

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 2024

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

7:30 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 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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 30 - Easter Vigil

4:15 p.m. For all Catechumens

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. For all Candidates

Monday, April 1

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, April 2

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 a.m. Phaolo Tran

Thursday, April 4

8:30 a.m. Giuse Tran

7:00 p.m. † Gotardo Paez

Friday, April 5

8:30 a.m. † Susan Swagler - by Frank and Joanne Speer

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM MARCH 17, 2024.

\$ 29,209.26 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 8,889.26 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,720.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 820.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 520.00 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 32,269.26 **Total revenue collected** (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-27,060.74) = 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 Baggett, IIII Mike Baggett, IIIII RoseAnne Barnes, Noah Blockley



*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, 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.

Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Not even death could keep him from us. So mighty is his love that he transformed the evil of the cross into a blessing through which he can eternally unite us to God. He is here. He is risen, alleluia!

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 donuts served Easter Sunday.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK APRIL 6 & 7 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Jack and Robbie Mutter, Emiliano Hineman

8:00 AM John Diehl, Blaise and Drew Brackman

10:00 AM Mary Opie, Bailey Parker, Emmerson Rost

Lectors

4:00 PM James Perkins, Judith Nochowicz

8:00 AM Margaret Guitard, Ken Diesburg

10:00 AM Connie and Jim Noyes

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM T. Abriola, K. Sytsma, C. & V. Logsdon, L. & S. Johnson

8:00 AM B. Parrish, J. Speer, M. & E. Dauerer, M. Guitard, D. Francescon

10:00 AM J. Bowman, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff, J. Schultz, C. & D. Hagen

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 PM Mark Moshea, Leonard Persinger, Karen and James Perkins

8:00 AM Ken and Marian Jordan, Gary and Donna Wisniewski

10:00 AM Bob and Jojie Domingo, Fannie and Felino Rosario

The Church office will be closed on Monday, April 1, due to the Easter Holiday.

Have a Safe and Happy Easter!



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 litugy@stluketn.org.

Primera Lectura

Hch 10, 34a. 37-43

En aquellos días, Pedro tomó la palabra y dijo: "Ya saben ustedes lo sucedido en toda Judea, que tuvo principio en Galilea, después del bautismo predicado por Juan: cómo Dios ungió con el poder del Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret, y cómo éste pasó haciendo el bien, sanando a todos los oprimidos por el diablo, porque Dios estaba con él. Nosotros somos testigos de cuanto él hizo en Judea y en Jerusalén. Lo mataron colgándolo de la cruz, pero Dios lo resucitó al tercer día y concedió verlo, no a todo el pueblo, sino únicamente a los testigos que él, de antemano, había escogido: a nosotros, que hemos comido y bebido con él después de que resucitó de entre los muertos. Él nos mandó predicar al pueblo y dar testimonio de que Dios lo ha constituido juez de vivos y muertos. El testimonio de los profetas es unánime: que cuantos creen en él reciben, por su medio, el perdón de los pecados".

Segunda Lectura

1 Cor 5, 6b-8

Hermanos: ¿No saben ustedes que un poco de levadura hace fermentar toda la masa? Tiren la antigua levadura, para que sean ustedes una masa nueva, ya que son pan sin levadura, pues Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado. Celebremos, pues, la fiesta de la Pascua, no con la antigua levadura, que es de vicio y maldad, sino con el pan sin levadura, que es de sinceridad y verdad.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

1 Cor 5, 7b-8a

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Cristo, nuestro cordero pascual, ha sido inmolado; celebremos, pues, la Pascua.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Jn 20, 1-9

El primer día después del sábado, estando todavía oscuro, fue María Magdalena al sepulcro y vio removida la piedra que lo cerraba. Echó a correr, llegó a la casa donde estaban Simón Pedro y el otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo: "Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo habrán puesto". Salieron Pedro y el otro discípulo camino del sepulcro. Los dos iban corriendo juntos, pero el otro discípulo corrió más aprisa que Pedro y llegó primero al sepulcro, e inclinándose, miró los lienzos puestos en el suelo, pero no entró. En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23

R. (24) Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.

Te damos gracias, Señor, porque eres bueno, porque tu misericordia es eterna.

