



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 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^{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 INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 2

4:00 p.m. † Alex Tomlinson - *by Donna and Pat Tomlinson*
 7:30 p.m. † Maria Sebastian Bartolome - *by Miguel Sebastian*

Sunday, March 3

8:00 a.m. † Donny Holland - *by Frank and Jeanne Nolan*
 10:00 a.m. Personal Intention - *by Catherine Skarbek*
 12:00 p.m. † Maria De La Cruz Gonzalez

Monday, March 4

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

8:30 a.m. Vipul Patel Birthday - *by Judith Cardella*
 7:00 p.m. † Maria Sebastian Bartolome - *by Miguel Sebastian*

Friday, March 8

8:30 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. David and Betty Muckle

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 18, 2024.

\$ 29,470.02 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 9,150.02 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,200.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 308.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 331.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 31,309.02 **Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-28,020.98) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families.)

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIIII Marcile Miller, III Aileen Such, IIIIIII Richard Marcrum,
 IIIIIII Fred Baggett, IIIIIII Mike Baggett, III Magaret Guitard,
 III 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 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.

Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord.

Jesus has such reverence for the temple, God's dwelling place, that he overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God's dwelling place as well. Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds, that he might renew us as his dwelling place, his temple.



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!**

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>

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
 SUNDAY, MARCH 10!
 Don't forget to turn you clocks forward 1 hour.



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK MARCH 9 & 10 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Jacob and Josaphine Lucas, Emiliano Hineman
 8:00 AM Gabe Stanley, John Diehl, Caden Frith
 10:00 AM Bailey Parker, Emmerson Rost, Lily Claytor

Lectors

4:00 PM Pat McKown, Tracie Henry
 8:00 AM Stephanie Nordhoff, Emily Dauerer
 10:00 AM Jerilyn Rost, Christopher Svestka

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM K. Fischer, B. Stevens, D. & J. Spehn, C. & V. Logsdon
 8:00 AM S. Vanns, L. Collet, A. Stanley, J. Speer, S. McBride, A. Kornau
 10:00 AM J. & C. Noyes, A. Parker, J. Schultz, C. Schulte

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 PM Jonathan Jones, Dave Ristau, Leonard Persinger, Joshua Lucas
 8:00 AM Carlos Rivera, Linda Horenkamp, Gary and Donna Wisniewski
 10:00 AM Rick Frani, Adam Parker, Craig Rost, Thomas Nolan

Primera Lectura

Ex 20, 1-3. 7-8. 12-17

En aquellos días, el Señor promulgó estos preceptos para su pueblo en el monte Sinaí, diciendo: "Yo soy el Señor, tu Dios, que te sacó de la tierra de Egipto y de la esclavitud. No tendrás otros dioses fuera de mí. No harás mal uso del nombre del Señor, tu Dios, porque no dejará el Señor sin castigo a quien haga mal uso de su nombre. Acuérdate de santificar el sábado. Honra a tu padre y a tu madre para que vivas largos años en la tierra que el Señor, tu Dios, te va a dar. No matarás. No cometerás adulterio. No robarás. No darás falso testimonio contra tu prójimo. No codiciarás la casa de tu prójimo, ni a su mujer, ni a su esclavo, ni a su esclava, ni su buey, ni su burro, ni cosa alguna que le pertenezca".

Segunda Lectura

1 Cor 1, 22-25

Hermanos: Los judíos exigen señales milagrosas y los paganos piden sabiduría. Pero nosotros predicamos a Cristo crucificado, que es escándalo para los judíos y locura para los paganos; en cambio, para los llamados, sean judíos o paganos, Cristo es la fuerza y la sabiduría de Dios. Porque la locura de Dios es más sabia que la sabiduría de los hombres, y la debilidad de Dios es más fuerte que la fuerza de los hombres.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Jn 3, 16

