

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, March 1

4:00 p.m. † Vicki Edwards - *by Jenny Banker*
7:30 p.m. † Gregorio Ledezma - *by the Ledezma Family*

Sunday, March 2

8:00 a.m. † Lou Wenisch - *by Barbara and Daryll Ryan*
10:00 a.m. Lan Nguyen's Birthday
12:00 p.m. † Rick Guitard - *by the Guitard Family*

Monday, March 3

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

Tuesday, March 4

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

Wednesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. † Elizabeth Dellipoli - *by Laura Nota*

Thursday, March 6

8:30 a.m. Kevin Patel - *by Jay and Melinda Beel*
7:00 p.m. † For All Souls of Purgatory

Friday, March 7

8:30 a.m. Dave Guitard - *by Margaret Guitard*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 16, 2025.

\$ 29,483.84 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 4,864.84 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,882.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 553.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 338.54 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 32,257.38 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (27,072.62) = 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 Paula Stanley, IIIII Kit and Ernie Gartung, IIIII Zora Cadovec,
IIIIII Frederick St. Amour, IIIII Mike Baggett, IIIII Ivan,
IIII Brenda Fentress, I Daniel Joseph



*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the frontoffice@stlukekn.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,
Aleks 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



The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

The author of today's first reading, Ben Sira, speaks of how God created us with intelligence so that we might look out into the world and see his fingerprints on everything around us. Our minds and souls are to interact in such a way that we know and love God to the best of our ability. God has shown us *his mighty works* that we might praise his holy name.

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@stlukekn.org.

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>

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 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 MARCH 8 & 9, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Francisco Espinoza, J.P. Chappleau, Emiliano Hineman
8:00 a.m. Samuel Jones, Owen Guidry, John Diehl
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Cliff Dowell, RJ Schultz

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Patrick Reina, Judith Nochowicz
8:00 a.m. Ken Mills, Margaret Guitard
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Nathan Opie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. J. Banker, E. Bohan, C. Daugherty, Byars, C. Daugherty, Muenich
8:00 a.m. J. & C. Jones, Kornau, M. Fell, Francescon, S. Vanns, McBride
10:00 a.m. JR Gerald, Jr., T. Arnone, Macaspac, Sytsma, Schultz, Warnatzsch

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea, Jack Payne Josh Lucas
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Ken and Jean Mills
10:00 a.m. Craig Rost, Fabian Perez, Stephanie Ramirez, Shararose Legaspi

PRIMERA LECTURA

SIRÁCIDA 27, 5-8

Al agitar el cernidor, aparecen las basuras; en la discusión aparecen los defectos del hombre. En el horno se prueba la vasija del alfarero; la prueba del hombre está en su razonamiento. El fruto muestra cómo ha sido el cultivo de un árbol; la palabra muestra la mentalidad del hombre. Nunca alabes a nadie antes de que hable, porque ésa es la prueba del hombre.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

1 CORINTIOS 15, 54-58

Hermanos: Cuando nuestro ser corruptible y mortal se revista de incorruptibilidad e inmortalidad, entonces se cumplirá la palabra de la Escritura: *La muerte ha sido aniquilada por la victoria. ¿Dónde está, muerte, tu victoria? ¿Dónde está, muerte, tu aguijón?* El aguijón de la muerte es el pecado y la fuerza del pecado es la ley. Gracias a Dios, que nos ha dado la victoria por nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Así pues, hermanos míos muy amados, estén firmes y permanezcan constantes, trabajando siempre con fervor en la obra de Cristo, puesto que ustedes saben que sus fatigas no quedarán sin recompensa por parte del Señor.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

CFR FILIPENSES 2, 15. 16

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Iluminen al mundo con la luz del Evangelio reflejada en su vida.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

LUCAS 6, 39-45

En aquel tiempo, Jesús propuso a sus discípulos este ejemplo: “¿Puede acaso un ciego guiar a otro ciego? ¿No caerán los dos en un hoyo? El discípulo no es superior a su maestro; pero cuando termine su aprendizaje, será como su maestro. ¿Por qué ves la paja en el ojo de tu hermano y no la viga que llevas en el tuyo? ¿Cómo te atreves a decirle a tu hermano: ‘Déjame quitarte la paja que llevas en el ojo’, si no adviertes la viga que llevas en el tuyo? ¡Hipócrita! Saca primero la viga que llevas en tu ojo y entonces podrás ver, para sacar la paja del ojo de tu hermano. No hay árbol bueno que produzca frutos malos, ni árbol malo que produzca frutos buenos. Cada árbol se conoce por sus frutos. No se recogen higos de las zarzas, ni se cortan uvas de los espinos. El hombre bueno dice cosas buenas, porque el bien está en su corazón, y el hombre malo dice cosas malas, porque el mal está en su corazón, pues la boca habla de lo que está lleno el corazón”.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

