

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

The Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 16, 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

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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

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 15

4:00 p.m. For all the Men of St. Luke Parish
 7:30 p.m. For all the Men of St. Luke Parish
by The St. Luke Women of Faith

Sunday, June 16

8:00 a.m. † Ryan Nolan - *by Tim and Donna Nolan*
 10:00 a.m. For all the Men of St. Luke Parish
 12:00 p.m. For all the Men of St. Luke Parish
by The St. Luke Women of Faith

Monday, June 17

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, June 18

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 19

8:30 a.m. Greg Coffman's Birthday - *by Ofelia Roberts*

Thursday, June 20

8:30 a.m. Miguel Razon's Birthday - *by Ofelia Roberts*
 7:00 p.m. † Elvia Rosa and Mary Del Carmen Pirela

Friday, June 21

8:30 a.m. Louie Baltazar's Birthday - *by Ofelia Roberts*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JUNE 2, 2024.

\$ 23,163.49 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 2,843.49 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,537.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving.*)

\$ 812.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 853.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

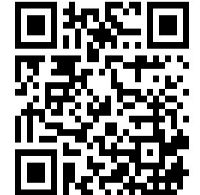
\$ 26,365.49 **Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-32,964.51) = 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 quick 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



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!**

~ There will be no Coffee & Donuts available on June 16. ~

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK JUNE 22 & 23 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Jacob and Josaphine Lucas, Emiliano Hineman
 8:00 AM Samuel Jones, John Diehl, Owen Guidry
 10:00 AM Hunter Adams, Canon Rost, RJ Schultz

Lectors

4:00 PM Judith Nochowicz, Christian Montgomery
 8:00 AM Cyndi Gartung, Margaret Guitard
 10:00 AM Lori Kendall, Stephanie Nordhoff

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM T. Abriola, K. Fischer, L. & S. Johnson, T. Henry, J. Perkins
 8:00 AM J. Ezzell, M. Fell, A. Kornau, L. Collet, K. Martinez, Lt. Col. Brown
 10:00 AM J R Gerald, Jr., J. Rost, J. & C. Noyes, J. Schultz, C. Schulte

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 PM Joshua Lucas, Mark Moshea, Leonard Persinger, Jack Payne
 8:00 AM Stephine and Randall Vanns, Gary and Donna Wisniewski
 10:00 AM Vinnie DiCarlo, Mark Corrado, Tom Nolan, Fabian Perez

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

I Abbie Harris, I Barrett Jones, I Ken Dougherty, I Richard Marcum, I Mike Baggett



*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



The seeds of God's kingdom are planted but not yet full-grown.

Jesus uses the images of the sower and the mustard seed to explain the kingdom of God. Although seemingly small or insignificant, these examples demonstrate that great things can happen through the work of God. The kingdom must grow to become like Ezekiel's lofty cedar tree, which is full of the fruits of the kingdom. All our efforts in building the kingdom, even if they seem small, will be blessed by God.

New to the Parish? WELCOME!

To register as a parishioner of St. Luke Catholic Church, Please contact the church office 615-459-9672 or visit our website at: <https://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com>

Nashville Catholic: Anywhere You Are, It's Here

Check out [NashvilleCatholic.org](https://www.nashvillecatholic.org) for the latest articles, videos, podcasts, and other fun and exciting content from the Diocese of Nashville.

Liturgical Ministry

Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Luke Liturgical Ministry serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server, please contact Laura Nota by email at liturgy@stlukekn.org.

Primera lectura

Ez 17, 22-24

Esto dice el Señor Dios: "Yo tomaré un renuevo de la copa de un gran cedro, de su más alta rama cortaré un retoño. Lo plantaré en la cima de un monte excelso y sublime. Lo plantaré en la montaña más alta de Israel. Echará ramas, dará fruto y se convertirá en un cedro magnífico. En él anidarán toda clase de pájaros y descansarán al abrigo de sus ramas. Así, todos los árboles del campo sabrán que yo, el Señor, humillo los árboles altos y elevo los árboles pequeños; que seco los árboles lozanos y hago florecer los árboles secos. Yo, el Señor, lo he dicho y lo haré".

