The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

SI.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 thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - English Misa en Español Jueves 7:00 p.m. Sabado 7:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thurs. 9 a.m. until Fri. 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 a.m. Mass or by appointment

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES Clases Pre-Bautismales

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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° Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m. Llama de Amor Vigilia mensual - 1er Sábado del mes

después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Programa de Educación Religiosa Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 13

4:00 p.m. † Ann Yasger - by the Yasger Family 7:30 p.m. † Gustavo Garcia - by the Garcia Family

Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Joseph Commodore - by Catherine Skarbek 10:00 a.m. † Jimmy Mitchell - by Martha Edwards 12:00 p.m. James Rissler - by the Guitard Family

Monday, June July 15

6:30 p.m. JoJo Vergel De Dios Birthday - by Ofelia Roberts

Tuesday, July 16 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 17 8:30 a.m. † George and Geraldine Merkler - by Pat & Kathy Merkler

Thursday, July 18

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Irrera Family 7:00 p.m. People of the parish

Friday, July 19

8:30 a.m. † Chip Nolan - by Frank & Jeanne Nolan

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIII Abbie Harris, IIIII Barrett Jones, IIIII Ken Dougherty, IIII Richard Marcrum, IIII Mike Baggett, II Aileen Such, II Jim McCabe, I Anthony Francis

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

GOD SENDS US ON MISSION AND PROVIDES US WITH THE **RICHES OF HIS GRACE.**

We heard in the second reading that God has lavished the riches of his grace upon us. He calls us, and he accompanies us in that call. God will ask much of us, but let us not be afraid, for God's call is an invitation to live fully, richly, and generously.

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

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL **OPERATIONS FROM JUNE 30, 2024.** 23,218.97 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving) 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations 2,898.97 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS: \$ 876.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving). \$ 440.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online aivina) 593.54 Food Pantry Deposit \$ (includes online giving) 25,128.51 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations) 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (see formula below) (-34,201.49) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish. (Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families.) To make a guick Online Donation just scan this QR code for Vanco, to the right, with your smart phone! You may also make a donation by PayPal — just scan this QR code to your left, or log in to your PayPal account and search for stluke123@comcast.net stluke123@comcast.net There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's Annual Appeal / Legacy Campaign. **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 vou!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK JULY 20 & 21, 2024 Altar Servers 4:00 PM Lily Claytor, Hadley Hollingsworth, Josaphine Lucas 8:00 AM William, Joseph and Joshua Krog 10:00 AM Dominic Opie, Kale and Grayson Twomey Lectors 4:00 PM Jennifer Banker, Judith Nochowicz 8:00 AM Jennifer Krog, Kris Wynn 10:00 AM Don Ward, Cory Schulte **Eucharistic Ministers** 4:00 PM T. Anderson, K. Fischer, C. Labrado, B. Stevens, T. Henry, J. Perkins 8:00 AM M. Guitard, A. Kornau, J. Speer, A. Stark, Wisniewski, Lt. Col. Brown 10:00 AM JR Gerald Jr., J. Rost, V. DiCarlo, J. Schultz, A. Mellette, Lopez-Starr **Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 PM Joey Albanese, Karen Perkins, Leonard Persinger, Joshua Lucas 8:00 AM Johnny Gerald, Linda Horenkamp, Kenneth Krog, Shararose Legaspi 10:00 AM Jake Erisman, Craig Rost, Rowena Grady, Chris Lasko

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Lecturas de Domingo XV Domingo Ordinario

Lectura I

Am 7,12-15

En aquel tiempo, Amasías, sacerdote de Betel, le dijo al profeta Amós: "Vete de aquí, visionario, y huye al país de Judá; gánate allá el pan, profetizando; pero no vuelvas a profetizar en Betel, porque es santuario del rey y templo del reino".Respondió Amós: "Yo no soy profeta ni hijo de profeta, sino pastor v cultivador de higos. El Señor me sacó de junto al rebaño y me dijo: 'Ve y profetiza a mi pueblo, Israel' ".

