

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

3.º 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, April 5

4:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Grzybowski Family
 7:30 p.m. † Roselyn Sorto - *by the Sorto Family*

Sunday, April 6

8:00 a.m. † Bionca and Brittany Toombs - *by the Gartung Family*
 10:00 a.m. † Phaolo Tran
 12:00 p.m. † Jose Alfredo Mujica

Monday, April 7

6:30 p.m. † Roselyn Sorto - *by the Sorto Family*

Tuesday, April 8

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 9

8:30 a.m. † Louis and Jeanette Baiocco

Thursday, April 10

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
by Divine Mercy Assembly #2936
 7:00 p.m. † Paul Arroyo

Friday, April 11

8:30 a.m. † Caitlyn Perez - *by the Perez Family*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM MARCH 23, 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 FAMILY

IIIII Paula Stanley, III Mike Baggett, IIIII Daniel Joseph,
 III Peter Acevedo, III Rick St. Amour, III Dennis Dwyer,
 II Fred Baggett, II Brenda Fentress, II John Pondell

**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,
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 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.

GO, AND FROM NOW ON DO NOT SIN ANY MORE.

In this Lenten season, our readings reflect on mercy and repentance. Indeed, repentance is at the foundation of our Lenten calling. May we truly examine our hearts for ways we can seek God's abundant mercy and grow in our relationship with him. Like the woman caught in adultery, we must be willing to allow Jesus to see our shortcomings if we wish to receive the forgiveness he offers.

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 PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 12 & 13, 2025ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. J. P. Chapleau, Jimmy Forrest, Emiliano Hineman, F. Espinoza
 8:00 a.m. Samuel Jones, Gabe Stanley, John Diehl, Nolan Brackman
 10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Cliff Dowell, Hunter and Jayden Adams

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Patrick Reina
 8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Ken Diesburg
 10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Tony Arnone

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. Daugherty, C. Labrado, P. Muenich, D. & J. Spehn, Daugherty
 8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, D. Francescon, J. & C. Jones
 10:00 a.m. J. & C. Noyes, A. Parker, V. DiCarlo, A. Warnatzsch, M. Sturgeon

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Leonard Persinger, 1 SUB., Josh Lucas, Jack Payne
 8:00 a.m. Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Kenneth Krog, Johnny Gerald
 10:00 a.m. Fannie and Felino Rosario, Tom Nolan, Rowena Grady

WE FALL DOWN

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

*And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb*

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GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord! Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice! You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other
I've known You as a father; I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

*Your goodness is running after; It's running after me
Your goodness is running after; It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after; It's running after me*

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SANCTUS (HOLY)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

POST CONSECRATIONEM (WE PROCLAIM)

Mortem tuam annuntiámus, Dómine,
et tuam resurrecciónem confitémur, donec vénias.

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.

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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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COME TO THE TABLE

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

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The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

**Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine;
Here the Lord prepares the feast divine.
Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured:
Come, share the supper of the Lord.**

This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n,
Giving life to us, to all the world.

"I am the living spring of eternal life;
You that drink from me shall not thirst again."

"I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you;
You that eat this bread shall never die."

"All those who feed on me have their life in me,
As I have my life in the living God."

All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast;
In this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

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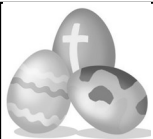
PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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.

COMFORTING THE SICK

Lent is a time to evaluate your life and see what changes you can make for the better to bring you closer to God. We can start by helping those in need in our parish. Would you be willing to make a meal, send a card, visit, pray, give a ride to those sick, elderly and heavily burdened parishioners? If so, then please contact Cheryle Miller at 1983cherubs@gmail.com or pick up an information sheet at the front office regarding Comforting the Sick ministry.

"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" **Matthew 25 35-36**



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 or 724-575-2301.

Tuesday of Holy Week | April 15, 2025 | 6:30 p.m.

CHRISM MASS

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Church | Catholic Pastoral Center
2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN

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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

ISAIAH 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

READING II

PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

JOEL 2:12-13

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.

