

# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Smyrna, TN 37167

## 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 29

4:00 p.m. † Lorraine and Stanley Grzybowski

7:30 p.m. † Belkys Margarita Rodriguez - *by Urdaneta Rodriguez Family*Sunday, March 308:00 a.m. † Tom Swagler - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*10:00 a.m. † Becky Ann Hudnall Hackett - *by the Via Family*

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, March 316:30 p.m. † Roselyn Sorto - *by the Sorto Family*Tuesday, April 18:30 a.m. † Roman Morales - *by Luis Abraham Vazquez*Wednesday, April 2

8:30 a.m. † All Souls of Purgatory

Thursday, April 3

8:30 a.m. † Thomas Joseph Bauer

7:00 p.m. Mora Romero Family

Friday, April 48:30 a.m. † Peter Zeppetelli - *by Joann McCabe*WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM MARCH 16, 2025.\$ 30,032.43 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 5,413.43 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:\$ 2,259.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).\$ 277.76 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)\$ 369.30 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)\$ 32,938.49 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)\$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (*see formula below*)

\$ (26,391.51) = 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 FAMILYIIIII Paula Stanley, II Mike Baggett, IIII Daniel Joseph,  
II Peter Acevedo, II Rick St. Amour, II Dennis Dwyer,  
I Fred Baggett, I Brenda Fentress*\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto:frontoffice@stluketn.org) to add or remove someone on this list.*FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARYBenjamin 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 DorrisNEW 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 & DONUTSPlease 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!*WE IMPORE YOU ON BEHALF OF CHRIST, BE RECONCILED TO GOD.

In the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus presents God as a Father who loves all his children – the wayward and the dutiful – and seeks to draw them into a loving relationship and therefore share in his joy. Sometimes, like the younger son, we are swept up in God's love, forgiveness, and mercy; other times, we set up barriers and resist it. Let us reflect on how God has been coming to meet us in our own lives.

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 HERECheck 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 MINISTRYAnyone 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).LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK APRIL 5 & 6, 2025ALTAR SERVERS

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

8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman

10:00 a.m. Michael, Matthew, and Andrew Lewis

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Judith Nochowicz, Tracie Henry

8:00 a.m. Cyndi Gartung, Alan Stanley

10:00 a.m. Whitney Rudin-Huffman, Jerilyn Rost

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, T. Anderson, E. Bohan, K. Fischer, C. &amp; V. Logsdon

8:00 a.m. A. &amp; B. Brackman, M. &amp; E. Dauerer, S. McBride, Lt. Col. T. Brown

10:00 a.m. C. &amp; D. Hagan, S. Legaspi, C. Schulte, J. Schultz, T. Arnone

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Karen and James Perkins, Mark Moshea, Leonard Persinger

8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills

10:00 a.m. Jim and Connie Noyes, Vinnie DiCarlo, Craig Rost



## HOSEA

Come back to me with all your heart.  
Don't let fear keep us apart.  
Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;  
so must we to others' call.

*Long have I waited for your coming  
home to me and living deeply our new life.*

The wilderness will lead you  
to your heart where I will speak.  
Integrity and justice,  
with tenderness, you shall know.

You shall sleep secure with peace;  
faithfulness will be your joy.

Text: Based on Hosea 6:1, 3,3; 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Gregory Norbet, b.1940, © 1972, 1980, The Benedictine Foundation of the State of Vermont, Inc.



## 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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## BEHOLD THE LAMB

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us; and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross

*So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King*

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Torn for you; eat and remember  
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one

*So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King*

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin  
Shed for you; drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God

*So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King*

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth

*As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King*

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## O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin; Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well; Jesus is calling

*O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait; Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born; Jesus is calling

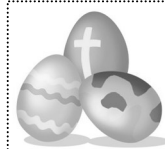
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found



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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.



## ST. LUKE EASTER HUNT

The St. Luke Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 19, at 12 p.m. by the Pavilion on the parish grounds for children 12 years and younger. We are kindly asking for donations of individual juice boxes, and individually wrapped cookies, fruit snacks, chips, and candy. We are also seeking donations of plastic eggs (preferably larger ones) and small toys and/or stickers that will fit inside the eggs. All donations may be dropped off in the Narthex in the box marked "Easter Egg Hunt Donations". The Easter Bunny will be there to greet everyone and pass out a special treat for all the children attending. To volunteer to help, or for additional information, please contact Lori Kendall at [loriannemarie72@gmail.com](mailto:loriannemarie72@gmail.com) or 724-575-2301.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### SUNDAY DIVISION

~ No Classes on  
Sunday, March 30 due  
to Spring Break.  
Classes return on  
April 6.

### WEDNESDAY DIVISION

~ No Classes on  
Wednesday, April 2 due  
to Spring Break.  
Classes return on  
April 9.



## 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 resurrectionem 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.*

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**READING I**

**JOSHUA 5:9A, 10-12**

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

**READING II**

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21**

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

**VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL**

**LUKE 15:18**

I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32**

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."' So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7.**

*R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the LORD at all times;

his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD;

the lowly will hear me and be glad.

*R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

Glorify the LORD with me,

let us together extol his name.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me

and delivered me from all my fears.

*R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,

and your faces may not blush with shame.

When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,

and from all his distress he saved him.

