

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Smyrna, TN 37167

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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

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). 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

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 15

4:00 p.m. † Jim Close - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*
7:30 p.m. Joceyln Ledesma's Birthday

Sunday, March 16

8:00 a.m. † Arman Villarosa
10:00 a.m. † Joseph Legan - *by Jenny Banker*
12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, March 17

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, March 18

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

Wednesday, March 19

8:30 a.m. † Ed Layton

Thursday, March 20

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
by Divine Mercy Assembly #2936
7:00 p.m. Karen Magaña's Birthday

Friday, March 21

8:30 a.m. † Tom Swagler - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM MARCH 2, 2025.

\$ 34,463.96 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 9,844.96 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 2,297.00 Restricted Designated Donations
(*Includes online giving*).

\$ 1,093.23 Last Resource Deposit
(*Includes online giving*)

\$ 1,274.77 Food Pantry Deposit
(*includes online giving*)

\$ 39,128.96 Total revenue collected
(*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (20,201.04) = 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

IIII Paula Stanley, I Mike Baggett, III Daniel Joseph
IIIIII Brenda Fentress, I Rick St. Amour, I Dennis Dwyer

**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

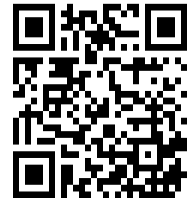
Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane, Mike Plouff,
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Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea,
Aleks Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Hailey Rissler, Jeff Hineman,
Carl Templeton, Jeb Sloan Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Logan Garrett,
Tom Janssen,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



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

STAND FIRM IN FAITH.

This season of Lent prepares us for Easter, when we will celebrate the Lord's resurrection. In today's Gospel Peter, John, and James get a glimpse of Jesus' glorified body. This is the type of body that Paul tells the Philippians we will one day have, as long as we stand firm in our faith — not only in Christ's resurrection, but also in his cross.

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: <http://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com>

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 22 & 23, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Forrest
8:00 a.m. William, Joseph, and Joshua Krog
10:00 a.m. Bryson Parker, Gage Zimmerman, and Nicholas Ferrara

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Kris Wynn, Pat McKown
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Krog, Cyndi Gartung
10:00 a.m. Robert Varela, Megan Haissig

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Anderson, T. Abriola, S. Byars, Henry, P. Muenich, B. Stevens
8:00 a.m. S. Gerba, S. Legaspi, Wisniewski, K. Martinez, K. Krog, A. Kornau
10:00 a.m. Bowman, S. Nordhoff, A. Mellette, A. Parker, Macaspac, Sturgeon

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, F Perez, Ken and Marian Jordan
10:00 a.m. Jim and Connie Noyes, Adam Parker, Vinnie DiCarlo



ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

Please join us for the Knights of Columbus annual Fish Fry on 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.

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.

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 Sunday, May 18 at 1:30 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.



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



ST. LUKE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. During the season of Lent we are all called to embrace penances and to perform works of charity that reflect our desire for conversion of heart. Let us all pray fervently for those catechumens and Candidates who will celebrate the Easter Sacraments with us this year. May this Lent lead us all to a deeper union in Christ with one another.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

MONDAYS: 6:00 p.m. / Bilingual
WEDNESDAYS: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. / English
THURSDAYS: 6:00 p.m. / Bilingual
SATURDAYS: 3:10 p.m. / English
6:15 p.m. / Bilingual

PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 - 6:00 p.m. TO 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - Exposition, Adoration, Gospel Reading, and Reflection
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. - Sung Vespers
7:30 p.m. - Benediction and Closing Prayer

The Sacrament of Penance will be ongoing throughout the service and will conclude when all have received forgiveness!

FRIDAYS

5:00 p.m. - Meatless Meals
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross



St. Luke Lenten Meals will be every Friday during Lent beginning at 5 p.m. The meals will consist of soup & grilled cheese, fish and more!! Suggested donation: \$5/person for non-Fish Fry meals and \$10/ person or \$30/family for the Fish Fry Friday Lenten meals.

