

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

Solemnity of the
Ascension of the Lord
(Seventh Sunday)
May 12, 2024

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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

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Para niños menores de 7 años. Cada 2^{do} y 4^{to} Sábado del mes a las 4:30 p.m. en el Salón Social. Los padrinos tienen que ser mayores de 16 años y haber recibido los Sacramentos de: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Por favor, **NO NIÑOS**. Más información se le dará en la clase o llamar al 615-459-9672 Ext.104

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. a

7:00 a.m. del día Domingo.

Llama de Amor

Rosario - 2.º y 4.º Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Vigilia mensual - 1er Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 11

4:00 p.m. † Sylvia Hunt - by *Marty O'Haver*
7:30 p.m. † Francisca Reyes

Sunday, May 12

8:00 a.m. † Joseph Regan - by *Rick and Sue St. Amour*
10:00 a.m. † Francis Miller - by *Alice Mellette*
12:00 p.m. † Camilo Reyes

Monday, May 13

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 15

8:30 a.m. Joseph Commodore - by *Catherine Skarbek*

Thursday, May 16

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
by *Divine Mercy Assembly #2936*
7:00 p.m. † Juan Canizales

Friday, May 17

8:30 a.m. For the Anniversary of Nathan and Lindsay Opie

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM APRIL 28, 2024.

\$ 25,230.40 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ **4,910.40** = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 860.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 330.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 430.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ **26,850.40** **Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ **(-32,479.60)** = 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

IIIII Noah Blockley

**Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the frontoffice@stluke.net 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



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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.

SEEK ABOVE ALL ELSE TO BE IN UNION WITH GOD.

When praying for his disciples, Jesus prayed for their protection from the power of the evil one, and for their union with God. In other words, he prayed for their holiness. This is a good reminder that what matters most is our holiness, and holiness comes through our union with God, the source of all holiness. Let us strive to live in a manner that reflects this purpose.

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 now donuts available on Sunday, May 12!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MAY 18 & 19 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Jack and Robbie Mutter, Graham Claytor
8:00 AM Caden Frith, Samuel Jones, John Diehl
10:00 AM Kale and Grayson Twomey, Bailey Parker, Mary Opie

Lectors

4:00 PM Stephanie Byars, Joe Perroni
8:00 AM Ken Mills, Don Tillet
10:00 AM Kristina Cadovec, Tony Arnone

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM T. Abriola, K. Fischer, L. & S. Johnson, K. Sytsma, T. Henry
8:00 AM J. Ezell, M. Guitard, A. Kornau, A. Stanley, L. Collett, Lt. Col. Brown
10:00 AM Bowman, Mellette, S. Nordhoff, C. Schulte, A. Warnatzsch, A. Parker

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 PM Mark Moshea, Joey Albanese, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 AM Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Fabian Perez, Shararose Legaspi
10:00 AM Fannie and Felino Rosario, Chris Lasko, Jake Erisman



*Have a safe and blessed
Mother's Day!
Sunday, May 12, 2024*

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.saintlukesmyrmatn.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@stluke.net.

Primera Lectura

Hch 1, 1-11

En mi primer libro, querido Teófilo, escribí acerca de todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó, hasta el día en que ascendió al cielo, después de dar sus instrucciones, por medio del Espíritu Santo, a los apóstoles que había elegido. A ellos se les apareció después de la pasión, les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos y les habló del Reino de Dios. Un día, estando con ellos a la mesa, les mandó: "No se alejen de Jerusalén. Aguarden aquí a que se cumpla la promesa de mi Padre, de la que ya les he hablado: Juan bautizó con agua; dentro de pocos días ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo". Los ahí reunidos le preguntaban: "Señor, ¿ahora sí vas a restablecer la soberanía de Israel?" Jesús les contestó: "A ustedes no les toca conocer el tiempo y la hora que el Padre ha determinado con su autoridad; pero cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre ustedes, los llenará de fortaleza y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra". Dicho esto, se fue elevando a la vista de ellos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos. Mientras miraban fijamente al cielo, viéndolo alejarse, se les presentaron dos hombres vestidos de blanco, que les dijeron: "Galileos, ¿qué hacen allí parados, mirando al cielo? Ese mismo Jesús que los ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como lo han visto alejarse".

