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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

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. Te-ner: Bautismo, Primera comunión y Con-firmación. 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). Gra-cias por su cooperación y muchas Gra-cias 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 3° 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 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 16

4:00 p.m. † Jim Klahr - by Jenny and Joey 7:30 p.m. † Francisca and Camilo Reyes

Sunday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Anna Banas Birthday 10:00 a.m. Valerio Family - by Barbie Valerio 12:00 p.m. The Christensen Family - by Judy King

Monday, November 18 6:30 p.m. † Dulce Maria Suarez Beltran - by Ordónéz Cerrudo Family

Tuesday, November 19 8:30 a.m. † Thomas Swagler, Sr. - by Frank and Joanne Speer

Wednesday, November 20 8:30 a.m. + Peggy Barrett - By the Richard Johns Family

Thursday, November 21 8:30 a.m. John Baiocco 7:00 p.m. Jim Purcell - by the Guitard Family

Friday, November 22 8:30 a.m. **† Jack Doyle** - by Pat and Kathy Merkler

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family I David Williams, IIII Ron Blockley, IIII Barrett Jones, III Kit and Ernie Gartung, III Dave Guitard, III Rick St. Amour, I Margaret Guitard

*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, Hailey Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Śmith, Logan Garrett, Jeb Sloan, Tom Janssen, Cole Liko, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates, Grant Holland, Michael Mounce, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris

THE END OF THE WORLD IS COMING; LET US PREPARE.

No one knows when the world will end, but if we wait to prepare for it, it may be too late. When we ask for forgiveness and receive God's mercy, we are preparing and living for him. If we live for him, then we will live on forever when the Lord returns. Choosing not to live for him results in disgrace when the end comes. The Lord does not desire that for us - he loves us and wants us to be with him. It's a free, open, and generous invitation. Take hold of it! . .

No God, No Peace ... Know God, Know Peace.

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.saintlukesmvrnatn.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.*

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WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL **OPERATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 3, 2024.** 30,369.94 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving) 24,619.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations 5,750.94 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS: 1,667.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving). \$ 670.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online aivina) 1,165.54 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving) 33,872.48 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations) 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (see formula below) (-25,457.52) = 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 <u>stluke123@comcast.net</u> 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 NOV. 23 & 24, 2024 Altar Servers 4:00 p.m. Jack and Robbie Mutter, J. P. Chapleau 8:00 a.m. William, Joseph, and Joshua Krog 10:0 0 a.m. Solomon Opie, Graham Claytor, Jackson Strain Lectors 4:00 p.m. Pat McKown, Elizabeth Bohan 8:00 a.m. Jennifer Krog, Ken Mills 10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Cory Schulte **Eucharistic Ministers** 4:00 p.m. K. Fischer, C. Labrado, L. & S. Johnson, J. & D. Knost 8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, J. Ezzell, K. Sytsma, Lt. Col. Tim Brown, S. Vanns 10:00 a.m. Bowman, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff, JR Gerald, Jr., S. Gerba, Arnone



4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger

8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Kenneth Krog, Shararose Legaspi

10:00 a.m. Tom Nolan, Jake Erisman, Chris Lasko, Stephanie Ramirez

November 17, 2024





Lecturas de Domingo XXXIII Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura

Dn 12, 1-3

En aquel tiempo, se levantará Miguel, el gran príncipe que defiende a tu pueblo. Será aquél un tiempo de angustia, como no lo hubo desde el principio del mundo. Entonces se salvará tu pueblo; todos aquellos que están escritos en el libro. Muchos de los que duermen en el polvo, despertarán: unos para la vida eterna, otros para el eterno castigo. Los guías sabios brillarán como el esplendor del firmamento, y los que enseñan a muchos la justicia, resplandecerán como estrellas por toda la eternidad.

