

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

The Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2024

PARISH OFFICE: 615-459-9672

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, - 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. • Wednesday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m.- English

7:30 p.m. - Spanish

Sunday

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

12:00 Noon - Bilingual

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday thru Friday

8:30 a.m. - English

Misa en Español

Jueves 7:00 p.m.

Sabado 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono **(615) 444-9394**. **Para 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

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 20

4:00 p.m. † Richard McFerrin - *by the Barnes Family*
7:30 p.m. † Manuel Valladares

Sunday, July 21

8:00 a.m. † Susan Swagler - *by Frank and Joann Speer*
10:00 a.m. † Vincent Genowefa Polec
12:00 p.m. Jim Purcell - *by the Guitard's*

Monday, June July 22

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, July 23

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 24

8:30 a.m. † Maria Cristina Robles Vera - *by Cristina Gilley*

Thursday, July 25

8:30 a.m. † Anthony M. Barnes - *by Toni Comfort*
7:00 p.m. People of the parish

Friday, July 26

8:30 a.m. † Robert Freda - *by Melinda Beel*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 7, 2024.

\$ 20,741.84 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

\$ 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations

\$ 421.84 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,342.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 828.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 1,147.04 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 24,058.88 **Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-35,271.12) = 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

IIIIII Richard Marcrum, IIIIIII Mike Baggett, IIII Aileen Such, IIII Jim McCabe, III Anthony Francis



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

For Those on Active Duty in the Military

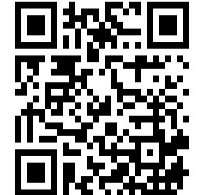
Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane, Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Mike Plouff, Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Caroline Simmons, Logan Garrett, Jeb Sloan, Tom Janssen,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



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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 you!

The Lord is our shepherd, guiding and protecting us, and providing for all things.

From the time of Creation, the Lord has watched over us and guided us, judging our needs and our care for one another. When no one could shepherd us back to himself, he sent his Son to reconcile us to himself and free us from the bonds of sin. He sees who and where we are and knows what we need, providing for all things.

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@stlukekn.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK JULY 27 & 28, 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Forrest
8:00 AM Avery Frith, Brooklyn Reynolds, Karleigh McCoy
10:00 AM Michael, Matthew and Andrew Lewis

Lectors

4:00 PM Pat McKown, Elizabeth Bohan
8:00 AM Don Tillet, Brian Brackman
10:00 AM Tony Amone, Robert Varela

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM T. Abriola, J. Banker, L. & S. Johnson, K. Sytsma, P. Muenich
8:00 AM C. Gartung, S. Gerba, A. Stanley, Francescon, D. Tester, S. Legaspi
10:00 AM Bowman, Macaspac, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff, A. Parker, Warnatzsch

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 PM Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 AM Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Stephine and Randall Vanns
10:00 AM Jim and Connie Noyes, Adam Parker, Stephanie Ramirez

Primera lectura

Jer 23, 1-6

"¡Ay de los pastores que dispersan y dejan perecer a las ovejas de mi rebaño!, dice el Señor. Por eso habló así el Señor, Dios de Israel, contra los pastores que apacientan a mi pueblo: "Ustedes han rechazado y dispersado a mis ovejas y no las han cuidado. Yo me encargaré de castigar la maldad de las acciones de ustedes. Yo mismo reuniré al resto de mis ovejas de todos los países a donde las había expulsado y las volveré a traer a sus pastos, para que ahí crezcan y se multipliquen. Les pondré pastores que las apacienten. Ya no temerán ni se espantarán y ninguna se perderá. Miren: Viene un tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré surgir un renuevo en el tronco de David: será un rey justo y prudente y hará que en la tierra se observen la ley y la justicia. En sus días será puesto a salvo Judá, Israel habitará confiadamente y a él lo llamarán con este nombre: 'El Señor es nuestra justicia' ".

Segunda lectura

Ef 2, 13-18

Hermanos: Ahora, unidos a Cristo Jesús, ustedes, que antes estaban lejos, están cerca, en virtud de la sangre de Cristo. Porque él es nuestra paz; él hizo de los judíos y de los no judíos un solo pueblo; él destruyó, en su propio cuerpo, la barrera que los separaba: el odio; él abolió la ley, que consistía en mandatos y reglamentos, para crear en sí mismo, de los dos pueblos, un solo hombre nuevo, estableciendo la paz, y para reconciliar a ambos, hechos un solo cuerpo, con Dios, por medio de la cruz, dando muerte en sí mismo al odio. Vino para anunciar la buena nueva de la paz, tanto a ustedes, los que estaban lejos, como a los que estaban cerca. Así, unos y otros podemos acercarnos al Padre, por la acción de un mismo Espíritu.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Jn 10, 27

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz, dice el Señor; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mc 6, 30-34

En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles volvieron a reunirse con Jesús y le contaron todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado. Entonces él les dijo: "Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco", porque eran tantos los que iban y venían, que no les dejaban tiempo ni para comer. Jesús y sus apóstoles se dirigieron en una barca hacia un lugar apartado y tranquilo. La gente los vio irse y los reconoció; entonces de todos los poblados fueron corriendo por tierra a aquel sitio y se les adelantaron. Cuando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 22, 1-3a. 3b-4.

5.6.R. (1) El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta: en verdes praderas me hace reposar y hacia fuentes tranquilas me conduce para reparar mis fuerzas.

