

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 12, 2026

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
7:00 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 6:30 p.m.
Sabado 7:00 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
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 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) 459-9672. 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

Programa de Educación Religiosa
Miércoles y Domingos

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 6 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

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 11

4:15 p.m. † Don and Ann Yasger - *by Yasger Family*

Sunday, April 12

8:00 a.m. † Tony Baeza

10:00 a.m. † DoLores Szczublewski

12:00 p.m. † Dante Josá Guel - *by Mrs. Guel*

Monday, April 13

6:30 p.m. † Mary Payne

Tuesday, April 14

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 15

8:30 a.m. † Edward Layton - *by Jon and Cheryl Miller*

Thursday, April 16

8:30 a.m. † Joe Lentine - *by Kris Wynn*

6:30 p.m. For the Health of Gilberto Martinez Gutierrez

Friday, April 17

8:30 a.m. † Jan and Katarzyna Szlajnda

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM MARCH 29, 2026.

\$ 34,821.71 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

\$ 28,487.53 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations

\$ **6,334.18** = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 922.99 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 319.95 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 470.17 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ **36,534.82** Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

\$ 61,010.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (*see formula below*)

\$ **-24,475.18** = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 900 families.)

LET US PRAY FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

I Paula Stanley, II Mike Bagget, I Brenda Fentress,
I Rick St. Amour, IIIII Mark Murphy, IIIIII Dante José Guel,
IIIIII Pauline Smith, I Debra Neibergall



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

FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

II Fred Bagget, IIII Doris Lizama Polzin, I Ofelia Roberts

FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane, Mike Plouff,
Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda,
Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek
Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Hailey Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Jeb
Sloan Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Logan Garrett, Tom Janssen,
Cole Liko, Payton Oates, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Grant Holland,
Michael Mounce, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris, Brendan Hoden,
David Steen, Joe Shelton, Adam Turner, Shayla Anderson,
James Hutchison, Itzel Rodriguez



NEW ONLINE GIVING

We have moved to a new Giving software called Pushpay. Please visit our website or scan the QR Code to your right to update your Parish Recurring Online Giving or set up a new Gift.



Thank you!

There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's Charities.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 18 & 19, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM Hunter and Jayden Adams, RJ Schultz
8:00 AM Caden Frith, John and Frankie Jackson
10:00 AM Cliff Dowell, Alex Duff, Khrystian Loredó

LECTORS

4:00 PM Carol Puryear, James Perkins
8:00 AM Cyndi Gartung, Alan Stanley
10:00 AM Jake Erisman, Robert Varela

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 PM E. Bohan, S. Byars, C. Daugherty, K. Sytsma, Henry, P. Muenich
8:00 AM Wisniewski, S. Vanns, Stark, Legaspi, K. Martinez, Lt. Col. Brown
10:00 AM Dcn. Simeon, L. Tubbs, T. Arnone, C. Schulte, V. DiCarlo, S. Legaspi

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 PM Mark Moshea, Josh Lucas, Mark Muenich, Frank Pittmann
8:00 AM Ken and Marian Jordan, Johnny Gerald, Gerid Gee
10:00 AM Rowena Grady, John McKay, Jim and Connie Noyes

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>

COFFEE & DONUTS



Please join us in the social hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses for coffee and donuts. It's a wonderful opportunity to visit and connect with fellow parishioners. Donations are greatly appreciated to help offset the cost. Thank you!

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Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

*(You are) Way Maker; Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper; Light in the darkness.
My God that is who You are*

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

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O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

*O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

*Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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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
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 sins

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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, all.

This Is Jesus

**This is Jesus, Emmanuel.
God is with us in this sacrament.
Come, receive Him. Adore Him.
This is Jesus, our Lord.**

Bright Star of David, radiance of God;
Now become the Living Bread, the body of the Lord.
Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands;
The sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb.

Drink of living waters, flowing from the Lord.
Taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood.
River of Salvation, holy cleansing tide;
Fountain of Redemption, flowing from the Savior's side.

