

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023

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 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 4

4:00 p.m. † Bob Pillon, Sr.
by Joey Albanese and Jennifer Banker
7:30 p.m. † Roselyn Sorto Alfaro
by the Sorto Family

Sunday, November 5

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Baskett
by the Emory Family
10:00 a.m. † John Wermert Sr.
by John Wermert
12:00 p.m. † Carlos Amaya
by Familia Amaya

Monday, November 6

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, November 7

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 a.m. † Chip Nolan
by Frank and Jeanne Nolan

Thursday, November 9

8:30 a.m. † Gordon Commodore Jr.
by Catherine Skarbek
7:00 p.m. † Sonia Guerrero
by the Lopez Family

Friday, November 10

8:30 a.m. † Michal and Maria Polec

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM OCTOBER 22, 2023.

\$ 21,877.70 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 1,557.70 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,533.00 Restricted Designated Donations
(Includes online giving).

\$ 296.00 Last Resource Deposit
(Includes online giving)

\$ 326.00 Food Pantry Deposit
(includes online giving)

\$ 24,032.70 Total revenue collected
(general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (- 35,297.30) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.
(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families)

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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.

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

III Marcille Miller, IIII Ellen Friedl, IIII Aileen Such, IIII Richard Marcrum, I Marge Hoffman



*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



Jesus can give us the graces for humility.

The Litany of Humility is a good prayer to accompany today's Gospel. Near the end one prays, "That others may be extolled more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it." We can always ask Jesus to help us grow in the virtue of humility so we can focus our hearts and minds on others more than ourselves.

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: litugy@stluketn.org.

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!**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK NOV. 11 & 12, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 PM Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard
8:00 AM Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman
10:00 AM Bryson Parker, R J Schultz, Jean Patrick Chapleau

Lectors

4:00 PM Jennifer Banker, Stephanie Byars
8:00 AM Kenneth Diesburg, Cyndi Gartung
10:00 AM Nathan and Lindsay Opie

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 PM K. Fischer, K. Sytsma, C. & V. Logsdon, D. & J. Spehn
8:00 AM A. Brackman, J. Ezzell, M. Fell, S. McBride, J. Speer, A. Kornau
10:00 AM JR Gerald, Jr., J. Rost, J. & C. Noyes, J. Lopez-Starr, R. Macaspac

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 PM Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger
8:00 AM Ken and Marian Jordan, Gary and Donna Wisniewski
10:00 AM Vinnie DiCarlo, Adam Parker, JR Gerald, Jr., Ezekiel Opie



Primera lectura

Mal 1, 14-2, 8-10

"Yo soy el rey soberano, dice el Señor de los ejércitos; mi nombre es temible entre las naciones. Ahora les voy a dar a ustedes, sacerdotes, estas advertencias: Si no me escuchan y si no se proponen de corazón dar gloria a mi nombre, yo mandaré contra ustedes la maldición". Esto dice el Señor de los ejércitos: "Ustedes se han apartado del camino, han hecho tropezar a muchos en la ley; han anulado la alianza que hice con la tribu sacerdotal de Leví. Por eso yo los hago despreciables y viles ante todo el pueblo, pues no han seguido mi camino y han aplicado la ley con parcialidad". ¿Acaso no tenemos todos un mismo Padre? ¿No nos ha creado un mismo Dios? ¿Por qué, pues, nos traicionamos entre hermanos, profanando así la alianza de nuestros padres?

Segunda lectura

1 Tes 2, 7-9. 13

Hermanos: Cuando estuvimos entre ustedes, los tratamos con la misma ternura con la que una madre estrecha en su regazo a sus pequeños. Tan grande es nuestro afecto por ustedes, que hubiéramos querido entregarles, no solamente el Evangelio de Dios, sino también nuestra propia vida, porque han llegado a sernos sumamente queridos. Sin duda, hermanos, ustedes se acuerdan de nuestros esfuerzos y fatigas, pues, trabajando de día y de noche, a fin de no ser una carga para nadie, les hemos predicado el Evangelio de Dios. Ahora damos gracias a Dios continuamente, porque al recibir ustedes la palabra que les hemos predicado, la aceptaron, no como palabra humana, sino como lo que realmente es: palabra de Dios, que sigue actuando en ustedes, los creyentes.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Cfr Mt 23, 9. 10

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Su Maestro es uno solo, Cristo, y su Padre es uno solo, el del cielo, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mt 23, 1-12

