

# **ST. LUKE Catholic Church**

Feast of the  
Presentation of the Lord  
February 02, 2025

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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 thru Friday

8:30 a.m. - English

Misa en Español

Jueves 7:00 p.m.

Sabado 7:30 p.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thurs. 9 a.m. until Fri. 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 a.m. 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. Para 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

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 WEEKSaturday, February 1

4:00 p.m. Audrey and George Eisenhardt  
7:30 p.m. Fam De La Rosa Delgado - *by De La Rosa Delgado Family*

Sunday, February 2

8:00 a.m. † In Memory of Mark Walker - *by Carol Sutton*  
10:00 a.m. † Bill Barnes - *by Stevens, Abriola, and Yasger Families*  
12:00 p.m. † Ray and Genida Purcell - *by Guitard Family*

Monday, February 3

6:30 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 5

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

Thursday, February 6

8:30 a.m. † Mildred Irene Carleton  
7:00 p.m. Priest Intentions

Friday, February 7

8:30 a.m. † Father Gia Cobe Cong Do

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JANUARY 19, 2025.

\$ 29,605.74 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 4,986.74 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,280.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 975.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 430.54 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 32,291.28 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ - 27,038.72 = 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 PRAYFor the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

III Paula Stanley, II Kit and Ernie Gartung, II Zora Cadovec,  
II Frederick St. Amour, III Moses Monir Shaker, I Mike Baggett,  
I Ivan, I Brenda Fentress

\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto:frontoffice@stluketn.org) to add or remove someone on this list.

For Those on Active Duty in the Military

Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane,  
Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Mike Plouff,  
Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz,  
Patrick Rissler, Hailey Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton,  
Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Logan Garrett, Jeb Sloan,

LET US PERSEVERE AND TRUST IN GOD.

We can imagine that Simeon and Anna might have been tempted to give up hope that the Lord would fulfill his promise. But they persevered and continued to trust in God – continued to listen to the promptings of the Spirit – until the day finally came when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus and they recognized him as the Christ. Let us follow their example and trust in God on our own faith journey.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Luke Liturgical Ministry serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server, please contact Laura Nota by email at [liturgy@stluketn.org](mailto:liturgy@stluketn.org).

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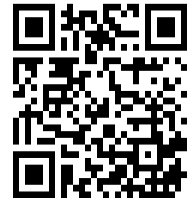
NEW TO THE PARISH?

**WELCOME!** To register as a parishioner of St. Luke Catholic Church, Please contact the church office 615-459-9672 or visit our website at: <http://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com>

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



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**There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's Charities.**

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please come join us in the Social Hall after the 8 and 10 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow parishioners. Donations are appreciated to help cover the cost. *Thank you!*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK FEB. 8 & 9, 2025ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Hadley Hollingsworth, Josaphine Lucas, Elizabeth Wright  
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman  
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Nick Ferrara, Cliff Dowell

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Stephanie Byars, Tracie Henry  
8:00 a.m. Emily Dauerer, Brian Brackman  
10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, J. Banker, E. Bohan, C. Daugherty, C. & K. Daugherty  
8:00 a.m. M. Guitard, C. Gartung, A. Stanley, K. Martinez, A. Stark, S. Vanns  
10:00 a.m. S. Legaspi, C. & D. Hagen, V. DiCarlo, T. Arnone, C. Schulte

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Josh Lucas, James and Karen Perkins  
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills  
10:00 a.m. Fannie and Felino Rosario, Jake Erisman, Tom Nolan

PRIMERA LECTURA

MALAQUIAS 3, 1-4

Esto dice el Señor: "He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero. Él preparará el camino delante de mí. De improviso entrará en el santuario el Señor, a quien ustedes buscan, el mensajero de la alianza a quien ustedes desean. Miren: Ya va entrando, dice el Señor de los ejércitos. ¿Quién podrá soportar el día de su venida? ¿Quién quedará en pie cuando aparezca? Será como fuego de fundición, como la lejía de los lavaderos. Se sentará como un fundidor que refina la plata; como a la plata y al oro, refinará a los hijos de Levi y así podrán ellos ofrecer, como es debido, las ofrendas al Señor. Entonces agrada al Señor la ofrenda de Judá y de Jerusalén, como en los días pasados, como en los años antiguos".

