

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 26, 2023

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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 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, November 25

4:00 p.m. † Lois Schwaninger

7:30 p.m. † Maria Guadalupe Ledezma
by Jose Gutierrez

Sunday, November 26

8:00 a.m. † JoAnn Bardet

by Frank and Joanne Speer

10:00 a.m. † JoAnn Bardet

by St. Luke Women of Faith

12:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 27

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, November 28

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 a.m. † Joseph Bacco

by Laura Nota

Thursday, November 30

8:30 a.m. † JoAnn Bardet

by Tom Kothe

7:00 p.m. Gladis Maradiaga

by Marisol Magaña

Friday, December 1

8:30 a.m. † Maria and Anton

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 12, 2023.

\$ 26,773.05 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 6,453.05 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 998.00 Restricted Designated Donations
(Includes online giving).

\$ 613.00 Last Resource Deposit
(Includes online giving)

\$ 671.00 Food Pantry Deposit
(includes online giving)

\$ 29,055.05 Total revenue collected
(general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (- 30,274.95) = 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 Marcille Miller, III Marge Hoffman, II Aileen Such,
I Belaa Meneses Sequeiro, I Ace Gonzalez

*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, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Brendan Moore, Eric House



COFFEE & DONUTS

There will be no donuts served this weekend, Sunday,
November 26 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.
Thank you.

WE CELEBRATE JESUS, OUR KING AND TRUE SHEPHERD.

"To which king should I be loyal?" is not a question many of us face in modern times, but for both faithful Jews and followers of Jesus, it was a decision on which their lives could literally depend. We realize how relevant the question remains when we ask, "Who or what reigns in my life?" The answer determines both our present and future joy.

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>

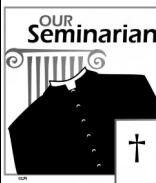
Liturgical Ministry

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: liturgy@stluketn.org.

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THE SECOND COLLECTION THROUGH OUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WILL BE FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND. Through the generosity of donors, the Diocese of Nashville has been able to develop a robust seminarian program to ensure the formation of strong leaders for the future of our diocese. Thanks for your donations.

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not,
but give thanks for what they do have.....Anonymous

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK NOV. 25 & 26, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Lucas, Jacob, and Nicholas Barnard
8:00 AM Gabe Stanley, Owen Guidry, Samuel Jones
10:00 AM Nicholas Ferrera, Cliff Dowell, Alex Duff

Lectors

4:00 PM James Perkins, Pat McKown
8:00 AM Katie Carney, Alan Stanley
10:00 AM Ty and Jennifer Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM R. Barrett, C. Labrado, B. Stevens, D. & J. Spehn, K. Sytsma
8:00 AM A. Stanley, J. & C. Jones, D. Francescon, Lt. Col. Brown, C. Gartung
10:00 AM S. Nordhoff, Bowman, A. Mellette, B. Parrish, S. Gerba, C. Labrado

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 PM James and Karen Perkins, Leonard Persinger, Jack Payne
8:00 AM Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills
10:00 AM Bob and Jojie Domingo, Fannie and Felino Rosario



Primera lectura

Ez 34, 11-12. 15-17

Esto dice el Señor Dios: "Yo mismo iré a buscar a mis ovejas y velaré por ellas. Así como un pastor vela por su rebaño cuando las ovejas se encuentran dispersas, así velaré yo por mis ovejas e iré por ellas a todos los lugares por donde se dispersaron un día de niebla y oscuridad. Yo mismo apacentaré a mis ovejas, yo mismo las haré reposar, dice el Señor Dios. Buscaré a la oveja perdida y haré volver a la descarriada; curaré a la herida, robusteceré a la débil, y a la que está gorda y fuerte, la cuidaré. Yo las apacentaré con justicia. En cuanto a ti, rebaño mío, he aquí que yo voy a juzgar entre oveja y oveja, entre carneros y machos cabríos".

Segunda lectura

1 Co 15, 20-26. 28

Hermanos: Cristo resucitó, y resucitó como la primicia de todos los muertos. Porque si por un hombre vino la muerte, también por un hombre vendrá la resurrección de los muertos. En efecto, así como en Adán todos mueren, así en Cristo todos volverán a la vida; pero cada uno en su orden: primero Cristo, como primicia; después, a la hora de su advenimiento, los que son de Cristo. Enseguida será la consumación, cuando, después de haber aniquilado todos los poderes del mal, Cristo entregue el Reino a su Padre. Porque él tiene que reinar hasta que el Padre ponga bajo sus pies a todos sus enemigos. El último de los enemigos en ser aniquilado, será la muerte. Al final, cuando todo se le haya sometido, Cristo mismo se someterá al Padre, y así Dios será todo en todas las cosas.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Mc 11, 9. 10

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor! ¡Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David!

