# LUKE Catholic Church

# PARISH OFFICE

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. 615-459-9672 • www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com

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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

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Clases Pre-Bautismales
Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono 615-444-9394. Niños menores de 7 años. Copia del certificado de nacimiento. Los padrinos por lo menos uno, tiene que ser mayor de 16 años. Tener: Bautismo, Primera comunión y Confirmación. Si son dos padrinos tiene que ser hombre y mujer, no se aceptan niños durante las pláticas. Si no tiene alternativa favor de hablar con el director de Educación Religiosa (información en el boletín). 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



# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, February 15

4:00 p.m. † Don and Ann Yasger - by Barnes, Stevens, & Abriola Family 7:30 p.m. † Catalina Flores - by Flores Family

# Sunday, February 16

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Huder - by Amy Terry

10:00 a.m. † Michael Brougher - by John and Lynn Phillips

12:00 p.m. † Julia Azocar - by Pinero Mora Family

### Monday, February 17

6:30 p.m. † Brayan Velasco

# Tuesday, February 18

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

### Wednesday, February 19

8:30 a.m. † Mark Wiggins - by Johnson Family

### Thursday, February 20

8:30 a.m. Paula Stanley - by St. Luke Women of Faith 7:00 p.m. † Ernesto Blanco

### Friday, February 21

8:30 a.m. † Irene Messina - by Toni Comfort

### LET US PRAY

### For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIIII Paula Stanley, IIII Kit and Ernie Gartung, IIII Zora Cadovec, IIII Frederick St. Amour, IIIII Moses Monir Shaker,

III Mike Baggett, III Ivan, III 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 to add or remove someone on this list.

### For Those on Active Duty in the Military

Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane, Mike Plouff, Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Hailey Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Jeb Sloan Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Logan Garrett, Tom Janssen, Cole Liko, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates, Grant Holland, Michael Mounce, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris

### GOD LIFTS US UP TO GREATER THINGS

Our readings today emphasize that our eyes should not be fixed on things of this world. We will not find true fulfillment on earth, where things pass away. Rather, our focus is to be on the Lord and following his ways. He lifts us up, no matter what hardship we are facing.

### 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 <u>liturgy@stluketn.org.</u>

# NASHVILLE CATHOLIC: ANYWHERE YOU ARE, IT'S HERE

Check out NashvilleCatholic.org for the latest articles, videos, podcasts, and other fun and exciting content from the Diocese of Nashville.

### 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

### WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 02, 2025.

- 25,488.16 Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)
- 24,619.00 Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations
- 869.16 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

### WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

- 1,602.00 Restricted Designated Donations
  - (Includes online giving).
- 775.00 Last Resource Deposit
  - (Includes online giving)
  - 1,260.54 Food Pantry Deposit
    - (includes online giving) 29,125.70 Total revenue collected
      - (general operations & designated donations)
- 59,330.00 Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (see formula below)
  - (30,204.30) = 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



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 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. 22 & 23, 2025

# ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Christopher, Henry, and Jimmy Forrest, J.P. Chapleau

8:00 a.m. William, Joseph and Joshua Krog

10:00 a.m. Hayden Garrett, Hunter and Jayden Adams

### LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Kris Wynn, Pat McKown 8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Barbara Ryan 10:00 a.m. Don Ward, Diane Holcomb

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 p.m. C. Daugherty, B. Stevens, J. & D. Knost, D. & J. Spehn

8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, Francescon, K. Krog, S. McBride, A. Kornau

10:00 a.m. J R Gerald, Jr., S. Gerba, W. Rudin H., Lopez-Starr, J. & C. Noves

### USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. James and Karen Perkins, Leonard Persinger, Josh Lucas

8:00 a.m. Stephine and Randall Vanns, Ken and Jean Mills

10:00 a.m. Craig Rost, J R Gerald Jr., Vinnie DiCarlo, Fabian Perez

### PRIMERA LECTURA JEREMIAS 17, 5-8

Esto dice el Señor: "Maldito el hombre que confía en el hombre, que en él pone su fuerzay aparta del Señor su corazón. Será como un cardo en la estepa, que nunca disfrutará de la Iluvia. Vivirá en la aridez del desierto, en una tierra salobre e inhabitable. Bendito el hombre que confía en el Señor y en él pone su esperanza. Será como un árbol plantado junto al agua, que hunde en la corriente sus raíces; cuando llegue el calor, no lo sentirá y sus hojas se conservarán siempre verdes; en año de sequía no se marchitará ni dejará de dar frutos".