Lectura II

Ef 1,3-14 o 1,3-10

Bendito sea Dios, Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que nos ha bendecido en él con toda clase de bienes espirituales y celestiales. Él nos eligió en Cristo, antes de crear el mundo, para que fuéramos santos e irreprochables a sus oios, por el amor, y determinó, porque así lo quiso, que, por medio de Jesucristo, fuéramos sus hijos, para que alabemos y glorifiguemos la gracia con que nos ha favorecido por medio de su Hijo amado. Pues por Cristo, por su sangre, hemos recibido la redención, el perdón de los pecados. Él ha prodigado sobre nosotros el tesoro de su gracia, con toda sabiduría e inteligencia, dándonos a conocer el misterio de su voluntad. Éste es el plan que había proyectado realizar por Cristo, cuando llegara la plenitud de los tiempos: hacer que todas las cosas, las del cielo y las de la tierra, tuvieran a Cristo por cabeza. Con Cristo somos herederos también nosotros. Para esto estábamos destinados, por decisión del que lo hace todo según su voluntad: para que fuéramos una alabanza continua de su gloria, nosotros, los que va antes esperábamos en Cristo. En él también ustedes, después de escuchar la palabra de la verdad, el Evangelio de su salvación, y después de creer, han sido marcados con el Espíritu Santo prometido. Este Espíritu es la garantía de nuestra herencia, mientras llega la liberación del pueblo adquirido por Dios, para alabanza de su gloria.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Cfr. Ef 1,17-18

Que el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo ilumine nuestras mentes para que podamos comprendamos cuál es la Esperanza que nos da su llamamiento. R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mc 6.7-13

En aquel tiempo, llamó Jesús a los Doce, los envió de dos en dos y les dio poder sobre los espíritus inmundos. Les mandó que no llevaran nada para el camino: ni pan, ni mochila, ni dinero en el cinto, sino únicamente un bastón, sandalias y una sola túnica. Y les dijo: "Cuando entren en una casa,

quédense en ella hasta que se vayan de ese lugar. Si en alguna parte no los reciben ni los escuchan, al abandonar ese lugar, sacúdanse el polvo de los pies, como una advertencia para ellos".Los discípulos se fueron a predicar el arrepentimiento. Expulsaban a los demonios, ungían con aceite a los enfermos y los curaban.

Clases Pre-Bautismales

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Salmo Responsorial

Del Salmo 84 R. (8) Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia. Escucharé las palabras del Señor, palabras de paz para su pueblo santo. Está va cerca nuestra salvación y la gloria del Señor habitará en la tierra. R. R. Muéstranos. Señor. tu misericordia. La misericordia y la verdad se encontraron, la justicia y la paz se besaron, la fidelidad brotó en la tierra y la justicia vino del cielo. R. R. Muéstranos. Señor. tu misericordia. Cuando el Señor nos muestre su bondad, nuestra tierra producirá su fruto. La justicia le abrirá camino al Señor e irá siguiendo sus pisadas. R. R. Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia.

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 y Miercoles: **Division Domingo**



Inscripciones para estudiantes de 4 años hasta 6to grado serán desde el 1ro de Julio hasta el 30 de Agosto en la Oficina. Favor de traer copias de acta de Nacimiento y

de sacramentos, si aplica, (Bautismo y/o Primera Comunión) y una cuota estudiantil de \$60 por estudiante para que la inscripción sea aceptada. Las clases comienzan el 15 de Septiembre, 2024.

División Miércoles

No Hay Clases el 31 de Julio y el 7 de Agosto (descanso de Verano #2) Las Cláses regresan el 14 de Ágosto. Habrá Junta de Papás #2 de los Estudiantes de CON24 (Confirmación 2024) el 21 de Agosto, 2024, en la Iglesia durante la clase. Favor de no faltar a esta junta importante.

División Sábado:

Las inscripciones estarán abiertas en Julio y Agosto (en la Oficina) para estudiantes de 15, 16 y 17 años para cualquier sacramento que necesite: bautismo, 1era Comunión y/o Confirmación. La clases comienza el 7 de Septiembre.

Sunday Readings The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Am 7:12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Reading II

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

[In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.]

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Cf. Eph 1:17-18

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us. —St. Augustine

Responsorial Psalm Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14

R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims;

the LORD —for he proclaims peace.

Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,

glory dwelling in our land.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. Kindness and truth shall meet;

justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,

and justice shall look down from heaven.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

The LORD himself will give his benefits;

our land shall yield its increase.

