

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m. - English

7:30 p.m. - Spanish

Sunday

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - English

12:00 Noon - Bilingual

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - English

Misa en Español

Jueves 7:00 p.m.

Sabado 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

until

Friday 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:10 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - English

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Bilingual

Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass

or by appointment

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Clases Pre-Bautismales

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 WEEK

Saturday, April 26

4:00 p.m. † Kris Fontaine - *by Respect Life*

7:30 p.m. All Souls of Purgatory

Sunday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Anthony Banas Birthday

10:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnone - *by the Arnone Family*

12:00 p.m. Chris Dayton and the Dayton Family

Monday, April 28

6:30 p.m. Patricia Rissler's Birthday - *by the Guitard Family*

Tuesday, April 29

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 30

8:30 a.m. † Rodelio Vergel De Dios - *by Ofelia Roberts*

Thursday, May 1

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Baiocco Family

7:00 p.m. Andy Viera's Birthday

Friday, May 2

8:30 a.m. Patrick Rissler's Birthday - *by the Guitard Family*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM APRIL 13, 2025.

\$ 37,516.35 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 12,897.35 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 2,850.88 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 966.54 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 552.54 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 41,886.31 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (17,443.69) = 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

III Paula Stanley, IIIII Mike Baggett, IIIIII Peter Acevedo, IIIIII Rick St. Amour, IIIIII Dennis Dwyer, IIIII Fred Baggett, IIIII Brenda Fentress, IIIII John Pondell, III JJ Washburn, II Marcile Miller

*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the frontoffice@stluketn.org to add or remove someone on this list.

FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

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



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.

GOD GRANTS US COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET HIM EACH DAY.

Thomas was not present with the other disciples when Jesus appeared to them, and thus he insists he will not believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus comes again and says, *Put your finger here ... believe.* In myriad ways, God makes himself known to us each day, offering us innumerable chances to meet him. Lord, give us eyes to see you and the courage to respond like Thomas, in faith, *My Lord and my God!*

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.

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, MAY 3 & 4, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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

10:00 a.m. Kale and Grayson Twomey, Hayden Garrett, Owen Garfield

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Patrick Reina, Tracie Henry

8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Don Tillett

10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Whitney Rudin-Huffman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, E. Bohan, C. Labrado, D. & J. Spehn P. Muenich

8:00 a.m. A. & B. Brackman J. Ezzell, M. Fell, S. Vanns, D. Francescon

10:00 a.m. S. Gerba, A. Parker, J. Schultz, C. & D. Hagan, T. Arnone

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, James and Karen Perkins

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

10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Jake Erisman, Connie and Jim Noyes

Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

***(You are) Way Maker; Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper; Light in the darkness.
My God that is who You are***

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

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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

***Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen***

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

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Taste and See

Steve Angrisano

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

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise will be on my lips.
My soul will glory in the Lord.
The poor will hear and be glad.

I sought the Lord who answered me,
delivered me from my fear.
Look to God that you might shine
with the radiance of God's joy.

The Lord has eyes for justice,
ears to hear your cry.
God knows your broken heart.
The Lord redeems a loyal servant.
Take refuge in your God.

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We Walk By Faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry 'My Lord and God!'

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found:

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

Sanctuary

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

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

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

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COMPLETE THE PHRASE — 2nd Sunday of Easter

Use the word bank to fill in what Jesus said in today's Gospel.

Spirit Blessed	You Those	Seen Believed	Peace Holy	Forgiven Retain	Sins
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- Whose _____ you forgive are _____ them, and whose _____ you _____ are retained.
- _____ be with _____.
- Receive the _____.
- _____ are _____ who have not _____ and have _____.

READING I

ACTS 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

READING II

REVELATION 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

ALLELUIA

JOHN 20:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R (1) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say,

"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,

"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His mercy endures forever."

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

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



DIVINE MERCY

Come celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, **April 27, at 3:30 p.m.** with the Legion of Mary Our Lady of Light. It is an extraordinary combination of special occasions. This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary, or silver jubilee, of the canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska and the proclamation of Divine Mercy Sunday, both issued by Pope Saint John Paul II on April 30, 2000.