Segunda Lectura

Ef 1, 17-23

Hermanos: Pido al Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, que les conceda espíritu de sabiduría y de revelación para conocerlo. Le pido que les ilumine la mente para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza que les da su llamamiento, cuán gloriosa y rica es la herencia que Dios da a los que son suyos y cuál la extraordinaria grandeza de su poder para con nosotros, los que confiamos en él, por la eficacia de su fuerza poderosa. Con esta fuerza resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos y lo hizo sentar a su derecha en el cielo, por encima de todos los ángeles, principados, potestades, virtudes y dominaciones, y por encima de cualquier persona, no sólo del mundo actual sino también del futuro. Todo lo puso bajo sus pies y a él mismo lo constituyó cabeza suprema de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo, y la plenitud del que lo consuma todo en todo.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Mt 28, 19. 20

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor, y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mc 16, 15-20

En aquel tiempo, se apareció Jesús a los Once y les dijo: "Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio a toda creatura. El que crea y se bautice, se salvará; el que se resista a creer, será condenado. Éstos son los milagros que acompañarán a los que hayan creído: arrojarán demonios en mi nombre, hablarán lenguas nuevas, cogerán serpientes en sus manos, y si beben un veneno mortal, no les hará daño; impondrán las manos a los enfermos y éstos quedarán sanos". El Señor Jesús, después de hablarles, subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha de Dios. Ellos fueron y proclamaron el Evangelio por todas partes, y el Señor actuaba con ellos y confirmaba su predicación con los milagros que hacían.



Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9

R. (6) Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Aplaudan, pueblos todos,
aclamen al Señor, de gozos llenos;
que el Señor, el Altísimo, es terrible
y de toda la tierra, rey supremo. R.

R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas,
Dios, el Señor, asciende hasta su trono.
Cantemos en honor de nuestro Dios,
al rey honremos y cantemos todos. R.

R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

Porque Dios es el rey del universo,
cantemos el mejor de nuestros cantos.

Reina Dios sobre todas las naciones
desde su trono santo. R.

R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

PROFESIÓN DE FE

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,

y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;

y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. **Amén**

FELIZ DÍA DE LA

Madre

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Divisiones Domingos y Miercoles:

Division Domingo

~ Ultimo día para estudiantes de la Primera Comunion es el 26 de Mayo. ~ Ensayo de la Primera Communion sera el Miercoles 29 de Mayo a las

6pm en el Salon Social

~ Día de la Primera Comunion—Sabado 1 de Junio a las 4pm

Division Miercoles

Inscripciones para Pre-Confirmación 2024 / Confirmación 2025 serán durante los meses de Mayo y 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 6:30pm en el Salón Social.

- Estudiantes iniciando 7mo Grado hasta los 14 años.

- Para cualquier sacramento que necesite

- Copia de certificado de bautismo, Ira Comunion, acta de nacimiento y cuota estudiantil de \$60 requerido para completarla inscripción.



Reading I

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Reading II

Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Alleluia

Mt 28:19a, 20b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday & Wednesday Divisions:

Sunday Division



Last Day of class for Frist Communion is May 26.

First Communion Rehearsal will be Wednesday May 29, at 6 p.m.

First Communion will be Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 4 p.m.

Wednesday Division:

Registrations for Pre-Confirmation 2024 and Confirmation 2025 will be during the months of May and June 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.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You (repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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Worthy Is The Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
To receive honor and glory
Worthy are the ones who believe
To receive the goodness of God

Worthy are You O Paschal Lamb
Wisdom and strength belong now to You
You laid down Your life and died upon the cross
We've become a people of hope

Worthy are You O Bread of Life
Salvation and joy belong now to us
By conquering death and rising to new life
We've become a people of praise

Worthy are You O Risen Christ
Wonders and signs revealing Your might
Your power and glory shines upon our lives
We've become a light for the world

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On this day, O beautiful Mother

On this day, O beautiful Mother,
On this day we give thee our love.
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,
Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

On this day we ask to share,
Dearest Mother, thy sweet care;
Aid us ere our feet astray
Wander from thy guiding way.

Text: 77 77 with refrain; Rohn's Favorite Catholic Melodies, 1857. Music: Louis
Lambillotte, SJ, 1796-1855.

Sanctuary

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

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

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

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Miracle Of Grace

Miracle of grace mystery of faith
Calling us to venture to the deep
Though 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 (Bread of Life) (Bread of Life)

Unworthy though we are You feed the hungry heart
With bread come down from heaven above
And like a 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

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Go Make a Difference

Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.
Go make a diff'rence.
We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

We are the salt of the earth,
called to let the people see
the love of God in you and me.
We are the light of the world,
not to be hidden but be seen.
Go make a difference in the world.

