



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

10682 Old Nashville Hwy.
Smyrna, TN 37167

PARISH OFFICE

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.
615-459-9672 • www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com

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
religiousead@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

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 • 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.

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Charlas Pre-Bautismales

2.º y 4.º sábado del mes a las 5:00 p.m.
REQUISITOS: Traer certificado de nacimiento del niño(a), por lo menos un padrino tiene que ser católico, mayor de 16 años y tener sus 3 sacramentos principales. Para más información llamar al 615-459-9672 Ext.104

Grupo Mujeres de Fátima

Lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

Grupo de Parejas

Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos

4.º Jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs

Jueves a las 8:00 a.m. hasta Viernes 8:00 a.m.

Renovación Carismática

Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna

3º Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m. a 7:00 a.m. del día Domingo.

Llama de Amor

Rosario - 2.º y 4.º Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Vigilia mensual - 1er Sábado del mes después misa de 7:30 p.m.

Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 2

4:00 p.m. † **Joan Barthel**

by *Jenny Banker*

7:30 p.m. † **Luis Alberto Flores Velázquez**

Sunday, September 3

8:00 a.m. † **Marianna Kazimierska**

10:00 a.m. † **Margaret Ann and Henry Gerwitz**

by *Janice Neyer*

12:00 p.m. Jim Purcell

by *Margaret Guitard*

Monday, September 4

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 6

8:30 a.m. † **David Palmer**

by *Toni Comfort*

Thursday, September 7

8:30 a.m. † **Edward Sweet**

by *Laura Nota*

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Friday, September 8

8:30 a.m. Jim Purcell

by *Margaret Guitard*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM AUGUST 20, 2023.

\$ 22,733.52 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 2,413.52 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,405.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 318.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 449.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 24,905.52 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-34,424.48) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

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

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

There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's 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!

The church office will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day!



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>

Take up [your] cross, and follow me.

Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he would have to suffer, die, and be raised on the third day. The disciples did not immediately understand, but we know that those who wish to follow Jesus into eternal life must take up their cross as well. For whoever loses their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Christopher Michael, Jimmy and Henry Forrest

8:00 a.m. Samuel Jones, Owen Guidry, Drew Brackman

10:00 a.m. Hunter Adams, Hayden Garrett, Alex Duff, Frederick Svestka

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Pat McKown, Elizabeth Bohan

8:00 a.m. Emily Dauerer, Margaret Guitard

10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Jerilyn Rost

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. C. & V. Logsdon, D. & J. Spehn, C. Labrado, B. Stevens

8:00 a.m. A. Brackman, J. Ezzell, M. & E. Dauerer, D. Francescon, C. Gartung

10:00 a.m. K. Sytsma, J. Schultz, Macaspac, Lopez-Starr, Labrado, T. Anderson

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Jonathan Jones, Leonard Persinger, Dave Ristau, Karen Perkins

8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Carlos Rivera, Johnny Gerald

10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes, Craig Rost, Vinnie DiCarlo



Primera lectura Jer 20, 7-9
Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir; fuiste más fuerte que yo y me venciste. He sido el hazmerreír de todos; día tras día se burlan de mí. Desde que comencé a hablar, he tenido que anunciar a gritos violencia y destrucción. Por anunciar la palabra del Señor, me he convertido en objeto de oprobio y de burla todo el día. He llegado a decirme: "Ya no me acordaré del Señor ni hablaré más en su nombre". Pero había en mí como un fuego ardiente, encerrado en mis huesos; yo me esforzaba por contenerlo y no podía.

Segunda lectura Rom 12, 1-2
Hermanos: Por la misericordia que Dios les ha manifestado, los exhorto a que se ofrezcan ustedes mismos como una ofrenda viva, santa y agradable a Dios, porque en esto consiste el verdadero culto. No se dejen transformar por los criterios de este mundo; sino dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, es decir, lo que es bueno, lo que le agrada, lo perfecto.