SEGUNDA LECTURA

HEBREOS 2, 14-18

Hermanos: Todos los hijos de una familia tienen la misma sangre; por eso, Jesús quiso ser de nuestra misma sangre, para destruir con su muerte al diablo, que mediante la muerte, dominaba a los hombres, y para liberar a aquellos que, por temor a la muerte, vivían como esclavos toda su vida. Pues como bien saben, Jesús no vino a ayudar a los ángeles, sino a los descendientes de Abraham; por eso tuvo que hacerse semejante a sus hermanos en todo, a fin de llegar a ser sumo sacerdote, misericordioso con ellos y fiel en las relaciones que median entre Dios y los hombres, y expiar así los pecados del pueblo. Como él mismo fue probado por medio del sufrimiento, puede ahora ayudar a los que están sometidos a la prueba.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

LUCAS 2, 32

R. *Aleluya, aleluya.*

Tú eres, Señor, la luz que alumbra a las naciones y la gloria de tu pueblo, Israel.

R. *Aleluya.*

EVANGELIO [Lectura corta]

LUCAS 2, 22-32 o 2, 22-40

[Transcurrido el tiempo de la purificación de María, según la ley de Moisés, ella y José llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor, de acuerdo con lo escrito en la ley: *Todo primogénito varón será consagrado al Señor*, y también para ofrecer, como dice la ley, *un par de tórtolas o dos pichones*. Vivía en Jerusalén un hombre llamado Simeón, varón justo y temeroso de Dios, que aguardaba el consuelo de Israel; en él moraba el Espíritu Santo, el cual le había revelado que no moriría sin haber visto antes al Mesías del Señor. Movid por el Espíritu, fue al templo, y cuando José y María entraban con el niño Jesús para cumplir con lo prescrito por la ley, Simeón lo tomó en brazos y bendijo a Dios, diciendo: "Señor, ya puedes dejar morir en paz a tu siervo, según lo que me habías prometido, porque mis ojos han visto a tu Salvador, al que has preparado para bien de todos los pueblos; luz que alumbra a las naciones, y gloria de tu pueblo, Israel".] El padre y la madre del niño estaban admirados de semejantes palabras. Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre de Jesús, le anunció: "Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel, como signo que provocará contradicción, para que queden al descubierto los pensamientos de todos los corazones. Y a ti, una espada te atravesará el alma". Había también una profetisa, Ana, hija de Fanuel, de la tribu de Aser. Era una mujer muy anciana. De joven, había vivido siete años casada, y tenía ya ochenta y cuatro años de edad. No se apartaba del templo ni de día ni de noche, sirviendo a Dios con ayunos y oraciones. Ana se acercó en aquel momento, dando gracias a Dios y hablando del niño a todos los que aguardaban la liberación de Israel. Y cuando cumplieron todo lo que prescribía la ley del Señor, se volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 23, 7. 8. 9. 10

R. *(10b) El Señor es el rey de la gloria.*

¡Puertas, ábranse de par en par; agrándense, portones eternos, porque va a entrar el rey de la gloria! R.

R. *El Señor es el rey de la gloria.*

¿Y quién es el rey de la gloria?

Es el Señor, fuerte y poderoso, el Señor, poderoso en la batalla. R.

R. *El Señor es el rey de la gloria.*

¡Puertas, ábranse de par en par; agrándense, portones eternos, porque va a entrar el rey de la gloria! R.

R. *El Señor es el rey de la gloria.*

¿Y quién es el rey de la gloria?

El Señor, Dios de los ejércitos, es el rey de la gloria. R.