DEL SALMO 91

R. (cf. 2a) ¡Qué bueno es darte gracias, Señor!
¡Qué bueno es darte gracias, Dios altísimo,
y celebrar tu nombre,
pregonando tu amor cada mañana
y tu fidelidad, todas las noches! R.
R. ¡Qué bueno es darte gracias, Señor!
Los justos crecerán como las palmas,
como los cedros en los altos montes;
plantados en la casa del Señor,
en medio de sus atrios darán flores. R.
R. ¡Qué bueno es darte gracias, Señor!
Seguirán dando fruto en su vejez,
frondosos y lozanos como jóvenes,
para anunciar que en Dios, mi protector,
ni maldad ni injusticia se conocen. R.

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

Horarios para el Miércoles de Ceniza

Miércoles 5 de Marzo

- 6:30 a.m. - Misa (bilingüe)
- 8:30 a.m. - Misa en inglés
- 10:15 a.m. - Servicio de Cenizas en inglés
- 12:15 p.m. - Misa en inglés
- 5:15 p.m. - Servicio de Cenizas (bilingüe)
- 6:30 p.m. - Misa en español



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PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA:

Divisiones Domingos, Miercoles y Sábados:



División Domingo:

- ~ No hay clases el Domingo 30 de Marzo (Spring Break)
- ~ Las clases regresan el 6 de Abril.
- ~ No hay clases el Domingo 13 de Abril (Domingo de Ramos) y 20 de Abril (Domingo de Resurrección)
- ~ Las clases regresan el 27 de Abril.
- ~ Ultimo Dia de Clases es el 4 de Mayo.
- ~ Ensayo para la Primera Comunión sera Viernes 16 de Mayo las 5:30 p.m. en el Salón Social.

División Miercoles:

- ~ No hay clases el Miércoles 2 de Abril (Spring Break) - las clases regresan el 9 de Abril.
- ~ No hay clases el Miércoles 23 de Abril (Domingo de Resurrección) - las clases regresan el 30 de Abril.

READING I

SIRACH 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

READING II

1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?* The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

ALLELUIA

PHILIPPIANS 2:15D, 16A

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

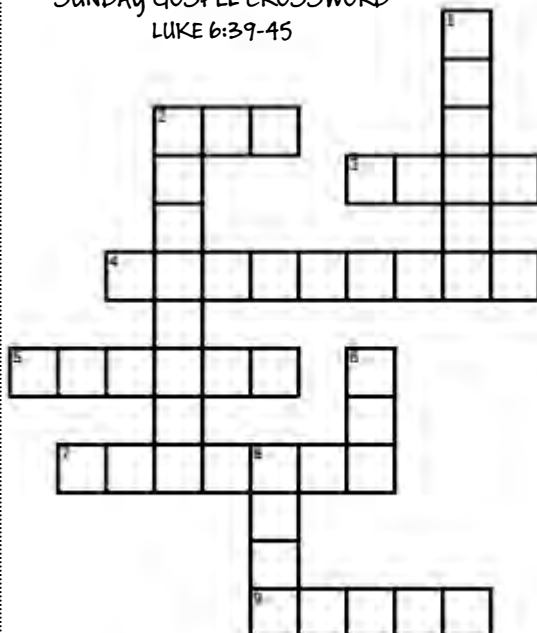
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

SUNDAY GOSPEL CROSSWORD
LUKE 6:39-45



ACROSS

2. An action that hurts God and others.
3. The opposite of bad.
4. The followers of Jesus.
5. No longer good to use or eat.
7. Stories Jesus told to teach people.
9. We use this to speak.

DOWN

1. To take away.
2. A very small piece of something, like wood.
6. We use these to see.
8. A large flat piece of wood.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R (cf. 2a) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

to sing praise to your name, Most High,

To proclaim your kindness at dawn

and your faithfulness throughout the night.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,

like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.

They that are planted in the house of the LORD

shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age;

vigorous and sturdy shall they be,

Declaring how just is the LORD,

my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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

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 18, 2025**, and start making your money work for you.



PLEASE NOTICE THE NEW START DATE

GATHER US IN

Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in' the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in' the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

Gather us in' the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in' the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring
hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy. Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascribed to St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226. Text and music © 1987, OCP. All rights reserved.

