



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, August 10

4:00 p.m. † Vito Orsino - by *Laura Nota*
7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, August 11

8:00 a.m. † Kimberly Insardi
10:00 a.m. † Sinfrosio Cadawan
12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 12

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, August 13

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 14

8:30 a.m. Joseph Commodore - by *Catherine Skarbek*

Thursday, August 15

8:30 a.m. † Cecilia Estrada
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Friday, August 16

8:30 a.m. † For all the Holy Souls of Purgatory

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 28, 2024.

\$ 22,310.22 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 1,990.22 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 828.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving.*)

\$ 301.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 358.54 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 23,797.76 **Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-35,532.24) = 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

II Richard Marcrum, II Mike Baggett, IIIIII Aileen Such, IIIIII Jim McCabe, IIIII Anthony Francis, III Frederick St. Amour



*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the frontoffice@stluke tn.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!*

Those who receive the Eucharist with eyes of faith can rejoice in Jesus' promise of eternal life.

In the Eucharist, the Lord has given us a great gift: his whole self — body, blood, soul, and divinity. This can be challenging to accept since our eyes see what looks like bread. But those who see and receive this gift with the eyes of faith, trusting in the Lord's words that he is the bread of life, can rejoice in his promise of eternal life.

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>

Another successful blood drive! Thank you to all who donated on August 1. There were a total number of 40 units collected, which will potentially help save 118 lives! *Thank you*



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@stluke tn.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK AUGUST 17 & 18, 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Forrest
8:00 a.m. Avery and Caden Frith, Gabe Stanley
10:00 a.m. Bailey Parker, RJ Schultz, Lily Claytor

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, Judith Nochowicz
8:00 a.m. Cyndi Gartung, Alan Stanley
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Don Ward

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. C. Labrado, B. Stevens, K. Sytsma, T. Henry, P. Muenich, J. Perkins
8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, S. Gerba, K. Martinez, A. & B. Brackman
10:00 a.m. R. Macaspac, A. Parker, J. & C. Noyes, A. Warnatzsch, V. DiCarlo

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Jonathan Jones, Leonard Persinger, Jack Payne
8:00 a.m. Linda Horenkamp, Kenneth Krog, Fabian Perez, Shararose Legaspi
10:00 a.m. Adam Parker, Fannie and Felino Rosario

Primera lectura

1 Reyes 19, 4-8

En aquellos tiempos, caminó Elías por el desierto un día entero y finalmente se sentó bajo un árbol de retama, sintió deseos de morir y dijo: "Basta ya, Señor. Quítame la vida, pues yo no valgo más que mis padres". Después se recostó y se quedó dormido. Pero un ángel del Señor llegó a despertarlo y le dijo: "Levántate y come". Elías abrió los ojos y vio a su cabecera un pan cocido en las brasas y un jarro de agua. Después de comer y beber, se volvió a recostar y se durmió. Por segunda vez, el ángel del Señor lo despertó y le dijo: "Levántate y come, porque aún te queda un largo camino". Se levantó Elías. Comió y bebió. Y con la fuerza de aquel alimento, caminó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches hasta el Horeb, el monte de Dios.

Segunda lectura

Ef 4, 30-5, 2

Hermanos: No le causen tristeza al Espíritu Santo, con el que Dios los ha marcado para el día de la liberación final. Destierren de ustedes la aspereza, la ira, la indignación, los insultos, la maledicencia y toda clase de maldad. Sean buenos y comprensivos, y perdónense los unos a los otros, como Dios los perdonó, por medio de Cristo. Imiten, pues, a Dios como hijos queridos. Vivan amando como Cristo, que nos amó y se entregó por nosotros, como ofrenda y víctima de fragancia agradable a Dios.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Jn 6, 51

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado cielo, dice el Señor; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Jn 6, 41-51

En aquel tiempo, los judíos murmuraban contra Jesús, porque había dicho: "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo", y decían: "¿No es éste, Jesús, el hijo de José? ¿Acaso no conocemos a su padre y a su madre? ¿Cómo nos dice ahora que ha bajado del cielo?" Jesús les respondió: "No murmuren. Nadie puede venir a mí, si no lo atrae el Padre, que me ha enviado; y a ése yo lo resucitaré el último día. Está escrito en los profetas: *Todos serán discípulos de Dios*. Todo aquel que escucha al Padre y aprende de él, se acerca a mí. No es que alguien haya visto al Padre, fuera de aquel que procede de Dios. Ese sí ha visto al Padre. Yo les aseguro: el que cree en mí, tiene vida eterna. Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Éste es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera. Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9

R. (9a) Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Bendeciré al Señor a todas horas, no cesará mi boca de alabarlo.

Yo me siento orgulloso del Señor, que se alegre su pueblo al escucharlo.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Proclamemos la grandeza del Señor y alabemos todos juntos su poder.

Cuando acudí al Señor, me hizo caso y me libró de todos mis temores.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Confía en el Señor y saltarás de gusto;

jamás te sentirás decepcionado, porque el Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres y los libra de todas sus angustias.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Junto a aquellos que temen al Señor

el ángel del Señor acampa y los protege.

Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Dichoso el hombre que se refugia en él.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

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 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

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:

Cupo Limitado. Las inscripciones estarán abiertas hasta el 30 de 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 1

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Reading 2

Eph 4:30—5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

Alleluia

Jn 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me,
Let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
And delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy.
And your faces may not blush with shame.
When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,
And from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him and delivers them.
Taste and see how good the LORD is;
blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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**

LEGION OF MARY

August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast was instituted by Pope Leo IV in 847 and was Dogmatically Defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

August 22 – Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII established this Feast in 1954.