Priest of highest honor, King and Sovereign Lord,
Unblemished Lamb of Sacrifice, Your very life outpoured;
Royal paschal victim, true begotten Son,
Offered as our ransom by the Holy One.

Jim Cowan
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Taste and See

Steve Angrisano

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
the goodness of the Lord.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
the goodness of the Lord.*

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise will be on my lips.
My soul will glory in the Lord.
The poor will hear and be glad.

I sought the Lord who answered me,
delivered me from my fear.
Look to God that you might shine
with the radiance of God's joy.

The Lord has eyes for justice,
ears to hear your cry.
God knows your broken heart.
The Lord redeems a loyal servant.
Take refuge in your God.

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HOW DO NEW PARISHIONERS REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT?

Registering for Formed is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup (where you are automatically redirected to the sign in page)
2. Enter your email and click "Next"
3. Enter your name, agree to the Terms of Use, and click "Sign Up"
4. Select your parish by entering the parish zip code, then click "Sign Up"
5. You will then be taken to the main Formed site and should be automatically signed in and be able to access all the content

HOW DO PARISHIONERS LOG INTO FORMED THAT PREVIOUSLY HAD ACCESS?

1. Go to formed.org
2. In the upper right corner, select "Sign In."
3. If you are already actively logged on, you will be brought to the main Formed site.
4. If you are not logged on, the system will invite you with a password or 6-digit code.

You should now be connected! FORMED is a game-changer, a real immersion of Faith!

READING 1

ACTS 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

READING 2

1 PETER 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

ALLELUIA

JOHN 20:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

JOHN 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."
"When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R. (1) Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just:

R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us be glad and rejoice in it.

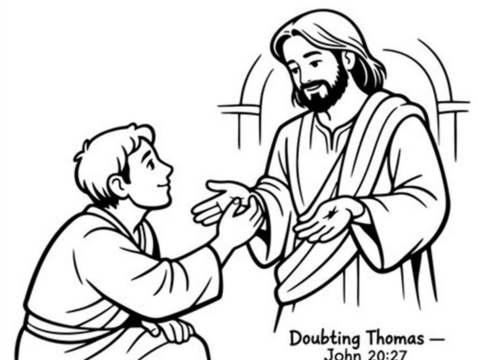
R. Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is everlasting.

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**



Doubting Thomas —
John 20:27

PRIMERA LECTURA

HECHOS 2, 42-47

En los primeros días de la Iglesia, todos los hermanos acudían a sídualmente a escuchar las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, vivían en comunión fraterna y se congregaban para orar en común y celebrar la fracción del pan. Toda la gente estaba llena de asombro y de temor, al ver los milagros y prodigios que los apóstoles hacían en Jerusalén. Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y lo tenían todo en común. Los que eran dueños de bienes o propiedades los vendían, y el producto era distribuido entre todos, según las necesidades de cada uno. Diariamente se reunían en el templo, y en las casas partían el pan y comían juntos, con alegría y sencillez de corazón. Alababan a Dios y toda la gente los estimaba. Y el Señor aumentaba cada día el número de los que habían de salvarse.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

1 PEDRO 1, 3-9

Bendito sea Dios, Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por su gran misericordia, porque al resucitar a Jesucristo de entre los muertos, nos concedió renacer a la esperanza de una vida nueva, que no puede corromperse ni mancharse y que él nos tiene reservada como herencia en el cielo. Porque ustedes tienen fe en Dios, él los protege con su poder, para que alcancen la salvación que les tiene preparada y que él revelará al final de los tiempos. Por esta razón, alégrense, aun cuando ahora tengan que sufrir un poco por adversidades de todas clases, a fin de que su fe, sometida a la prueba, sea hallada digna de alabanza, gloria y honor, el día de la manifestación de Cristo. Porque la fe de ustedes es más preciosa que el oro, y el oro se acrisola por el fuego. A Cristo Jesús no lo han visto y, sin embargo, lo aman; al creer en él ahora, sin verlo, se llenan de una alegría radiante e indescriptible, seguros de alcanzar la salvación de sus almas, que es la meta de la fe.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

