

# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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## 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.  
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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 INTENIONS FOR THE WEEKSaturday, March 22

4:00 p.m. † Antonio Razón - *by Ofelia Roberts*  
 7:30 p.m. † Jose de Jesus Gutierrez

Sunday, March 23

8:00 a.m. † Leeland Jennings - *by Jenny Banker*  
 10:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnone - *by the Arnone Family*  
 12:00 p.m. † Oscar Cespedes - *by the Cespedes Family*

Monday, March 24

6:30 p.m. † Odin Marin

Tuesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 26

8:30 a.m. † Mary Toby Perkins - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*

Thursday, March 27

8:30 a.m. † Alison Walton  
 7:00 p.m. † Marina Flores Rodriguez - *by Reyna Ascencio*

Friday, March 28

8:30 a.m. † Pat Williams and Family- *by Sue and Jim Riedle*

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

\$ 28,157.59 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 3,538.59 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,262.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 881.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 663.54 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 30,964.13 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (28,365.87) = 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

IIIII Paula Stanley, II Mike Baggett, IIII Daniel Joseph,  
 II Peter Acevedo, II Rick St. Amour, II Dennis Dwyer

\*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, 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

THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.

Today's psalm is a joyful song of thanksgiving and remembrance. We know the history of Moses' role in God delivering the Israelites from bondage, and we have heard the story of the barren fig tree, but the psalm allows us that moment of connection to God in our own particular way. He has pardoned us; he has healed us; he redeems us from destruction; he is merciful and gracious and surpassing in kindness. Our story is not just what happened then, but what is happening now, and the Lord indeed is kind and merciful.

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>

NASHVILLE CATHOLIC: ANYWHERE YOU ARE, IT'S HERE

Check out [NashvilleCatholic.org](https://www.nashvillecatholic.org) for the latest articles, videos, podcasts, and other fun and exciting content from the Diocese of Nashville.

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).

NEW ONLINE GIVING

We are moving to a new Giving software called Pushpay. Please visit our website or scan the QR Code to your right to update your Parish Recurring Online Giving or set up a new Gift.

Thank you!



***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 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow parishioners. Donations appreciated to help cover the cost. *Thank you!*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MARCH 29 & 30, 2025ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jack and Robbie Mutter, J. P. Chapleau  
 8:00 a.m. Caden Frith, Gabe Stanley, Samuel Jones  
 10:00 a.m. Kale and Grayson Twomey, Dominic and Solomon Opie

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, Elizabeth Bohan  
 8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Emily Dauerer  
 10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Christian Montgomery

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. Daugherty, Daugherty, L. & S. Johnson, C. Labrado, K. Fischer  
 8:00 a.m. J. & C. Jones, A. Stanley, J. Ezzell, M. Fell, D. Francescon  
 10:00 a.m. J. & C. Noyes, J. Schultz, T. Arnone, C. Schulte, S. Gerba

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Jack Payne, James and Karen Perkins  
 8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Gary and Donna Wisniewski  
 10:00 a.m. Craig Rost, Mark Corrado, Rowena Grady, Chris Lasko

## AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr.  
A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790.  
Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.



## 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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## WE COME TO YOU

Josh Blakesley

By your body and blood,  
by your life and your love, renew us.  
May your sacrifice be  
forgiveness in me; heal us.

We come to you.  
We come to you broken, hungry.  
We come to you.  
We come to you.  
Make us whole again.

In the body of Christ  
we are brought to new life; restore us.  
May the flesh that we eat  
and the blood that we drink save us.

*By your love,  
by your grace,  
we are one.*

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## FLY LIKE A BIRD

Ken Canedo

Fly like a bird to the Lord, my soul.  
I want to soar like an eagle.  
Though I may journey far away from home,  
I know I'll never be alone.

O God, you know who I am.  
You know my hopes and my dreams.  
In my pondering and fears,  
in my joy and in my tears,  
O God, your presence is real.

Where can I run from your love?  
Where can I hide from my God?  
From the dawn of morning's light  
to the darkness of the night.  
O God, your presence is real.

When I am down and afraid,  
when I am falling away,  
you extend a gentle hand,  
and I know you understand.  
O God, your presence is real.