DATE

SPONSORED BY

MEAL

March 21	Knights of Columbus	Pancakes
March 28	Women of Faith	Soup Supper
April 4	Knights of Columbus	Fish Fry
April 11	Women of Faith	Soup Supper

Stations of the cross will begin after the meals at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

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 and the names of those to be remembered on the outside of the envelope.
- ~ **PUT** the envelope in the flower box.



Cursillo is a 3 day weekend designed to strengthen and renew your Catholic Faith and are held at Camp Marymount. The upcoming men's weekend will be September 25-28 and the women's will be held October 2-5. There are pamphlets in the Narthex for those interested. Also, anyone who has made Cursillo and is interested in joining a small group can contact Ann Strode, (615) 424-4248.

March 17, 2025

HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY

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

Gigi Holland
Lucy Williams
Joanna Espinoza
Maddie Francescon-Washburn
Lena Francescon

Stephanie Hamilton
Ellen Crabtree
Karina Powers
Maida Hernandez
Mitzi Epun

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.



READING I

GENESIS 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

READING II

PHILIPPIANS 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

GOSPEL

LUKE 9:28B-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.

R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge;
of whom should I be afraid?

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;

have pity on me, and answer me.

Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Your presence, O LORD, I seek.

Hide not your face from me;

do not in anger repel your servant.

You are my helper: cast me not off.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD
in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD with courage;

be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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

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.*

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



So 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

*And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross*

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TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD

Bob Hurd

*Transfigure us, O Lord,
Transfigure us, O Lord.
Break the chains that bind us;
Speak your healing word,
And where you lead we'll follow.
Transfigure us, O Lord.*

Down from heights of glory into the depths below,
the love of God self-emptied, the love of God to show.
You light the path before us, the way that we must go.

Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill,
glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills;
in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled.

Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep,
a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek,
and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least.

To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go;
your face set toward the ending,
the cross to be your throne.
Shall we journey with you
and share your paschal road?

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SANCTUS (HOLY)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Post Consecrationem (We Proclaim)

Mortem tuam annuntiámus, Dómine,
et tuam resurrecciónem confitémur,
donec vénias.
We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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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GOD IS GOOD

May your struggle keep
you at the cross

And may your troubles
show that you need God;

May your battles end
the way they should

And may your bad days
Prove that God is good!

And may your whole life
prove that God is good!

Jonathan McReynolds

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REMEMBRANCE (THE COMMUNION SONG)

Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine for any to receive

*By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful*

Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You

See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place

*Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory*

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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL:

Saint Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
And do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
By the Power of God,
Cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits,
Who prowl through the world
Seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITY WORD SEARCH - Luke 9:28B-36

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S	B	S	A	X	R	E	L	F	A	C	E	B	Y	X	A	S	D	K	R	Clothing
Y	G	A	B	G	R	N	I	C	Y	J	D	P	F	M	W	O	A	J	G	Cloud
W	U	W	K	T	H	T	N	C	M	L	K	U	K	O	T	N	L	T	K	Dazzling
F	V	E	E	C	J	S	G	B	V	T	X	G	G	S	N	Z	N	T	H	Elijah
J	V	M	P	L	A	L	W	Z	J	J	D	M	D	E	W	L	N	H	E	Face
Y	K	A	R	O	X	V	W	T	C	G	M	Z	B	S	E	K	Z	R	N	Glory
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U	C	X	Y	H	F	S	B	J	A	B	U	F	D	O	D	X	B	E	I	Moses
N	I	M	C	I	K	U	H	K	N	N	N	U	R	A	S	U	C	L	S	Mountain
A	A	B	X	N	O	V	C	W	G	V	T	D	C	H	O	S	E	N	T	Pray
I	C	W	P	G	Y	L	T	M	E	I	A	P	N	E	V	H	B	F	E	Saw
L	H	O	B	B	E	R	R	B	D	L	I	Y	O	B	J	Q	K	X	N	Son
L	G	W	L	H	D	Z	W	P	D	T	N	U	P	G	L	O	R	Y	S	Tents
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PRIMERA LECTURA