R. *El Señor es el rey de la gloria.*

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, Miércoles y Sabados:

División Domingo:

~ Habrá junta de Papás el Viernes 21 de Febrero a las 6pm en el Salón Social para los estuésdiantes que van a hacer su Primera Comunión ahora en Mayo 2025.

División Miércoles: Par estudiantes de Con24

~ NO HABRA CLASES el Miércoles 5 de Marzo por el Miércoles de Ceniza. Se les anima a los estudiantes de asistir a la Misa en ese día. Las clases regresan el Miércoles 12 de Marzo.



READING I

MALACHI 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who will endure the day of his coming? And who can stand when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, Refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD. Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD, as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

READING II

HEBREWS 2:14-18

Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

ALLELUIA

LUKE 2:32

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL [short form in Brackets] LUKE 2:22-32 or 2:22-40

[ When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." ]  
The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted-and you yourself a sword will pierce-so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 24:7, 8, 9, 10

R. (8) *Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!*

Lift up, O gates, your lintels;  
reach up, you ancient portals,  
that the king of glory may come in!

R. *Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!*

Who is this king of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle.

R. *Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!*

Lift up, O gates, your lintels;  
reach up, you ancient portals,  
that the king of glory may come in!

R. *Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!*

Who is this king of glory?

The LORD of hosts; he is the king of glory.

R. *Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

~ There will be a parent meeting on Friday, February 21, 2025 at 6 p.m. in the social hall for students receiving First Communion in May 2025.

Wednesday Division: For our CON25 Students only

~ There will be no classes on Wednesday, March 5, due to Ash Wednesday Services. Students are encouraged to attend Mass that day. Classes will return on Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.





## Here I Am To Worship

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



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

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## What Child Is This

What child is this, who laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with athens sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

*This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring him laud,  
the babe, the son of Mary.*

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
Good Christian ffear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king, to own him;  
The Kings of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

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## Child of the Poor

Scott Soper

Helpless and hungry, lowly he lies,  
wrapped in the chill of midwinter;  
comes now among us,  
born into poverty's embrace,  
new life for the world.

Who is this who lives with the lowly,  
Sharing their sorrows, knowing their hunger?  
This is Christ, revealed to the world  
In the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

Who is the stranger here in our midst,  
looking for shelter among us?  
Who is the outcast?  
Who do we see amid the poor,  
the children of God?

Bring all the thirsty, all who seek peace;  
bring those with nothing to offer.  
Strengthen the feeble,  
say to the frightened heart:  
"Fear not: here is your God!"

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## Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

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

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

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

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

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## Behold the Lamb

Martin Willert

Those who were in the dark  
are thankful for the sunlight;  
we who live, we who die  
are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

Behold, behold the Lamb of God.  
All who eat, all who drink shall live;  
and all, all who dwell in God  
shall come to know his glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts  
are blessed with understanding  
of the wheat, of the wine  
united with his word and the love we share.

Gentle one, Child of God,  
join with us at this table.  
Bless our lives; nourish all  
who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.

Lord of all, give us light.  
Deliver us from evil.  
Make us one; be our shield.  
Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

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## We are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit  
Theirs is the kingdom of God  
Bless us O Lord, make us poor in spirit  
Bless us O Lord, our God

*We are the light of the world  
Let our light shine before all  
That they may see the good that we do  
And give Glory to God*

Text: Matthew 5:3-11, 14-16; Jean Anthony Greff, 1898-1981  
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## BILINGUAL GROUP VOICE LESSONS FOR ST. LUKE PARISHIONERS

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

## LEGION OF MARY

**FEBRUARY 2** – Presentation of Jesus and Purification of Mary in the Temple.

Forty days after His birth, in accordance with Mosaic Law, Mary & Joseph consecrated the Boy Jesus to God. On the same occasion, in obedience to the Law, Mary presented herself for purification.

