



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Smyrna, TN 37167

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Wednesday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m. - English
7:30 p.m. - Spanish

Sunday

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - English
12:00 Noon - Bilingual

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - English
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

Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono **615-444-9394**. **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

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 3

4:00 p.m. † Lucy Fisher - by Alice Mellette
7:30 p.m. † Winder Calcedo Rivera - by the Rivera Family

Sunday, August 4

8:00 a.m. † Harry Cruickshank - by Frank
10:00 a.m. † Robert Freda - by Melinda Beel
12:00 p.m. Jessica Bowen - by Tina Arnott

Monday, August 5

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, August 6

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

8:30 a.m. † Judy Yasger - by the Yasger, Barnes, & Stephens Family
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Friday, August 9

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 21, 2024.

\$ 22,286.47 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 1,966.47 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,470.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 340.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 425.04 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 24,521.51 **Total revenue collected** (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-34,808.49) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

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

To make a quick Online Donation just scan this QR code for Vanco, to the right, with your smart phone!



You may also make a donation by PayPal — just scan this QR code to your left, or log in to your PayPal account and search for stluke123@comcast.net

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 AUGUST 10 & 11, 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Emiliano Hineman, Samuel Jones, Graham Claytor
8:00 a.m. William, Joseph, and Joshua Krog
10:00 a.m. Jean Patrick Chapleau, Kale and Grayson Twomey, Hunter Adams

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Pat McKown, Tracie Henry
8:00 a.m. Kris Wynn, Margaret Guitard
10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. & C. Jones, J. & D. Knost, D. & J. Spehn
8:00 a.m. Guitard, S. McBride, Wisniewski, Lt. Col. Brown, S. Vanns, A. Stark
10:00 a.m. C. & D. Hagan, T. Arnone, J. Schultz, K. Sytsma, C. Schulte

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Gary and Donna Wisniewski
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Jake Erisman, J R Gerald, Jr., Rowena Grady

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

I Richard Marcrum, I Mike Baggett, IIII Aileen Such, IIII Jim McCabe, IIII Anthony Francis, II Frederick St. Amour



*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, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris

The Lord never fails us, providing for our every need.

The people expected, and trusted, that God would provide for their every need ... except when they didn't. The Lord expected that his people would obey his commands and follow his guidance ... except they often didn't. Notice who fails in this relationship: it's not God! God provided daily bread to sustain them in the desert. He provides for us the true bread of life – Jesus – to sustain us for eternity. The Lord never fails us, providing for our every need.

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.saintlukemyrnain.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.

Primera lectura

Ex 16, 2-4. 12-15

En aquellos días, toda la comunidad de los hijos de Israel murmuró contra Moisés y Aarón en el desierto, diciendo: "Ojalá hubiéramos muerto a manos del Señor en Egipto, cuando nos sentábamos junto a las ollas de carne y comíamos pan hasta saciarnos. Ustedes nos han traído a este desierto para matar de hambre a toda esta multitud". Entonces dijo el Señor a Moisés: "Voy a hacer que llueva pan del cielo. Que el pueblo salga a recoger cada día lo que necesita, pues quiero probar si guarda mi ley o no. He oído las murmuraciones de los hijos de Israel. Diles de parte mía: 'Por la tarde comerán carne y por la mañana se hartarán de pan, para que sepan que yo soy el Señor, su Dios' ". Aquella misma tarde, una bandada de codornices cubrió el campamento. A la mañana siguiente había en torno a él una capa de rocío que, al evaporarse, dejó el suelo cubierto con una especie de polvo blanco semejante a la escarcha. Al ver eso, los israelitas se dijeron unos a otros: "¿Qué es esto?", pues no sabían lo que era. Moisés les dijo: "Éste es el pan que el Señor les da por alimento".

Segunda lectura

Ef 4, 17. 20-24

Hermanos: Declaro y doy testimonio en el Señor, de que no deben ustedes vivir como los paganos, que proceden conforme a lo vano de sus criterios. Esto no es lo que ustedes han aprendido de Cristo; han oído hablar de él y en él han sido adoctrinados, conforme a la verdad de Jesús. Él les ha enseñado a abandonar su antiguo modo de vivir, ese viejo yo, corrompido por deseos de placer. Dejen que el Espíritu renueve su mente y revístanse del nuevo yo, creado a imagen de Dios, en la justicia y en la santidad de la verdad.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Mt 4, 4b

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Jn 6, 24-35

En aquel tiempo, cuando la gente vio que en aquella parte del lago no estaban Jesús ni sus discípulos, se embarcaron y fueron a Cafarnaúm para buscar a Jesús. Al encontrarlo en la otra orilla del lago, le preguntaron: "Maestro, ¿cuándo llegaste acá?" Jesús les contestó:

"Yo les aseguro que ustedes no me andan buscando por haber visto señales milagrosas, sino por haber comido de aquellos panes hasta saciarse. No trabajen por ese alimento que se acaba, sino por el alimento que dura para la vida eterna y que les dará el Hijo del hombre; porque a éste, el Padre Dios lo ha marcado con su sello". Ellos le dijeron: "¿Qué necesitamos para llevar a cabo las obras de Dios?" Respondió Jesús: "La obra de Dios consiste en que crean en aquel a quien él ha enviado". Entonces la gente le preguntó a Jesús: "¿Qué signo vas a realizar tú, para que la veamos y podamos creer? ¿Cuáles son tus obras? Nuestros padres comieron el maná en el desierto, como está escrito: *Les dio a comer pan del cielo*". Jesús les respondió: "Yo les aseguro: No fue Moisés quien les dio pan del cielo; es mi Padre quien les da el verdadero pan del cielo. Porque el pan de Dios es aquel que baja del cielo y da la vida al mundo". Entonces le dijeron: "Señor, danos siempre de ese pan". Jesús les contestó: "Yo soy el pan de la vida. El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 77, 3 y 4bc. 23-24. 25 y 54 R. (24b) El Señor les dio pan del cielo.

Cuanto hemos escuchado y conocemos del poder del Señor y de su gloria, cuanto nos han narrado nuestros padres, nuestros hijos lo oirán de nuestra boca.

R. El Señor les dio pan del cielo.

A las nubes mandó desde lo alto que abrieran las compuertas de los cielos; hizo llover maná sobre su pueblo, trigo celeste envió como alimento.

R. El Señor les dio pan del cielo.

Así el hombre comió pan de los ángeles; Dios le dio de comer en abundancia y luego los condujo hasta la tierra y el monte que su diestra conquistara.

R. El Señor les dio pan del cielo.

PROFESIÓN DE FE

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la

Virgen, y se hizo hombre;

y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. **Amén**

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

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. Las clases comienza el 7 de Septiembre.



Reading 1

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Reading 2

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

Alleluia

Mt 4:4b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*" So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

R. (24b) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

What we have heard and know,
and what our fathers have declared to us,
We will declare to the generation to come
the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength
and the wonders that he wrought.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

He commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained manna upon them for food
and gave them heavenly bread.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Man ate the bread of angels,
food he sent them in abundance.

And he brought them to his holy land,
to the mountains his right hand had won.

R. The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

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.



Rain Down
Jaime Cortez

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

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

We who revere and find hope in our God
live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.

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Bread of Life
Bobby Fisher

Bread of life and cup of hope,
we come as gift to you.
Change our hearts; fill us with peace.
Transform our lives anew.
Open our eyes so that we might see
your presence in one another.
Your life, poured out in love today,
unites us all in you.

Loving Lord, Creator God,
open our eyes to see
the good that lives in each of us,
that called the world to be.
And when we fail to see the good,
when friendships falter and crumble,
give us the courage to forgive
that we may live in peace.

Living Word, O Son of God,
your love shows us the way
that we may live in harmony,
and from you never stray.
Wipe all oppression from our midst;
give us a love for all people.
Your song of justice sing in us,
to live for peace today.

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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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Do This In Memory Of Me

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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This Is Jesus

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

Bright Star of David, Radiance of God;
Now become the Living Bread, the body of the Lord.
Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands;
The sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb.

Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord.
Taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood.
River of Salvation, holy cleansing tide;
Fountain of Redemption, flowing from the Savior's side.

Priest of highest honor, King and Sovereign Lord,
Unblemished Lamb of Sacrifice, Your very life outpoured;
Royal paschal victim, true begotten Son,
Offered as our ransom by the Holy One.

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City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!

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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: Adk@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.

WORD SEARCH FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Gospel of John 6:24-35

H B B U Y R Z H L G L I F E H
P C E L K K A F L W U A G C E
H B L M G J S B Q B L V E B A
B I I R T Q Q N B W T R U E V
F S E Y H R I K N I O R G L E
L F V D U V U P A M O S E S N
F F E H N H Y T P Z D C O G A
D A S I G N S N H J Q M J Y L
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S I W Z E T D N H T A Z F T A
E Q F V Z A E T E D D I E E T
U F L E M A N N A K Z Q O G B

Life
Eternal
Signs
Rabbi
Heaven
True
Fill
Believe
Loaves
Manna
Thirsty
Life
Truth
Desert
Hungry
Father
Moses
Bread
Food

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!



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

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.



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.

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.

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.**

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.



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.



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 Aug. 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.



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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. <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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WEDNESDAY: Fr. Zack Kirangu
THURSDAY: Fr. John Kirk
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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

Please call the office to request this Sacrament and for home or hospital visitation. Anyone anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital.

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