



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, November 23

4:00 p.m. † Alma Ivette Paboñ Morales
7:30 p.m. † Maria Guadalupe Ledesma - by Jose Gutierrez

Sunday, November 24

8:00 a.m. † Rebecca Hale - by Cyndi Gartung
10:00 a.m. † Mary Ann Wermert - by John Wermert
12:00 p.m. † Oscar Cespedes - by the Cespedes Family

Monday, November 25

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 26

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 27

8:30 a.m. † Monserate Morales Romon

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners
7:00 p.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners

Friday, November 29

8:30 a.m. † Kelly Provencher-Young - by Tony and Kris Wynn

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 10, 2024.

\$ 22,803.61 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

\$ 24,619.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations

\$ -1,815.39 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,797.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 816.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 666.04 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 26,082.65 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ -33,247.35 = 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 David Williams, IIII Ron Blockley, IIIII Barrett Jones, IIII Kit and Ernie Gartung, IIII Dave Guitard, I Jim McCabe IIII Rick St. Amour, II 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 Smith, Logan Garrett, Jeb Sloan, Tom Janssen, Cole Liko, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates, Grant Holland, Michael Mounce, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris



Jesus is King and Lord of all both now and forever. The readings from Daniel and the Book of Revelation share an apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming on the clouds to rule over all peoples. In John's Gospel, on the other hand, Jesus is already king. His everlasting authority comes from God. For his disciples – those who listen to his voice – eternal life is already possible.

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.



A memorial donation was made to the St. Luke food pantry in loving memory of:

Letitia Davis

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>

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 NOV. 30 & DEC. 1, 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Lily and Graham Claytor, Francisco Espinoza
8:00 a.m. Blaise and Nolan Brackman, Jacob Lucas
10:00 a.m. R J Schultz, Hunter and Jayden Adams

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, Patrick Reina
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Ken Diesburg
10:00 a.m. Xan Lasko, Whitney Huffman

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. S. Byars, B. Stevens, T. Henry, P. Muenich, C. & V. Logsdon
8:00 a.m. D. Francescon, C. Gartung, A. Kornau, J. Speer, L. Collet, A. Stark
10:00 a.m. C. Labrado, R. Macaspac, J. Rost, J. Schultz, C. & D. Hagan

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Fabian Perez, Linda Horenkamp
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Adam Parker, Rowena Grady, Chris Lasko

Primera Lectura

Dn 7, 13-14

Yo, Daniel, tuve una visión nocturna: Vi a alguien semejante a un hijo de hombre, que venía entre las nubes del cielo. Avanzó hacia el anciano de muchos siglos y fue introducido a su presencia. Entonces recibió la soberanía, la gloria y el reino. Y todos los pueblos y naciones de todas las lenguas lo servían. Su poder nunca se acabará, porque es un poder eterno, y su reino jamás será destruido.

Segunda Lectura

Apoc 1, 5-8

Hermanos míos: Gracia y paz a ustedes, de parte de Jesucristo, el testigo fiel, el primogénito de los muertos, el soberano de los reyes de la tierra; aquel que nos amó y nos purificó de nuestros pecados con su sangre y ha hecho de nosotros un reino de sacerdotes para su Dios y Padre. A él la gloria y el poder por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. Miren: él viene entre las nubes, y todos lo verán, aun aquellos que lo traspasaron. Todos los pueblos de la tierra harán duelo por su causa. "Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, dice el Señor Dios, el que es, el que era y el que ha de venir, el todopoderoso".

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Mc 11, 9-10

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!