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mt 25, 31-46

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, rodeado de su gloria, acompañado de todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono de gloria. Entonces serán congregadas ante él todas las naciones, y él apartará a los unos de los otros, como aparta el pastor a las ovejas de los cabritos, y pondrá a las ovejas a su derecha y a los cabritos a su izquierda. Entonces dirá el rey a los de su derecha: 'Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo; porque estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, encarcelado y fueron a verme'. Los justos le contestarán entonces: 'Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te dimos de comer, sediento y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos forastero y te hospedamos, o desnudo y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o encarcelado y te fuimos a ver?' Y el rey les dirá: 'Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron'. Entonces dirá también a los de su izquierda: 'Apártense de mí, malditos; vayan al fuego eterno, preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles; porque estuve hambriento y no me dieron de comer, sediento y no me dieron de beber, era forastero y no me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y no me vistieron, enfermo y no me visitaron'. Entonces ellos le responderán: 'Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento o sediento, de forastero o desnudo, enfermo o encarcelado y no te asistimos?' Y él les replicará: 'Yo les aseguro que, cuando no lo hicieron con uno de aquellos más insignificantes, tampoco lo hicieron conmigo'. Entonces irán éstos al castigo eterno y los justos a la vida eterna".



Salmo Responsorial Salmo 22, 1-2a. 2b-3. 5-6

R. (1) El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta:
en verdes praderas me hace reposar.
y hacia fuentes tranquilas me conduce
para reparar mis fuerzas.

R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Tu mismo me preparas la mesa,
a despecho de mis adversarios;
me unges la cabeza con perfume,
y llenas mi copa hasta los bordes.

R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañarán
todos los días de mi vida;
y viviré en la casa del Señor
por años sin término.

R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

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 hay clases el 26 de Noviembre (Thanksgiving)
- Las clases regresan el 3 de diciembre

DIVISION MIERCOLES:

- 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.

Reading 1

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were Scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Reading 2

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Alleluia

Mk 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."



Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SUNDAY DIVISION:

- No classes on November 26 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Classes will return on December 3.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- Pre-Confirmation Class is now the new Confirmation 2024 Class (Con 24) and will begin Wednesday, January, 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

For more info. you can email Religious Ed. at: religioused@stluketrn.org.



He Is Exalted

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

**He is the Lord; Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth; Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high!**

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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!
What a wonderful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is; the Name of Jesus!**

*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!
What a powerful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a powerful Name it is; the Name of Jesus!**

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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**

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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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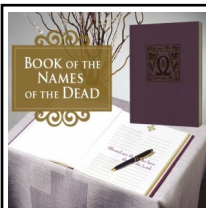
December
3rd & 4th
6:30 PM



**St. Luke
Catholic Church**

**Begin your Advent
Journey with a
special mission
featuring
Steve Angrisano,
with stories, song,
laughter and prayer.
It's a time to
prepare our
hearts for the
coming of our
King!**

Steve Angrisano is an internationally recognized Catholic composer, presenter, and passionate music missionary. For over two decades, Steve has traveled around the world, sharing his unique blend of humor, story, and song. Connecting head to heart, renewing faith and inspiring young and old alike. Steve's daily work is dedicated to presenting parish missions, leading groups to the Holy Land, 25 years of composing music for the Oregon Catholic Press. Steve holds a Master of Arts in Theology as well as a graduate specialization certificate in Liturgical & Sacramental Theology from Saint Meinard Seminary & School of Theology.



NAMES FOR THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

During the month of November the Book of The Dead will be placed on the altar. If you would like to add a name of a family member or friend that is **not previously added to the book of the dead**, please **PRINT** the name clearly on the index card provided. One of our staff members will print the names in the Book of The Dead. **PLEASE, DO NOT WRITE IN THE BOOK.** Thank you.

CHRISTMAS 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 Christmas. We will be accepting donations starting November 25th through December 17th.

Please follow the guidelines listed below:

****Envelopes will be available November 25th thru December 17th ****

- **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

Nov. 21st - Memorial of Presentation of Mary

Nov. 27th - Feast of the Miraculous Medal

On November 27th 1830, during the apparitions in the chapel on Rue du Bac in Paris, the Holy Virgin presented the Miraculous Medal to Saint Catherine Labouré: "Those who wear it, blessed, around their neck will receive great graces. The graces will be abundant for those who wear it with confidence."