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Evangelio

Jn 2, 13-25

Cuando se acercaba la Pascua de los judíos, Jesús llegó a Jerusalén y encontró en el templo a los vendedores de bueyes, ovejas y palomas, y a los cambistas con sus mesas. Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo, con todo y sus ovejas y bueyes; a los cambistas les volcó las mesas y les tiró al suelo las monedas; y a los que vendían palomas les dijo: "Quiten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre". En ese momento, sus discípulos se acordaron de lo que estaba escrito: *El celo de tu casa me devora*. Después intervinieron los judíos para preguntarle: "¿Qué señal nos das de que tienes autoridad para actuar así?" Jesús les respondió: "Destruyan este templo y en tres días lo reconstruiré". Replicaron los judíos: "Cuarenta y seis años se ha llevado la construcción del templo, ¿y tú lo vas a levantar en tres días?" Pero él hablaba del templo de su cuerpo. Por eso, cuando resucitó Jesús de entre los muertos, se acordaron sus discípulos de que había dicho aquello y creyeron en la Escritura y en las palabras que Jesús había dicho. Mientras estuvo en Jerusalén para las fiestas de Pascua, muchos creyeron en él, al ver los prodigios que hacía. Pero Jesús no se fiaba de ellos, porque los conocía a todos y no necesitaba que nadie le descubriera lo que es el hombre, porque él sabía lo que hay en el hombre.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 18, 8. 9. 10. 11

R. (Jn 6, 68c) Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo y reconforta el alma;

inmutables son las palabras del Señor y hacen sabio al sencillo. R.

R. Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.

En los mandamientos del Señor hay rectitud y alegría para el corazón;

son luz los preceptos del Señor para alumbrar el camino. R.

R. Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.

La voluntad del Señor es santa

y para siempre estable;

los mandamientos del Señor son verdaderos y enteramente justos. R.

R. Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.

Que te sean gratas las palabras de mi boca y los anhelos de mi corazón.

Haz, Señor, que siempre te busque, pues eres mi refugio y salvación. R.

R. Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.



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: No hay Clases el 24 y 31 de Marzo por el Domingo de Ramos y la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Las Clases regresan el 7 de Abril.



DIVISIÓN MIÉRCOLES: No Hay Clases el 24 y 31 de Marzo 27 ni el 3 de Abril por el Spring Break y La Resurrección de Nuestro Señor La Clase regresa el 10 de Abril.

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.



Reading 1

Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. "You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

Reading II

1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Verse Before the Gospel

Jn 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Gospel

Jn 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Responsorial Psalm

19:8, 9, 10, 11

R. (John 6:68c) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
 refreshing the soul;
 The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
 giving wisdom to the simple.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the LORD are right,
 rejoicing the heart;
 the command of the LORD is clear,
 enlightening the eye.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure,
 enduring forever;
 the ordinances of the LORD are true,
 all of them just.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more precious than gold,
 than a heap of purest gold;
 sweeter also than syrup
 or honey from the comb.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

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**

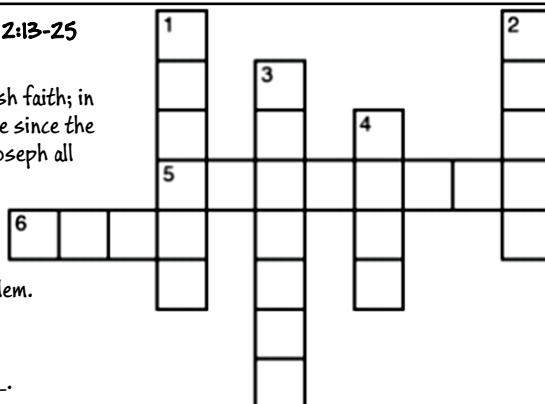
Gospel Activity for Third Sunday of Lent - John 2:13-25

Across

5. This is still celebrated today by people of the Jewish faith; in this gospel Jesus goes to Jerusalem to the temple since the time of _____ is near - Jesus, Mary and Joseph all honored the traditions of their Jewish ancestors.
6. A word for feeling strongly about something.