Text: Based on Psalm 139:1-4, 7-12, 23-24. Text and music © 1995, Spirit & Song®,  
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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
Woman or man no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,  
One in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one for all.

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16; 17, 12-4; Galatians 3:28; the Didache 9; John Foley, SJ, b. 1939,  
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## SANCTUS (HOLY)

**Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.**  
**Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis.**  
**Benedíctus 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.*

## 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 ACTIVITIES

Luke 13: 1-9

Unscramble each word and write in in the blank provided.

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| 1. riabpea _____ | 6. rshiye _____   |
| 2. susej _____   | 7. uitrf _____    |
| 3. nernsi _____  | 8. treufu _____   |
| 4. pntere _____  | 9. nogdkmi _____  |
| 5. l tylgu _____ | 10. rchsiac _____ |



READING I

EXODUS 3:1-8A, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. 'This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations.'"

READING II

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 4:17

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

GOSPEL

LUKE 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.

*R. (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Bless the LORD, O my soul;  
and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits.

*R. The Lord is kind and merciful.*

He pardons all your iniquities,  
heals all your ills,  
He redeems your life from destruction,  
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

*R. The Lord is kind and merciful.*

The LORD secures justice  
and the rights of all the oppressed.

He has made known his ways to Moses,  
and his deeds to the children of Israel.

*R. The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

*R. The Lord is kind and merciful.*

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

- ~ 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.



**PRIMERA LECTURA**

**ÉXODO 3, 1-8A. 13-15**

En aquellos días, Moisés pastoreaba el rebaño de su suegro, Jetró, sacerdote de Madán. En cierta ocasión llevó el rebaño más allá del desierto, hasta el Horeb, el monte de Dios, y el Señor se le apareció en una llama que salía de un zarzal. Moisés observó con gran asombro que la zarza ardía sin consumirse y se dijo: "Voy a ver de cerca esa cosa tan extraña, por qué la zarza no se quema". Viendo el Señor que Moisés se había desviado para mirar, lo llamó desde la zarza: "¡Moisés, Moisés!" Él respondió: "Aquí estoy". Le dijo Dios: "¡No te acerques! Quitate las sandalias, porque el lugar que pisas es tierra sagrada". Y añadió: "Yo soy el Dios de tus padres, el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac y el Dios de Jacob". Entonces Moisés se tapó la cara, porque tuvo miedo de mirar a Dios. Pero el Señor le dijo: "He visto la opresión de mi pueblo en Egipto, he oído sus quejas contra los opresores y conozco bien sus sufrimientos. He descendido para librar a mi pueblo de la opresión de los egipcios, para sacarlo de aquellas tierras y llevarlo a una tierra buena y espaciosa, una tierra que mana leche y miel". Moisés le dijo a Dios: "Está bien. Me presentaré a los hijos de Israel y les diré: 'El Dios de sus padres me envía a ustedes'; pero cuando me pregunten cuál es su nombre, ¿qué les voy a responder?" Dios le contestó a Moisés: "Mi nombre es Yo-soy"; y añadió: "Esto les dirás a los israelitas: 'Yo-soy me envía a ustedes'. También les dirás: 'El Señor, el Dios de sus padres, el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac, el Dios de Jacob, me envía a ustedes'. Éste es mi nombre para siempre. Con este nombre me han de recordar de generación en generación".

**SEGUNDA LECTURA**

**1 CORINTIOS 10, 1-6. 10-12**

Hermanos: No quiero que olviden que en el desierto nuestros padres estuvieron todos bajo la nube, todos cruzaron el Mar Rojo y todos se sometieron a Moisés, por una especie de bautismo en la nube y en el mar. Todos comieron el mismo alimento milagroso y todos bebieron de la misma bebida espiritual, porque bebían de una roca espiritual que los acompañaba, y la roca era Cristo. Sin embargo, la mayoría de ellos desagradaron a Dios y murieron en el desierto. Todo esto sucedió como advertencia para nosotros, a fin de que no codiciemos cosas malas como ellos lo hicieron. No murmuren ustedes como algunos de ellos murmuraron y perecieron a manos del ángel exterminador. Todas estas cosas les sucedieron a nuestros antepasados como un ejemplo para nosotros y fueron puestas en las Escrituras como advertencia para los que vivimos en los últimos tiempos. Así pues, el que crea estar firme, tenga cuidado de no caer.

**ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO MATEO 4, 17**

*R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.*

Conviértanse, dice el Señor, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos.

*R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.*

**EVANGELIO**

**LUCAS 13, 1-9**

En aquel tiempo, algunos hombres fueron a ver a Jesús y le contaron que Pilato había mandado matar a unos galileos, mientras estaban ofreciendo sus sacrificios. Jesús les hizo este comentario: "¿Piensan ustedes que aquellos galileos, porque les sucedió esto, eran más pecadores que todos los demás galileos? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante. Y aquellos dieciocho que murieron aplastados por la torre de Siloé, ¿piensan acaso que eran más culpables que todos los demás habitantes de Jerusalén? Ciertamente que no; y si ustedes no se arrepienten, perecerán de manera semejante". Entonces les dijo esta parábola: "Un hombre tenía una higuera plantada en su viñedo; fue a buscar higos y no los encontró. Dijo entonces al viñador: 'Mira, durante tres años seguidos he venido a buscar higos en esta higuera y no los he encontrado. Córta. ¿Para qué ocupa la tierra inútilmente?' El viñador le contestó: 'Señor, déjala todavía este año; voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a echarle abono, para ver si da fruto. Si no, el año que viene la cortaré'".

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8 Y 11**

*R. (8a) El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.*

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía,  
que todo mi ser bendiga su santo nombre.

Bendice, al Señor, alma mía,  
y no te olvides de sus beneficios. R.  
*R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.*

El Señor perdona tus pecados  
y cura tus enfermedades;  
él rescata tu vida del sepulcro  
y te colma de amor y de ternura. R.

*R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.*

El Señor hace justicia  
y le da la razón al oprimido.

A Moisés le mostró su bondad  
y sus prodigios al pueblo de Israel. R.

*R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.*

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso,  
lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar.  
Como desde la tierra hasta el cielo,  
así es de grande su misericordia. R.

*R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.*

**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 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 Domingo 18 de Mayo las 1:30pm 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.



Cena de Pescado  
Sábado 5 de Abril  
6pm en el Salón Social

\$25 el plato: Incluye pescado frito, arroz, ensalada 'cesar', 'hush puppies' y vino.



### 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

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#### MEAL

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 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.*



#### 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.

#### 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. **Thank you!**



#### 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.**

#### 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](mailto:parker1616@gmail.com)



The St. Luke Catholic Church Rummage Sale will be Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m.-noon. One spot will be \$40, and two spots can be purchased for \$60. You set up Your spot and must take what you don't sell. The church will NOT

DISPOSE of unsold items. You must pay in advance via cash, check, or Venmo with the QR code to the right. For more info., contact Leonard Persinger at 615-423-0654.



Venmo



#### 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 April 15, 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: *StLukeSmryna* or call 1-800 RED CROSS. You may also link directly to your scheduled Blood Drive at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time?zipSponsor=37167>



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.

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

Gigi Holland  
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Joanna Espinoza  
Maddie Francescon-Washburn  
Lena Francescon  
Lydia Grace Gartung

Stephanie Hamilton  
Ellen Crabtree  
Karina Powers  
Maida Hernandez  
Mitzi Egun

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.





### 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](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://stmichaeltkn.org/apply>



### 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, April 4 at noon and closing prayer, April 5 at 2 p.m.

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### 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).



TUESDAY  
**05.20.25**  
6:00-9:00 P.M.  
5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

The Diocese of Nashville is excited for Cor Jesu on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. This will be our 16th annual Seminarian Dinner and Auction and a beloved event across Middle Tennessee. It is an opportunity for our Diocese to gather together to support our future priests.

### RETROUVILLE: A MARRIAGE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Retrouville, a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce, is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

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### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

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TUESDAY: Fr. Delphinus Mutajuku  
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Jayd Neely  
THURSDAY: Fr. Paul Nguyen  
FRIDAY: Fr. Christiano Nunes da Silva  
SATURDAY: Fr. Michael O'Bryan  
SUNDAY: Mercy Sisters



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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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