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a las multitudes y a sus discípulos: "En la cátedra de Moisés se han sentado los escribas y fariseos. Hagan, pues, todo lo que les digan, pero no imiten sus obras, porque dicen una cosa y hacen otra. Hacen fardos muy pesados y difíciles de llevar y los echan sobre las espaldas de los hombres, pero ellos ni con el dedo los quieren mover. Todo lo hacen para que los vea la gente. Ensanchan las filacterias y las franjas del manto; les agrada ocupar los primeros lugares en los banquetes y los asientos de honor en las sinagogas; les gusta que los saluden en las plazas y que la gente los llame 'maestros'. Ustedes, en cambio, no dejen que los llamen 'maestros', porque no tienen más que un Maestro y todos ustedes son hermanos. A ningún hombre sobre la tierra lo llamen 'padre', porque el Padre de ustedes es sólo el Padre celestial. No se dejen llamar 'guías', porque el 'guía' de ustedes es solamente Cristo. Que el mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor, porque el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 130, 1.2.3

R. Señor, consérvame en tu paz.

**Señor, mi corazón no es ambicioso,
ni mis ojos soberbios;
grandezas que superen mis alcances
no pretendo.**

R. Señor, consérvame en tu paz.

**Estoy, Señor, por lo contrario,
tranquilo y en silencio,
como niño recién amamantado
en los brazos maternos.**

R. Señor, consérvame en tu paz.

**Que igual en el Señor esperen
los hijos de Israel, ahora y siempre.**

R. Señor, consérvame en tu paz.

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 MIERCOLES: ¡Felicidades a los 89 estudiantes Confirmados!

- Estudiantes, si gustan, pueden ser parte del Grupo de Jóvenes de San Lucas todos los Miércoles a las 6:30pm.
- Papás, los certificados y fotos estarán disponibles en la oficina si su estudiante no los recibió durante su última clase.
- **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. con los nuevos maestros: Joshua Kubly, Stephanie Byars, and Tony Arnoné.**



DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

El Miércoles 15 de Noviembre, de 7 pm a 8 pm. San Lucas será el anfitrión de la oración de la Rosa Mistica. ¿Que es más poderoso que pasar algo de tiempo en oración con el símbolo de Nuestra Señora? El Programa de la Rosa Mistica será realizada en ingles y español para ayudar a fortalecer y unir mas el lazo cultural que nosotros compartimos dentro de nuestra parroquia. Desde 1960, la rosa Mistica a hecho su recorrido desde Canada, por los Estados Unidos, llegando a su destino final en la Basilica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Monterrey, Mexico el 12 de Diciembre por la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Americas. La noche será patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón, quienes les gustaria invitar a todos los feligreses a participar y ser parte de el Programa del Rosa Mistica.

Reading 1

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. And now, O priests, this commandment is for you: If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I will make a curse. You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction; you have made void the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts. I, therefore, have made you contemptible and base before all the people, since you do not keep my ways, but show partiality in your decisions. Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?

Reading 2

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Brothers and sisters: We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

Alleluia

Mt 23:9b, 10b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You have but one Father in heaven and one master, the Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 131:1, 2, 3

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O LORD, my heart is not proud,
nor are my eyes haughty;
I busy not myself with great things,
nor with things too sublime for me.

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Nay rather, I have stilled and quieted
my soul like a weaned child.
Like a weaned child on its mother's lap,
so is my soul within me.

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Israel, hope in the LORD,
both now and forever.

R. In you, Lord, I have found my peace

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**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOST SILVER ROSE

On Wednesday, November 15th, St. Luke will host the Silver Rose in a prayer program from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. What is more powerful than spending some time in prayer with the symbol of Our Lady? The Silver Rose program will be conducted in both English and Spanish to help strengthen and further unite the cultural ties we share within our parish. Since 1960, the Silver Rose has been running from Canada, through the United States arriving at its final destination at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12th for the Feast of our Lady Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. The evening will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus who would like to personally invite every parishioner to come and take part in the Silver Rose prayer program.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

WEDNESDAY DIVISION: *Congratulations to the new 89 Confirmation Students!*

- Students, you are now eligible to join the Saint Luke's Youth Group on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.
- Parents, certificates and pictures are available for pickup at the office if your student did not receive them during their last class.
- Pre-Confirmation Class is now the new Confirmation 2024 Class (Con24).
- Classes begin on Wednesday January 17, 2024 at 6:30p.m. with our new teachers: Joshua Kubly, Stephanie Byars, and Tony Arnoné.