Segunda lectura

2 Cor 5, 6-10

Hermanos: Siempre tenemos confianza, aunque sabemos que, mientras vivimos en el cuerpo, estamos desterrados, lejos del Señor. Caminamos guiados por la fe, sin ver todavía. Estamos, pues, llenos de confianza y preferimos salir de este cuerpo para vivir con el Señor. Por eso procuramos agradarle, en el destierro o en la patria. Porque todos tendremos que comparecer ante el tribunal de Cristo, para recibir el premio o el castigo por lo que hayamos hecho en esta vida.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

La semilla es la palabra de Dios y el sembrador es Cristo; todo aquel que lo encuentra vivirá para siempre.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mc 4, 26-34

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a la multitud: "El Reino de Dios se parece a lo que sucede cuando un hombre siembra la semilla en la tierra: que pasan las noches y los días, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece; y la tierra, por sí sola, va produciendo el fruto: primero los tallos, luego las espigas y después los granos en las espigas. Y cuando ya están maduros los granos, el hombre echa mano de la hoz, pues ha llegado el tiempo de la cosecha". Les dijo también: "¿Con qué compararemos el Reino de Dios? ¿Con qué parábola lo podremos representar? Es como una semilla de mostaza que, cuando se siembra, es la más pequeña de las semillas; pero una vez sembrada, crece y se convierte en el mayor de los arbustos y echa ramas tan grandes, que los pájaros pueden anidar a su sombra". Y con otras muchas parábolas semejantes les estuvo exponiendo su mensaje, de acuerdo con lo que ellos podían entender. Y no les hablaba sino en parábolas; pero a sus discípulos les explicaba todo en privado.



Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16

R. (cf. 2a) ¡Que bueno es darte gracias Señor!

¡Que bueno es darte gracias, Dios altísimo y celebrar tu nombre, pregonando tu amor cada mañana y tu fidelidad, todas las noches.

R. ¡Que bueno es darte gracias Señor!

Los justos crecerán como las palmas, como los cedros en los altos montes; plantados en la casa del Señor, en medio de sus atrios darán flores.

R. ¡Que bueno es darte gracias Señor!

Seguirán dando fruto en su vejez, frondosos y lozanos como jóvenes, para anunciar que en Dios, mi protector, ni maldad ni injusticia se conocen.

R. ¡Que bueno es darte gracias 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**

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Solemne Eucarística Procesión con el Señor Obispo Spalding

Se les invita el domingo 30 de junio a la Catedral de la Encarnación con el señor Obispo Spalding para la santa Misa a las 11 a. m. y a la Procesión Eucarística Solemne a las 12 p.m. seguido de la Adoración. Este evento es parte de la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional que recorrerá nuestra diócesis del 25 al 30 de junio. Los fieles están invitados a participar en los diversos eventos asociados con la peregrinación durante esa semana. Se solicita su inscripción para asistir a éste y otros eventos de la ruta de la peregrinación. Visite nashvillefaithformation.com para obtener información sobre el registro y detalles completos de la ruta de la peregrinación.

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.

Division Miércoles

Inscripciones para Pre-Confirmación 2024 / Confirmación 2025 serán hasta el 12 de Junio en la Oficina. (para asistencia en español: Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes de 9am a 12pm)
- 1er Día de Clases es el Miércoles 19 de Junio a las 6:30 pm en el Salón Social.
- Estudiantes iniciando 7mo Grado hasta los 14 años.
- Para cualquier sacramento que necesite
- Copia de certificado de bautismo, 1ra Comunión, acta de nacimiento y cuota estudiantil de \$60 requerido para completarla inscripción.



Reading 1 Ez 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Reading 2 2 Cor 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

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B	O	K	R	D	T	I	H	E	A	Z	D	B	M	Q	F	K	F	B

Sunday Gospel Word Search
 Mark 4:26-34
 Birds
 Branches
 Compare
 Frain
 Grow
 Harvest
 Kingdom
 Mustard
 Parable
 Ripe
 Scatter
 Seeds
 Sown

Responsorial Psalm Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R. (cf. 2a) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
 to sing praise to your name, Most High,
 To proclaim your kindness at dawn
 and your faithfulness throughout the night.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,
 like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.

They that are planted in the house of the LORD
 shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age;
 vigorous and sturdy shall they be,
 Declaring how just is the LORD,
 my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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:

rogerhuber258@gmail.com

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

O God, our Help in ages past,
Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal Home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Text: CM; based on Psalm 90:1-5; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music:
William Croft, 1678-1727.



Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

**You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are; It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am; It's who I am
It's who I am**

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

*You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us*

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The Father's Song

I have heard so many songs
Listened to a thousand tongues
But there is one that sounds above them all
The Father's song the Father's love
You sung it over me and for eternity
It's written on my heart

**Heaven's perfect melody
The Creator's symphony
You are singing over me
The Father's song
Heaven's perfect mystery
The King of Love has sent for me
And now You're singing over me
The Father's song**

CCLI Song # 2988177
Matt Redman

Seed, Scattered and Sown

**Seed, scattered and sown,
Wheat, gathered and grown,
Bread, broken and shared as one,
The Living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land,
Wine, work of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all;
the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.**

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
So may the church of God be gathered into one.

Text: Didache 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten, © 1987, Eklesia Music, Inc.

Taste and See

**Taste and see, taste and see
The goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
The goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord
For God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
From all my troubles I was set free.

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
In God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

We Walk By Faith

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

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

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

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

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Luke Parishioners by our Music Director, Deb Thomas Cox. All levels of
singers welcome! Please call 615-556-0035 or email: Adk@comcast.net if
you are interested! Lessons will be on the 2nd Saturday of each month.
The next lesson will be July 13, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

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Although you have already received your separate contribution envelope for the Tennessee Register in the February's group envelopes, there are still some ways you can order and or renew your subscription if you are interested:

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ST. LUKE ANNUAL PARISH COOKOUT
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a cookout on Saturday, July 20 in the Social Hall immediately following the 4 p.m. Mass.

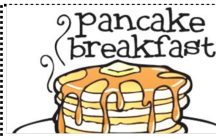
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Happy
Father's Day



Sunday,
June 16, 2024



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 16

8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

The St. Luke Women of Faith

invite all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and their families to our Father's Day Breakfast. For \$5 you will be treated to a menu of pancakes (*traditional, chocolate chip, or blueberry*), eggs, sausage, fruit or applesauce and drinks. All fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers attending will receive a small gift.

There will be no coffee & donuts on this day!

LEGION OF MARY

Interested in finding out about the Legion of Mary? Our Lady of Light will have a table in the narthex Saturday & Sunday, June 29 & June 30th after all the masses to answer any questions concerning Legion of Mary that you may have.

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.



Wednesday Division:

Registrations for Pre-Confirmation 2024 and Confirmation 2025 will be until June 12 in the parish office.

- ~ 1st Day of Class is on Wednesday June 19 at 6:30pm in the social hall.
- ~ Classes are for rising 7th Graders to 14 year olds who need to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation.
- ~ Requirements; copies of baptism, first communion, birth certificate and \$60 student fee required to be fully registered.

RESPECT LIFE

Please, make sure to return your baby bottles on or before **Father's Day, June 16**, to the bottle bin located in the narthex. **Thank you for your support!**
Your change can change lives!!

LEGION OF MARY

~ June 27th - Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Join us on Wednesday mornings after 8:30 Mass. Adult Ed, classroom B. **Visitors are welcome.**

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JUNE AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month – Rafael Parra

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 – The Jim and Connie Noyes Family

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

Parishioner of the Month – Josh Ezzell

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

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.**



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.

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.**



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

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.

Holy Mass & Solemn Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Spalding
June 30, 11 a.m., Cathedral of the Incarnation. Join Bishop Spalding for Holy Mass at 11 a.m. followed by a Solemn Eucharistic Procession at 12 p.m. on Sunday, June 30 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. This event is part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Pilgrims traveling on the St. Juan Diego Route will be in the Diocese of Nashville June 25-30. The faithful are invited to participate in this and other events associated with the pilgrimage throughout the week. **Registration is requested to participate.** Please see full pilgrimage route information and registration details at <https://www.nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events#nep>.

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Revival with the Diocese of Nashville
July 17-21, Indianapolis, Indiana. We know what happens when two or more are gathered in the Lord's name, so what happens with 80,000?! Join your Catholic brothers and sisters at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. This historic five-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same. Visit [nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events#nec](https://www.nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events#nec) for more information.



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.



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: apply@arkansaswwme.org, or call (501) 772-1803.



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.

Retrouvaille: A Marriage Recovery Program

Retrouvaille, a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce, is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or nrv3043@gmail.com or HelpOurMarriage.org.

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:50 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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