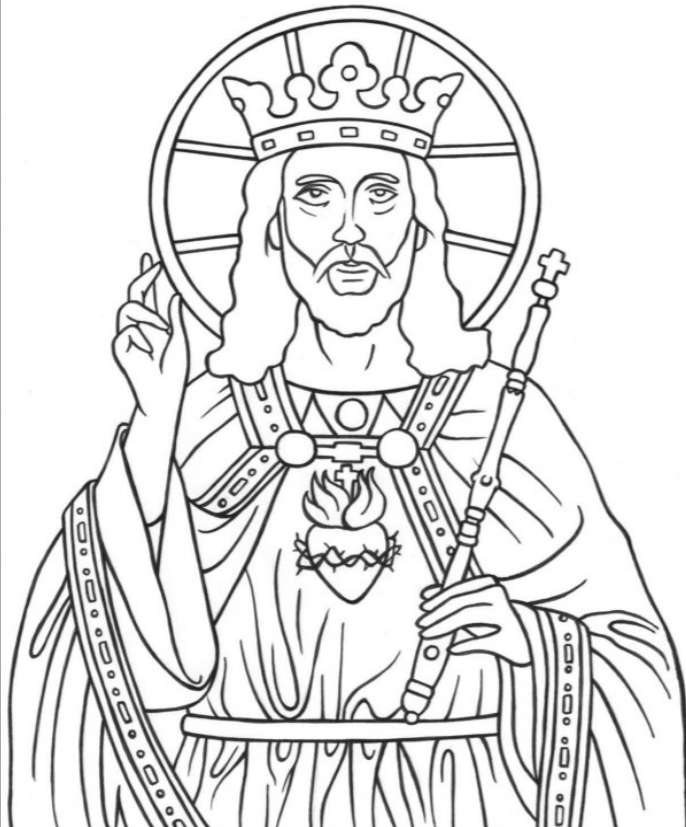
¡Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David!

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Jn 18, 33-37

En aquel tiempo, preguntó Pilato a Jesús: "¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos?" Jesús le contestó: "¿Eso lo preguntas por tu cuenta o te lo han dicho otros?" Pilato le respondió: "¿Acaso soy yo judío? Tu pueblo y los sumos sacerdotes te han entregado a mí. ¿Qué es lo que has hecho?" Jesús le contestó: "Mi Reino no es de este mundo. Si mi Reino fuera de este mundo, mis servidores habrían luchado para que no cayera yo en manos de los judíos. Pero mi Reino no es de aquí". Pilato le dijo: "¿Conque tú eres rey?" Jesús le contestó: "Tú lo has dicho. Soy rey. Yo nací y vine al mundo para ser testigo de la verdad. Todo el que es de la verdad, escucha mi voz".



Salmo Responsorial Salmo 92, 1ab. 1c-2. 5

R. (1a) Señor, tú eres nuestro rey.

Tú eres, Señor, el rey de todos los reyes.

Estás revestido de poder y majestad. R.

R. Señor, tú eres nuestro rey.

Tú mantienes el orbe y no vacila.

Eres eterno, y para siempre está firme tu trono. R.

R. Señor, tú eres nuestro rey.

Muy dignas de confianza son tus leyes

y desde hoy y para siempre, Señor,

la santidad adorna tu templo. R.

R. Señor, tú eres nuestro rey.

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**

Clases Pre-Bautismales

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PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Divisiones Domingos, Miércoles y Sabados:

División Domingo:

NO HABRA CLASES el 22 y 29 de Diciembre y 5 de Enero, 2025 por la Navidad y Año Nuevo. Las Clases Regresan el 12 de Enero, 2025



División Miércoles: Par estudiantes de Con24

-El Primer día de Clase (CON25) será el Miércoles 22 de Enero, 2025 a las 6:30 p.m. ¡Disfruten 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.

Reading I Dn 7:13-14
As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Reading II Rv 1:5-8
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Alleluia Mk 11:9, 10
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 18:33b-37
Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5
R. (1a) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
The LORD is king, in splendor robed;
robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.
R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
And he has made the world firm,
not to be moved.
Your throne stands firm from of old;
from everlasting you are, O LORD.
R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.
Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed;
holiness befits your house,
O LORD, for length of days.
R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen**

Sunday Gospel Word Search - John 18:33b-37

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

Belongs
Born
Everyone
Jesus
Jews
King
Kingdom
Listens
Nation
Pilate
Priests
Testify
Truth
Voice
World

SPECIAL COLLECTION



Just a reminder that there will be a special collection next weekend **November 30 & December 1** for Priesthood Sunday along with the Bishop's Annual Appeal / Legacy Campaign.