R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Por ser un Dios fiel a sus promesas, me guía por el sendero recto; así, aunque camine por cañadas oscuras, nada temo, porque tú estás conmigo. Tu vara y tu cayado me dan seguridad.

R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Tú mismo me preparas la mesa, a despecho de mis adversarios; me unges la cabeza con perfume, y llenas mi copa hasta los bordes.

R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañarán todos los días de mi vida; y viviré en la casa del Señor por años sin término.

R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

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.

Division Miércoles

No Hay Clases el 31 de Julio y el 7 de Agosto (descanso de Verano #2)

Las Clases regresan el 14 de Agosto. 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.

Division 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.



Reading 1

Jer 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

Reading 2

Eph 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Alleluia

Jn 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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:

rogerhuber258@gmail.com.



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

R. (1) **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;

beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for you are at my side

with your rod and your staff

that give me courage.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

for years to come.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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**



Just a reminder that there will be a 2nd collection next weekend, July 28, for the Bishop's Annual Appeal / Legacy Campaign. Thank you for your support!

Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming,
 Now is the darkness vanished away,
 See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
 Brought here to you in the light of this day.

**Gather us in' the lost and forsaken,
 Gather us in' the blind and the lame;
 Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
 We shall arise at the sound of our name.**

We are the young' our lives are a myst'ry,
 We are the old' who yearn for your face,
 We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
 Called to be light to the whole human race.

**Gather us in' the rich and the haughty,
 Gather us in' the proud and the strong;
 Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
 Give us the courage to enter the song.**

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.



The Breaking

In the beginning, there was the word
 And the word was God
 Word became flesh, light of the world
 Dwelling among us.
 The son of Man; The Sacred lamb
 Broken to save us all.

**Here are the table,
 Here in the breaking of the bread
 Mercy unending,
 Our hearts remembering we are fed
 We are unworthy,
 Yet by the Word, Your will is done
 Here in the breaking of the bread,
 We are made one.**

All who are hungry, come and receive
 And you shall be blessed
 He is alive, Oh taste and see!
 And be filled with goodness
 The Hope of us; the saving love
 There is enough for all

All who have tasted, go now and share
 What you have received
 Walk in the Truth given to you
 Live and believe!
 Offer the wine, the bread of life
 Food to be shared with all

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We are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit
 Theirs is the kingdom of God
 Bless us O Lord, make us poor in spirit
 Bless us O Lord, our God

**We are the light of the world
 Let our light shine before all
 That they may see the good that we do
 And give Glory to God**

Text: Matthew 5:3-11, 14-16; Jean Anthony Greif, 1898-1981.
 Tune: Irregular, with refrain; Jean Anthony Greif, 1898-1981, © 1966 Vernacular Hymns Publishing Co.

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
 The great unknown where feet may fail
 And there I find You in the mystery
 In oceans deep my faith will stand

**And I will call upon Your name
 And keep my eyes above the waves
 When oceans rise
 My soul will rest in Your embrace
 For I am Yours and You are mine**

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
 Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
 Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
 You've never failed and You won't start now

**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
 Let me walk upon the waters
 Wherever You would call me
 Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
 And my faith will be made stronger
 In the presence of my Saviour**

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
 I'm accepted; You were condemned
 I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
 Because You died and rose again

**Amazing love, how can it be,
 That You my King would die for me?
 Amazing love, I know it's true
 It's my joy to honor You
 In all I do I honor You**

You are my King
 Jesus, You are my King

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 2nd Saturday of each month. The
 next lesson will be August 10, at
 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

**Word Search
 Sixteenth
 Sunday in
 Ordinary
 Time**

- Apostles
- God
- Nothing
- Rest
- Crowd
- Jesus
- Peace
- Shepard
- Eat
- Lord
- Pity
- Teach

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ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having another 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 ginyow@icloud.com You may also go directly to www.redcrossblood.org and look for St.

Luke Blood Drive on Thursday, August 1, 2024. **Thanks for your help!**

LADIES AUXILIARY OF COUNCIL #9168

Calling all ladies! There is a new opportunity to connect with and/or participate in parish life at St. Luke. The kick-off meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary of Council 9168 will be held on Monday, August 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the John Kirk room. For more information - contact Frances Ezzell by sending a message to ladiesof9168@gmail.com. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU to all who have donated to the Food Pantry! **What is needed especially now is: Instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake Syrup & Jelly. Other items are canned fruit, canned applesauce, soups, chicken bouillon, rice, oatmeal, canned pastas (like Ravioli for kids), pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken, dry or canned beans, sugar, salt, flour, instant coffee, cooking oil, maseca, canned jalapeño's, chipotles (**please no glass jars**)! Please only give what you can financially afford. All food donations are greatly appreciated! **Thank you for your generosity.****

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 circumstances. 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.**



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.

www.nashvillecursillo.com

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!**

Saturday Division:

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.

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 and local community.



Faith, Formation, Fraternity

Men, are you looking to become a better Catholic?

Jesus is calling, will you answer?

Do you want to meet your fellow St Luke parishioners?

Check out the COR men's group. Contact Tom Labrado for more info: 9168cor@gmail.com.



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

Shelby Lokey

Ashley Cano

Emily Reed

Joanna Espinoza

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.

SUMMER RETREAT - Jesus is knocking...will you answer?

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: tealady1229@gmail.com. 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.

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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 wme.org or email: apply@arkansaswme.org, 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 -Marriage Retreat coming soon.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 30 call 931-820-2115 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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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

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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