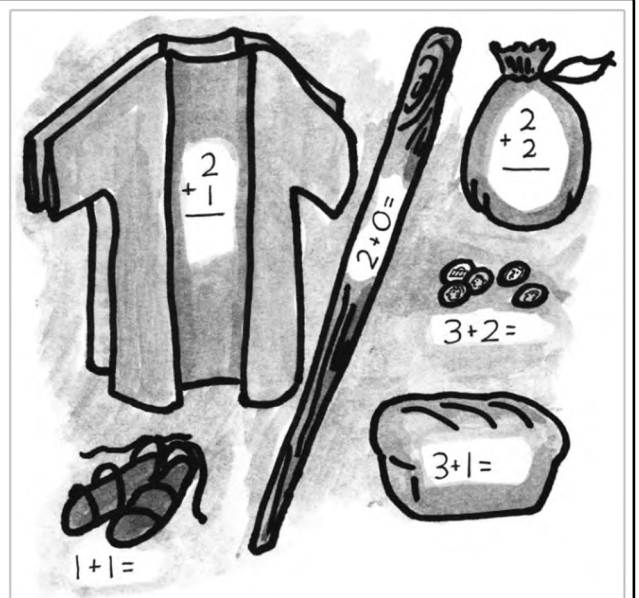
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### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

Jesus sent the apostles out two at a time to teach the people about Him and heal the sick and cast out demons. What did He tell them to take with them?

Add up the numbers. The ones that equal 2 are the things that Jesus told the apostles to take.

Mark 6:7-13



## ST. LUKE ANNUAL PARISH COOKOUT



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a cookout on *Saturday, July 20*. It will be held 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](mailto:sirknightjosh@gmail.com)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JULY AWARD WINNERS

### **Knight of the Month – John Frazier**

*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 – Charles and Virginia Logsdon**

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

### **Parishioner of the Month – Gary Wisniewski**

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



## 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.

## 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.**

## 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. Classes begin September 15.



### **Wednesday Division:**

Registrations are now CLOSED for students going into the 7th grade to 14 years old.

There will be no classes on July 31 & August 7 due to summer break #2. Classes return on August 14.

CON24 Parents meeting #2 will be August 21 during class in the Sanctuary. **Please do not miss this important meeting.**

### **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 will begin September 7.



## 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 August 1, 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 Thursday, August 1, 2024.

*Thanks for your help!*



If you have completed Cursillo and want to be part of a new Group Meeting at St. Luke Parish, please contact Ann Strode at (615) 424-4248 for more information.

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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.

### 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](mailto:tealady1229@gmail.com). July 12 will be the last day to register.

The Magnificat Chapter of Nashville is excited to announce that our guest speaker for our Meal on August 24, 2024, from 9-12:30 is none other than our **Beloved Bishop J. Mark Spalding**. Come and hear Bishop Spalding's testimony of how God's Grace has led him from a small-town farm-boy in rural Kentucky to the priesthood and beyond. Bishop Spalding surely won't disappoint us; he is full of surprises as he weaves his story of Christ's ever-present Love and Mercy in his life -- and for us all.

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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](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [TH@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:TH@forlifeandfamily.org).

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### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

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

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

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