Segunda Lectura

Heb 10, 11-14. 18

Hermanos: En la antigua alianza los sacerdotes ofrecían en el templo, diariamente y de pie, los mismos sacrificios, que no podían perdonar los pecados. Cristo, en cambio, ofreció un solo sacrificio por los pecados y se sentó para siempre a la derecha de Dios; no le queda sino aquardar a que sus enemigos sean puestos bajo sus pies. Así, con una sola ofrenda, hizo perfectos para siempre a los que ha santificado. Porque una vez que los pecados han sido perdonados, ya no hacen falta más ofrendas por ellos.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Cfr Lc 21, 36

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Velen y oren, para que puedan presentarse sin temor ante el Hijo del hombre. R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mc 13, 24-32

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Cuando lleguen aquellos días, después de la gran tribulación, la luz del sol se apagará, no brillará la luna, caerán del cielo las estrellas y el universo entero se conmoverá. Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre sobre las nubes con gran poder y majestad. Y él enviará a sus ángeles a congregar a sus elegidos desde los cuatro puntos cardinales y desde lo más profundo de la tierra a lo más alto del cielo. Entiendan esto con el ejemplo de la higuera. Cuando las ramas se ponen tiernas y brotan las hojas, ustedes saben que el verano está cerca. Así también, cuando vean ustedes que suceden estas cosas, sepan que el fin ya está cerca, ya está a la puerta. En verdad que no pasará esta generación sin que todo esto se cumpla. Podrán dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra, pero mis palabras no dejarán de cumplirse. Nadie conoce el día ni la hora. Ni los ángeles del cielo ni el Hijo; solamente el Padre".



17 de Noviembre de 2024

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 15, 5 y 8. 9-10. 11 R. (1) Enséñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida.

El Señor es la parte que me ha tocado en herencia: mi vida está en sus manos. Tengo siempre presente al Señor y con él a mi lado, jamás tropezaré. R. R. Enséñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida. Por eso se me alegran el corazón y el alma y mi cuerpo vivirá tranquilo, porque tú no me abandonarás a la muerte ni dejarás que sufra yo la corrupción. R. R. Enséñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida. Enséñame el camino de la vida, sáciame de gozo en tu presencia y de alegría perpetua junto a ti. R. R. Enséñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida.

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 guien todo fue hecho; gue 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, Miercoles y Sabados:

<u>División Domingo:</u> NO HAY CLASES el Domingo 24 de Noviembre y 1 de Diciembre por el dia festivo de Acción de Gracias. Las clases regresan el 8 de Diciembre.



<u>División Miercoles: Par estudiantes de Con24</u> CON24: ¡Felicidades a nuestros nuevos estudiantes confirmados! -Los certificados y fotografías estarán disponibles en la oficina si el estudian te estaba aŭsente en e Ultimo Dia de Clase (Oct-23-2024).

PRE-CONFIRMACIÓN: iFelicidades, Estudiantes de Pre-Con! Ahora ustedes son la nueva generación de clase (CON25) para ser confirmados en Octubre del 2025.

- -El Primer día de Clase (CON25) será el Miércoles 22 de Enero, 2025 a las 6:30 p.m. iDisfruten sus días festivos!
- También, la primer Junta de Papás será el 22 de Enero a las 6:50 p.m. en la Iglesia. Es una junta importante de atender. Hablaremos de las expectativas y fechas importantes.

Las fotografias y certificados de la primera communion del 1 de Junio, 2024, están disponibles en la oficina: lunes, miercoles y Viernes de 9am a 12pm.

Sunday Readings The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

Reading I

Dn 12:1-3

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

Reading II

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

Alleluia

Lk 21:36

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."



Responsorial Psalm

R. (1) You are my inheritance, O Lord!

- O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.
- I set the LORD ever before me:
 - with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence;

because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

You will show me the path to life,

fullness of joys in your presence,

the delights at your right hand forever.

R. You are my inheritance, O 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



Just a reminder that there will be a special collection next weekend November 23 & 24 for Priesthood Sunday. Prayerfully consider how you can support our 32 seminarians currently discerning the priesthood in our diocese.