Palabra de Dios.
Aclamación antes del Evangelio Cfr Ef 1, 17. 18
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Que el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo ilumine nuestras mentes para que podamos comprender cuál es la Esperanza que nos da su llamamiento.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mt 16, 21-27
En aquel tiempo, comenzó Jesús a anunciar a sus discípulos que tenía que ir a Jerusalén para padecer allí mucho de parte de los ancianos, de los sumos sacerdotes y de los escribas; que tenía que ser condenado a muerte y resucitar al tercer día. Pedro se lo llevó aparte y trató de disuadirlo, diciéndole: "No lo permita Dios, Señor; eso no te puede suceder a ti". Pero Jesús se volvió a Pedro y le dijo: "¡Apártate de mí, Satanás, y no intentes hacerme tropezar en mi camino, porque tu modo de pensar no es el de Dios, sino el de los hombres!" Luego Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará. ¿De qué le sirve a uno ganar el mundo entero, si pierde su vida? ¿Y qué podrá dar uno a cambio para recobrarla? Porque el Hijo del hombre ha de venir rodeado de la gloria de su Padre, en compañía de sus ángeles, y entonces le dará a cada uno lo que merecen sus obras".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9
R. (2b) Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.
Señor, tú eres mi Dios, a ti te busco;
de ti sedienta está mi alma.
Señor, todo mi ser te añora
como el suelo reseco añora el agua.
R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.
Para admirar tu gloria y tu poder,
con este afán te busco en tu santuario.
Pues mejor es tu amor que la existencia;
siempre, Señor, te alabarán mis labios.
R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.
Podré así bendecirte mientras viva
y levantar en oración mis manos.
De lo mejor se saciará mi alma;
te alabaré con jubilosos labios.
R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.
Porque fuiste mi auxilio,
y a tu sombra, Señor, canto con gozo.
A ti se adhiere mi alma
y tu diestra me de seguro apoyo.
R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

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



RETIRO MARIANO
*maria intercedora
del mundo*

9 Y 10
SEPTIEMBRE
Sabado:
8 AM-8:30 PM
Domingo: 8am-2pm
Finaliza Con La Misa
St. Luke Catholic Church
10682 Old Nashville Hwy.
Smyrna, TN 37167

Padre Jose Vallesteros
De Arizona

\$70 Por Persona
Comida Incluida

Para Mas Informacion:
Sra. Reyna (760) 978-3696 Sra. Marisol (615) 589-5244

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

*Ultimas inscripciones para División Do-
mingo - después de misas el 9, 10, 16 y 17
de Septiembre.*



Las Fotografías y Certificados de la 1ra
Comunión el pasado 3 de Junio, 2023
ya están disponibles en la oficina.

**Estudiantes de Confirmación 2023: Junta de Papás #2
será el Miércoles 30 de Agosto a las 7:30pm en la iglesia.**

Reading 1 Jer 20:7-9
You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Reading 2 Rom 12:1-2
I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Alleluia cf. Eph 1:17-18
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 16:21-27
Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen


Word Search for Gospel Matthew 16:21-27



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Last Registrations for Sunday Division - After every mass on September 9, 10, 16 and 17.
Pictures and certificates for first communion on June 3, 2023, are now available to pick up in the church office during office hours.
Confirmation 2023 Students: Parent Meeting #2 will be on Wednesday August 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. For questions or for more information you may email: religioused@stluketrn.org

S	E	T	G	E	L	D	E	R	S
E	F	O	L	L	O	W	E	R	A
B	I	B	O	W	D	N	I	W	T
I	L	S	R	A	O	A	G	N	A
R	E	T	Y	U	N	R	A	L	S
C	L	A	N	G	H	T	L	S	U
S	W	C	E	T	A	S	O	D	F
M	E	L	A	S	U	R	E	J	F
B	S	E	I	R	C	S	D	L	E
E	D	E	S	T	I	N	E	D	R

DESTINED	JERUSALEM	ELDERS
SCRIBES	SATAN	OBSTACLE
RENOUNCE	CROSS	LIFE
WORLD	GLORY	ANGELS



10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman
CCLI Song #6016351
© 2011 Alias Mountain Songs; sixsteps Music; Thankyou Music; worshiptogether.com songs
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License #21102713

God is Good

May your struggles keep you near the cross
And may your troubles show that you need God
May your battles end the way they should
And may your bad days prove that God is good
And may your whole life prove that God is good

© Copyright 2018 Jmcroynolds, Tyscot Music, Fair Trade Music Publishing, Small Stone media Song Solutions Limited
All Rights reserved

Sanctuary

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

It is you Lord, who came to save
The heart and soul of every man
It is you Lord, who knows my weakness,
Who gives me strength with thine own hand

