

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 31, 2023

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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 5pm en el Salón Social. Los padrinos tienen que ser mayores de 16 años y haber recibido los Sacramentos de: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Más información se le dará en la clase o llamar al 615-459-9672 Ext.104

Grupo Mujeres de Fátima

Lunes a las 6:30pm

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 8:00 am hasta Viernes 8:00am

Renovación Carismática

Viernes a las 7:30pm

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 INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 30

4:00 p.m. † Don Yasger - *by the Yasger Family*
7:30 p.m. Albenia Garcia

Sunday, December 31

8:00 a.m. Dorotea Mauricio
10:00 a.m. Bryson Parker - *by the Parker Family*
12:00 p.m. Yana & David Ancell

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 2

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 3

8:30 a.m. Angela & William Haissig (40 Year Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, January 4

8:30 a.m. Maggie Magaña - *by Nora Magaña*
7:00 p.m. † Hilario Gutierrez - *by José Gutierrez*

Friday, January 5

8:30 a.m. † For all the Holy Souls of Purgatory

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM DECEMBER 10, 2023.

\$ 26,687.27 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 6,367.27 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 925.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 322.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 350.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 28,284.27 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-31,045.73) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.
(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIIII Belaa Meneses Sequeiro, IIIIIII Ace Gonzalez, III Richard Marcrum, III Fred Baggett, III Mike Baggett, II Francis & Marcile Miller

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

For Those on Active Duty in the Military

Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane, Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Mike Plouff, Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Caroline Simmons, Logan Garrett, Jeb Sloan, Tom Janssen, Eric House, Cole Liko



Imitate the Holy Family, the true model of life.

Even in their holiness, Mary, Joseph, and their child Jesus were not exempt from suffering, and the difficulties of life. Yet they never wavered in their commitment to God or to each other. Theirs was a home where the child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Let us strive to make our homes a haven for others to grow in love, virtue, and favor.

New to the Parish? WELCOME!

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

Liturgical Ministry

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

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There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's Annual Appeal / Legacy Campaign.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Please come join us in the Social Hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow parishioners. Donations appreciated to help cover the cost. **Thank you!**

There will be no coffee & donuts served on Dec. 24 & Jan. 1!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK JANUARY 6 & 7 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Jacob and Josaphine Lucas, Emiliano Hineman
8:00 AM Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman
10:00 AM Cliff Dowell, Jack and Robbie Mutter

Lectors

4:00 PM Kris Wynn, Stephanie Byars
8:00 AM Jennifer Krog, Katie Carney
10:00 AM Ty and Jennifer Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM C. & V. Logsdon, J. & D. Knost, D. & J. Spehn
8:00 AM M. & E. Dauerer, S. Gerba, K. Sytsma, Speer, Stanley, Lt. Col. Brown
10:00 AM C. Labrado, J. Lopez-Starr, B. Parrish, J. & C. Noyes, A. Parker

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 PM L. Persinger, Dave Ristau, Jack Payne, Mark Moshea
8:00 AM John Frazier, Carlos Rivera, Ken and Marian Jordan
10:00 AM Adam Parker, Craig Rost, Vinnie DiCarlo, JR Gerald, Jr.

Primera lectura

Gn 15, 1-6; 21, 1-3

En aquel tiempo, el Señor se le apareció a Abram y le dijo: "No temas, Abram. Yo soy tu protector y tu recompensa será muy grande". Abram le respondió: "Señor, Señor mío, ¿qué me vas a poder dar, puesto que voy a morir sin hijos? Ya que no me has dado descendientes, un criado de mi casa será mi heredero". Pero el Señor le dijo: "Ése no será tu heredero, sino uno que saldrá de tus entrañas". Y haciéndolo salir de la casa, le dijo: "Mira el cielo y cuenta las estrellas, si puedes". Luego añadió: "Así será tu descendencia". Abram creyó lo que el Señor le decía y, por esa fe, el Señor lo tuvo por justo. Poco tiempo después, el Señor tuvo compasión de Sara, como lo había dicho y le cumplió lo que le había prometido. Ella concibió y le dio a Abraham un hijo en su vejez, en el tiempo que Dios había predicho. Abraham le puso por nombre Isaac al hijo que le había nacido de Sara.