Down

1. The place where people went to worship in Jerusalem.
2. Today is the _____ Sunday of Lent
3. To tear something down is to _____ it.
4. This Gospel is from the Gospel of _____.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.**



If Today You Hear His Voice

Jesse Manibusan

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Joyfully sing unto the Lord,
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Into the presence of our God
come with thanksgiving,
joyfully singing psalms.

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Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

**Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

*So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay*

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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. (repeat)
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.**
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (repeat)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

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 about the world
Seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



Sacred Silence

Tom Booth/Jenny Pixler/Anthony Kuner

**Sacred silence, holy ocean, gentle water, washing over me;
help me listen, Holy Spirit. Come and speak to me.**

God my Father, Christ my brother, Holy Spirit, sanctifying me;
Lord, I'm sorry, please forgive me. Come and set me free.

Holy Mary, gentle mother, God's pure vessel, praying for me;
saints and angels, all in heaven, come and be with me.

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The Feast Meant For Everyone

Bread for the immigrant bread for the poor
Bread for the hungry who beg at our door
Food for the outcast waiting to belong
Come to the feast meant for everyone

Bread for the sheltered bread for the rich
Those who need nothing but all Jesus is
Food for all people empty we all come
Come to the feast meant for everyone

**Oh how great is the love of God
In this body broken this saving blood
Oh how great is the love of God
Here in the feast meant for everyone
Here in the feast meant for everyone**

Drink for the brother thirsting for more
Drink for the sister who's run out of hope
This cup is healing more than just enough
Come to the feast meant for everyone

Gather the sinners gather the saints
All souls in heaven and here in this place
This is the table where we are made one
Here in the feast meant for everyone

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We Come To You

By Your body and blood
By Your life and Your love renew us
May Your sacrifice be
Forgiveness in me heal us

**We come to You
We come to You broken hungry
We come to You
We come to You
Make us whole again**

In the body of Christ
We are brought to new life restore us
May the flesh that we eat
And the blood that we drink save us

*By Your love
By Your grace
We are one*

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**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.



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 2nd and will end March 24th.**

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!



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](#)

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.

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 ad local community.



Prayer

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God. ~ William McCall



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.

**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.



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 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!



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.*



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 or you may go directly to www.redcrossblood.org and look for St. Luke Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 19. **Thanks for your help!**



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

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| Michelle Blodgett | Shelby Lokey |
| Ashely Cano | Emily Reed |
| Mery Hanbury | Danielle Boyd-Garrett |
| Kelly Lawson | |

If you are expecting a baby we would love to pray for you! Please call Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656 or email her at: joanne.speer@comcast.net to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.



ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from September to May with the goal of attending morning Mass, celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, and participating in various clubs and activities. We use Kendra Tierney's Catholic All Year Compendium to guide our monthly events and celebrations. We also have separate clubs and peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St Luke's parish to attend and we have all ages including teens participating each month. Email htgpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

MONDAY: Fr. Javier Suarez
TUESDAY: Fr. Brent Thayer
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Tien Tran
THURSDAY: Fr. Don Tranel
FRIDAY: Fr. Luke wilgenbusch
SATURDAY: Fr. Nicholas Allen
SUNDAY Pope Francis



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. For more information or to take a tour please contact: Staci Rose ~Admissions~ admissions@saintrose.org ~615-898-0555 EXT. 1017.

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It's almost Summer Camp Time at Father Ryan! Registration for Father Ryan's array of outstanding 2024 Summer Camps opens February 20, 2024. From baseball and dance to baking and lacrosse, there are camps for all interests, abilities, and age levels with different sessions running from May 28 through July 26. For more information including registration, [visit here](#).

CHRISM MASS

Please join us for the Annual Chrism Mass which will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 6:30pm. All are welcome! NashvilleChrism. Tickets are free but please register using this link: [ChrismMass2024.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chrism-mass-2024-tickets-741511111111)

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 or contact Kathy Walsh at 615-883-9273 or 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 for registration and room information by Apr 15."



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 or call 931-820-2115

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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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