



# 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



# The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, July 6

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

7:30 p.m. † Manuel Valladares

### Sunday, July 7

8:00 a.m. † Brittany Toombs - by Gartung Family

10:00 a.m. † Lawrence Nochowicz - by Nochowicz Family

12:00 p.m. For all Holy Souls of Purgatory

### Monday, June July 8

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

### Tuesday, July 9

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

### Wednesday, July 10

8:30 a.m. † Sadie Speer - by Frank and Joanne Speer

### Thursday, July 11

8:30 a.m. † Vincent and Genowefa Polec

7:00 p.m. † Julio Elias Mayalldon

### Friday, July 12

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

## WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JUNE 23, 2024.

\$ 28,372.76 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 8,052.76 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

### WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,385.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 478.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 425.04 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 30,660.80 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-28,669.20) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families.)

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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!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK JULY 13 & 14, 2024

#### Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Emaliano Hineman, Jack and Robbie Mutter

8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew and Nolan Brackman

10:00 a.m. Hunter Adams, Canon Rost, R J Schultz

#### Lectors

4:00 p.m. Ty and Jennifer Anderson

8:00 a.m. Margaret Guitard, Alan Stanley

10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, P. Muenich, L. & S. Johnson, D. & J. Spehn

8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, L. Collet, K. Sytma, M. Fell, K. Martinez, S. Vanns

10:00 a.m. T. Arnone, C. Schulte, J. Bowman, S. Nordhoff, C. & D. Hagan

#### Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, Mark Moshea, James and Karen Perkins

8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Carlos Rivera

10:00 a.m. J R Gerald, Jr., Tom Nolan, Fannie and Felino Rosario

### LET US PRAY

#### For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIII Abbie Harris, IIII Barrett Jones, IIII Ken Dougherty, III Richard Marcum, III Mike Baggett, I Aileen Such, I Jim McCabe



\*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



### WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE OUR FAITH NEAR AND FAR.

In today's Gospel we find Jesus proclaiming the Good News in his native place. Although his message was not well received by most, there were a few who came to believe. We, too, are called to share our faith near and far. Sometimes our efforts will bear little fruit, but at other times, by God's grace, someone may come to faith and that possibility should encourage us to persevere in this endeavor.

### 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).

Primera lectura

Ez 2, 2-5

En aquellos días, el espíritu entró en mí, hizo que me pusiera en pie y oí una voz que me decía: "Hijo de hombre, yo te envío a los israelitas, a un pueblo rebelde, que se ha sublevado contra mí. Ellos y sus padres me han traicionado hasta el día de hoy. También sus hijos son testarudos y obstinados. A ellos te envío para que les comuniqués mis palabras. Y ellos, te escuchen o no, porque son una raza rebelde, sabrán que hay un profeta en medio de ellos".

Segunda lectura

2 Cor 12, 7b-10

Hermanos: Para que yo no me llene de soberbia por la sublimidad de las revelaciones que he tenido, llevo una espina clavada en mi carne, un enviado de Satanás, que me abofetea para humillarme. Tres veces le he pedido al Señor que me libre de esto, pero él me ha respondido: "Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad". Así pues, de buena gana prefiero gloriarme de mis debilidades, para que se manifieste en mí el poder de Cristo. Por eso me alegro de las debilidades, los insultos, las necesidades, las persecuciones y las dificultades que sufro por Cristo, porque cuando soy más débil, soy más fuerte.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Cfr Lc 4, 18

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí; él me ha enviado para anunciar a los pobres la buena nueva.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mc 6, 1-6

En aquel tiempo, Jesús fue a su tierra en compañía de sus discípulos. Cuando llegó el sábado, se puso a enseñar en la sinagoga, y la multitud que lo escuchaba se preguntaba con asombro: "¿Dónde aprendió este hombre tantas cosas? ¿De dónde le viene esa sabiduría y ese poder para hacer milagros? ¿Qué no es éste el carpintero, el hijo de María, el hermano de Santiago, José, Judas y Simón? ¿No viven aquí, entre nosotros, sus hermanas?" Y estaban desconcertados. Pero Jesús les dijo: "Todos honran a un profeta, menos los de su tierra, sus parientes y los de su casa". Y no pudo hacer allí ningún milagro, sólo curó a algunos enfermos imponiéndoles las manos. Y estaba extrañado de la incredulidad de aquella gente. Luego se fue a enseñar en los pueblos vecinos.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 122, 1-2a. 2bcd. 3-4

R. (2cd) Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad.

En ti, Señor, que habitas en lo alto,  
fijos los ojos tengo,  
como fijan sus ojos en la manos  
de su señor, los siervos.

R. Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad.

Así como la esclava en su señora  
tiene fijos los ojos,  
fijos en el Señor están los nuestros,  
hasta que Dios se apiade de nosotros.

R. Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad.

Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad,  
porque estamos, Señor, hartos de injurias;  
saturados estamos de desprecios,  
de insolencias y burlas.

R. Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad.

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**

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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

Las 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**

**Ez 2:2-5**

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

**Reading 2**

**2 Cor 12:7-10**

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Alleluia**

**Cf. Lk 4:18**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**Mk 6:1-6**

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4**

**R. (2cd) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven —

As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, So are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on us.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

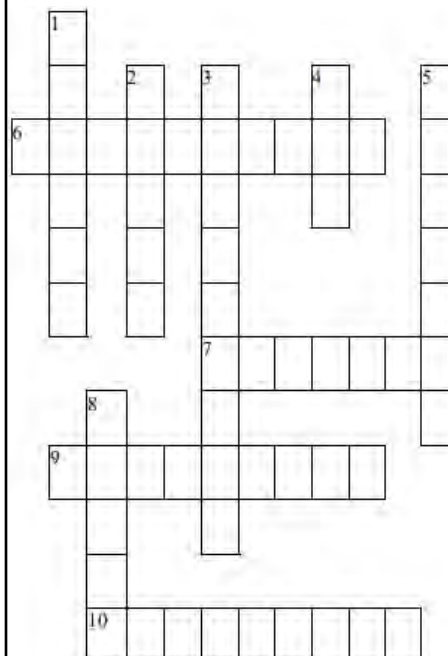
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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 Crossword Puzzle**

**Jesus Preaches in Nazareth**  
*Gospel of Mark 6:1-6*



**Across**

- 6. Reaction of those who heard Jesus.
- 7. Jesus said, "A \_\_\_\_\_ is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."
- 9. Occupation
- 10. Jesus taught in this house of prayers.

**Down**

- 1. The people in Jesu's home town were surprised that Jesus had so much \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. A "brother" cousin of Jesus.
- 3. They accompanied Jesus to his home town.
- 4. Number of people Jesus cured in his home town.
- 5. This event took place in this day.
- 8. Another "brother" (cousin) of Jesus.

## All Are Welcome

*All are welcome in this place  
Behold Love's amazing grace  
All are welcome! All are welcome!  
Bring your hopes bring 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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## Worthy Is the Lamb

Ricky Manalo, CSP

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain  
To receive honor and glory.  
Worthy are the ones who believe  
To receive the goodness of God.*

Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.  
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.  
You laid down your life  
And died upon the cross  
We've become a people of hope.

Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.  
Salvation and joy belong now to us.  
By conquering death and rising to new life,  
We've become a people of praise.

Worthy are you, O Risen Christ.  
Wonders and signs, revealing your might.  
Your power and glory shine upon our lives:  
We've become your light for the world.

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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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## Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Here is bread here is wine  
Christ is with us He is with us  
Break the bread drink the wine  
Christ is with us here

Here is grace here is peace  
Christ is with us He is with us  
Know His grace find His peace  
Feast on Jesus here

**In this bread there is healing  
In this cup there's life forever  
In this moment by the Spirit  
Christ is with us here**

Here we are joined in one  
Christ is with us He is with us  
We'll proclaim 'til He comes  
Jesus crucified

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## Do This in Memory of Me

Chris Muglia

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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## 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!*

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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 July 13, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.



### 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](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.

### 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.**

### 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.

#### 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.

### 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!*



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Men, are you looking to become a better Catholic?

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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**

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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.

### 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)



### 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.

**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.



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](http://wwme.org) or email: [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:apply@arkansaswwme.org), or call (501) 772-1803.



**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 am - 4:00 pm 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).

### 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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<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>Fr. Equine Cardona</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>Fr. Joseph Patrick Edwige Carre</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>Fr. Davis Chackaleckel, M.S.F.S.</b>
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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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