**FEBRUARY 11** – Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes.

On February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

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.*



## LAST RESOURCES/FOOD BANK COR CHALLENGE

The **Cor Men's Group** challenges all parish families to match our donations to the Last Resources or Food Bank ministries.

During 2025, the Cor Men's Group will donate \$10 worth of food to the Food Bank in odd-numbered months. We will be donating \$10 to Last Resources in even-numbered months.

We challenge every parish family to match our donation with a donation of your own.

**Cor** website: 9168cor.com



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## ST. LUKE'S WINE TASTING EVENT



**\*\* Must be 21 years and older to attend. \*\***

Wine tasting tickets will be on sale after each Mass on February 8-9, 15-16, and 22-23.

Tickets can be purchased in the office during the week. Make plans to enjoy a great night of music, appetizers and great wines from Legacy Wine & Spirit in the Social Hall Friday, February 28 from 6:30 to 9:00.

Tickets are \$30 each



## BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having another blood drive here at the church in the social hall on February 18, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. To schedule an appointment log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: *StLukeSmyrna* or call 1-800 RED CROSS.

Link directly to your scheduled Blood Drive at:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StLukeSmyrna>

## FINANCIAL PEACE CLASSES

You work way too hard to be this broke! Have you been looking for a way to finally get on top of your money? Don't you want to learn how to live well and most importantly GIVE WELL?!! Now is the time to take back control of your money, and that starts by taking *Financial Peace University*. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/DA017F> to join my class at St. Luke Catholic Church starting **Tuesday, March 11, 2025**, and start making your money work for you.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Luke VBS June 16-20 (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade): We are hoping to have a VBS this year! In order for us to be able to do that, we need many adult and youth volunteers. There are classroom teachers (taking the students from class to class), bible, saints, art, recess, and music positions to fill. We need to have two adults in every room and several youth volunteers. If you want to volunteer and have a child younger, then 1<sup>st</sup> grade then they get to join in the fun too. Please complete the diocese training and the form listed below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc84ALTrTSIoYukSJ3JNP59tF2McqSOYackiFnbjLC\\_g00dA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc84ALTrTSIoYukSJ3JNP59tF2McqSOYackiFnbjLC_g00dA/viewform)

We are in need of art supplies and equipment. There are boxes located in the narthex to help collect supplies. These boxes have a list of supplies that are in need written on them. **We do take gently used items.** You can also visit our amazon wish list, below, to have items delivered directly to the correct address. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/cJPBAjZ?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/cJPBAjZ?ref=wl_share)

\*If you have any questions, please contact Amy Parker at [parker1616@gmail.com](mailto:parker1616@gmail.com)

## LADIES AUXILIARY OF COUNCIL #9168

Calling all ladies! The Ladies Auxiliary of Council 9168 will be meeting on Monday, February 17, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the John Kirk Room. For more information - contact Frances Ezzell by email at [ladiesof9168@gmail.com](mailto:ladiesof9168@gmail.com) and/or cell 404-964-0315.

We're looking forward to seeing you there!



## ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: Thursday, February 13

Location: Social Hall

Time: 6:30 p.m.

We will continue to collect the \$10 annual membership during February. The amount can be given to Lois Bergman or Jenny Banker or mailed to: St. Luke Women of Faith, 10682 Old Nashville Hwy., Smyrna, TN 37167.

*We welcome all women of St. Luke to join us!*

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

Gigi Holland  
Maria Padilla

Joanna Espinoza

Maddie Francescon-Washburn

Stephanie Hamilton

Cristina Ocando

Karina Powers

Maida Hernandez



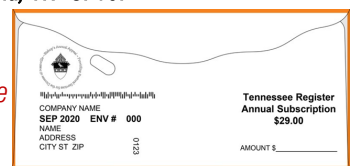
If you are expecting a baby, we would love to pray for you! Please call Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656 or email her at: [joanne.speer@comcast.net](mailto:joanne.speer@comcast.net) to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.