Segunda lectura

Col 3, 12-17

Hermanos: Puesto que Dios los ha elegido a ustedes, los ha consagrado a él y les ha dado su amor, sean compasivos, magnánimos, humildes, afables y pacientes. Sopórtense mutuamente y perdonense cuando tengan quejas contra otro, como el Señor los ha perdonado a ustedes. Y sobre todas estas virtudes, tengan amor, que es el vínculo de la perfecta unión. Que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo, esa paz a la que han sido llamados, como miembros de un solo cuerpo. Finalmente, sean agradecidos. Que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con toda su riqueza. Enséñense y aconséjense unos a otros lo mejor que sepan. Con el

corazón lleno de gratitud, alaben a Dios con salmos, himnos y cánticos espirituales; y todo lo que digan y todo lo que hagan, háganlo en el nombre del Señor Jesús, dándole gracias a Dios Padre, por medio de Cristo.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Col 3, 15, 16

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo; que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con toda su riqueza.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

2, 22. 39-40

Transcurrido el tiempo de la purificación de María, según la ley de Moisés, ella y José llevaron al niño a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor. Cuando cumplieron todo lo que prescribía la ley del Señor, se volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño iba creciendo y fortaleciéndose, se llenaba de sabiduría y la gracia de Dios estaba con él.

Salmo Responsorial Sal 104, 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9

R. (7a. 8a) El Señor nunca olvida sus promesas.

Aclamen al Señor y denle gracias, relaten sus prodigios a los pueblos.

Entonen en su honor himnos y cantos, celebren sus portentos.

R. El Señor nunca olvida sus promesas.

Del nombre del Señor enorgullescánse y siéntase feliz el que lo busca.

Recurran al Señor y a su poder y a su presencia acudan.

R. El Señor nunca olvida sus promesas.

Recuerden los prodigios que él ha hecho, sus portentos y oráculos, descendientes de Abraham, su servidor, estirpe de Jacob, su predilecto.

R. El Señor nunca olvida sus promesas.

Ni aunque transcurran mil generaciones, se olvidará el Señor de sus promesas, de la alianza pactada con Abraham, del juramento a Isaac, que un día le hiciera.

R. El Señor nunca olvida sus promesas.

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

DIVISION DOMINGO

No habrá clases el 24 de Dic, 31 de Dic y el 7 de Enero. Las clases regresan el 14 de Enero,

¡Feliz Navidad!

DIVISION MIERCOLES:

La Clase de Pre-Confirmación ahora es la nueva Clase de Confirmación 2024 (Con24). Las clases comienzan el Miércoles 17 de Enero, 2024 a las 6:30p.m.



Misa de Aniversario de Bodas del Día Mundial del Matrimonio

Todos los matrimonios están invitados a celebrar su aniversario de bodas de una manera especial este año en la Misa del Día Mundial del Matrimonio con el Obispo Spalding en la Catedral de la Encarnación el domingo 4 de febrero de 2024 a las 2:30 p.m. Pueden asistir de aniversarios de cualquier año (reconocimiento especial para aniversarios importantes de 25, 50, 60+ años). Después de la Santa Misa habrá una recepción. Si desea asistir, confirme su asistencia indicando cuántos miembros de su grupo asistirán a la Oficina de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar en línea en nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events



Celebrant: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Celebrant: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Reading I

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying: "Fear not, Abram! I am your shield; I will make your reward very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?" Abram continued, "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the word of the LORD came to him: "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. The LORD took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him.

Reading II

Col 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

Alleluia

Col 3:15a, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 2:22, 39-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. (7a , 8a) The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name;
make known among the nations his deeds.

Sing to him, sing his praise,
proclaim all his wondrous deeds.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Glory in his holy name;
rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD!
Look to the LORD in his strength;
constantly seek his face.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

You descendants of Abraham, his servants,
sons of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He, the LORD, is our God;
throughout the earth his judgments prevail.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

He remembers forever his covenant
which he made binding for a thousand generations
which he entered into with Abraham
and by his oath to Isaac.

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

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 NEWS

SUNDAY DIVISION:

No classes on December 24, 31 and January 7. Classes return on January 14, 2024

Happy 2024!

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

Pre-Confirmation Class is now the new Confirmation 2024 Class (Con 24) and will begin Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

For more info. you can email Religious Ed. at: religioused@stluketn.org.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Text: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, ca. 1711–1786; tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802–1880, alt. Music: John F. Wade.



What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES/Gerard Chiusano/Mary Hochman

What child is this, who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with athens sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

***This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary.***

This child is born the Prince of Peace
To all whose hearts are broken.
To love and heal the wounded soul,
God's mighty Word is spoken.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own him;
The Kings of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Text: Refrain and verses 1, 5, William C. Dix. Verses 2–4 text © 2005, 2006, Gerard Chiusano and Mary Hochman. Published by OCP. All rights reserved. Music: English melody.

