

# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Lent  
February 25, 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<sup>do</sup> y 4<sup>to</sup> 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. 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 INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 24**

4:00 p.m. † Thomas Swagler - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*  
7:30 p.m. † Maria Sebastian Bartolome - *by Miguel Sebastian*

**Sunday, February 25**

8:00 a.m. † Kristie Francis - *by Joann McCabe*  
10:00 a.m. † Italo Arbildo - *by Alice Mellette*  
12:00 p.m. † Teresa Melendez - *by Gladys Guzman*

**Monday, February 26**

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Tuesday, February 27**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:30 a.m. † Robert Baiocco - *by Cheryle Miller*

**Thursday, February 29**

8:30 a.m. † Italo Arbildo - *by Judith Cardella*  
7:00 p.m. † Raimundo, Nestor and Domingo Crespo

**Friday, March 1**

8:30 a.m. The Willman Family

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 11, 2024.**

\$ 25,827.30 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 5,507.30 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

**WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:**

\$ 1,981.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 508.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 605.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 28,921.30 **Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-30,408.70) = 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 Marcile Miller, II Aileen Such, IIIII Richard Marcrum, IIIII Fred Baggett, IIIII Mike Baggett, II Magaret Guitard, II Emily Reed, I RoseAnne Barnes

*\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto: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, A lek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Caroline Simmons, Logan Garrett, Jeb Sloan, Tom Janssen, Eric House, 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.*

**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!**

***This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.***

We do not have a God who sits enthroned, looking down from a great distance to arbitrarily ask us to do this or not to do that. No, we have a God who loves us enough that we can trust him completely, as Abraham did. We have a God who did not hold back anything, not even his beloved Son, to lead us to the goodness he desires for us.

**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>

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK  
Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.  
—Thomas Edison

**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](mailto:liturgy@stluketn.org).

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MARCH 2 & 3 2024**

**Altar Servers**

4:00 PM Jack and Robbie Mutter, Graham Claytor  
8:00 AM Hadley Hollingsworth, Avery Frith, Brooklynn Reynolds  
10:00 AM Hunter Adams, Canon Rost, Hayden Garrett

**Lectors**

4:00 PM Joe Perroni, Judith Nochowicz  
8:00 AM Don Tillet, Brian Brackman  
10:00 AM Connie, Noyes, Xan Lasko

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 PM T. Abriola, S. Byars, L. & S. Johnson, J. & D. Knost  
8:00 AM M. & E. Dauerer, Ezzell, Fell, Francescon, Lt. Col. Brown, K. Martinez  
10:00 AM J. Bowman, S. Gerba, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff, J. Rost, B. Parrish

**Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 PM James and Karen Perkins, Mark Moshea, Jack Payne  
8:00 AM Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills  
10:00 AM Jim Noyes, Rick Frani, Ezekiel Opie, Chris Lasko

**Primera lectura**

**Gn 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18**

En aquel tiempo, Dios le puso una prueba a Abraham y le dijo: "¡Abraham, Abraham!" Él respondió: "Aquí estoy". Y Dios le dijo: "Toma a tu hijo único, Isaac, a quien tanto amas; vete a la región de Moria y ofrécemelo en sacrificio, en el monte que yo te indicaré". Cuando llegaron al sitio que Dios le había señalado, Abraham levantó un altar y acomodó la leña. Luego ató a su hijo Isaac, lo puso sobre el altar, encima de la leña, y tomó el cuchillo para degollarlo. Pero el ángel del Señor lo llamó desde el cielo y le dijo: "¡Abraham, Abraham!" Él contestó: "Aquí estoy". El ángel le dijo: "No descargues la mano contra tu hijo, ni le hagas daño. Ya veo que temes a Dios, porque no le has negado a tu hijo único". Abraham levantó los ojos y vio un carnero, enredado por los cuernos en la maleza. Atrapó el carnero y lo ofreció en sacrificio en lugar de su hijo. El ángel del Señor volvió a llamar a Abraham desde el cielo y le dijo: "Juro por mí mismo, dice el Señor, que por haber hecho esto y no haberme negado a tu hijo único, yo te bendeciré y multiplicaré tu descendencia como las estrellas del cielo y las arenas del mar. Tus descendientes conquistarán las ciudades enemigas. En tu descendencia serán bendecidos todos los pueblos de la tierra, porque obedeciste a mis palabras".