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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:
4dk@comcast.net if you are interested! Lessons will be on the 2nd Saturday of each month.
The next lesson will be June 8, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

TENNESSEE REGISTER SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

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:

- ~ You can simply put your loose check in the collection basket, making sure to denote that it is for the Tennessee Register.
- ~ If you contribute online through Vanco or PayPal, you can denote that it is for your Tennessee Register subscription.
- ~ You can also access the website at: <https://tennesseeregister.com/subscription-form/> to make your payment. Please specify **St. Luke** as your parish!!
- ~ If you are not currently receiving the Tennessee Register but would like to, you can access the same website above to register. Please specify **St. Luke** as your parish!!
- ~ If you currently receive the Tennessee Register and do **NOT** wish to receive it, please call the front office at 615-459-9672, to be taken off the list.
- ~ You may also mail your donation directly to the church (please denote that it is for the Tennessee Register, see address below).

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LEGION OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

~ May 13, 1917, Mary's first apparition at Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima speaking to Lucia Santos: "Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God".

~ May 20th, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

~ May 31st, Feast of the Visitation of Mary.

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.



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 May 28, 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 ginnyyow@icloud.com. You may also go directly to www.redcrossblood.org and look for St. Luke Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 28. **Thanks for your help!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY AWARD WINNERS



Knight of the Month – Frank Pittmann

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 Alan and Paula Stanley Family

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

Parishioner of the Month – Joanne Speer

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



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.**

ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY



St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from September to May with the goal of attending morning Mass, celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, and participating in various clubs and activities. We use Kendra Tierney's Catholic All Year Compendium to guide our monthly events and celebrations. We also have separate clubs and peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St Luke's parish to attend and we have all ages including teens participating each month. Email htqpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.

MOTHER'S DAY

Breakfast

Please join us

ST. LUKE ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY

BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 12

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

We invite all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and their families to our Mother'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 mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers attending will receive a small gift. For questions, you may contact Lori Kendall or Marshall Kendall at 724-575-2301, or by email: loriannemarie72@gmail.com.

There will be no regular Sunday, donuts available Sunday, May 12.

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." - St. Thérèse of Lisieux:

RESPECT LIFE

The St. Luke Respect Life annual baby bottle fundraiser will begin this weekend after all Masses. Please be sure to pick up a baby bottle to fill with coins, cash or checks. Your donation helps support pro-life activities within our diocese. Please return the bottles on or before **Father's Day** to the bottle bin located in the narthex. Thank you for your support! Your change can change lives!!

COR

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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.

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Ashley Cano
Emily Reed
Brandy McLin

Mery Hanbury
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.

Magnificat Nashville Chapter Meal

Anne Trufant joins us in Nashville on June 1, 9 - 12:30 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 9100 Crockett Rd, Brentwood, TN. The Cost is \$43/ person by check and \$46 by PayPal/Venmo. To register email nashvillemagnificat@gmail.com, or contact Jenny Banker at 803-810-4698 for more Information.



Due to high demand, St. Michael Academy is opening a Third Kindergarten Class for the 2024-2025 school year! Schedule a tour! Please call 615-941-1073. Apply today: stmichaelttn.org.

St. Michael Academy is now hiring a Facilities Manager. If interested the job description and application can found here: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/2370938>

Tennessee Titans Youth Football Camp at Father Ryan High School for Ages 7-14 will run on June 13 from 7:00AM - 11:30AM at Father Ryan Giacosa Stadium. Registration is required and now open. For more information, go to fatherryan.org/admissions/junior-irish or email community@titans.nfl.com.

Renewal of Diocesan Consecration to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts
Please join Bishop Spalding on Saturday, June 8 at 9 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation for Holy Mass to Renew the Consecration of the Diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. A diocesan-wide novena will take place May 29 – June 6 leading up to the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and the Renewal of Consecration Mass. For the novena prayer and information on how to consecrate your family and enthrone the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts in your home, please visit nashvillefaithformation.com or you may go directly to the website at: *Renewal of Consecration of the Diocese to the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts.*

Solemn Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Spalding

Please join Bishop Spalding on Sunday, June 30 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation for Holy Mass at 11 a.m. and a Solemn Eucharistic Procession at 12 p.m. followed by Adoration. This event is part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage which will travel through our diocese June 25 – 30. The faithful are invited to participate in various events associated with the pilgrimage throughout the week. Registration is requested to attend this and other pilgrimage route events. Please visit nashvillefaithformation.com for registration information and full pilgrimage route details or go directly to the website: Solemn Eucharistic Procession and National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Revival with the Diocese of Nashville (July 17-21) **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 for more information.

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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