GÉNESIS 15, 5-12. 17-18

En aquellos días, Dios sacó a Abram de su casa y le dijo: “Mira el cielo y cuenta las estrellas, si puedes”. Luego añadió: “Así será tu descendencia”. Abram creyó lo que el Señor le decía y, por esa fe, el Señor lo tuvo por justo. Entonces le dijo: “Yo soy el Señor, el que te sacó de Ur, ciudad de los caldeos, para entregarte en posesión esta tierra”. Abram replicó: “Señor Dios, ¿cómo sabré que voy a poseerla?” Dios le dijo: “Tráeme una ternera, una cabra y un carnero, todos de tres años; una tórtola y un pichón”. Tomó Abram aquellos animales, los partió por la mitad y puso las mitades una enfrente de la otra, pero no partió las aves. Pronto comenzaron los buitres a descender sobre los cadáveres y Abram los ahuyentaba. Estando ya para ponerse el sol, Abram cayó en un profundo letargo, y un terror intenso y misterioso se apoderó de él. Cuando se puso el sol, hubo densa oscuridad y sucedió que un brasero humeante y una antorcha encendida, pasaron por entre aquellos animales partidos. De esta manera hizo el Señor, aquel día, una alianza con Abram, diciendo: “A tus descendientes doy esta tierra, desde el río de Egipto hasta el gran río Éufrates”.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

FILIPENSES 3, 17-4, 1

Hermanos: Sean todos ustedes imitadores míos y observen la conducta de aquellos que siguen el ejemplo que les he dado a ustedes. Porque, como muchas veces se lo he dicho a ustedes, y ahora se lo repito llorando, hay muchos que viven como enemigos de la cruz de Cristo. Esos tales acabarán en la perdición, porque su dios es el vientre, se enorgullecen de lo que deberían avergonzarse y sólo piensan en cosas de la tierra. Nosotros, en cambio, somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos que venga nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo. Él transformará nuestro cuerpo miserable en un cuerpo glorioso, semejante al suyo, en virtud del poder que tiene para someter a su dominio todas las cosas. Hermanos míos, a quienes tanto quiero y extraño: ustedes, hermanos míos amadísimos, que son mi alegría y mi corona, manténganse fieles al Señor.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

CF MATEO 17,5

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre, que decía: “Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo”.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

EVANGELIO

LUCAS 9, 28B-36

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se hizo acompañar de Pedro, Santiago y Juan, y subió a un monte para hacer oración. Mientras oraba, su rostro cambió de aspecto y sus vestiduras se hicieron blancas y relampagueantes. De pronto aparecieron conversando con él dos personajes, rodeados de esplendor: eran Moisés y Elías. Y hablaban de la muerte que le esperaba en Jerusalén. Pedro y sus compañeros estaban rendidos de sueño; pero, despertándose, vieron la gloria de Jesús y de los que estaban con él. Cuando éstos se retiraban, Pedro le dijo a Jesús: “Maestro, sería bueno que nos quedáramos aquí y que hiciéramos tres chozas: una para ti, una para Moisés y otra para Elías”, sin saber lo que decía. No había terminado de hablar, cuando se formó una nube que los cubrió; y ellos, al verse envueltos por la nube, se llenaron de miedo. De la nube salió una voz que decía: “Éste es mi Hijo, mi escogido; escúchenlo”. Cuando cesó la voz, se quedó Jesús solo. Los discípulos guardaron silencio y por entonces no dijeron a nadie nada de lo que habían visto.

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R. (1a) El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación,
¿a quién voy a tenerle miedo?

El Señor es la defensa de mi vida,
¿quién podrá hacerme temblar? R.

R. El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

Oye, Señor, mi voz y mis clamores
y tenme compasión;

el corazón me dice que te busque
y buscándote estoy. R.

R. El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

No rechaces con cólera a tu siervo,
tú eres mi único auxilio;

no me abandones ni me dejes solo,
Dios y salvador mío. R.

R. El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

La bondad del Señor espero ver
en esta misma vida.

Armame de valor y fortaleza
y en el Señor confía. R.

R. El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación.

PROFESIÓN DE FE

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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
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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 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.
- ~ Último Día de Clases es el 4 de Mayo.
- ~ Ensayo para la Primera Comunión sera Domingo 18 de Mayo las 1:30 p.m. en el Salón Social.

División Miércoles:

- ~ 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.





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.

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