



# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

10682 Old Nashville Hwy., Smyrna, TN 37167

[www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com](http://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com)

PARISH OFFICE: 615-459-9672 • Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Wednesday - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor: Rev. Phillip A. Halladay**  
RevPhil@dioceseofnashville.com  
**Rev. Michael Baltrus**  
mbaltrus@yahoo.com

## DEACONS

**Deacon Ernie Gartung** 615-405-4189  
**Deacon Roger Huber** 615-605-6545  
**Deacon Jose Pineda** 615-427-8404

## Minister of Finance & Business Admin:

Ronnie Francescon: Ext. 101  
finance@stluketn.org

## Assistant Minister of Finance

Laura Nota: liturgy@stluketn.org

## Director of Religious Education:

Deacon Jose Pineda Ext. 102  
latinomin@stluketn.org

## Assistant of Religious Education:

Cristina Gilley Ext. 104  
religioused@stluketn.org

## Director del Ministerio Latino:

Diacono Jose Pineda Ext. 107  
ministeriohispano@stluketn.org

## Minister of Parish Engagement:

Donita Bauer Ext. 100  
frontoffice@stluketn.org

## Facilities Manager/Scheduling:

Bill Gartung 615-566-4405  
facility@stluketn.org

## ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

### Charlas Pre-Bautismales

2.º y 4.º sábado del mes a las 5:30 p.m.  
traer certificado de nacimiento del niño(a),  
por lo menos un padrino tiene  
que ser católico, mayor de 16 años,  
para más información  
llamar 615-459-9672 Ext. 104

### Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos

4.º jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

### Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs.

Todos los jueves a las 8:00 a.m.  
Sra. Marisol Magana (615) 589-5244

### Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna

3.º sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m. a 7:00 a.m.  
del día domingo.  
Sr. Jose Magana (615) 554-0716

### Grupo de Matrimonios

Todos los martes a las 6:30 p.m.  
Sr. Abel y Sra. Soledad Garcia (615) 869-8574

### 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.  
Sra. Reina Ascencio (760) 978-3696

## 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 through Friday 8:30 a.m. - English

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - Friday 9:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:10 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - English  
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Spanish  
or by appointment

## MISA EN ESPANOL

Jueves 7:00 p.m. Sabado 7:30 p.m.



MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 20  
 4:00 p.m. † **Lorraine and Stanley Grzybowski**  
*by the Grzybowski Family*  
 7:30 p.m. † **Luis Alfonso Pena**

Sunday, May 21  
 8:00 a.m. † **Eileen Edminston**  
*by Sue and Rick St. Amour*  
 10:00 a.m. Joe Ambrosetti  
 12:00 p.m. † **Roselyn Sorto**  
*by Celina Sorto*

Monday, May 22  
 6:30 p.m. For the Healing of Olivia Dunn

Tuesday, May 23  
 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 24  
 8:30 a.m. † **Deceased Members of the Miller Family**

Thursday, May 25  
 8:30 a.m. † **Michal and Maria Polec**  
 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Friday, May 26  
 8:30 a.m. † **Elizabeth Dellipoali**  
*by Laura Nota*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM MAY 7, 2023.

\$ 22,276.50 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)  
 \$ 20,320.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations  
 \$ 1,956.50 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:  
 \$ 1,593.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).  
 \$ 616.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)  
 \$ 897.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)  
 \$ 25,382.50 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)  
 \$ 59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (*see formula below*)  
 \$ (-33,947.50) = 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  
 II Joe Ambrosetti, II Mike Bruch, II Richard Marcrum,  
 II Vito Orsino, II Sami Jo Albanese, I Lawrence Nochowicz  
 I Reanna Sarieh, I Debbie Herston



*\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto:frontoffice@stluketn.org) to add or remove someone on this list.*

For Those on Active Duty in the Military  
 Benjamin Anderson, Carl Beel, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane,  
 Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Mike Plouff,  
 Sean Torres, Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea,  
 Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Brendan Moore,  
 Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Caroline Simmons



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
 Today we celebrate the ascension of Christ to his eternal glory at the right hand of the Father. He was lifted up that he might be present to all in every age. As the disciples stood before the Lord on that first Ascension Day, so let us now come before him with confidence in his forgiveness and mercy, and in the promise that he is with us to the end of the age.



**THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH**

*The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.*  
 —St. Boniface

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](mailto:litugy@stluketn.org).

To make a quick Online Donation just scan this QR code for Vanco, to the right, with your smart phone!



You may also make a donation by PayPal — just scan this QR code to your Left, or log in to your PayPal Account and search for [stluke123@comcast.net](mailto:stluke123@comcast.net)



**There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishops Annual Appeal / Legacy Campaign.**



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 MAY 27 & 28, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jimmy Forrest, Karleigh McCoy, Elizabeth Wright  
 8:00 a.m. William and Joseph Krog, Gabe Stanley  
 10:00 a.m. Patrick Chapleau, Matthew and Andrew Lewis

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Bohan, Stephanie Byars  
 8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Don Tillet  
 10:00 a.m. Ashley Wilkerson, Jim Noyes

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. B. Stevens, C. Pineda, JD Davis, S. Byars, K. Sytsma, C. Labrado  
 8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, M. Fell, C. Gartung, S. McBride, A. Stanley  
 10:00 a.m. S. Nordhoff, J. Bowman, A. Mellette, J. Rost, J. Schultz, C. Labrado

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, John Hodorowicz, Dave Ristau  
 8:00 a.m. Carlos Rivera, Ken and Jean Mills  
 10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes, Rick Frani, Vinnie DiCarlo



Primera lectura Hch 1, 1-11  
En mi primer libro, querido Teófilo, escribí acerca de todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó, hasta el día en que ascendió al cielo, después de dar sus instrucciones, por medio del Espíritu Santo, a los apóstoles que había elegido. A ellos se les apareció después de la pasión, les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos y les habló del Reino de Dios. **Un día, estando con ellos a la mesa, les mandó: "No se alejen de Jerusalén. Aguarden aquí a que se cumpla la promesa de mi Padre, de la que ya les he hablado: Juan bautizó con agua; dentro de pocos días ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo". Los ahí reunidos le preguntaban: "Señor, ¿ahora sí vas a restablecer la soberanía de Israel?" Jesús les contestó: "A ustedes no les toca conocer el tiempo y la hora que el Padre ha determinado con su autoridad; pero cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre ustedes, los llenará de fortaleza y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra".**

Segunda lectura Ef 1, 17-23  
Hermanos: Pido al Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, que les conceda espíritu de sabiduría y de revelación para conocerlo. Le pido que les ilumine la mente para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza que les da su llamamiento, cuán gloriosa y rica es la herencia que Dios da a los que son suyos y cuál la extraordinaria grandeza de su poder para con nosotros, los que confiamos en él, por la eficacia de su fuerza poderosa. Con esta fuerza resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos y lo hizo sentar a su derecha en el cielo, por encima de todos los ángeles, principados, potestades, virtudes y dominaciones, y por encima de cualquier persona, no sólo del mundo actual sino también del futuro. Todo lo puso bajo sus pies y a él mismo lo constituyó cabeza suprema de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo, y la plenitud del que lo consume todo en todo.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Mt 28, 19-20  
R. Aleluya, aleluya.  
Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor, y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.  
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mt 28, 16-20  
En aquel tiempo, los once discípulos se fueron a Galilea y subieron al monte en el que Jesús los había citado. Al ver a Jesús, se postraron, aunque algunos titubeaban. Entonces, Jesús se acercó a ellos y les dijo: **"Me ha sido dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra. Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándolas a cumplir todo cuanto yo les he mandado; y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo".**

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9  
R. (6) Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.  
Aplaudan, pueblos todos;  
aclamen al Señor, de gozos llenos;  
que el Señor, el Altísimo, es terrible  
y de toda la tierra, rey supremo.  
R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.  
Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas,  
Dios, el Señor, asciende hasta su trono.  
Cantemos en honor de nuestro Dios,  
al rey honremos y cantemos todos.  
R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.  
Porque Dios es el rey del universo,  
cantemos el mejor de nuestros cantos.  
Reina Dios sobre todas las naciones  
desde su trono santo.  
R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.

