



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Lent
March 01, 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, February 28

4:00 p.m. Albanese and Banker Families
by Joey Albanese and Jenny Banker
7:00 p.m. † Gregorio Ledezma - by Ledezma Family

Sunday, March 1

8:00 a.m. Mom, Lan Nguyen Birthday - by Tran Family
10:00 a.m. † Joanne D. Rago - by Rick and Sue St. Amour
12:00 p.m. Gilberto Martinez Gutierres

Monday, March 2

6:30 p.m. Lam Nguyen 89th Birthday

Tuesday, March 3

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 a.m. † Alison Walton - by Jon & Cheryl Miller

Thursday, March 5

8:30 a.m. Kevin Patel - by Judith Cardella
6:30 p.m. Dennis Magaña Birthday

Friday, March 6

8:30 a.m. † Roselyn Sorto - by Sorto Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 15, 2026.

\$ 25,108.91 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ - 3,378.62 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 871.77 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving)

\$ 540.17 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 1,001.57 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 27,522.42 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ - 33,487.58 = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

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

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@stlukekn.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, MARCH 7 & 8, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 PM Jimmy, Henry and Christopher Forrest
8:00 AM Avery Frith, Brooklyn Reynolds, Karleigh McCoy
10:00 AM Bryson Parker, Khrystain Loreda, Gage Zimmerman

LECTORS

4:00 PM Patrick Reina, Tracie Henry
8:00 AM Emily Dauerer, Ken Diesburg
10:00 AM Tony Arnone, Don Ward

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 PM L. & S. Johnson, K. Fischer, C. & V. Logsdon, C. Labrado
8:00 AM J. Ezzell, M. Fell, Francescon, C. Gartung, A. Kornau, S. McBride
10:00 AM Dcn. Simeon, J. & C. Noyes, J. Bowman, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 PM Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, James Perkins, Leonard Persinger
8:00 AM Johnny Gerald, Ken and Marian Jordan, Carlos Rivera
10:00 AM Vinnie DiCarlo, Jake Erisman, Bob and Jojie Domingo

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

I Paula Stanley, II Mike Bagget, I Brenda Fentress,
I Rick St. Amour, IIII BJ Miller, III Debra Neibergall, I Lily Nota



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

FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

I Aileen Such, II Fred Bagget

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



NEW TO THE PARISH?

WELCOME!

To register as a parishioner of St. Luke Catholic Church, Please contact the church office 615-459-9672 or visit our website at:

<https://www.saintlukesmyrmatn.com>

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 are appreciated to help cover the cost.

NASHVILLE CATHOLIC: ANYWHERE YOU ARE, IT'S HERE

Check out NashvilleCatholic.org for the latest articles, videos, podcasts, and other fun and exciting content from the Diocese of Nashville.

We Fall Down

We fall down; We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

**And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
Is the Lamb!**



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Transfigure Us, O Lord

**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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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, grant us peace.*

Change My Heart Oh God

**Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You**

*You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray*

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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.

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.



Beautiful olive wood items handcrafted in the Holy Land will be for sale in the narthex after all Masses on March 21st & 22nd. This will be a wonderful opportunity to find a meaningful Easter gift for a loved one.

LEGION OF MARY

March 25th. The Solemnity of The Annunciation marks the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he told her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

According to *Luke 1:26*, the Annunciation occurred "in the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy with John the Baptist

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

Weekly meetings Wednesdays at 9:15am. in the Faith Ed. Room B, visitors welcome.

Legion of Mary



Hallow
Catholic Prayer & Meditation App

Attention all Hallow users! The St. Luke Hallow group is beginning weekly Zoom meetings this Wednesday, 02/25, at 7:00 pm. Please join the St. Luke community

through the Hallow app for meeting information or contact Jennifer Held at jahanket@aol.com. Our first in-person event is the Women of Faith's Soup Night at St. Luke on Friday, 03/06, at 5:00pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm. We would love to see you all there!

READING 1

GENESIS 12:1-4A

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the LORD directed him.

READING 2

2 TIMOTHY 1:8B-10

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 17:5

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

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.

R. (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.

He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,

To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in 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**

GOSPEL SUNDAY ACTIVITY - Matthew 17:1-9

UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS AND FINISH THE PHRASE.