**Segunda Lectura**

**Rm 8, 31b-34**

Hermanos: Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra? El que no nos escatimó a su propio Hijo, sino que lo entregó por todos nosotros, ¿cómo no va a estar dispuesto a darnoslo todo, junto con su Hijo? ¿Quién acusará a los elegidos de Dios? Si Dios mismo es quien los perdona, ¿quién será el que los condene? ¿Acaso Jesucristo, que murió, resucitó y está a la derecha de Dios para interceder por nosotros?

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio**

**Cf Mc 9,7**

**R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.**

En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre, que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo".

**R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.**

**Evangelio**

**Mc 9, 2-10**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó aparte a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, subió con ellos a un monte alto y se transfiguró en su presencia. Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas, con una blancura que nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra. Después se les aparecieron Elías y Moisés, conversando con Jesús. Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Maestro, ¡qué a gusto estamos aquí! Hagamos tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías". En realidad no sabía lo que decía, porque estaban asustados. Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo". En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos. Cuando bajaban de la montaña, Jesús les mandó que no contaran a nadie lo que habían visto, hasta que el Hijo del hombre resucitara de entre los muertos. Ellos guardaron esto en secreto, pero discutían entre sí qué querría decir eso de 'resucitar de entre los muertos'.

**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**

**BAUTIZOS – Nuevo Horario**

La Clase para los BAUTIZOS para los niños menores de 7 años (2do y 4to Sábado de mes) comenzará con el Registro a las 4:30pm y la Clase comenzará a las 5pm. Favor de entregar los documentos necesarios, asistir personalmente los papás y los padrinos a la clase y SER PUNTUALES. Gracias.

**Salmo Responsorial Salmo 115, 10 y 15. 16-17. 18-19**

**R. (Sal 114, 9) Siempre confiaré en el Señor.**

Aun abrumado de desgracias,  
siempre confié en Dios.

A los ojos del Señor es muy penoso  
que mueran sus amigos.

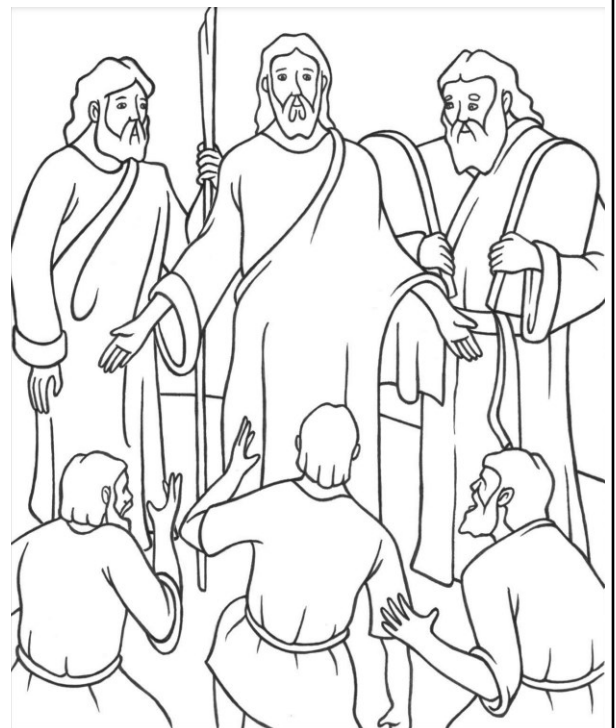
**R. Siempre confiaré en el Señor.**

De la muerte, Señor, me has librado,  
a mí, tu esclavo e hijo de tu esclava;  
te ofreceré con gratitud un sacrificio  
e invocaré tu nombre.

**R. Siempre confiaré en el Señor.**

Cumpliré mis promesas al Señor  
ante todo su pueblo,  
en medio de su templo santo,  
que está en Jerusalén.

**R. Siempre confiaré en el Señor.**



**Reading 1**

**Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am!" he replied. Then God said: "Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust on a height that I will point out to you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" "Here I am!" he answered. "Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger. "Do not do the least thing to him. I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns in the thicket. So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in place of his son. Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven and said: "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the nations of the earth shall find blessing— all this because you obeyed my command."

**Reading 2**

**Rom 8:31b-34**

Brothers and sisters: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

**Verse Before the Gospel**

**Cf. Mt 17:5**

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

**Gospel**

**Mk 9:2-10**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19**

**R. (116:9) I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."

Precious in the eyes of the LORD

is the death of his faithful ones.

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

O LORD, I am your servant;

I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;

you have loosed my bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,

and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.**

My vows to the LORD I will pay

in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the house of the LORD,

in your midst, O Jerusalem.