Lead me on Lord from temptation
Purify me from within
Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit
Take away all my sin

CCLI Song # 24140
John W. Thompson | Randy Scruggs
© 1982 Full Armor Publishing Company (Admin. by Peermusic III, Ltd.)
Whole Armor Publishing Company (Admin. by Peermusic III, Ltd.)
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 21102713



One license #A-730651

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes Lord
Help me to see Your face
Open my eyes Lord
Help me to see

Open my ears Lord
Help me to hear Your voice
Open my ears Lord
Help me to hear

Open my heart Lord
Help me to love like You
Open my heart Lord
Help me to love

I live within you
Deep in your heart O love
I live within you
Rest now in Me

Jesse Manibusan
CCLI Song #1188054
1970, 1988, 1998 spiritandsong.com
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All
rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License #21102713

Taste and See

Steve Angrisano

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
the goodness of the Lord.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise will be on my lips.
My soul will glory in the Lord.
The poor will hear and be glad.

I sought the Lord who answered me,
delivered me from my fear.
Look to God that you might shine
with the radiance of God's joy.

The Lord has eyes for justice,
ears to hear your cry.
God knows your broken heart.
The Lord redeems a loyal servant.
Take refuge in your God.

Text: Based on Psalm 34:2-3, 5-6, 16, 19, 23. Refrain text © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICCL. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music and verses text © 2004, Steve Angrisano. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.


Just Like You

Revive my heart renew my soul
In You O Lord I am made whole
No more in fear will I wander
'Cause You're my God my Lord and Savior
Like a burning fire be my one desire

I want to be holy just like You
I want to go where You lead me to
With reckless abandon to Your truth
I want to fall deeper in love with You

And deeper and deeper and deeper
And deeper in love with You
And deeper and deeper and deeper
And deeper in love with You
And deeper and deeper and deeper
And deeper in love with You

CCLI Song # 4510938
Matt Maher
© 2000 spiritandsong.com
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 21102713



We would like to thank all those who helped with the wine tasting! Whether you helped by setting up or taking down, by bringing an appetizer or working in the kitchen, pouring wine, taking tickets or helping sell tickets or just attending and listening as Deb Cox and her band entertained. It was an amazing evening and we appreciate all the help. It was a wonderful event because of you!

Sharon and Joanne

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 October 19, from 7 to 8 p.m., until Easter. For more information and to register, please contact Deacon Roger Huber at 615-605-6545 or email: rogerhuber258@msn.com.





SAVE THE DATES

BBQ, Bourbon, and Blues Friday, October 6, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. St. Luke Annual International Fall Festival & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Have you been wanting to get more involved in the parish but don't know where to start? Are you new to the parish and want to get to know more people? Do you have a unique skill or talent that you would be willing to share for the benefit of the parish? Well, we may have just the thing for you! *The Fall Festival is a great way to start! We need your help to make it as successful as ever!* This is a great chance for the St. Luke community to help bring people back to church and help them renew their relationship with God. So, Come one come all! Everyone is welcome and everyone can help!

WHAT DO WE NEED RIGHT NOW?

We are seeking donation items for our Silent Auction. If you would like to donate items for our Silent Auction or interested in providing a basket we would certainly appreciate it. (New items only, please.) Here are a few ideas for Silent Auction baskets...

Coffee, Tea, Wine, Family Night, Dinner & Movie, Games, Barbeque, Gardening, Tools, Time Share or Airline Miles, Sports, Fishing, Baby/Infant items (stroller, car seat, swing, high chair).

For more information on auction items you may contact Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or by email: ginnyow@icloud.com.

We are also accepting drinks and individually wrapped snacks to sell on the day of the festival. You may bring those items to the church office during office hours.

VENDOR OR CRAFTER?

If you are a vendor or crafter and would like to sell your items the day of the festival, you may rent a space for a fee of \$60. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex on the table by the bulletins or you may come by the church office.

For more information about the Fall Festival, you may contact Stephine Vanns at 615-804-1168 or Randall Vanns at 615-415-8855 or by email at festival@stluketn.org. You may also call the church office at 615-459-9672.