We Fall Down

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

And we cry holy holy holy
We cry holy holy holy
We cry holy holy holy is the Lamb!

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You Alone

**You alone are holy; You alone are Lord
You alone are worthy to be honored and adored
Mercy You have given; Kindness You have shown
Love is You alone**

Who of us is sinless in this place
Who of us deserves Your saving grace
Who of us is good at all without Your blessed love that falls
Upon our hearts to heal our brokenness

What is there to do but thank You then
For the gift that we might call You friend
Greater love has not been known
Than that for which You gave Your only Son
That You might see us pure and blessed

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Be Thou My Vision

Stephen Dean

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me save that thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou, and thou only but first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

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**Father Ryan invites
alumni, faculty, and
parent veterans to the
Veterans Breakfast
(November 10), 7 a.m.,
Father Ryan Dining Hall,
700 Norwood Dr., Nashville.
Speaker: Tommy Ragsdale
'02, U.S. Naval Academy
Class of 2006, United States
Marine Corps. Register by
November 3 at
fatherryan.org/veterans.**



Happy Veterans Day
11-11-2023



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Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

*By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful*

**Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You**

See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place

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Come To The Table

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

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City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

**Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
Has turned the night into day!**

Let us build the city of God...
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STEVE ANGRISANO

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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.



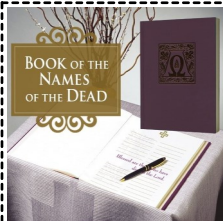
ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: Thursday, November 9

Location: Social Hall

Time: 6:30 PM

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



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.

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- The 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.

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.

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



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

St. Luke's food pantry is asking for donations for Thanksgiving food baskets. If you would like to purchase items for a basket, please shop using the following list. **PLEASE, NO GREEN BEANS!** We will accept all donations until **Wednesday, Nov. 15th**. Thank you so much for your help!

- ◆ Turkey or turkey breast
- ◆ Corn
- ◆ Yams
- ◆ Cranberry sauce
- ◆ Canned fruit (any variety)
- ◆ Mashed potatoes/or a bag of fresh potatoes
- ◆ Stuffing
- ◆ Gravy packet
- ◆ Small bottle vegetable oil
- ◆ Macaroni and cheese
- ◆ Cake mix & Frosting
- ◆ Corn muffin mix / Dinner Rolls



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH ADULT CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY!

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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



RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLE FUND DRIVE

Thanks so much to all who donated to the Respect Life Baby Bottle fund drive that we have at St. Luke. Due to your generosity we were able to make a contribution of \$1000 to Portico Story this month. We also received an email from Mulier Care Pregnancy Support center requesting help with a young mother who had decided to keep her baby. Because of your respect for the dignity of life we were able to send a check for \$500 to help this mother choose life.



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

- ~ Lena Francescon
- ~ Bridget MacAdams
- ~ Megan Steen
- ~ Michelle Blodgett
- ~ Ellen Crabtree
- ~ Ashley Cano

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.

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.

The Catholic Business League Breakfast Meeting (November 9), 7 a.m. Mass; 7:45 a.m. meeting, Cathedral, Fleming Center, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Networking and coffee as CBL honors its 2023 Catholic Professional of the Year. All are welcome to come. Info: catholicbusinessleague.org.

Heart of Mary House Fundraiser (November 11), 6 p.m., St. Edward Church, 188 Thompson Lane, Nashville. No cost to attend. RSVP: www.heartofmaryhouse.org. Adult only event includes: Mass 5 p.m., catered home-style dinner, musical entertainment, inspirational talks by volunteers and families, and opportunities to make donations.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONFERENCE

Join Catholics from around the Diocese of Nashville for the Office of Faith Formation's second bilingual Eucharistic Revival Conference (November 11), 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Hear dynamic speakers like Dr. John Bergsma; Katie Prejean McGrady; Fr. Malachy Joseph Napier, CFR; and Deacon Anselmo Ambriz. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop J. Mark Spalding. We will have adoration, confession, Catholic vendors, and more. Cost: \$20; lunch is included. Learn more about the event at www.soundscatholic.com under "Eucharistic Revival".



4 Stages of Marriage – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on Sept 8-10 call 800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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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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