**R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living**

**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**

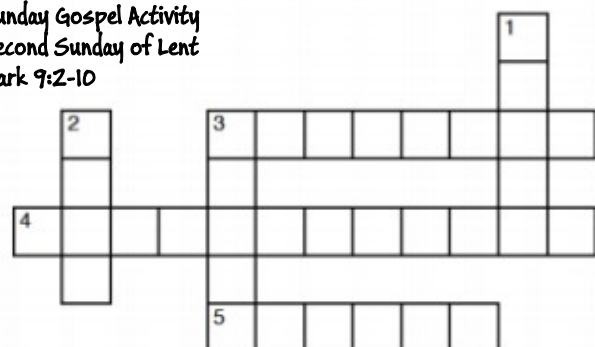
**Across**

3. The place Jesus took the disciples to be apart.
4. The word used to describe how Jesus appearance changed, "and he was \_\_\_\_\_."
5. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday of Lent.

**Down**

1. The color Jesus clothes turned.
2. Today's reading is from the Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This prophet led the Israelites out of Egypt.

**Sunday Gospel Activity**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Mark 9:2-10**



## Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

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## Come To The Table

Come to the table of mercy  
Prepared with the wine and the bread  
All who are hungry and thirsty  
Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation  
Receive from His nail-scarred hand  
Eat of the bread of salvation  
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

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## What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse  
for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb,  
who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on!  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

Text: 12.9.12.12.9; anon.; first appeared in A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's The Southern Harmony, 1835.

## Transfigure Us, O Lord

Bob Hurd

**Transfigure us, O Lord,  
Transfigure us, O Lord.  
Break the chains that bind us;  
Speak your healing word,  
And where you lead we'll follow.  
Transfigure us, O Lord.**

Down from heights of glory into the depths below,  
the love of God self-emptied, the love of God to show.  
You light the path before us, the way that we must go.

Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill,  
glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills;  
in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled.

Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep,  
a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek,  
and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least.

To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go;  
your face set toward the ending,  
the cross to be your throne.

Shall we journey with you  
and share your paschal road?

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## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray;  
And do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,

By the Power of God,  
Cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits,

Who prowl through the world  
Seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

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## Sanctus (Holy)

**Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.**

**Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis.**

**Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

## Post Consecrationem (We Proclaim)

**Mortem tuam annuntiámus, Dómine,**

**et tuam resurrecciónem confitémur,**

**donec vénias.**

*We proclaim your death, O Lord,*

*and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

## Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis.**

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis.**

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,*

**ST LUKE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
LENTEN FISH FRY**

Friday, March 15, from 5 - 6:30 PM  
Fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw and drinks  
Suggested Donation: \$10 per person or  
\$30 for a family.



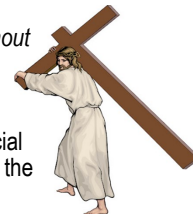
**SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT AT ST. LUKE  
Wednesdays of Lent through March 13.**

9:00 a.m. - Adoration (after the 8:30 a.m. Mass)  
*This will be in addition to our regularly scheduled Adoration on Thursdays.*  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Reconciliation / Confession

**PENNANCE SERVICE**

**Wednesday, March 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

6:00 p.m. - Exposition, Eucharist Adoration, Gospel Reading, and Reflection  
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross  
7:00 p.m. - Sung Vespers  
7:30 p.m. - Benediction and Closing Prayer  
*The Sacrament of Penance will be ongoing throughout the service and will conclude when all have received forgiveness.*



**Fridays of Lent**

Please join us for Lenten Meals every Friday in the Social Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

The Women of Faith has a tradition of collecting donations "in memory of" or "in honor of" friends or family members. The donated money is used to purchase flowers to decorate our parish for Easter. Donations will begin on **March 2<sup>nd</sup> and will end March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Please follow the guidelines listed below:

*\*\*Envelopes will be available by the flower box in the Narthex\*\**

- \* **PLACE** your donations in an envelope that is provided by the flower box in the NARTHEX
- \* **PRINT** your name & the names of those to be remembered on the outside of the envelope.
- \* **PUT** the envelope in the flower box.



**THANK YOU!**



**SOUP, GRILLED CHEESE, FISH AND MORE!  
Please join us for the St. Luke Lenten Meals!**

Every Friday, through March 22, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.