PRIMERA LECTURA

HECHOS 5, 12-16

En aquellos días, los apóstoles realizaban muchas señales milagrosas y prodigios en medio del pueblo. Todos los creyentes solían reunirse, por común acuerdo, en el pórtico de Salomón. Los demás no se atrevían a juntarseles, aunque la gente los tenía en gran estima. El número de hombres y mujeres que creían en el Señor iba creciendo de día en día, hasta el punto de que tenían que sacar en literas y camillas a los enfermos y ponerlos en las plazas, para que, cuando Pedro pasara, al menos su sombra cayera sobre alguno de ellos. Mucha gente de los alrededores acudía a Jerusalén y llevaba a los enfermos y a los atormentados por espíritus malignos, y todos quedaban curados.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

APOCALIPSIS 1, 9-11A. 12-13. 17-19

Yo, Juan, hermano y compañero de ustedes en la tribulación, en el Reino y en la perseverancia en Jesús, estaba desterrado en la isla de Patmos, por haber predicado la palabra de Dios y haber dado testimonio de Jesús. Un domingo caí en éxtasis y oí a mis espaldas una voz potente, como de trompeta, que decía: "Escribe en un libro lo que veas y envíalo a las siete comunidades cristianas de Asia". Me volví para ver quién me hablaba, y al volverme, vi siete lámparas de oro, y en medio de ellas, un hombre vestido de larga túnica, ceñida a la altura del pecho, con una franja de oro. Al contemplarlo, caí a sus pies como muerto; pero él, poniendo sobre mí la mano derecha, me dijo: "No temas. Yo soy el primero y el último; yo soy el que vive. Estuve muerto y ahora, como ves, estoy vivo por los siglos de los siglos. Yo tengo las llaves de la muerte y del más allá. Escribe lo que has visto, tanto sobre las cosas que están sucediendo, como sobre las que sucederán después".

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

JUAN 20, 29

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Tomás, tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haberme visto, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

JUAN 20, 19-31

Al anochecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar". Tomás, uno de los Doce, a quien llamaban el Gemelo, no estaba con ellos cuando vino Jesús, y los otros discípulos le decían: "Hemos visto al Señor". Pero él les contestó: "Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y si no meto mi dedo en los agujeros de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré". Ocho días después, estaban reunidos los discípulos a puerta cerrada y Tomás estaba con ellos. Jesús se presentó de nuevo en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". Tomás le respondió: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto". Otras muchas señales hizo Jesús en presencia de sus discípulos, pero no están escritos en este libro. Se escribieron éstos para que ustedes crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su nombre.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27A

R. (1) La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

Diga la casa de Israel: "Su misericordia es eterna".

Diga la casa de Aarón: "Su misericordia es eterna".

Digan los que temen al Señor: "Su misericordia es eterna". R.

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

La piedra que desecharon los constructores,

es ahora la piedra angular.

Esto es obra de la mano del Señor,

es un milagro patente.

Este es el día de triunfo del Señor:

día de júbilo y de gozo. R.

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

Libéranos, Señor, y danos tu victoria.

Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.

Que Dios desde su templo nos bendiga.

Que el Señor, nuestro Dios, nos ilumine.

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

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



DIVISION DOMINGO

- ~ El último día de clases será el 4 de Mayo
- ~ El Repaso para la Primera Comunión será el Domingo 18 de Mayo a la 1:30pm en el Salón Social.
- ~ La Misa de la Primera Comunión será el Sábado 24 de Mayo a las 5:30 p.m.
- ~ Las Inscripciones para niños de 4 años hasta 6to grado para el ciclo 2025-2026 será desde el 1 de Julio hasta el 29 de Agosto (se requiere el certificado de bautizo). Las clases comienzan en Septiembre.

DIVISION MIERCOLES

- ~ Las clases de CON25 continuarán el 30 de Abril a las 6:30pm.
- ~ Nuevas Inscripciones para la Pre-Confirmación (para estudiantes terminando 6to grado hasta los 14 años) serán desde 1 de Mayo hasta el 13 de Junio. Hay cupo limitado (se requiere certificado de bautizo).
- ~ La primera clase comienza el 18 de Junio a las 6:30pm en el Salón Social. Hay Junta de Papás a las 6:50 en la Iglesia el mismo día.

DIVISION SABADO

- ~ Inscripciones para estudiantes de 15, 16 y 17 años serán desde el 1 de Julio hasta el 29 de Agosto (se requiere certificado de bautizo). Las clases comienzan en Septiembre.

LEGION OF MARY

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.*

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.



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

LAST RESOURCES/FOOD BANK COR CHALLENGE

The **Cor Men's Group** challenges all parish families to match our donations to the Last Resources or Food Bank ministries. During 2025, the Cor Men's Group will donate \$10 worth of food to the Food Bank in odd-numbered months. We will be donating \$10 to Last Resources in even-numbered months. We challenge every parish family to match our donation with a donation of your own.



COR Vlog QR Code

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APRIL AWARD WINNERS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Jim Radigan

This award is presented to a Knights of Columbus member who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – Rick and Marylou Lien

This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – Kris Wynn

This award is presented to a parishioner who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.



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
Lucy Williams

Lena Francescon

Lydia Grace Gartung

Mitzi Epun

Stephanie Hamilton
Ellen Crabtree

Karina Powers

Maida Hernandez



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



THANK YOU!

Another successful blood drive! Thank you to all who donated blood in April. There were a total number of 37 units collected which will potentially save 107 lives.