GOSPEL

JOHN 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

R. (3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Then they said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Although they go forth weeping,

carrying the seed to be sown,

They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITY

Unscramble each word and write it in the blank provided. Then, put them in order to write the verse from today's psalm.

1. eatrg _____

4. ordl _____

7. oned _____

2. ledlf _____

5. ithw _____

8. orf _____

3. oyj _____

6. igsnth _____

9. THE _____ HAS _____ US; WE ARE _____

PRIMERA LECTURA

ISAÍAS 43, 16-21

Esto dice el Señor, que abrió un camino en el mar y un sendero en las aguas impetuosas, el que hizo salir a la batalla a un formidable ejército de carros y caballos, que cayeron y no se levantaron, y se apagaron como una mecha que se extingue: "No recuerden lo pasado ni piensen en lo antiguo; yo voy a realizar algo nuevo. Ya está brotando. ¿No lo notan? Voy a abrir caminos en el desierto y haré que corran los ríos en la tierra árida. Me darán gloria las bestias salvajes, los chacales y las avestruces, porque haré correr agua en el desierto, y ríos en el yermo, para apagar la sed de mi pueblo escogido. Entonces el pueblo que me he formado proclamará mis alabanzas".

SEGUNDA LECTURA

FILIPENSES 3, 8-14

Hermanos: Todo lo que era valioso para mí, lo consideré sin valor a causa de Cristo. Más aún pienso que nada vale la pena en comparación con el bien supremo, que consiste en conocer a Cristo Jesús, mi Señor, por cuyo amor he renunciado a todo, y todo lo considero como basura, con tal de ganar a Cristo y de estar unido a él, no porque haya obtenido la justificación que proviene de la ley, sino la que procede de la fe en Cristo Jesús, con la que Dios hace justos a los que creen. Y todo esto, para conocer a Cristo, experimentar la fuerza de su resurrección, compartir sus sufrimientos y asemejarme a él en su muerte, con la esperanza de resucitar con él de entre los muertos. No quiero decir que haya logrado ya ese ideal o que sea ya perfecto, pero me esfuerzo en conquistarlo, porque Cristo Jesús me ha conquistado. No, hermanos, considero que todavía no lo he logrado. Pero eso sí, olvido lo que he dejado atrás, y me lanzo hacia adelante, en busca de la meta y del trofeo al que Dios, por medio de Cristo Jesús, nos llama desde el cielo.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

JOEL 2, 12-13

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Todavía es tiempo, dice el Señor. Arrepiéntanse de todo corazón y vuélvanse a mí, que soy compasivo y misericordioso.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

EVANGELIO

JUAN 8, 1-11

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se retiró al monte de los Olivos y al amanecer se presentó de nuevo en el templo, donde la multitud se le acercaba; y él, sentado entre ellos, les enseñaba. Entonces los escribas y fariseos le llevaron a una mujer sorprendida en adulterio, y poniéndola frente a él, le dijeron: "Maestro, esta mujer ha sido sorprendida en flagrante adulterio. Moisés nos manda en la ley apedrear a estas mujeres. ¿Tú que dices?" Le preguntaban esto para ponerle una trampa y poder acusarlo. Pero Jesús se agachó y se puso a escribir en el suelo con el dedo. Como insistían en su pregunta, se incorporó y les dijo: "Aquel de ustedes que no tenga pecado, que le tire la primera piedra". Se volvió a agachar y siguió escribiendo en el suelo. Al oír aquellas palabras, los acusadores comenzaron a escabullirse uno tras otro, empezando por los más viejos, hasta que dejaron solos a Jesús y a la mujer, que estaba de pie, junto a él. Entonces Jesús se enderezó y le preguntó: "Mujer, ¿dónde están los que te acusaban? ¿Nadie te ha condenado?" Ella le contestó: "Nadie, Señor". Y Jesús le dijo: "Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y ya no vuelvas a pecar".

Martes de la Semana Santa
15 de abril de 2025 | 6:30 p.m.