Justice shall walk before him,

and prepare the way of his steps.

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

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

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

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is for any adult who is interested in becoming full participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants will go through the process of studying the gospel and nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teaching and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church and receiving the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. *St. Luke extends an invitation to anyone who is interested in RCIA*. Meetings are held every Thursday evening, beginning October from 7 to 8 pm, until Easter. For more information and to register, please contact Deacon Roger Huber at 615-605-6545 or email: <u>rogerhuber258@gmail.com</u>.

Gather Your People

Gather your people, O Lord Gather Your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, One spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides. Text: Based on 1 Coninthians 12; Isaiah 2:3-4; 11:9. Text and music © 1991, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

The Summons

Will you come and follow Me If I but call your name Will you go where you don't know And never be the same Will you let My love be shown Will you let My name be known Will you let My life be grown In you and you in Me

Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare Will you let Me answer prayer In you and you in Me

Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name Will you set the prisoners free And never be the same Will you kiss the leper clean And do such as theis unseen And admit to what I mean In you and you in Me

Lord Your summons echoes true When You but call my name Let me turn and follow You And never be the same In Your company I'll go Where Your love and footsteps show Thus I'll move and live and grow In You and You in me

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<u>PARISHIONERS</u> We all want to do our best for Our Lord, Jesus! Why not be the best Singer you can be? Bilingual Group Voice Lessons are being offered for St. Luke Parishioners by our Music Director, Deb Thomas Cox. All levels of singers welcome! Please call 615-556-0035 or email: <u>Adk@comcast.net</u> if you are interested! Lessons will be on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next lesson will be August 10, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

Miracle Of Grace

Miracle of grace mystery of faith Calling us to venture to the deep Through our senses fail Your graces still prevail And we become the love that we receive

Bread of Life! Bread of Life! Those who eat this bread shall live and never die Bread of Life! Bread of Life! Your true presence in this holy sacrifice Bread of Life!

Unworthy though we are; You feed the hungry heart With bread comne down from heaven above And like grain of wheat we fall down at Your feet Dying here with You, oh let us rise

Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant You've sealed With your very body and Your blood Come claim Your bride again with love that cannot end For what God joins no one can divide CCLI Song # 5767814, Curits Stephen, © 2008 spiritandsong.com, For use soley with SongSelct® Terms of Use, All rights reserved, www.cdi.com CCLI License #21102713

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God of Jacob You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people Remember Your children Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me!

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob You use the weak t o lead the strong You lead us in the song of Your salvation And all Your people sing along...

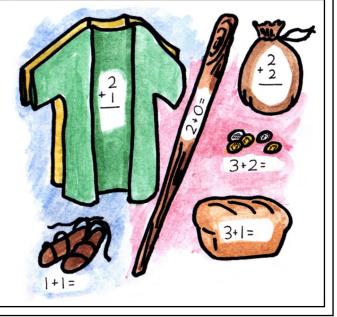
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Jesus sent the apostles out two at a time to teach the people about Him and heal the sick and cast out demons. What did He tell them to take with them?

Add up the numbers. The ones equal 2 are the things that Jesus told the apostles to take.

Mark 6:7-13



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ST. LUKE ANNUAL PARISH COOKOUT



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a cookout on Saturday, July 20. It will be held in the social hall immediately following the 4 p.m. Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Feel free to bring your favorite side or dessert to share. RSVP's are helpful to determine food quantities. Please email Josh at: sirknightjosh@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JULY AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month – John Frazier

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 – Charles and Virginia Logsdon

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

Parishioner of the Month – Gary Wisniewski

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

LEGION OF MARY

"The Scapular and Rosary are inseparable."

Pope Paul VI, speaking of Marian devotions, especially of the Scapular, says "Let the faithful hold in high esteem the practices and devotions to the Blessed Virgin approved by the teaching authority of the Church. It is Our conviction that the Rosary of Mary and the Scapular of Carmel are among these recommended practices. The Scapular is a practice of piety, which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone."

July 16th -- Memorial of Our Lady of Carmel

July 26th – Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady of Light, invites all to pray the rosary every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and 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., in the adult ed. Classroom B. Visitors are welcome.

SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT

The Legion of Mary offers an Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue to be placed in your home for two weeks. Consecrating ourselves to the Sacred Heart is a personal and loving way to renew and live our baptismal vows. We acknowledge Jesus' sovereignty in our lives, pledging our love back to Him who has so graciously and sacrificially loved us. If you are interested, and for more information, please contact the front office at 615-459-9672.

LAST RESOURCE

Last Resource is one of our St. Luke Ministries that helps members of our parish & community with utility expenses in the Smyrna and LaVergne area that are in need due to unforeseen circum-

stances. Last Resource needs your help!! Please consider giving to this ministry by using our Last Resource envelopes, online giving or simply dropping your donation in the box which is located in the Narthex. Thank you for your donations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

Registrations for 4 year olds through 6th grade will begin July 1 and run through August 30. You may register



in the parish office Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please be sure to bring copies of applicable certificates (birth, baptism, & first communion) and a student fee of \$60 will be required to be fully registered. Classes begin September 15.

Wednesday Division:

Registrations are now CLOSED for students going into the 7th grade to 14 years old.

There will be no classes on July 31 & August 7 due to summer break #2. Classes return on August 14. CON24 Parents meeting #2 will be August 21 during class in the Sanctuary. Please do not miss this important meeting.

Sa<u>turday Division:</u>

Registrations will be open (in the Front Office) during July and August for 15, 16, and 17 year olds needing any sacrament: Baptism, 1st Communion, or Confirmation. Classes will begin September 7.



ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH **BLOOD DRIVE**

The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having a blood drive here at the church on August 1, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held in the social hall. For questions or to sign up,

please call Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or email her at ginnyow@icloud.com You may also go directly to www.redcrossblood.org and look for Št. Luke Blood Drive on Thursday, August 1, 2024.

Thanks for your help!



If you have completed Cursillo and want to be part of a new Group Meeting at St. Luke Parish, please contact Ann

Strode at (615) 424-4248 for more information.

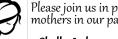
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Please join us in prayer for these expectant mothers in our parish.



Brandy McLin Danielle Boyd-Garrett Cristina Ocando Ericka Zambrano

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.

<u>SUMMER RETREAT - Jesus is knocking...will you answer?</u> There will be a summer retreat at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Murfreesboro, TN, in the Jo Call room on Friday, July 26 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 27 with a Mass at 8 a.m. & Adoration. The first session will be at 9:10 a.m. There will be a free continental breakfast and catered Lunch. Last session will be at 1 p.m. Speakers will be Father Dan Reehil, Exorcist for Nashville Diocese on Friday and Deacon Roger Huber from St. Luke Church on Saturday. This is a FREE retreat but you must register. Please send your name and the number attending to: <u>tealady1229@gmail.com</u>. July 12 will be the last day to register.

The Magnificat Chapter of Nashville is excited to announce that our guest speaker for our Meal on Aug. 24, 2024, from 9-12:30 is none other than our Beloved Bishop J. Mark Spalding. Come and hear Bishop Spalding's testimony of how God's Grace has led him from a small-town farm-boy in rural Kentucky to the priesthood and beyond. Bishop Spalding surely won't disappoint us; he is full of surprises as he weaves his story of Christ's ever-present Love and Mercy in his life -- and for us all.

Catholic Pastoral Center 2800 McGavock Pk, Nashville, TN 37214 Cost \$43/person by check and \$46 by PayPal/Venmo. To register email nashvillemagnificat@gmail.com or contact Jenny Banker (803) 810-4698 for more information.



Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, have it enrich your marriage. Time with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is an investment that will pay dividends. Sign

up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming date: September 13-15, 2024 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN just outside of Memphis. For more information visit our website at wwme.org or email: <u>apply@arkansaswwme.org</u>, or call (501) 772-1803.





Together in Holiness Marriage Conference Married and engaged couples

are invited to the fourth annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on September 21 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville, TN. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through August 5 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Nashville. For more info, visit *togetherinholiness.org* or email *TH@forlifeandfamily.org*.

Retrouvaille: A Marriage Recovery Program A Marriage Retreat coming soon...

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 30 call 931-820-2115 or email: <u>nrv3043@gmail.com</u> or visit the web site at <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.com</u>

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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 pm (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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