



# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 7, 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 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, January 6**

4:00 p.m. † Lawrence Nochowicz - *by the Nochowicz Family*  
7:30 p.m. † Maria Sebastian Bartolome - *by Miguel Sebastian*

**Sunday, January 7**

8:00 a.m. † Joann Bardet - *by Tom Kothe*  
10:00 a.m. David Weir - *by Margaret Guitard & 7 Dolors*  
12:00 p.m. Para Todas las Almas en el Purgatorio - *by Reyna Ascencio*

**Monday, January 8**

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Tuesday, January 9**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Wednesday, January 10**

8:30 a.m. Colleen Delaney (*Birthday*)

**Thursday, January 11**

8:30 a.m. Erika Ascencio (*Health*) - *by Reyna Ascencio*  
7:00 p.m. † Maria Sebastian Bartolome - *by Miguel Sebastian*

**Friday, January 12**

8:30 a.m. † Donny Holland - *by James & Karen Perkins*

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM DECEMBER 24, 2023.**

\$ 25,493.93 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

\$ 23,778.00 - Christmas Collection

**\$ 49,271.93 - Total Weekly & Christmas collected**

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

**\$ 28,951.93 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish**

**WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:**

\$ 1,325.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 525.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 696.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

**\$ 51,817.93 Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

**\$ (-7,512.07) = 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**

IIII Richard Marcrum, IIII Fred Bagett, IIII Mike Baggett, III Francis & Marcile Miller



*\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stlukekn.org](mailto:frontoffice@stlukekn.org) to add or remove someone on this list.*

**For Those on Active Duty in the Military**

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



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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.*

**With Christ's help we can be his light for others.**

We are not the source of the light that a world in darkness needs desperately. Instead, we must receive Jesus, the Light of the World, so that we can in turn share it. And as we heard in the first reading: *Then you shall be radiant ... your heart shall throb and overflow.* Jesus has come to give all the love we need, all the wisdom called for, all the virtue necessary to be a light to others.



**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!**

**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](mailto: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

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK JANUARY 13 & 14 2024**

**Altar Servers**

4:00 PM Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard  
8:00 AM Caden Frith, Owen Guidry, Samuel Jones  
10:00 AM Hunter Adams, Hayden Garrett, Owen Garfield

**Lectors**

4:00 PM Pat McKown, Joe Perroni  
8:00 AM Cyndi Gartung, Margaret Guitard  
10:00 AM Connie and Jim Noyes

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 PM K. Sytsma, B. Stevens, S. Byars, T. Abriola, D. & J. Spehn  
8:00 AM J. Ezell, M. Fell, C. Gartung, A. Kornau, Wisniewski, Lt. Col. Brown  
10:00 AM J. Bowman, S. Gerba, A. Mellette, J. Rost, S. Nordhoff, J. Schultz

**Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 PM Joey Albanese, Jonathan Jones, James and Karen Perkins  
8:00 AM Ken and Jean Mills, Johnny Gerald, John Frazier  
10:00 AM Bob and Jojie Domingo, Fannie and Felino Rosario

**Primera Lectura**

Is 60, 1-6

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti. Mira: las tinieblas cubren la tierra y espesa niebla envuelve a los pueblos; pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor y en ti se manifiesta su gloria. Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora. Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos. Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría; tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará, cuando se vuelquen sobre ti los tesoros del mar y te traigan las riquezas de los pueblos. Te inundará una multitud de camellos y dromedarios, procedentes de Madián y de Efá. Vendrán todos los de Sabá trayendo incienso y oro y proclamando las alabanzas del Señor.

**Segunda Lectura**

Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6

Hermanos: Han oído hablar de la distribución de la gracia de Dios, que se me ha confiado en favor de ustedes. Por revelación se me dio a conocer este misterio, que no había sido manifestado a los hombres en otros tiempos, pero que ha sido revelado ahora por el Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas: es decir, que por el Evangelio, también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio**

Mt 2, 2

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Hemos visto su estrella en el oriente y hemos venido a adorar al Señor.

**R. Aleluya.**

**Evangelio**

Mt 2, 1-12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo". Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: "En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel*". Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: "Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo". Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

**Salmo Responsorial Salmo 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13**

**R. (cf. 11) Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes; así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres y regirá a tu pueblo justamente. R.

**R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

Florecerá en sus días la justicia y reinará la paz, era tras era.

De mar a mar se extenderá su reino y de un extremo al otro de la tierra. R.

**R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

Los reyes de occidente y de las islas le ofrecerán sus dones.

Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones. R.

**R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

Al débil librará del poderoso

y ayudará al que se encuentra sin amparo;

se apiadará del desvalido y pobre

y salvará la vida al desdichado. R.

**R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

**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 7 de Enero La clases regresan el 14 de Enero.

¡Feliz Navidad!

**DIVISION MIÉRCOLES:**

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](http://nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events)





**Reading I**

**Is 60:1-6**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

**Reading II**

**Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

**Alleluia**

**Mt 2:2**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**Mt 2:1-12**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.**

**R. (cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;

He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.

May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.

He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**SUNDAY DIVISION:**

No classes on January 7. Classes return on January 14, 2024

*Happy New Year!*

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



## The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

**Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel**

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far  
To seek for a king was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went

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## We Three Kings

KINGS OF ORIENT  
We three kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

**O... star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, Still proceeding,  
Guide us to the perfect light.**

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
Gold I bring to crown him again;  
King forever, Ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I:  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising Gladly raising,  
Worship him God on high.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now, behold him arise,  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
"Alleluia, Alleluia!"  
Sounds through the earth and skies.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11. Text and music: John H. Hopkins Jr., 1820-1891, alt.



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## You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted; You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love! How can it be,  
That You my King would die for me?  
Amazing love! I know it's true;  
It's my joy to honor You!  
In all I do, I honor You!

You are my King; Jesus You are my King

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## 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.***

Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
Good Christian fear for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading

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

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## Go Tell It On The Mountain

**Go tell it on the mountain  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born**

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed the Savior's birth

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## LEGION OF MARY

**January 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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.



## 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 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 [ginnycw@icloud.com](mailto:ginnycw@icloud.com). If you would like to sign up directly you may go to

[donotreply@drms.redcrossblood.org](mailto:donotreply@drms.redcrossblood.org)

**Thank you for your help!**



**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!*



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](mailto:joanne.speer@comcast.net) to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.

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**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](mailto:Betty.moshea@comcast.net); or Laura 615-319-3606 or [Lnota615@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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*  
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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](http://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](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or

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