JUAN 20, 29

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Tomás, tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haberme visto, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

JUAN 20, 19-31

Al anoecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar". Tomás, uno de los Doce, a quien llamaban el Gemelo, no estaba con ellos cuando vino Jesús, y los otros discípulos le decían: "Hemos visto al Señor". Pero él les contestó: "Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y si no meto mi dedo en los agujeros de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré". Ocho días después, estaban reunidos los discípulos a puerta cerrada y Tomás estaba con ellos. Jesús se presentó de nuevo en medio de ellos y les dijo: "La paz esté con ustedes". Luego le dijo a Tomás: "Aquí están mis manos; acerca tu dedo. Trae acá tu mano, métela en mi costado y no sigas dudando, sino cree". Tomás le respondió: "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!" Jesús añadió: "Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto". Otros muchos signos hizo Jesús en presencia de sus discípulos, pero no están escritos en este libro. Se escribieron éstos para que ustedes crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su nombre.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 117, 2-4. 22-24. 25-27A

R. (1) La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

Diga la casa de Israel: "Su misericordia es eterna".

Diga la casa de Aarón: "Su misericordia es eterna".

Digan los que temen al Señor: "Su misericordia es eterna".

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

Querían a empujones derribarme,
pero Dios me ayudó.

El Señor es mi fuerza y mi alegría,
en el Señor está mi salvación.

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. Aleluya.

La piedra que desecharon los constructores,
es ahora la piedra angular.

Esto es obra de la mano del Señor,
es un milagro patente.

Este es el día de triunfo del Señor:
día de júbilo y de gozo.

R. La misericordia del Señor es eterna. 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

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

División Domingo

~ ¡Feliz Pascua para todos!

Informamos que ya pueden pasar por la oficina para recoger los certificados de Primera Comunión,

División Miércoles

~ Las clases de Confirmación 2026 Comenzarán de nuevo. ¡Bienvenidos, estudiantes!

División de High School

(clases los Domingos para estudiantes de 15 a 17 años)

~ El día de Confirmación y Primera Comunión será el Viernes 24 de Abril, 2026 a las 7pm. El repaso será el Viernes 10 de Abril a las 5:30pm.



LEGION OF MARY

Join us on Weds Mornings for Legion of Mary Meeting at 9:15 Adult Ed, Classroom B, visitors welcome. Check out the Book Borrower Case in the John Kirk Room. Take one, Leave one.

Our Lady of Light invites all to pray the rosary every Saturday at 3:30 pm before the 4:00 pm Mass and Sunday at 7:30 am before the 8:00 am Mass. We meet in the cry room. We also pray the rosary every weekday morning after the 8:30 am Mass.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION:

~ First Communion Certificates and pictures can be picked up in the office after Easter during office hours.



WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

~ Confirmation 26 classes officially started back up on February 25th! Welcome back students!!

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

(Sunday classes for 15, 16, and 17 Yr olds)

~ Confirmation and First Communion Day will be on Friday, April 24, 2026, at 7 p.m. with Rehearsal on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.



"He is Risen! Alleluia! "Hallow app users: The Hallow Lenten Challenge has ended! Check the app for information on upcoming challenges! Listen to the Lent/Easter music! The Hallow Community is at 180!" HAPPY EASTER!

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

Mónica Lainez
Alexandra Mounce
Ana Ramirez
Danielle Boyd-Garrett
Crisbell James
Mary Pat Ord

Taylor Holland
Emily Reed
Shannon Gartung
Jacqueline Stark
Tamsen McNeal

If you are expecting a baby, we would love to pray for you! Please call the parish office at (615) 459-9672 or email at: frontoffice@stluketn.org to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Melanie and Brendan Hoden on their new baby boy,
Isaiah Garrison Hoden
3-20-2026
5lbs. 10oz. - 18 1/2 inches



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, 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.**

THE FOOD PANTRY DOES NOT ACCEPT CLOTHES OR ONLY FOOD IN THE BIN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

SAVE THE DATE:

ST. LUKE LADIES TEA PARTY!