Diga la casa de Israel:

"Su misericordia es eterna".

R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.

La diestra del Señor es poderosa, la diestra del Señor es nuestro orgullo.

No moriré, continuaré viviendo

para contar lo que el Señor ha hecho.

R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.

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

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

R. Éste es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya.

PROFESIÓN DE FE

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,

y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;

y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. **Amén**

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA



DIVISIÓN DOMINGO: La Clases regresan el 7 de Abril.

DIVISIÓN MIÉRCOLES: La Clase regresa el 10 de Abril.

Primera Comunión: El día de las Primeras Comuniones sera el 1 de Junio 2024 a las 4pm

First Communion — First Communion Day will be on June 1, 2024 at 4pm

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

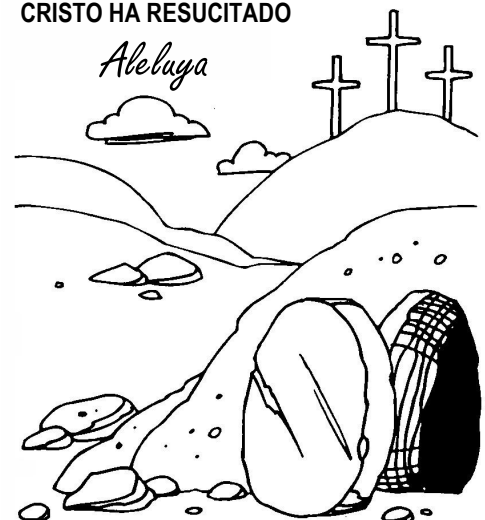
AYUDA PARA EL BANCO DE COMIDA

El Banco de Comida de San Lucas necesita voluntarios que sean bilingües que puedan traducir llamadas telefónicas o a personas que lleguen a su cita. Favor de llamar a la oficina al 615-459-9672.



CRISTO HA RESUCITADO

Aleluya



Reading I

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

Reading II

I Cor 5:6b-8

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Alleluia

Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23.

R (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
 for his mercy endures forever.

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

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
 the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live,
 and declare the works of the LORD."

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.

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

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

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**

WORD SEARCH

Gospel of John 20: 1-9



early
 first
 day
 week
 dark
 Mary
 Magdalene
 tomb
 stone

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angels
 white
 Lord
 Woman
 crying
 gardener
 teacher
 Father
 brothers



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion will be on June 1, 2024 at 4 p.m

SUNDAY DIVISION:
 No classes on March 24 and 31 due to Palm Sunday and Easter. Classes return on April 7.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:
 No classes on March 27 nor April 3 due to Spring Break and Easter. Classes return April 10.

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, now his might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

Text: St. 1, *Surrexit Christus hodie*, Latin, 14th C.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; st. 2, 3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, c.1750, alt.; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788



What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is...

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is...

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Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy; tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one

So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God

So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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The Strife Is O'er

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung:
Alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again,
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain:
Alleluia!

O Risen Lord, all praise to thee,
Who from our sin has set us free,
That we may live eternally!
Alleluia!

Text: 888 with alleluia; *Finita iam sunt praelia*;
Latin, 12th cent.; fr. by Francis Poul
1832-1919; alt. Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina,
1525-1594; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

FREE

BILINGUAL GROUP VOICE LESSONS FOR ST. LUKE PARISHIONERS

We all want to do our best for Our Lord, Jesus! Why not be the best Singer you can be?
Bilingual Group Voice Lessons are being offered for St. Luke Parishioners by our Music Director, Deb Thomas Cox. All levels of singers welcome! Please call 615-556-0035 or email: Adk@comcast.net if you are interested! Lessons will be once a month. The next lesson will be April 13 at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Please join us on April 7 at 3:00 p.m. as we celebrate receiving the extraordinary graces of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Save the date! **WINE TASTING**



The St Luke Wine Tasting will be Friday, April 26th from 6:30 - 9:30 in the social hall. Deb Cox will be providing the wonderful musical entertainment! Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on the weekends of April 6/7, April 13/14 & April 20/21. Ticket price is \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door. You may also purchase tickets in the office during the week.