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| 1. OLYH _____ | 8. FEQUTRRSINAD _____ |
| 2. SUSEJ _____ | 9. RIDAAF _____ |
| 3. NITAMNUO _____ | 10. SONIVI _____ |
| 4. SESOM _____ | 11. IAHNEL _____ |
| 5. CEPIDISIS _____ | 12. LEOVBDE _____ |
| 6. EEASDDL _____ | 13. SENTLI _____ |
| 7. ONS _____ | 14. IMH _____ |
15. THIS IS MY _____, WITH WHOM I AM WELL
_____; _____ TO _____.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



SUNDAY DIVISION:

~ Last day of class will be Sunday, March 22nd!

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

~ CON26 classes officially started back up on February 25th! Welcome back students!!

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

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

~ Confirmation and First Communion Day will be on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 7 p.m. Rehearsal will be on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

PRIMERA LECTURA

GÉNESIS 12, 1-4A

En aquellos días, dijo el Señor a Abram: “Deja tu país, a tu parentela y la casa de tu padre, para ir a la tierra que yo te mostraré. Haré nacer de ti un gran pueblo y te bendeciré. Engrandeceré tu nombre y tú mismo serás una bendición. Bendeciré a los que te bendigan, maldeciré a los que te maldigan. En ti serán bendecidos todos los pueblos de la tierra”. Abram partió, como se lo había ordenado el Señor.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

2 TIMOTEO 1, 8B-10

Querido hermano: Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios. Pues Dios es quien nos ha salvado y nos ha llamado a que le consagremos nuestra vida, no porque lo merecieran nuestras buenas obras, sino porque así lo dispuso él gratuitamente. Este don, que Dios nos ha concedido por medio de Cristo Jesús desde toda la eternidad, ahora se ha manifestado con la venida del mismo Cristo Jesús, nuestro Salvador, que destruyó la muerte y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad, por medio del Evangelio.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

CF MARCOS 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

MATEO 17, 1-9

En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó consigo a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, el hermano de éste, y los hizo subir a solas con él a un monte elevado. Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. De pronto aparecieron ante ellos Moisés y Elías, conversando con Jesús. Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: “Señor, ¡qué bueno sería quedarnos aquí! Si quieres, haremos aquí tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías”. Cuando aún estaba hablando, una nube luminosa los cubrió y de ella salió una voz que decía: “Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias; escúchenlo”. Al oír esto, los discípulos cayeron rostro en tierra, llenos de un gran temor. Jesús se acercó a ellos, los tocó y les dijo: “Levántense y no teman”. Alzando entonces los ojos, ya no vieron a nadie más que a Jesús. Mientras bajaban del monte, Jesús les ordenó: “No le cuenten a nadie lo que han visto, hasta que el Hijo del hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos”.



SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 Y 22

R. (22) Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.

Sincera es la palabra del Señor
y todas sus acciones son leales.

El ama la justicia y el derecho,
la tierra llena está de sus bondades.

R. Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.

Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen
y en su bondad confían;
los salva de la muerte
y en épocas de hambre de la vida.

R. Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.

En el Señor está nuestra esperanza,
pues él es nuestra ayuda y nuestro amparo.

Muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros,
puesto que en ti, Señor, hemos confiado.

R. Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros.

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

~ Último día de clases será el 22 de Marzo.

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 sábado 11 de Abril, 2026 a las 7pm. El repaso será el Viernes 10 de Abril a las 5:30pm.

ST. LUKE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

Lent is a season of Prayer, Penance and Almsgiving. During the season of Lent we are all called to embrace penances and to perform works of charity that reflect our desire for conversion of heart. Let us all pray fervently for those Catechumens and Candidates who will celebrate the Easter Sacraments with us this year. May this Lent lead us all to a deeper union in Christ with one another.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Mondays: 6:00 p.m. / Bilingual
 Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. / English
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. / Bilingual
 Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. / Bilingual
 Saturdays: 3:10 p.m. / English
 6:15 p.m. / Bilingual
 Sundays: After the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses / Bilingual

PENANCE SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 - 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

6:30 p.m. - Exposition, Adoration, Gospel Reading, and Reflection
 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross
 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

5:00 p.m. - Meatless Meals
 6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross



The St. Luke Lenten Meals will be on the following Fridays listed below. Suppers will begin at 5:00 p.m. Fish Fry's are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 2-12. The Knights will accept cash or Venmo. All other meals are a suggested donation of \$5 or more.