Our priests are an invaluable gift and we are thankful for your support of their journey to the priesthood.



HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD ARTICLES There will be holy land olive wood items for purchase in the narthex on December 7 and 8 after all Masses. The funds raised will go to support all the Christian families in Bethlehem. Carving these crafts are their main source of income for these beautiful families from the Holy Land. Thank you for your support.

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice! All the earth rejoice! He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice; And trembles at His voice

How great is our God! Sing with me! How great is our God!And all will see how great How great is our God



Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

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In Every Age

Long before the mountains came to be And the land and sea and stars of the night Through the endless seasons of all time You have always been; You will always be.

In ev'ry age, O God, You have been our refuge. In ev'ry age, O God, You have been our hope.

Destiny is cast, and at your silent word We return to dust and scatter to the wind. A thousand years are like a single moment gone, As the light that fades at the end of day.

Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be patient even as we wait. Teach us to embrace our every joy and pain. To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong. Text: Based on Psalm 90:1–4, 12. Tex Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true With thanks giving, 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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THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

St. Luke's food pantry is asking for donations for Thanksgiving food baskets. If you would like to purchase items for a basket, please shop using the following list. We will accept all donations until Sunday, November 17. Thank you for your help!

~ Stuffing

~ Green Beans

~ Cranberry Sauce

~ Corn

~ Yams

Turkey or Turkey Breast

- ~ Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Fruit (any variety)
- Gravy Packet
- ~ Evaporated Milk
- ~ Cor'n Muffin mix or Dinner Rolls
- Mashed potatoes/or a bag of fresh potatoes

Soon And Very Soon

Soon and very soon We are going to see the King Soon and very soon We are going to see the King Soon and very soon We are going to see the King

Hallelujah hallelujah We're going to see the King

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Miracle of grace, mystery of faith, Calling us to venture to the deep. Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail, And we become the love that we receive.

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live and never die. Bread of life, bread of life. Your true presence in this holy sacrifice. Bread of life.

Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart With bread come down from heaven above. And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, Dying here with you. Oh, let us rise!

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

> 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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Names for the Book of the Dead



During the month of November the Book of The Dead will be placed on the altar. If you would like to add a name of a family member or friend that is not previously added to the book of the dead, please PRINT the name clearly on the index card provided. One of our staff members will print the

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names in the book, please do not write in the book. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

There will be no classes on Sunday, November 24 and Sunday, December 1 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will return Sunday, December 8.



Wednesday Division: For our Con24 Students only CON24: Congratulations to our new Confirmants! Certificates and pictures are available at the office for pickup if the student was absent for the Last day of class (10-23-24).

PRE-CON: Congratulations, Pre-Con students! You are all now the new class generation (CON25) to be confirmed in October of 2025.

-First Day of CON25 will be on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy the holidays!

Also, the first Parent Meeting will be on 1-22-2025 at 6:50 p.m. in the Church. It is an important meeting to attend. We will mention expectations and important dates.



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

The St. Luke Women of Faith will be having their annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale after Masses on the weekend of November 23

and 24. This is our largest fundraiser. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by buying goods that weekend as well as donating pies, cakes, breads, cupcakes or other delicious food items. You can bring your donation before the mass you attend that weekend or to the narthex the morning of November 23 between 10-11. We will accept cash or checks. For more information, please call Jenny Banker at 803-810-4698. **Thank you for your support!**

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 next meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary of Council 9168 will be held on Monday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the John Kirk room. For more information - contact Frances Ezzell by sending a message to <u>ladiesof9168@gmail.com</u>. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

LEGION OF MARY

November 21 - Memorial of Presentation of Mary

November 27 - Feast of the Miraculous Medal

On November 27, 1830, during the apparitions in the chapel on Rue du Bac in Paris, the Holy Virgin presented the Miraculous Medal to Saint Catherine Labouré: "Those who wear it, blessed, around their neck will receive great graces. The graces will be abundant for those who wear it with confidence."