MISA CRISMAL

Iglesia Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
Centro Pastoral Católico
2800 McGavock Pike
Nashville, TN



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SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 125, 1-2AB. 2CD-3. 4-5. 6

R. (3) Grandes cosas ha hecho por nosotros, Señor.

Quando el Señor nos hizo volver del cautiverio creíamos soñar:

entonces no cesaba de reír nuestra boca

ni se cansaba entonces la lengua de cantar. *R.*

R. Grandes cosas ha hecho por nosotros, Señor.

Aun los mismo paganos con asombro decían:

"¡Grandes cosas ha hecho por ellos el Señor!"

Y estábamos alegres,

pues ha hecho grandes cosas por su pueblo el Señor. *R.*

R. Grandes cosas ha hecho por nosotros, Señor.

Como cambian los ríos la suerte del desierto,

cambia también ahora nuestra suerte, Señor,

y entre gritos de júbilo

cosecharán aquellos que siembran con dolor. *R.*

R. Grandes cosas ha hecho por nosotros, Señor.

Al ir, iban llorando, cargando la semilla;

al regresar, cantando vendrán con sus gavillas. *R.*

R. Grandes cosas ha hecho por nosotros, Señor.

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, Miercoles y Sábados:

División Domingo:

- ~ No hay clases el Domingo 30 de Marzo (Spring Break) — Las clases regresan el 6 de Abril.
- ~ No hay clases el Domingo 13 de Abril (Domingo de Ramos) y 20 de Abril (Domingo de Resurrección) Las clases regresan el 27 de Abril.
- ~ Ultimo Dia de Clases es el 4 de Mayo.
- ~ Ensayo para la Primera Comuni3n sera Domingo 18 de Mayo las 1:30pm en el Sal3n Social.

División Miercoles:

- ~ No hay clases el Mi3rcoles 2 de Abril (Spring Break) — las clases regresan el 9 de Abril.
- ~ No hay clases el Mi3rcoles 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



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

April 11

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MEAL

Soup Supper

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

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.



COR Vlog QR Code



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: Thursday, April 10
Location: Social Hall
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for outside Stations of the Cross at 5 p.m. if weather permits. *We welcome all women of St. Luke to join us!*

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 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!**



HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD ARTICLES



There will be holy land olive wood items for purchase in the narthex on April 26 and 27 after all Masses. The funds raised will go to support all the Christian families in Bethlehem. Carving these crafts are their main source of income for these beautiful families from the Holy Land. *Thank you for your support.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION

- ~ 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:

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



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.

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.



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 and enter sponsor code: *StLukeSmyrna* 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 is 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 for more details.



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

Spring Play at Father Ryan High School, April 10-12 - Join the Purple Masque Players as they perform the production of Joseph Stein's *Fiddler on the Roof*. Tevye the Dairyman comes to life and tells about Jewish life in a village in the Pale of Settlement of Imperial Russia at the turn of the 20th century. The performances will be in the Center for the Arts starting at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 10 - Saturday, April 12 and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 13. Tickets available at the door or online at fatherryan.org

AND

Performing Arts Alumni Reunion, April 10 - All Father Ryan Performing Arts alumni are invited to join us on campus for a reunion before the opening night of *Fiddler on the Roof* from 6:00pm-7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10. Please register on fatherryan.org

STARRY STARRY NIGHT

St. Rose of Lima Church and School's annual Starry Starry Night dinner is set for **Saturday, April 12**, at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. The annual event includes dinner, dancing, and an auction. Proceeds will benefit educational resources, security enhancements, classroom technology, tuition assistance, and competitive teacher salaries for the school. For more information and to purchase tickets, [click here](#).



DIocese of NASHVILLE

Cor Jesu

A SEMINARIAN DINNER AND AUCTION

TUESDAY

05.20.25

6:00-9:00 P.M.

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 or HelpOurMarriage.org.

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WEDNESDAY:	Fr. Hung Pham
THURSDAY:	Fr. Anh Tuan Phan
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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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