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.

NOVEMBER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARD WINNERS:

Knight of the Month: Mark Moshea

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:

Randall and Stephanie Vanns Family

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

Parishioner of the Month: Lou Cuccia

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



CONGRATS!

Congratulations to Maria Perez who took 2nd place in the Knights of Columbus State Soccer Challenge.



St Luke Parish Children's Christmas Party

Sponsored by St Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168. We invite all children 12 and under and their families to the Annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 17th from 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. in the

Parish Social Hall. Lunch will be served at 1:30pm There will be activities for the kids and a special treat for each child delivered by Santa and his elves. We kindly ask you to RSVP by Wednesday, December 13th, so that we have enough gifts for every child attending. Please RSVP by email to Marshall and Lori Kendall at loriannemarie72@gmail.com or via text 724-575-2301. Please leave Children's first and last names and ages when responding.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH ADULT CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY!

Jesus...Best Gift Ever!

Please join us for this opportunity to celebrate the Christmas season together. **All are Welcome!** Dinner will be catered by Massimo Esposito. You will have a choice of:

Chicken breast stuffed with prosciutto and mozzarella in a mushroom cognac sauce or Spinach and ricotta manicotti.

When you RSVP, please tell me your dinner choice.

When: Saturday, December 16, 2023 after the 4 p.m. Mass

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: \$25.00 per person

If you plan to participate in the Dirty Santa game, please bring a wrapped present with a \$15.00 to \$25.00 value. This game is a lot of fun. Also, please feel free to bring a wrapped present for a Veteran.

Please RSVP by December 6 to Joey Albanese.

Email: jalbanese01@gmail.com

Phone: 704-493-8600



INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is for any adult who is interested in becoming full participating members of the Catholic Church.

Participants will go through the process of studying the gospel and nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teaching and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church and receiving the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. **St. Luke extends an invitation to anyone who is interested in RCIA.** Meetings are held every Thursday evening, beginning in **October 19**, from **7 to 8 pm**, until Easter. For more information and to register, please contact Deacon Roger Huber at 615-605-6545 or email: rogerhuber258@msn.com.



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

~ **Lena Francescon**
~ **Bridget MacAdams**
~ **Megan Steen**
~ **Michelle Blodgett**
~ **Ellen Crabtree**
~ **Ashley 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: janne.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.



Parish Mission, *Living Holy Matrimony* with Fr. Ben Cameron, CPM (November 27-30), 6 p.m. Exposition & Confessions; 7 p.m. Mission Holy Hour with Conference, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 103 Golf Club Lane, Springfield. Nov 27: *The Nature of Marriage and the Gift of Sexuality*, Nov 28: *God Elevates Marriage to a Sacrament*, Nov 29: *Preparation for Marriage*, Nov 30: *Living a Holy and Successful Marriage*. Info: 615-384-6200 or ollsmchurch@gmail.com.

Free Father Ryan Christmas Concert (December 5 & 6), 6:30 p.m., 700 Norwood Dr., Nashville.

Father Ryan Young Alumni & Senior Lunch (December 18), 11:30 a.m., 700 Norwood Dr., Nashville. Father Ryan invites current seniors and alumni from the classes of 2020-2023 back to campus. Wear your tackiest/festive attire and take part in the Christmas Cookie Decorating Contest. RSVP by Dec. 13: fatherryan.org/youngalumnilunch.

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.

Save the Date - Father Ryan Legacy Gala 2024 - Join us on January 27, 2024, at the Music City Center as 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. Online tickets will be available in December.

Christmas with Kevin & Friends (December 9), Dinner 6 p.m.; Concert 7:30 p.m., Cathedral, Fleming Center, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Tickets: <https://cathedralnashville.org/event-calendar/community-events/concerts/>. Cost: dinner & show \$42.95; show only \$25. Join Kevin Raymond with some of his favorite musicians for holiday classics, comedy, and stories. Proceeds benefit the preservation and renovation of the historic Cathedral.



Retrouvaille 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 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

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WEDNESDAY:	Fr. John Sims Baker
THURSDAY:	Fr. Michael Baltrus
FRIDAY:	Fr. S. Bang
SATURDAY:	Fr. Mark Beckman
SUNDAY:	Most Rev. Bishop J. Mark Spalding



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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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