Our Lady of Light, invites everyone to pray the rosary every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and on 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. We meet in the adult education Classroom B. *Visitors are welcome*.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

A Journey in Tathe 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 welcomes anyone who is interested in RCIA program.* Meetings will be every Thursday evening, beginning October 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. through 2024 and Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. in 2025. For more information and to register, please contact Deacon Roger Huber at 615-605-6545 or email: <u>rogerhuber258@gmail.com.</u>

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



Stephanie Hamilton Cristina Ocando Maddie Francescon Washburn

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: <u>joanespeer@comcast.net</u> to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.

ST. LUKE PARISH ADULT CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Sponsored by St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 and Ladies Auxiliary Council 9168 to celebrate the gift of Jesus to us all.

Please join us as we celebrate the Christmas season together as a parish. All adults are welcome! <u>Dinner will be a pitch in with ham</u> and turkey prepared and provided by your hosts. Everyone attending should bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

When: Saturday, December 14, 2024 (after the 4 p.m. Mass) Where: Parish Hall Cost: \$10 per person

Anyone who wants to participate in the Dirty Santa present exchange game should bring a wrapped present with a value from \$15-\$20. It will be lots of fun. Also, please feel free to bring a wrapped present for a veteran. **Please RSVP by December 4 to:** Grand Knight Josh Ezzell <u>sirknightjosh@gmail.com</u> (615) 390-4170, or Community Director Joe Kisor joekisor1@outlook.com (812) 584-7143.



St. Luke Parish Children's Christmas Party

Sponsored by St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 and Ladies Auxiliary Council 9168. We invite all children 12 and under and their families to the Annual Children's Christmas

Party on Sunday, December 15 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Parish Social Hall. Lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. There will be activities for the kids and a special treat for each child that will be delivered by Santa. We kindly ask you to RSVP by Wednesday, December 11, so that we have enough gifts for every child attending. RSVP by email or text to: Grand Knight Josh Ezzell, <u>sirknightjosh@gmail.com</u> (615) 390-4170 or Community Director Joe Kisor,

joekisor1@outlook.com (812) 584-7143.

When you RSVP, please provide first and last names and ages for all children attending.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOVEMBER AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month – Joey Albanese 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 – Mark and Phylis Muenich This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.

Parishioner of the Month – Ginny Williams This award is presented to a parishioner who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.





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. The next meeting will be December 4, at 8:30 a.m. Please Email htgpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.



St. Michael Academy is opening up their middle school for the 2025-2026 school year. Applications for Preschool-8th grade will open on October 1 and can be completed on their Website: stmichaeltn.org

LET THE STABLE STILL ASTONISH A Cathedral Choir Christmas

Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 7:30 pm

The Cathedral of the Incarnation 2015 West End Avenue ~ Nashville, TN 37203

Father Ryan Winter Sports Passes on sale - Purchasing a season pass saves you money over individual game tickets and gives you admission to all regular season home Boys & Girls Basketball games and all regular season home Wrestling matches, including the Willie Brown '65 and Johnny Drennan '85 Memorial Tournament! For more information and to purchase, go to fatherryan.org/athletics/tickets

Father Ryan Futsal, an indoor version of soccer, will begin December 4 and run for eight weeks. The registration opens on October 14 and is \$150.00 for the program. To register your child for this exciting sport, visit https://frhs.campbrainregistration.com/

Nashville Catholic Athletics is now registering participants for its programs in Soccer, Basketball, Cheer, Rugby, and Wrestling. Details, schedule, and registration are all available at nashvillecatholicathletics.com.

St. Cecilia Academy Walk-in-Wednesdays Would you like to learn more about SCA and what it means to be a St. Cecilia Girl? Join us for Walk-in Wednesdays! Stop by SCA on Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. for a tour of our school and speak with the admissions team. This is a great way to introduce yourself and for us to meet you. No registration is required.

Retrouvaille: A Marriage Recovery Program

Retrouvaille, a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce, is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or nrv3043@gmail.com or HelpOurMarriage.org.

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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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