Silent Night (Stille Nacht)

Silent night holy night
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night holy night
Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth
Jesus Lord at Thy birth

Away in a Manger

MUELLER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Text: 11 11 11 11 11; verses 1–2, Little Children's Book for Schools and Families, ca. 1885; verse 3, John T. McFarland, 1851–1913; Gabriel's Vineyard Songs, 1892, alt. Music: Attrib. to James R. Murray, 1841–1905.

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

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Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 96:4–9; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759; adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792–1872, alt.

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Colossians 3:12-15

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ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: Thursday, January 11

Location: Social Hall

Time: 6:30 PM

Please remember to bring your annual \$10 dues and give it to Lois Bergman or Jenny Banker. Thank you.

We welcome all women of St. Luke, to join us!

Mass for Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

Monday, January 1, 2024

6:30 p.m. - (Bilingual)



WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The office will be closed on
Monday, January 1, for the
New Year's Holiday. We will
reopen on Tuesday 2, 2024.

LEGION OF MARY

January 1st, Solemnity of Mary's Divine Motherhood is one of the four dogmas stating Mary's personal relationship with God and her role in human salvation. Mary's divine motherhood was proclaimed at the Council of Ephesus in 431. Various names are used to describe Mary's role as mother of Jesus. She is called "Mother of God" which translates the more accurately stated Greek term "Theotokos" or "Birthgiver of God."

Join us on Wednesday Mornings after 8:30 Mass. Adult Ed, Classroom B. **Visitors are welcome.** We also pray the rosary every weekday morning after the 8:30 am Mass.

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.

SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT

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



LAST RESOURCE

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

The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having a Blood Drive at the St. Luke Catholic Church at 10682 Old Nashville Hwy. in Smyrna, TN, 37167. The meaningful drive for life will be held on January 23, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held in the Social Hall at the church. To sign up, please call Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or you may email her at ginnyow@icloud.com. If you would like to sign up directly you may go or click on the link below:

donotreply@drms.redcrossblood.org Thank you for your help!

IT'S TAX TIME!

Annual tax statements will be emailed by January 31, 2024. If you don't have an email or you need to update your email address with us, please call the office at 615-459-9672 or send us an email to frontoffice@stluke.org, no later than January 26th. If you don't have an email or would like the statements to be mailed please let us know. Thank you

CLASSIC CARDS MINISTRY

St. Luke Classics invites you to play cards/dominos/and games every Friday from 10 am until 2 pm. For more information you may contact Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656.

STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage. —Anonymous



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

~ **Bridget MacAdams**

~ **Michelle Blodgett**

~ **Ashely Cano**

~ **Mery Hanbury**

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.

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 htgpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.



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 jalapeños, chipotles (**please no glass jars**). Please only give what you can financially afford. All food donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.**

Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NDCCW) Meeting (January 27), 8 a.m. Mass, followed by meeting, St. Henry Church, 6401 Harding Pike, Nashville. The lunch speaker is Kim Derrick, RN. She will be speaking about Hospice Heart of Mary House at St Edward Catholic Church. The cost to attend is \$15.00 for a continental breakfast and lunch. Pre-registration is required: Betty at 615-459-7267, 615-504-2999, or Betty.moshea@comcast.net; or Laura 615-319-3606 or Lnota615@gmail.com.

Application for Father Ryan High School is open for the 2024-2025 school year. With large numbers applying for this current school year, we encourage prospective families to apply as early as possible. Info: fatherryan.org/admissions/apply.

Save the Date - Father Ryan Legacy Gala 2024

Father Ryan Legacy Gala (January 27), 5 p.m. cocktail reception, 6 p.m. silent auction, 7 p.m. dinner; Music City Center, Nashville. We honor David '66 and Linda Bohan for their work and service to Father Ryan and the entire Nashville community. Sponsorship opportunities are now available by going to: fatherryan.org/gala. Online tickets will be available in December.

Girls' Night Out (7th & 8th grade: Jan. 26), 7-9 p.m., St. Cecilia Academy, 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. Join the Student Ambassadors at St. Cecilia Academy for a fun-filled neon party on campus. We will have music, games, food, and you'll meet new friends. Info/registration: stcecilia.edu/girlsnightout.

Walk-In Wednesdays - Stop by St. Cecilia Academy (Wednesdays), 12-1 p.m., 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. Tour our school and speak with the admissions team. No registration required.

World Marriage Day Wedding Anniversary Mass WITH BISHOP SPALDING

All married couples are invited to celebrate your wedding anniversary in a special way this year at the World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop Spalding at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 2:30 p.m. Anniversaries of any year are encouraged to attend (special recognition for milestone anniversaries of 25, 50, 60+ years). A reception will follow the Holy Mass. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with how many in your party will be attending to the Office of Marriage and Family Life online at nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events or call 615-540-1235.



Retrouaille is a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce. It 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

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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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