#### PROFESIÓN DE FE

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

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

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



#### PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA FECHAS IMPORTANTES

**1ra Comunión**  
**Sábado 3 de Junio, 2023**  
**Misa a las 4pm**

Los estudiantes necesitan llegar a las 3pm al Salón Social para tomar asistencia. Para preguntas o dudas, favor de llamar a la oficina.

Inscripciones para Pre-Confirmación estarán abiertas todo el mes de Mayo en la oficina.

**No habrá clases el miércoles 31 de Mayo y 7 de Junio. Las clases regresan el 14 de Junio. Este día es el mismo día de la primer clase de Pre-confirmación.**

#### Rosarios para el Enfermo

Las Mujeres de Fe de San Lucas están haciendo una colecta de rosarios durante el mes de Mayo. Cualquier donación es agradecida, pero se prefiere recibir rosarios sencillos y de plásticos. Estos se les dará a personas enfermas que serán visitadas a sus casas. Por favor, ponga su donación de rosarios en la caja que está en el nártex. Muchas gracias por su donación.

#### ¡Celebremos!

**A Todos los estudiantes de la 1ra comunión se les hará una divertida Fiesta de Clausura el: Domingo 21 de Mayo a la 1pm En el Salón. Habrá dulces, piñatas, actividades y un snack para ellos.**

Los familias de los estudiantes están invitadas pero se les pide por favor traer algo (comida) para compartir.

Reading 1

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for **“the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”** When they had gathered together they asked him, **“Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”** He answered them, **“It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”** When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, **“Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”**

Reading 2

Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Alleluia

Mt 28:19a, 20b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they **doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

.All you peoples, clap your hands,  
shout to God with cries of gladness,  
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,  
is the great king over all the earth.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise;  
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God;  
sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,  
God sits upon his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

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



## Open The Eyes Of My Heart

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You (repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

CCLI Song # 2298355  
Paul Baloche  
© 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music, David C Cook))  
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com  
CCLI License # 21102713

## Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford SJ

You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way,  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
**If you stand before the pow'r of hell**  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor,  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!

Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke 6:20ff.  
Text and music © 1975, 1978, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and OCP. All rights reserved.

## Rain Down

Jaime Cortez

*Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down,  
rain down your love, God of life.*

Faithful and true is the word of our God.  
**All of God's works are so worthy of trust.**  
**God's mercy falls on the just and the right;**  
**full of God's love is the earth.**

Text: Based on Psalm 33. Text and music © 1991, Jaime Cortez. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.



## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CCLI Song # 3350395  
Keith Getty | Stuart Townend  
© 2001 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)  
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com  
CCLI License # 21102713

## God Bless America

God bless America,  
Land that I love,  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.



From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam  
God bless America, My home sweet home  
God bless America, My home sweet home.

God Bless America lyrics © Concord Music Publishing LLC, Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

One license #A-730651

### **FORMED / THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND**

Anywhere, anytime, [formed.org](http://formed.org) provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations. Through this content you will be able to not only learn more about the Catholic faith but also go deeper and strengthen your own relationship with God. FORMED is designed to help adults grow in their faith at all levels – how we think, how we pray, and how we live. Better yet, access is FREE to all parishioners and their families or friends anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets, or phones. Go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and click on "Sign up" next click on "Sign up as parishioner" next find our parish by entering our zip code, 37167, and then click on St. Luke when it pops up, next enter your name and E-mail address and click "sign up". You should now be connected! FORMED is a game-changer, a real immersion of Faith!

### ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

We are living our faith out loud and supporting our parish through altar care, social events and faith in action. We would love to have members of all backgrounds, ages, and interests. More info can be found at the following links:



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stlukewomenoffaith.smyrnatn>

<https://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com/st-luke-women-of-faith.html>



### RESPECT LIFE

The St. Luke Respect Life annual baby bottle fundraiser will begin **Mother's Day** weekend after all Masses. Please be sure to pick up a baby bottle to fill with coins, cash or checks. Your donation helps support pro-life activities within our diocese. Please return the bottles on or before **Father's Day** to the bottle bin located in the narthex. Thank you for your support! Your change can change lives!!

### LEGION OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. May 13, 1917, Mary's first apparition at Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima speaking to Lucia Santos: "Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God".



May 29, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

May 31, Feast of the Visitation of Mary.

Join us on Wednesday Mornings after 8:30 Mass. Adult Ed, Classroom B, visitors welcome.

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

### 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: Robert and Yolanda Ripley at 920-360-5980.

### FOOD PANTRY

**THANK YOU** to all who have donated to the Food Pantry! **What is needed especially now is: Instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake Syrup & Jelly. Other items are canned fruit, canned applesauce, soups, chicken bouillon, rice, oatmeal, canned pastas (like Ravioli for kids), pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken, dry or canned beans, sugar, salt, flour, instant coffee, cooking oil, maseca, canned jalapeño's, chipotles (\*\*please no glass jars\*\*)! Please only give what you can financially afford. All food donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.**

**THE FOOD PANTRY DOES NOT ACCEPT CLOTHES! PLEASE DO NOT DROP THEM OFF IN THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

### 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### SUNDAY CLASSES

First Communion will be June 3, 2023 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Students will need to arrive by 3:00 p.m. and meet in the Social Hall. (Confessions will be held during class time.)



#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES

Religious Education will begin taking Registrations in May for Pre-Confirmation students only. **There will be NO classes on May 31 and June 7, 2023.** Classes will resume on Wednesday, June 14, which will be the first day of classes for pre-confirmation. For more information you may email: [relgioused@stluketn.org](mailto:relgioused@stluketn.org).

### Let's Celebrate!!

**ALL 1ST COMMUNION STUDENTS will be celebrated with a fun closing party on Sunday, May 21 at 1 p.m. in the Social Hall. There will be candy, piñatas, activities, and a snack!**

The students families are welcome, but we kindly ask you to please bring something (food) to share.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY AWARD WINNERS

**Knight of the Month-** Deacon Roger Huber  
*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 Clint and Kari Carrigan Family.

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

### Rosaries for the Sick

St Luke Women of Faith will be collecting Rosaries throughout the month of May. These rosaries collected will be taken to those during sick calls and other visits by our Deacons. We are collecting rosaries that are inexpensive; preferably plastic. Please place any donation of rosaries in the box marked in the Church narthex!



### St. Luke Prayer Garden

With the abundance of beautiful days that we have been blessed with and the longer hours of daylight, now would be a wonderful time to visit the St. Luke Prayer Garden. For those of you who may not know about it, the trail is a rustic 2/10ths of a mile walk for the actual stations and features a 1/10th mile inner loop leading to a central prayer garden. This is a great place to experience the peace and serenity of nature. It has come a long way from when it first began. This trail is on track to be the nicest outside stations in the entire Diocese. If anyone is interested in purchasing an 8x8 paver or a 4x8 brick "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" that special person. You may do so by calling the front office, 615-459-9672 or email Bill Gartung at [facility@stluketn.org](mailto:facility@stluketn.org). Make sure to leave the name of the person you are sponsoring and if it will be "**In Honor of**" or "**In Memory of.**" This is a timeless way of remembering a loved one.

8x8 Pavers - \$200      4x8 Bricks - \$100

### CLASSIC CARDS MINISTRY

Classic Cards is not just for ladies - gentlemen are welcome also. Don't play canasta? We will teach you or bring a friend. Bring a sack lunch and come Fridays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information you may contact Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656.



### ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St Luke Homeschool Ministry is a group for families to meet on the first Wednesday of every month for Mass and planned group activities. If you are interested in joining or for more information, please contact Heidi Garfield by email at [htgpartyof8@gmail.com](mailto:htgpartyof8@gmail.com) or call the

Parish Office at 615-459-9672.

Heart of Mary House, located on the campus of St. Edward, is a home for the dying poor. They provide loving and dignified care 24/7, at no cost to those whom they serve. They are currently hiring PRN (as needed) caregivers for all shifts. No certification or licensing required, and on-the-job training provided. Email Kim Derrick at [stedwardhomh@gmail.com](mailto:stedwardhomh@gmail.com) for more information.

Summer Camp Father Ryan (May 30-July 28). 2023 summer camps: Girls Lax, Boys Lax, Nerf It Up, Cardboard Land, Softball, Shining Stars, and Dance (5th-8th grade). Registration: [fatherryan.org/athletics/summer-camps](http://fatherryan.org/athletics/summer-camps).

#### Father Ryan's 2023 Reunion Weekend:

- Lou Graham '56 Alumni Golf Tournament (June 2), 9 a.m., Harpeth Hills Golf Course
- Alumni Reception (June 2), 6 p.m., Father Ryan Dining Hall, Nashville. All alumni are invited.
- Reunions for classes ending in 3's and 8's (June 3). Info/registration: [fatherryan.org/reunion](http://fatherryan.org/reunion).
- Father Ryan Golden Grad Mass and Brunch (June 4), 10 a.m., Father Ryan, Center for the Arts. All Golden Grads - alumni from the Classes of 1972 and older - and their guests are invited. The Class of 1973 will be inducted as Golden Grads. Info: [fatherryan.org/reunion](http://fatherryan.org/reunion).

The **Cathedral's International Cooking Classes** (May 16, June 20, July 18, August 22, September 19, October 17, November 20), 6:30 p.m., 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Explore making cuisine from countries around the globe as well as the science behind foods and plenty of cooking tips to make **your time in the kitchen as efficient and productive as possible. We'll create, cook, and eat an entire menu of food from countries such as Italy, Spain, France, Japan, Argentina, Mexico, and more.** Cost: \$25 each or purchase a six-pack in advance and get the seventh class free. Tickets: <https://osvhub.com/cathedralnashville/forms/cathedral-events-department-tickets>

The Cathedral Tasting Events, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Cost \$25 each. Tickets: <https://osvhub.com/cathedralnashville/forms/cathedral-events-department-tickets>.

- June 11, 6 p.m. - Cocktail Mixing Class.
- July 9, 6 p.m. - Olive Oil Tasting. Taste 6 olive oils from around the world and a local food made with each of the oils.
- August 13, 6 p.m. - Wine Tasting. Our Wine Tasting evening features a country like Italy or France and walks you through tasting notes and what to look for on 3 whites and 3 reds and what foods they might be paired with.

WANTED: Vendors for Craft Yard and Bake Sale!

**Sell your crafts and baked goods on October 21 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Nashville.** The event will be held inside the Gym. Cost is \$40 a space and there are only 50 spaces available. For More information call Cathy at 423-432-5385.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

*Building Kind Hearts, Strong Minds,  
and Confident Leaders in Faith*

Complete your teacher employment application today.



#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Scan the QR code to view job opening  
across the diocese.