**Suggested donation: \$6 per person for non-Fish Fry meals and \$10 per person or \$30 per family for the Fish Fry.**

DATE	SPONSORED BY	MEAL
March 1	Knights of Columbus	Pasta
March 8	Women of Faith	Soup & Grilled Cheese
March 15	Knights of Columbus	FISH FRY
March 22	Women of Faith	Soup & Grilled Cheese



**ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH**

Next meeting: Thursday, March 14  
Location: John Kirk Room  
Time: 6:30 PM

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

The St. Luke Women of Faith will be holding a membership drive in the Narthex before and after all Masses on the weekends of March 2/3 and March 9/10. Please stop by!

**LEGION OF MARY**

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.



**Faith, Formation, Fraternity**

Men, are you looking to become a better Catholic? Do you want a closer relationship with God? 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](mailto:9168cor@gmail.com)

**The Passion of the Christ, movie...**

The COR men's group will be hosting a screening of The Passion of Christ at a movie theater on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 PM. Seats are limited so contact Tom Labrado via email at [9168cor@gmail.com](mailto:9168cor@gmail.com) for more info. and to reserve your seats. A donation of \$4.50/ticket to help defray the cost of renting the theater would be appreciated but not required.

**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 CATHOLIC 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 March 19, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held in the Social Hall at the church. For questions or to sign up, please call Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or you may email her at [ginnyow@icloud.com](mailto:ginnyow@icloud.com) or you may go directly to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and look for St. Luke Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 19. **Thanks for your help!**

**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.**



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

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Michelle Blodgett</b> | <b>Shelby Lokey</b>          |
| <b>Ashely Cano</b>       | <b>Emily Reed</b>            |
| <b>Mery Hanbury</b>      | <b>Danielle Boyd-Garrett</b> |

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](mailto: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](mailto:htgpartyof8@gmail.com) for more details.

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>Fr. Marneni "Bala" Showraiah</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>Fr. Mark Simpson</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>Fr. Ed Steiner</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>Fr. Stephen W. Stokowski</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>Fr. Daniel Steiner</b>
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>Fr. Jerry Strange</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Bishop J. Mark Spalding</b>



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### 2024 Saint Rose Spring Sports Registration now Open Registration open until Sunday, February 25

Saint Rose is offering the following sports to help your child build his/her athletic and teamwork skills. They include: girls 5-6 grade volleyball; 4-6 and 7-8 grade coed soccer; boys and girls golf for 6-8 graders; MTSU tennis clinics or boys and girls 1-8 grades; cheerleading for girls 3-8 grade, and 1-2 and 3-4 grade coed flag football. More information can be found on the Saint Rose School website under the [Athletics](#) tab. Specific details are included on the [2024 Spring Registration page](#). All youth attending either a Catholic school or participating in the PSR/CCD program at a Catholic church are eligible to participate in the diocesan coordinated sports. Only the Murfreesboro Tennis clinics are open to all youth. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Wright by email at [athletics@saintrose.org](mailto:athletics@saintrose.org) or by phone at 615-785-8273.



### Saint Rose School and Preschool Limited Spots Available

Saint Rose School and Preschool is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year for children ages 2 years of age through 7th grade. Spots are limited. Applications can be submitted through the website [www.school.saintrose.org](http://www.school.saintrose.org). For more information or to take a tour please contact: Staci Rose ~Admissions~ [admissions@saintrose.org](mailto:admissions@saintrose.org) ~615-898-0555 EXT. 1017.

### 40 Days for Life Events (Feb. 14 – Mar. 24)

**Kickoff Rally, Feb. 14, 1:30 p.m., outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd.**

Nashville 40 Days for Life will kick off its spring campaign at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd. The spring campaign will include constant prayer from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday from Feb. 14 through March 24. **For more information or to sign up for hours visit [40daysforlife.com/en/Nashville](http://40daysforlife.com/en/Nashville) or contact Kathy Walsh at 615-883-9273 or [kaw@ieee.org](mailto:kaw@ieee.org).**

### NASHVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Join the Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NDCCW) for a Retreat at Scarritt-Bennett Center in Nashville with Sister Mary Therese Brooks, O.P. on Friday, Apr. 5 (9am to 4pm) and Sat Apr 6 (9am to 2pm). Contact Laura Nota at 615-319-3606 or [lnota615@gmail.com](mailto:lnota615@gmail.com) for registration and room information by Apr 17."



### Retrouvaille - A lifeline for marriages

**Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend retreat on March 1-3, email [3043@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3043@helpourmarriage.org) or call 931-820-2115

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#### 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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