# SEGUNDA LECTURA 1 CORINTIOS 15, 12, 16-20

Hermanos: Si hemos predicado que Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos, ¿cómo es que algunos de ustedes andan diciendo que los muertos no resucitan? Porque si los muertos no resucitan, tampoco Cristo resucitó. Y si Cristo no resucitó, es vana la fe de ustedes; y por lo tanto, aún viven ustedes en pecado, y los que murieron en Cristo, perecieron. Si nuestra esperanza en Cristo se redujera tan sólo a las cosas de esta vida, seríamos los más infelices de todos los hombres. Pero no es así, porque Cristo resucitó, y resucitó como la primicia de todos los muertos.

# ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO LUCAS 6, 23AB

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Alégrense ese día y salten de gozo, porque su recompensa será grande en el cielo, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

# <u>EVANGELIO</u> <u>LUCAS 6, 17. 20-26</u>

En aquel tiempo, Jesús descendió del monte con sus discípulos y sus apóstoles y se detuvo en un llano. Allí se encontraba mucha gente, que había venido tanto de Judea y de Jerusalén, como de la costa de Tiro y de Sidón. Mirando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo: "Dichosos ustedes los pobres, porque de ustedes es el Reino de Dios. Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre, porque serán saciados. Dichosos ustedes los que lloran ahora, porque al fin reirán. Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los hombres los aborrezcan y los expulsen de entre ellos, y cuando los insulten y maldigan por causa del Hijo del hombre. Alégrense ese día y salten de gozo, porque su recompensa será grande en el cielo. Pues así trataron sus padres a los profetas. Pero, jay de ustedes, los ricos, porque ya tienen ahora su consuelo! ¡Ay de ustedes, los que se hartan ahora, porque después tendrán hambre! ¡Ay de ustedes, los que ríen ahora, porque llorarán de pena! ¡Ay de ustedes, cuando todo el mundo los alabe, porque de ese modo trataron sus padres a los falsos profetas!"



# SALMO RESPONSORIAL

DEL SALMO 1

R. (Sal 39, 5a) Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor. Dichoso aquel que no se guía por mundanos criterios, que no anda en malos pasos ni se burla del bueno. que ama la ley de Dios y se goza en cumplir sus mandamientos. R. R. Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor. Es como un árbol plantado junto al río, que da fruto a su tiempo y nunca se marchita. En todo tendrá éxito. R. R. Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor. En cambio los malvados serán como la paja barrida por el viento. Porque el Señor protege el camino del justo y al malo sus caminos acaban por perderlo. R. R. Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor.

### PROFESIÓN DE FE

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

y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;

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

# PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA Divisiones Domingos, Miercoles y Sabados:

División Domingo:

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

División Miercoles: Par estudiantes de Con24

NO HABRA CLASSES 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 JEREMIAH 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

## READING II 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

## ALLELUIA LUKE 6:23AB

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

# <u>GOSPEL</u> <u>LUKE 6:17, 20-26</u>

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

# 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

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

R (40:5a) Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. Blessed the man who follows not

the counsel of the wicked,

nor walks in the way of sinners,

nor sits in the company of the insolent,

but delights in the law of the LORD

and meditates on his law day and night.

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

He is like a tree

planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season.

and whose leaves never fade.

Whatever he does, prospers.

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Not so the wicked, not so;

they are like chaff which the wind drives away.

For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.



### ALL ARE WELCOME

All are welcome in this place Behold Love's amazing grace All are welcome; All are welcome! Bring your hopes bring your dreams Mercy flows and Love redeems All are welcome! All belong!

Welcome all the broken-hearted All who sorrow and despair You are not alone for you are God's own Together we sing and we proclaim

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### CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Christians, let us love one another, As we share the true living bread. Jesus is our God and our brother; With his flesh and blood we are fed. Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesús is our life. God is love.

We who break this bread are one body, We who share this cup are all one. Children of our Father in heaven, We are heirs with God's only son. Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

We who eat and drink at this table Die and rise again with our Lord. Drawing from our Rock living water Giv'n to all who thirst for accord. Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

On the path of life we may falter, Earthly food alone leaves us weak; Always you invite from the altar, "Hungry souls their food here must seek." Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesús is our life. God is love.

Wheat and grape incarnate a myst'ry: Jesus is the true living bread. Let us eat with joy and thanksgiving, Trusting in the word he has said. Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesús is our life. God is love.