The St. Luke Women of Faith will be hosting their annual Tea Party on Sunday, April 26th from 1pm-3pm in the parish social hall. We invite ladies and girls of all ages to attend. Tea with lunch will be served. There will be activities for Mothers and their young daughters to engage in, and entertainment and games for all the ladies attending. Tickets go on sale after weekend Masses April 11th & 12th, April 18th & 19th, April 25th & 26th, and will also be available at the door. Tickets will be \$10 per person, ages 12 and under will be \$5. Max price per immediate household family \$20. Come enjoy a memorable afternoon with your fellow parishioners!



St. Luke Catholic Church, in partnership with the American Red Cross, will host a blood drive in the church social hall on **Tuesday, April 14, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** To schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter

sponsor code **StLukeSmyrna**, scan the QR code, or call 1-800-733-2767.

As a thank-you, all donors will receive a \$15 eGift card to the merchant of their choice!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APRIL AWARD WINNERS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – KEITH KORINEK

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 – ALAN PAULA STANLEY

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

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – LOUIS CUCCIO

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

"If you want to be happy for an hour eat a steak. If you want to be happy for a day go play golf. If you want to be happy for a week go take a vacation. But if you want to be happy for a lifetime, put your faith in Jesus Christ." ~ Lou Holtz



LAST RESOURCE

Last Resource is one of our St. Luke Ministries that help members of our parish and 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FATHER RYAN

Spring Preview at Father Ryan, Tues. April 14, 9:15am-10:45am. – Join us for Spring Preview and experience firsthand why Father Ryan was voted Best High School in Nashville. Visit our 40-acre campus and hear directly from our students about their experiences, with the opportunity to ask questions that matter most to your family. To RSVP, go to: <https://www.fatherryan.org/admissions/junior-irish>

Ryan Nation Night - April 23, 2026: The Father Ryan Alumni Association invites you to an evening at Scoreboard Bar & Grill, proudly owned by Barrett Hobbs '91. Enjoy delicious appetizers and a drink, reconnect with old friends, and make new connections. Come be part of the energy and spirit of Ryan Nation! **This is a 21+ event and guests of alumni are welcome.** Register here: <https://www.fatherryan.org/alumni/alumni-events/ryan-nation-night>

Father Ryan Spring Junior Irish Night - April 17th, 4:30pm: Join fellow Junior Irish for a night of Father Ryan baseball games and rugby matches, with pizza, giveaways and the celebration of our Baseball and Rugby Seniors at Senior Night! To register, go to: <https://www.fatherryan.org/admissions/junior-irish>. Go Irish!

Father Ryan Summer Camp Registration

Registration is now open for 2026 Summer Camps at Father Ryan High School. Camp themes range from academics to art to science and tech to sports. Open to children of all interests, abilities, and age levels, there will be seven different sessions running from **May 26 through July 25**. For more information, visit fatherryan.org/camps.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS (YCP) youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/nashville.

Networking Happy Hour
Date: Wednesday, April 29th, 2026 6:30pm-8:30pm
Venue: Tailgate Brewery HQ
7300 Charlotte Pike Nashville, TN 37209
Free to attend and open to all young adults in their 20s & 30s.
To register: <https://linktr.ee/ycpnashville>



NASHVILLE MARIAN CONFERENCE

All are invited to the annual Nashville Marian Conference on **Saturday, April 25**, at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Hendersonville. Participate in a faith-filled day featuring Mass, worship, adoration, confession, and powerful talks from Father Donald Calloway, who will share his remarkable story of conversion and his deep devotion to the holy rosary. Tickets are \$59 per person. To register, visit nashvillemarianconference.com. For more information, email office@ololcc.org.



RETOUVAILLE

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

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THURSDAY: Fr. Christiano Nunes de Silva
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)
Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament. If this is your first child to be baptized, parents are encouraged to participate in a class before a date for the Baptism can be set.
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:15-3:50 pm (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.
- SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
The Diocese of Nashville requires a minimum four month preparation period. Contact the office for details.
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK
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