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.

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

*And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross*

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I Am the Bread of Life

I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
And who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

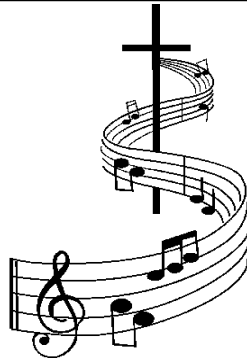
The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live for ever,
You shall live for ever.

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
Even though you die,
You shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord, I believe
That you are the Christ,
The Son of God,
Who has come
Into the world.

Text: John 6: Suzanne Toolan, SM, b.1927
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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

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next lesson will be September 14,
at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

This Is Jesus

This is Jesus, Emmanuel.
God is with us in this sacrament.
Come, receive Him. Adore Him.
This is Jesus, our Lord.

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Pan del Cielo / Bread From Heaven

El que come mi cuerpo y bebe mi sangre
Permanece en mí y yo en él
If you eat of my flesh and drink of my blood
You remain in me and I in you

Pan de vida alimento para el alma
Pan de vida Jesucristo Salvador
Pan del cielo via a la vida eterna
Pan del cielo Cuerpo y Sangre del Señor

Bread of life hope for all the lowly
Bread of life love and grace amidst despair
Bread from heaven comfort for the suffering
Bread from heaven love beyond compare

Pan de vida sacramento inagotable
Pan de vida el banquete del Señor
Pan del cielo sacrificio admirable
Pan del cielo gran misterio de amor

*I am the living bread come down from heaven
(Pan del cielo)
Whoever eats this bread will have eternal life*

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Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

His Love endures forever!

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, IS THE
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED MARY
AND IS A
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.

MASS TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
8:30 a.m. - English
7:00 p.m. - Bilingual

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 in 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: roqerhber258@gmail.com.



ST. LUKE INTERNATIONAL FALL FOOD FESTIVAL INFORMATION

October 5, 2024 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Silent Auction

Dinner or movie gift cards, bottles of wine/alcohol, games, timeshares, store gift cards, services from businesses, baby items, sports gear.

Contact Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or ginyow@icloud.com.

Drop off by items by September 15.

[New items only, please]

Vendors / Crafters

If you are a vendor/crafter and want to have a booth at our festival, you may rent a space for \$60. For more information and to obtain a registration form, contact Joey Albanese at (704) 493-8600 or

jalbanese01@gmail.com or contact the parish office at (615) 459-9672.

Deadline for sign up and payment is September 23.

Food Booths

If you would like to have a food booth, please contact Joey Albanese at (704) 493-8600 or jalbanese01@gmail.com.

The deadline for sign-up is September 23.

Donations

Donations Needed by September 30:

- Cases of water and soda
- Individually wrapped candy and small snack bags
- Napkins, plates, etc...



The Classic Card players are taking a break in August! We will resume playing cards in the Fr. John Kirk room on Friday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m. Please pack a lunch and plan to join us!

QUILTING MINISTRY

The Quilting Ministry welcomes anyone who would like to participate. You do not need to know how to sew! For more information, please contact Suzie Patterson at 615-473-4777. Next meeting will be September 21 at 9 a.m.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF COUNCIL #9168

Calling all ladies! There is a new opportunity to connect with and/or participate in parish life at St. Luke. The kick-off meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary of Council 9168 will be held on Monday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the John Kirk room.

For more information - contact Frances Ezzell by sending a message to ladiesof9168@gmail.com. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

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 & celebrations. We also have separate clubs & peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St. Luke parish to attend & we have all ages including teens participating each month. First meeting of the 2024-25 year is September 4. Email higpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.



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.

www.nashvillecursillo.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

Registrations for 4 year olds through 6th grade will 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.

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

Saturday Division:

Limited spaces available! Registrations will be open (in the Front Office) until August 30, for 15, 16, and 17 year olds needing any sacrament: Baptism, 1st Communion, or Confirmation. Classes will begin September 7.

The Heart  of our Faith

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Want Mass to be more meaningful? Participate in our discussion.

When: August 27 or August 29

Where: St. Luke, classroom 3

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Scan the QR code for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JULY AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month – Mark Muenich

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 – Joe and DeeDee Kisor

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

Parishioner of the Month – Theresa Stepanek

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



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

Shelby Lokey

Ashley Cano

Emily Reed

Joanna Espinoza

Melanie Nota-Hoden

Brandy McLin

Danielle Boyd-Garrett

Cristina Ocando

Ericka 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.

FATHER RYAN

Application for Father Ryan High School opens August 15 for the 2025-2026 school year. With record-breaking numbers applying for this current school year, we encourage prospective families to apply as early as possible. Please go to: fatherryan.org/admissions/apply to learn more.

100 Years of Father Ryan Community Celebration: Father Ryan High School invites our entire community of alumni, students, parents, grandparents, current and former faculty and staff, and friends to the Norwood Drive campus on Saturday, September 14, 2024, the anniversary of the first day of school in 1925, as we kick off our two-year celebration of 100 Years of Father Ryan. It begins with Mass with Bishop Spalding at 4:00, then food trucks, live music, giveaways, and more! RSVP starting August 5 at fatherryan.org/100

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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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 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. <https://www.facebook.com/events/188286274546445/>

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 30 call 931-820-2115 or email us at nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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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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