SAVE THE DATE for the St. Luke Ladies Tea Party!

The St. Luke Women of Faith will be hosting their annual Tea Party on Sunday, May 4 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. in the parish social hall. We invite ladies and girls of all ages to attend. Tea with lunch will be served. There will be activities for Mothers and their young daughters to engage in, and entertainment and games for all the ladies attending. Tickets go on sale after weekend Masses April 26 & 27, and May 3 & 4 and will also be available at the door. Tickets will be \$10 per person, with a discount offered for Mother's bringing more than one daughter. Come enjoy a memorable afternoon with some wonderful ladies!

The St. Luke Annual Mother's Day Breakfast will be on Sunday, May 11 from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

We invite all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and their families to our Mothers Day Breakfast. For \$5 you will be treated to a menu of pancakes (traditional, chocolate chip, or blueberry), eggs, sausage, fruit or applesauce, and drinks. All Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers attending, will receive a small gift. We are kindly seeking donations of eggs, pancake/baking mix, syrup, and sausage. Sign up sheets for donations and volunteers will be available after the Masses on the weekends of April 26-27 and May 3-4. You may also contact Lori or Marshall Kendall to volunteer or donate needed items at 724-575-2301, or by email: loriannemarie72@gmail.com.



ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are still in need of 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). We will need two teachers in each classroom and several youth volunteers! Please follow the QR Code to join in the fun. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Parker at parker1616@gmail.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION

- ~ Last day of class will be Sunday, May 4.
- ~ First Communion Rehearsal will be Sunday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the social hall.
- ~ First Communion Mass is Saturday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m.
- ~ 2025-26 Registration for Pre-K to 6th grade will open in July and August. Classes will begin mid-September.



WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- ~ Con 25 classes return on April 30 at 6:30 p.m.
- ~ New Registrations for Pre-Confirmation 2025 students finishing 6th grade to 14 yrs. old will run through June 13. Spaces are limited.
- ~ First day of Pre-Conf. class is June 18 at 6:30 p.m.
- ~ Parent Meeting for Pre-Conf. is June 18, at 6:50 p.m. in The Sanctuary.

SATURDAY DIVISION:

- ~ 2025-26 Registration for 15, 16, and 17 years of age will be open beginning July 1 and run through August 29. Classes will begin in September.



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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

MONDAY: Fr. Stephen Stolarski
 TUESDAY: Fr. Jerry Strange
 WEDNESDAY: Fr. Brent Thayer
 THURSDAY: Fr. Tien Tran
 FRIDAY: Fr. Don Tranel
 SATURDAY: Fr. Luke Wilgenbusch
 SUNDAY: Bishop J. Mark Spalding



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ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Michael Academy will be hosting a Trivia Night on May 9 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Pick your theme. Decorate your entire table! Dress to your theme! Bonus points awarded to best decorated table and best dressed team. A Taco Bar will be provided. (BYOB) \$25

for adults and \$15 for teachers, 21 years of age and older. Please scan the QR Code to purchase tickets.



Father Ryan Reunions Weekend, Friday, May 30- Sunday, June 1, 2025

Reconnect with fellow Father Ryan alumni during the action-packed weekend which includes the Lou Graham '56 Alumni Golf Tournament, All-Alumni Reception on campus, Class Reunion Parties, and the Golden Grad, Mass, Induction Ceremony, and Brunch. More information at fatherryan.org/reunion

NEW!! Father Ryan Elliston Place Luncheon, Saturday, May 31, 2025 As we continue to celebrate 100 Years of Father Ryan, all alumni who attended Father Ryan on the Elliston Place campus are invited to a special luncheon! From 11:00am-1:00pm, enjoy lunch from Rotiers, campus tours, Elliston Place tributes, and reminiscing on our incredible history on our current campus. Cost: \$10 per person. Register at fatherryan.org/reunion by May 28.

Father Ryan All-Alumni Reception, Friday, May 30, 2025 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join your fellow alumni from all classes for a free, 21+ only, reception in the Father Ryan Courtyard outside of the Dining Hall. Reconnect with old friends and enjoy complimentary food, drinks, and live music. Campus tours will be available for all guests. Registration is now open at fatherryan.org/reunion.

Father Ryan Golden Grad Mass and Brunch, Sunday, June 1, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

All Golden Grads and their guests are invited to the Golden Grad Mass and Induction of the Class of 1975 in the Father Ryan Center for the Arts. Following the Mass, there is a reception for all Golden Grads in the Father Ryan Dining Hall. Brunch is \$25 per person, and the members of the Class of 1975 are free. Register at fatherryan.org/reunion.



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.

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 or HelpOurMarriage.org.

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament. If this is your first child to be baptized, parents are encouraged to participate in a class before a date for the Baptism can be set.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:50 p.m. (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

ANointing OF THE SICK

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

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