## TENNESSEE REGISTER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

It is time to renew subscriptions to the Tennessee Register. There are several ways you can pay for your subscription:

- ~ If you receive contribution envelopes in the mail, February's group will have an envelope with an orange boarder (see picture below) for you to place in Sunday's collection basket.
- ~ You can simply put your loose check in the collection basket (denote that it is for Tennessee Register).
- ~ If you contribute online through Vanco or PayPal, you can denote that it is for your Tennessee Register subscription.
- ~ You can also access the website at: <https://tennesseeregister.com/subscription-form/> to make Your payment. Please specify **St. Luke** as your parish!!
- ~ If you are not currently receiving the Tennessee Register but would like to, you can access the same website above to register. Please specify **St. Luke** as your parish!!
- ~ You can mail your donation directly to the church (please denote that it is for the Tennessee Register). You may mail it to: **St. Luke Catholic Church**  
10682 Old Nashville Hwy., Smyrna, TN 37167

~ If you are currently receiving Tennessee Register and do not wish to receive it any more than please call the church office at (615) 459-9672, so That we can remove you from the list (615) 459-9672.



Cursillo is a 3 day weekend designed to strengthen and renew your Catholic Faith and are held at Camp Marymount. The upcoming men's weekends will be February 13-16 and September 25-28. The women's will be held February 27-March 2 and October 2-5. There are pamphlets in the Narthex for those interested. For more information, contact Ann Strode, (615)424-4248, parish coordinator at St Luke for the Nashville Diocese.



### ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from Sept. 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. Please email [htgpartyof8@gmail.com](mailto:htgpartyof8@gmail.com) for more details.

### ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY

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, 2024 and can be completed on their Website: <https://stmichaeltm.org/apply>



**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](http://nashvillecatholicathletics.com).

### FATHER RYAN

Registration is currently open for Father Ryan High School summer camps. From academic, art, science and tech to sports. Camps are available for all interests, abilities, and age levels. Sessions run from **May 27 through July 25**. For more information and to register, visit [fatherryan.org/camps](http://fatherryan.org/camps).

### ST. CECILIA ACADEMY WALK-IN-WEDNESDAYS

~ SCA Connect Join us for lunch and hear from our Principal, Sister Anna Laura, our admissions team, and students on their SCA experience. There are several dates to choose from to work with your schedule. It is the perfect time to ask questions, tour the school, and learn more about the St. Cecilia Academy community. Registration/select your date: [stcecilia.edu/experience](http://stcecilia.edu/experience).

~ Walk-In Wednesdays Stop by St. Cecilia Academy (Wednesdays), noon to 1 p.m., 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. Tour our school and speak with the admissions team. No registration required.

### HEALING MASS

The Order of Malta - Nashville Region will host its second annual Healing Mass with the anointing of the sick at 5:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 11**, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. The Mass is open to the public and those seriously ill are invited to come receive God's spiritual healing. For more information, visit [regions.orderofmaltafederal.org/nashville](http://regions.orderofmaltafederal.org/nashville) visit the Order of Malta - Nashville Region Facebook page.

### CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEAGUE

*Catholic Business League, February 13, 2025 Meeting.* Tim Connors, founder, investor and managing partner of several organizations including PivotNorth Capital and Bay FC and Trustee of Catholic University of America, will be the featured speaker at the February breakfast meeting. All are welcome. Join us for the 7:00 a.m. Mass and meeting following at 7:45 a.m. in The Fleming Center at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

### RETRouvaille: A MARRIAGE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment of misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on February 28 - March 2, call 931-820-2115 or email: [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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TUESDAY: Fr. Andy Bulso  
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Ben Butler  
THURSDAY: Msgr. Owen Campion  
FRIDAY: Fr. Edwain Cardona  
SATURDAY: Fr. Joseph Patrick Edwige Carre  
SUNDAY: Pope Francis



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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 pm (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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