Mother & Daughter Tea Party

Women of Faith will be hosting a mother & daughter tea party on April 21 from 1 - 3 p.m. There will be a picture opportunity, nail painting, games, and door prizes. This is a great opportunity for mothers and daughters of all ages to spend time together. Tickets are \$10 for the first two and then go down to \$5 a person. All proceeds raised will go to fund charitable events sponsored by the St. Luke Women of Faith. Tickets will be on sale April 6, 7, 13, and 14 in the narthex after all Masses as well as at the door on April 20 in the social hall.

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.

Father & Son Bible Build and Bond

Women of Faith will be hosting a father & son bible build and bond on April 20, from 12 - 2 p.m. We will have a contest to build either Noah's Ark or Moses baskets. There will be an escape room and sporting activities outside (weather permitting), along with door prizes. This will be a great opportunity for fathers and sons to bond. Tickets are \$10 for the first two and then go down to \$5 a person. All proceeds raised will go to fund charitable events sponsored by the St. Luke Women of Faith. Tickets will be on sale April 6, 7, 13, and 14 in the narthex after all Masses as well as at the door on April 20 in the social hall.



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

Michelle Blodgett
Ashely Cano
Mery Hanbury

Shelby Lokey
Emily Reed
Danielle Boyd-Garrett

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.



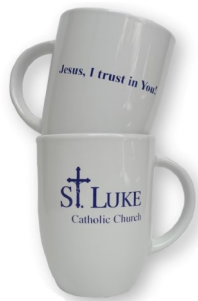
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The blood drive on March 19, sponsored by St. Luke, collected 29 units of blood. That's enough blood to save up to 87 lives.

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COR

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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.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARCH AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month – Deacon Simeon Panagatos

This award is presented to a Knights of Columbus member who makes significant contributions to the parish, church and local community.

Family of the Month – The Ty and Jennifer Anderson Family

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

Parishioner of the Month – Jenny Banker

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



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.**

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 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.

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, April 5 from 9a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, April 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Laura Nota at 615-319-3606 or lnota615@gmail.com for registration and room information by March 15.

FATHER RYANS SPRING MUSICAL

Spring Play at Father Ryan High School - Join the Purple Masque Players as they perform the musical, **The Addams Family**. This unique family comes to life in this original **musical** about love, family, honesty and growing up. The performances will be in the Center for the Arts starting at 7:00 p.m. for three nights, **Thursday, April 11 - Saturday, April 13**. Tickets available at the door.

NASHVILLE MARIAN CONFERENCE AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Apr. 26-27, Our Lady of the Lake. Do you know Mother Mary? She is our model as parents, so we can trust in her. She knows parenting is difficult. The Nashville Marian Conference is a chance for you to learn from her and to grow as a parent or grandparent. Hosted at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Apr. 26, 27. **Tickets are available now at www.nashvillemarianconference.com.**

Cor Iesu: A Seminarian Education Dinner and Auction (May 21)

May 21, 6:00 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center and Unity Hall, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN, 37214. Save the date for our 15th annual event supporting our seminarians here in the Diocese of Nashville. We are excited to have a new name for our annual fundraising dinner: Cor Iesu (pronounced: Core Yay-Zoo). The name is Latin for "Heart of Jesus." We are excited to host our 2024 event on May 21 at the brand-new Unity Hall, located at the Catholic Pastor Center. Your \$150 ticket gets you a 3-course meal, an open bar, words from Bishop Spalding, a time to meet and socialize with our seminarians, an exciting live auction, and so much more. Please spread the word, and we can't wait to see you there! **This event sold out last year, please don't wait to secure your ticket(s) or table at coriesu.org.**



MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – register for a

weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 13-15, 2024, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN just outside of Memphis. For more information visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: apply@arkansaswwme.org, or call (501) 772-1803.



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WEDNESDAY: Fr. Jacob Dio
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FRIDAY: Fr. J. Kevin Dowling
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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

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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