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.

He Is Exalted

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord; Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth; Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high!

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What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is!
What a beautiful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is; the Name of Jesus!

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is!
What a wonderful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is; the Name of Jesus!

*Death could not hold You; The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring; The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again*

*You have no rival; You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom; Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names*

What a powerful Name it is!
What a powerful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a powerful Name it is; the Name of Jesus!

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted; You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

**Amazing love; How can it be,
That You my King would die for me?
Amazing love; I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You**

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Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
**So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King**

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
**So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King**

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
**So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King**

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
**As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King**

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA
Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who set us free,
And hail him as your heav'nly King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Text: SMD Revelation 19:12; verses 1, 3-5, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; verse
2, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903, alt. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893.

FREE - BILINGUAL GROUP VOICE LESSONS FOR ST. LUKE PARISHIONERS

We all want to do our best for
Our Lord, Jesus!

Why not be the best Singer
you can be? Bilingual Group
Voice Lessons are being
offered for St. Luke
Parishioners by our Music
Director, Deb Thomas Cox.
All levels of singers welcome!
Please call 615-556-0035 or
email: 4dk@comcast.net if you
are interested! Lessons will be
on the 2nd Saturday of each
month. The next lesson will be
December 14, at 1:30 p.m. in
classroom #8.

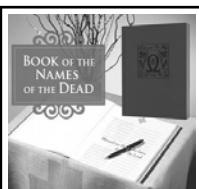
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

- ~ There will be NO CLASSES on December 22, December 29, and January 5, 2025 due to Christmas and New Year's.
- ~ Classes Return on January 12, 2025.

Wednesday Division: For our CONZS Students only

- First Day of CONZS 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.



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



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.

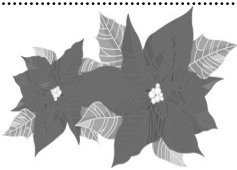
Please join us as we celebrate the Christmas season together as a parish. All adults are welcome! Dinner will be a pitch in with ham and turkey prepared and provided by your hosts. Everyone attending should bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

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 sirknightjosh@gmail.com, (615) 390-4170, or Community Director Joe Kisor joekisor1@outlook.com, (812) 584-7143.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

The Women of Faith has a tradition of collecting donations "in memory of" or "in honor of" friends or family members. The donated money is used to purchase flowers to decorate our parish for Christmas. We will be accepting donations starting November 30 through December 22.

Please follow the guidelines listed below:

- *Envelopes will be available by the flower box in the Narthex *
 - ~ **PLACE** your donations in an envelope that is provided by the flower box in the NARTHEX.
 - ~ **PRINT** your name & the names of those to be remembered on the outside of the envelope.
 - ~ **PUT** the envelope in the flower box.
- THANK YOU!**

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 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: rogerhuber258@gmail.com.



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, sirknightjosh@gmail.com (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.



The Ladies Auxiliary of Council #9168 is sponsoring an Angel Tree at St. Luke's this holiday season. The tree will be on display starting November 30 at the 4 p.m. Mass. We are working through the Diocese of Nashville's Catholic Charities to provide gifts to multiple families in need within the diocese.

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.*

New COR Website

Click the QR to see the new Cor website.
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Please join us in prayer for these expectant mothers in our parish.



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| <i>Ericka Zambrano</i> | <i>Stephanie Hamilton</i> |
| <i>Maria Padilla</i> | <i>Cristina Ocando</i> |
| <i>Joanna Espinoza</i> | <i>Maddie Francescon Washburn</i> |
| <i>Sarah Herod</i> | <i>Ryan Madsen</i> |
- 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: joanespeer@comcast.net to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.



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

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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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WEDNESDAY: Fr. Jean Baptiste Kyabuta
THURSDAY: Fr. David Lee
FRIDAY: Fr. Anthony Lopez
SATURDAY: Fr. James K. Mallett
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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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