CHANGE MY HEART OH GOD

*Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You*

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

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Miracle of Grace

Curtis Stephan

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

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

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

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

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SANCTUARY

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

Lord, who came to save
The heart and soul of every man
It is you Lord, who knows my weakness,
Who gives me strength with thine own hand

Lead me on Lord from temptation
Purify me from within
Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit
Take away all my sin

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JUST LIKE YOU

Revive my heart renew my soul
In You O Lord I am made whole
No more in fear will I wander
'Cause You're my God my Lord and Savior

Like a burning fire be my one desire

I want to be holy just like You
I want to go where You lead me to
With reckless abandon to Your truth
I want to fall deeper in love with You

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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.

LEGION OF MARY

March 25. The Solemnity of The Annunciation marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he told her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. According to Luke 1:26, the Annunciation occurred "in the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy with John the Baptist

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

- ~ No Classes on Sunday, March 30 (Spring Break) — Classes return on April 6.
- ~ No Classes on Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday) and April 20 (Easter) — Classes return on April 27.
- ~ Last day of Classes Sunday, May 4.
- ~ First Communion Rehearsal will be Friday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Wednesday Division:

- ~ No Classes on Wednesday, April 2 (Spring Break) Classes return on April 9.
- ~ No Classes on Wednesday, April 23 (Easter) Classes return on April 30.





SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday - March 5

6:30 a.m. - Bilingual Mass

8:30 a.m. - English Mass

10:15 a.m. - English Service with distribution of ashes

12:15 p.m. - English Mass

5:15 p.m. - Bilingual Service with distribution of ashes

6:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass



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 diocesan training and the form by using the QR code. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Parker at parker1616@gmail.com



PASSION OF THE CHRIST

All parishioners are invited to the movie "The Passion of the Christ" sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



When: Tuesday, March 18 at 6 p.m.

Where: Premier 6 Theater, Murfreesboro

Cost: Donations appreciated

You may contact Tom Labrado at 9168cor@gmail.com for more information or any questions.



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.

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

Gigi Holland

Maria Padilla

Joanna Espinoza

Maddie Francescon-Washburn

Lena Francescon

Lucy Williams

Stephanie Hamilton

Ellen Crabtree

Karina Powers

Maida Hernandez

Mitzi Epanan

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



EASTER 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 Easter. Donations will begin on *March 8* and will end *April 13*.

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!



St. Luke Catholic Church

Knights of Columbus

Lenten Fish Fry

Please join us for the Knights of Columbus annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 7 and Friday, April 4, at 5 p.m. in the social hall. We will be serving Fish, Fries, Hush Puppies, Coleslaw, & Drinks. The cost will be \$10 per adult and \$5 for children ages 2-12. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. in the social hall and ending at 6:30 p.m. when Stations of the Cross begin. We will accept cash or Venmo at the door.



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

The St Luke Women of Faith will be having a Membership Drive the weekend of March 8 and 9 before & after the Masses. The primary focus of our group is weekly altar care of the sanctuary, but we have grown our outreach to a variety of social events and charitable causes! We invite all women of the parish to stop by our table in the Narthex to learn more and become a member!

Next meeting: Thursday, March 13

Location: Social Hall

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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



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.

March Cor Vlog QR



THANK YOU BLOOD DONORS

Another successful St. Luke blood drive! Thank you to all who donated on February 18. There were a total number of 46 Donors and 39 units collected, which will potentially help save 113 lives! *Thank you to all who donated blood and to all the wonderful volunteers!*

NASHVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Come, Behold, Believe: Encounter the Eucharist with Fr. Peter Stryker, Fathers of Mercy and Deacon Joe Augustine "Beautiful Eucharist" by Matthew Kelly included with registration.

Friday and Saturday, April 4-5, 2025

Registration-\$100 Payable to NDCCW *deadline 3-4-25*

Friday dinner and Saturday Lunch are included in registration (Meatless Lenten Meal)

Paris Landing State Park Lodge, 400 Lodge Rd.

Buchanan TN 38222

NDCCW Price for King or Double \$165 + Tax = \$189.25

Phone reservations 1-888-867-2757

Please send completed registration & check for \$100 to:

Laura Nota, CO-Treasurer, 615-319-3606

146 Woody Thomas Dr.

LaVergne, TN 37086



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://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.

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/GeWk8kUj. Participating schools include:

- ~ St. Henry School, Monday, March 3, 6:30-8 p.m., 6401 Harding Place, Nashville
- ~ Pope St. John Paul II Preparatory School, Monday, March 3, 6:30-8 p.m., 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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TUESDAY: Fr. Joseph Kattakayam C.M.I.
WEDNESDAY: Fr. J. Patrick Kibby
THURSDAY: Fr. Zack Kirangu
FRIDAY: Fr. John Kirk
SATURDAY: Fr. Stephen Klasek
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 p.m. (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese of Nashville requires a minimum four month preparation period. Contact the office for details.

ANointing OF THE SICK

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

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