*R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

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

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

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

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32**

ANGRY  
BROTHER  
CELEBRATE  
FATHER  
FEAST  
FOUND  
HUNGRY  
INHERITANCE  
KISSED  
LOST  
REJOICE  
RING  
SINNED  
SON  
SPENT  
SWINE

**WORD SEARCH**

V C A O W W D I B K E B T L O X S L F E  
T E Q B E R I Z H W Z S F R F F I O C U  
G L D M F T S T K W W I E E P K G S B U  
R E L R C P I W S M V W A J E P E T E P  
O B C U N O B Y J M L A S O N P A H I F  
B R S V P L F Q M Y L L T I S E N B N N  
E A J K G Z E E R F H M Q C Q Z G A H W  
C T O S G O C H J A Q V T E C F R K E Z  
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S W I N E J A R X C E Y L H Z R Z N L N  
V C Q R W J F B R O T H E R G Q O N S G  
Y B N B B S W D S C H C H A M D M I A V  
Z R G O E N U M K C L J N T I N P B M J  
H U N G R Y Q D U Z M W Q P R H P X M Z

PRIMERA LECTURA

JOSUÉ 5, 9A. 10-12

En aquellos días, el Señor dijo a Josué: "Hoy he quitado de encima de ustedes el oprobio de Egipto". Los israelitas acamparon en Guilgal, donde celebraron la Pascua, al atardecer del día catorce del mes, en la llanura desértica de Jericó. El día siguiente a la Pascua, comieron del fruto de la tierra, panes ázimos y granos de trigo tostados. A partir de aquel día, cesó el maná. Los israelitas ya no volvieron a tener maná, y desde aquel año comieron de los frutos que producía la tierra de Canaán.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

2 CORINTIOS 5, 17-21

Hermanos: El que vive según Cristo es una creatura nueva; para él todo lo viejo ha pasado. Ya todo es nuevo. Todo esto proviene de Dios, que nos reconcilió consigo por medio de Cristo y que nos confirió el ministerio de la reconciliación. Porque, efectivamente, en Cristo, Dios reconcilió al mundo consigo y renunció a tomar en cuenta los pecados de los hombres, y a nosotros nos confió el mensaje de la reconciliación. Por eso, nosotros somos embajadores de Cristo, y por nuestro medio, es Dios mismo el que los exhorta a ustedes. En nombre de Cristo les pedimos que se dejen reconciliar con Dios. Al que nunca cometió pecado, Dios lo hizo "pecado" por nosotros, para que, unidos a él, recibamos la salvación de Dios y nos volvámos justos y santos.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

LUCAS 15, 18

*R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús. Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: "Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti".*  
*R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.*

EVANGELIO

LUCAS 15, 1-3. 11-32

En aquel tiempo, se acercaban a Jesús los publicanos y los pecadores para escucharlo. Por lo cual los fariseos y los escribas murmuraban entre sí: "Este recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos". Jesús les dijo entonces esta parábola: "Un hombre tenía dos hijos, y el menor de ellos le dijo a su padre: 'Padre, dame la parte de la herencia que me toca'. Y él les repartió los bienes. No muchos días después, el hijo menor, juntando todo lo suyo, se fue a un país lejano y allá derrochó su fortuna, viviendo de una manera disoluta. Después de malgastarlo todo, sobrevino en aquella región una gran hambre y él empezó a padecer necesidad. Entonces fue a pedirle trabajo a un habitante de aquel país, el cual lo mandó a sus campos a cuidar cerdos. Tenía ganas de hartarse con las bellotas que comían los cerdos, pero no lo dejaban que se las comiera. Se puso entonces a reflexionar y se dijo: '¡Cuántos trabajadores en casa de mi padre tienen pan de sobra, y yo, aquí, me estoy muriendo de hambre! Me levantaré, volveré a mi padre y le diré: Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo. Recíbeme como a uno de tus trabajadores'. Enseguida se puso en camino hacia la casa de su padre. Estaba todavía lejos, cuando su padre lo vio y se enterneció profundamente. Corrió hacia él, y echándole los brazos al cuello, lo cubrió de besos. El muchacho le dijo: 'Padre, he pecado contra el cielo y contra ti; ya no merezco llamarme hijo tuyo'. Pero el padre les dijo a sus criados: '¡Pronto!, traigan la túnica más rica y vístansela; pónganle un anillo en el dedo y sandalias en los pies; traigan el becerro gordo y mátenlo. Comamos y hagamos una fiesta, porque este hijo mío estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado'. Y empezó el banquete. El hijo mayor estaba en el campo y al volver, cuando se acercó a la casa, oyó la música y los cantos. Entonces llamó a uno de los criados y le preguntó qué pasaba. Éste le contestó: 'Tu hermano ha regresado y tu padre mandó matar el becerro gordo, por haberlo recobrado sano y salvo'. El hermano mayor se enojó y no quería entrar. Salió entonces el padre y le rogó que entrara; pero él replicó: '¡Hace tanto tiempo que te sirvo, sin desobedecer jamás una orden tuya, y tú no me has dado nunca ni un cabrito para comérmelo con mis amigos! Pero eso sí, viene ese hijo tuyo, que despilfarró tus bienes con malas mujeres, y tú mandas matar el becerro gordo'. El padre repuso: 'Hijo, tú siempre estás conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo. Pero era necesario hacer fiesta y regocijarnos, porque este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida, estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado'".



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Proclamemos la grandeza del Señor,  
y alabemos todos juntos su poder.  
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y me libró de todos mis temores. *R.*  
*R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.*  
Confía en el Señor y saltarás de gusto,  
jamás te sentirás decepcionado,  
porque el Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres  
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*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.





### 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

#### 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!**



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

FISH FRY

Soup Supper

*Stations of the Cross will begin after the meals 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.

#### 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)



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

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

Stephanie Hamilton  
Ellen Crabtree  
Karina Powers  
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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.



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.



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#### BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having another blood drive here at the church in the social hall on *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: *StLukeSmyna* 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.



### 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://stmichaelttn.org/apply>



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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  
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530 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.

### RETROUVAILLE: A MARRIAGE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Retrouvaille, 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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WEDNESDAY: Fr. Julio Padilla MJ  
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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.

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