Jesus is the vine, we the branches; We are grains of wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live forever, One with Christ, our Lord and our Head. Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

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# **COME TO THE TABLE**

Come to the table of mercy Prepared with the wine and the bread All who are hungry and thirsty Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation Receive from His nail-scarred hand Eat of the bread of salvation Drink of the blood of the Lamb

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# PAN DEL CIELO / BREAD FROM HEAVEN

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

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

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

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

I am the living bread come down from heaven Whoever eats this bread will have eternal life

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# How Can I Keep From Singing

My life flows on in endless song Above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn That hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm, While to that rock I'm clinging. Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

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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 if you are interested! Lessons will be on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next lesson will be March 8, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.



Just a reminder that there will be a second collection next weekend for the Bishop's Charities.

### 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 <a href="https://www.fpu.com/DA017F">https://www.fpu.com/DA017F</a> to join my class at St. Luke Catholic Church starting Tuesday, March 11, 2025, and start making your money work for you.



# 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.





### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are looking for VBS volunteers for June 16-20 from 7:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We need classroom teachers for grades 1st-6th. Grade

levels will be grouped together (1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and 5th and 6th). The kids will be rotating through the following class activities: bible, saints, art, music, and physical education. We will need two teachers in each classroom and several youth volunteers! If you have a child younger than 1st grade, they can join in the fun if

the parent or grandparent is also volunteering. Please complete the diocese training and the form by using the QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Parker at parker1616@qmail.com. Thanks!



# CALLING ALL COOKS AND BAKERS!!!

St. Luke is asking our parishioners for donations of finger foods and desserts for the Wine Tasting event on Friday, February 28. Donations can be dropped off in the social hall from noon to 6 p.m. on the day of the event. A sign up sheet will be available at the ticket sales table in the narthex or your can text or call DeeDee Kiosor at (630) 220-2757. Thank you!

### 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

# LEGION OF MARY

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*.

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

Gigi Holland Maria Padilla Joanna Espinoza Maddie Francescon-Washburn Lena Francescon 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: <a href="mailto:joanne.speer@comcast.net">joanne.speer@comcast.net</a> to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.



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### **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 you

can link directly to your scheduled Blood Drive at:

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

### 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 <a href="mailto:ladiesof9168@gmail.com">ladiesof9168@gmail.com</a> and/or cell 404-964-0315.

We're looking forward to seeing you there!

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congrats to our students for their outstanding Academics at Father Ryan. Father Ryan has announced the students who have made the academic dean's list or honor roll for the second quarter of the 2024-25 school year. We are proud of the accomplishments of our parishioners:

Caden Frith ~ Gavin Lowry ~ Ellie Quillosa



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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FEBRUARY AWARD WINNERS

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - LEONARD PERSINGER

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 — JOEY ALBANESE & JENNIFER BANKER This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.

# PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH - KEVIN COX

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. Please email 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://stmichaeltn.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 <u>nashvillecatholicathletics.com</u>.

# **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.

ST. CECILIA ACADEMY WALK-IN-WEDNESDAYS
~ 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.

### PROTECT YOUNG EYES

Protect Young Eyes, a national organization that helps families, schools, and churches create safer digital spaces, will host presentations at five diocesan schools March 3-4. Titled "The 5 Habits of a Tech-Ready Home in an Unfiltered World," the presentations will provide practical solutions parents can use to help keep their kids protected online. Sponsored by the Catholic Schools Office, the presentations are free and open to all diocesan Catholic school parents, but registration is required at forms.office.com/r/GeWk8ktiUi. Participating schools include:

- ~ St. Henry School, <u>Monday, March 3, 6:30-8 p.m.,</u> 6401 Harding Place, Nashville ~ Pope St. John Paul II Preparatory School, <u>Monday, March 3, 6:30-8 p.m.,</u> 117 Caldwell Dr., Hendersonville
- ~ St. Ann School, *Monday, March 3, 6:30-8 p.m.*, 5105 Charlotte Ave., Nashville ~ St. Patrick School, *Tuesday, March 4, 3:30-4:30 p.m.*, 175 St. Patrick St., McEwen
- ~ St. Rose of Lima School, *Tuesday, March 4, 7-8:30 p.m.,* 1601 N. Tennessee Blvd., Murfreesboro

### 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 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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SATURDAY: Msgr. Stephen Gideon

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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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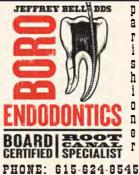


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