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

DATE	SPONSORED BY	MEAL
March 6	Women of Faith	Soup Supper
March 13	Knights of Columbus	Spaghetti
March 20	Women of Faith	Breakfast for Supper!
March 27	Knights of Columbus	Fish Fry

ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

The St. Luke Women of Faith will be holding our membership drive in the Narthex before and after all Masses the weekend of February 28 and March 1st. Please stop by to learn more!



Next meeting: Thursday, March 12th
 Location: Social Hall
 Time: 6:30 PM

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

Thank You

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED FOOD, GAVE THEIR TIME TO VOLUNTEER, OR CAME AND ENJOYED THE GREAT FUN!



BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL!
 ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH



Please join us for:

PASSION OF THE CHRIST MOVIE

March 10 @ 6:30 PM
 Premier 6 Theater
 Murfreesboro
 615-840-2669 For Info.
 ITS FREE!!

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 February 21st and will end March 29th.

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 and the names of those to be remembered on the outside of the envelope.
- ~ PUT the envelope in the flower box.



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

Melanie Hoden
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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.



Do you want to *live your faith* in your daily life? Do you desire a *Christian community* with which to share your faith journey? Do you wish to *enrich your relationship with God*? Do you want to be more confident in *sharing your faith* with our secular world? If you answered "yes" to these questions, the upcoming Cursillo retreat may be the right place for you.

Upcoming 2026 Cursillo Weekends

Women's English Cursillo: March 5-8
 Men's English Cursillo: October 1-4

For more information please contact Kris Wynn (586) 530-3695, or you can sign up directly at www.nashvillecursillo.com

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.**

LAST RESOURCE

Last Resource is one of our St. Luke Ministries that helps members of our parish & community with utility expenses in the Smyrna and LaVergne area that are in need due to unforeseen circumstances. Last Resource needs your help!! Please consider giving to this ministry by using our Last Resource envelopes, online giving or simply dropping your donation in the box which is located in the narthex. Thank you for your donations.



ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from Sept. 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 & celebrations. We also have separate clubs & peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St Luke parish to attend & we have all ages including teens participating each month. Please email htqpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.

NASHVILLE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Nashville 40 Days for Life's Pray to End Abortion Spring 2026 campaign continues from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. **through Sunday, March 29**, outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr DB Todd Jr Blvd., in downtown Nashville. The final day of the campaign will include a Lift High the Cross Procession at 2 p.m. on **Sunday, March 29**, beginning at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2015 West End Ave., and walking 0.7 miles to Planned Parenthood where attendees will pray the Stations of the Cross. For more information, to sign the statement of peace and volunteer for prayer hours, visit 40daysforlife.com/Nashville. For questions, call 615-883-9273 or email kaw@ieeee.org.

CHRISM MASS

Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville invites all the faithful of the diocese to the annual Chrism Mass at 6:30 p.m. on the **Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31**, at Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Church in the Catholic Pastoral Center (2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN). During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Spalding will consecrate the sacred chrism and bless the holy oils for use in the sacraments and other sacred rites in the coming year. Diocesan priests will renew their commitment to priestly service, and Bishop Spalding will renew his own dedication as the shepherd of the diocese. Church doors open at 5:30 p.m. A reception preceding Chrism Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Unity Hall at the Catholic Pastoral Center. All are invited to attend the reception for fellowship and refreshments. For more information, visit NashvilleChrism.org.

SEARCH Registration

Registration for SEARCH Retreat weekends is officially open. Scheduled weekends include **Feb. 13-15, March 20-22, and April 24-26**. For more information, email Erin Sprenger, coordinator of faith formation for youth and young adults, at erin.sprenger@dioceseofnashville.com. To register visit nashvillefaithformation.com/search. Cost is \$195 per student.

NASHVILLE CATHOLIC BUSINESS WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Ever used an online recommendation to make a choice between products or vendors? What if you *knew somebody who knew somebody*? Even better! Come network with the business people of the Catholic Business League and Nashville Catholic Business Women's League and build those connections yourself! Join the Happy Hour at Coco's Event Center March 25 at 5:30. Cash bar, delicious appetizers and lots of information sharing! **Free** for members of CBL or NCBWL, or \$15 for (*soon to be?*) non-members. Everyone please register here: Upcoming Events & Registration | ncbwl



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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.
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