[dioceseofnashville.com/careers/](http://dioceseofnashville.com/careers/)

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

- MONDAY:** Fr. Stephen Brett  
**TUESDAY:** Fr. Dexter Brewer  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fr. Andy Bulso  
**THURSDAY:** Fr. Ben Butler  
**FRIDAY:** Fr. Edwain Cardona  
**SATURDAY:** Fr. Joseph Patrick Edwige Carre  
**SUNDAY:** Religious Sisters of the Diocese



#### GROUP & COMMITTEE CONTACTS

**CLASSIC CARDS MINISTRY:** Joanne Speer 615-300-8656

**COMFORTING THE SICK:** Deanna Teaster 615-663-9303

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST:** Zaldi Zapanta 904-434-2117  
[zaldiz1230@comcast.net](mailto:zaldiz1230@comcast.net)

**FOOD PANTRY:** Theresa Stepanek 615-355-1784

**FUNERAL CONSULTANT:** Cyndi Gartung 615-636-3170

[gargnut@aol.com](mailto:gargnut@aol.com)

**HISPANIC BAPTISM COORDINATOR:** Gladys Guzman 615-397-8797

**HOMEBOUND:** Cyndi Gartung 615-636-3170

[gargnut@aol.com](mailto:gargnut@aol.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Joey Albanese 704-493-8600

[jalbanese01@gmail.com](mailto:jalbanese01@gmail.com)

**LAST RESOURCE:** Mark Muenich 615-459-9196

**LITURGY COORDINATOR:** (Altar Server / lector / Extraordinary Minister)  
Laura Nota

[lliturg@stlukeetn.org](mailto:lliturg@stlukeetn.org)

**LEGION OF MARY:** Louis Cuccia 615-631-7415

[LCuccia@aol.com](mailto:LCuccia@aol.com)

#### MARY'S SOUL PROTECTION PRAYER GROUP

Cecilia Smith 615-631-5608

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Deb Thomas Cox 615-556-0035

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Cyndi Gartung 615-636-3170

[stlukeprayerchain@yahoo.com](mailto:stlukeprayerchain@yahoo.com)

**QUILTING MINISTRY:** Suzie Patterson 615-473-4777

**RESPECT LIFE:** Jim Fontaine 615-479-6626

**SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT:**

Robert & Yolanda Ripley 920-360-5980

**SENIORS:** Pauline Smith 615-653-8021

**ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH:** Martha Fraley-President 615-896-5780

**WEDDING CONSULTANT:** Bridget MacAdams 858-336-6744

[mamac1016@icloud.com](mailto:mamac1016@icloud.com)

**WELCOME COMMITTEE:** Michael & Emily Dauerer 201-888-1784

#### 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 p.m. (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.

##### ANONING 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.



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](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

# LL4JC

Follow @livelifeforjesuschrist

615-830-6063



**Santa Charles**  
Charles Dawson

**SUPERIOR FENCE & RAIL, INC.**  
Where Quality Matters!



superiorfenceandrail.com  
100 LaSalle Court • La Vergne, TN • (615) 988-4455  
Venise Czerwonka  
venise@fencingnashville.net



The Medicare SPOT  
Supplements  
Drug Plans  
Advantage Plans

750 Jim Parker Dr. Ste 101  
Smyrna, TN 37167  
615-300-8656

**Joanne Speer**  
Independent Medicare  
Insurance Agent




Champions Run  
14262 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Rockvale, TN  
615-274-2301  
www.championsrun.golf

- 18 Hole Golf Course
- Driving Range

JEFFREY BELL DDS



**BORO ENDODONTICS**  
BOARD CERTIFIED  
ROOT CANAL SPECIALIST

1136 DOW MURFREESBORO STREET TN 37130  
PHONE: 615-624-8545  
FAX: 615-956-6146  
**BOROENDO.COM**

## WELCOME ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH to Sunday Missal Service!

We are excited to have your parish gathered into our bulletin family.  
Please patronize the businesses who support your bulletin as their contributions make this publication possible.

Please consider placing an ad on this bulletin page!

Call or email Justin @ 1-800-635-0622 • [justin@sundaymissal.com](mailto:justin@sundaymissal.com)

For advertising pricing for business and memorial ads,  
or with any questions about this bulletin

Sunday Missal Service thanks you for your interest and support of St. Luke Parish!

Sunday Missal Service • 1012 Vermont St. • Quincy, Illinois • 222-4030 • www.sundaymissal.com • justin@sundaymissal.com