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: Thursday, September 14

Location: Social Hall

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

LEGION OF MARY

September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

September 12 - The Feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Feast Day originated in Spain and was approved in 1513, to be celebrated on September 12, four days after the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother. In 1970, the feast day was removed from the universal calendar, but was reinstated by Pope John Paul II in the third edition of the Roman Missal, issued in 2003, as an "optional memorial."

September 15 - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.

On October 13, 1917, during her last apparition and the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Mary appeared not only as Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, but also as Our Lady of Sorrows.

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 a.m. 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.



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

Lena Francescon & Megan Steen

If you are expecting a baby we would love to pray for you! Please call Joanne Speer at 615-300-8656 or email her at:

joanne.speer@comcast.net to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.

ST. LUKE'S FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE 2023

Drawing on October 8 @ 3 p.m.

St. Luke's Social Hall

Do not have to be present to win*

1 ticket = \$25

5 tickets = \$100



2012 NISSAN ROGUE

- SV Sport Utility 4D
- 102,152 miles
- 4 door
- Engine: 4 Cylinder, 2.5 Liter
- All wheel drive
- Automatic - CVT
- New battery and connectors 06/23
- New tires 08/2022
- Trans service 09/2022
- Rear seat camera monitoring system 05/2023
- A/C clutch replaced and serviced 06/2023

Never smoked in, regularly serviced, and in good operating condition!

Filipino Food

The Filipino community will be selling to go boxes of delicious Filipino food, consisting of chicken, eggroll, fried rice and/or noodles after the Sunday 8 & 10 a.m. Mass on September 24. The cost will be \$8.00 per box. Please help support our Filipino community with your purchase.

Thank you

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEPTEMBER AWARD WINNERS



Knight of the Month - Tom Labrado

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

Parishioner of the Month - Alice Mellette

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



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 htqpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.

ST. ROSE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join us for our kick off of Theology on Tap at Deep South Growlers, 1602 W Northfield Blvd #8, Murfreesboro, TN 37129, on September 8. Theology on Tap is a speaker series on a range of topics that connect young adults (ages 20's & 30's). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and a talk will be given at 7 p.m. by Father Alejandro Avelino on the Eucharist. Your first pint is provided by Saint Rose Young Adult Ministry!

FATHER RYAN

Application for Father Ryan High School opens August 15 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.
 Father Ryan's Annual Pride in the Pit BBQ Contest (September 29). There are still a few slots remaining. Registration: fatherryan.org/graham@fatherryan.org.

Catholic Business League September 14 Meeting: Metro Judges Ana Escobar and Melissa Blackburn will be the featured speakers for the Catholic Business League Breakfast Meeting on Thursday, September 14. The event begins at 7:45 a.m. in the Fleming Center at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, with Mass offered at 7:00 a.m. More information is available at catholicbusinessleague.org. All are welcome.

NASHVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
 "Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women, 709 Franklin St., Clarksville, TN is hosting the Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Fall Meeting on Saturday, September 23, 2023 beginning with Mass at 9:00 a.m. through lunch. RSVP to Laura Nota, Treasurer at (615) 319-3606 or laura.nota@yahoo.com by September 19. Lunch is \$15 payable at the door."

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".

LISTEN TO NASHVILLE CATHOLIC RADIO on 100.5 FM, streaming 24/7 on NashvilleCR.com, or download the free Nashville Catholic Radio app on Google Play or the App Store.
 Show Schedule: <https://nashvillecr.com/program-schedule>
 To donate to Nashville Catholic Radio: go to Nashvillecr.com and click the DONATE button, or send a check to: Nashville Catholic Radio, Diocese of Nashville, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214.



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 September 8-10 call 800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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

- September 10, 6 p.m. - Whiskey Tasting. The Whiskey Tasting event walks us through 5 whiskies made all over the world and their tasting notes.
- October 8, 6 p.m. - Beer Tasting. We feature local brews and have a local brew master pop in.

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/

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

MONDAY: Fr. Patrick Fitzsimons
TUESDAY: Fr. C. Andrew Forsythe
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Eric Fowlkes
THURSDAY: Fr. Michael Fye
FRIDAY: Fr. Juan Carlos Garcia-Mendoza
SATURDAY: Fr. Elia Gawarge
SUNDAY: Pope Francis



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
FOOD PANTRY: Theresa Stepanek 615-355-1784
FUNERAL CONSULTANT: Cyndi Gartung 615-636-3170
gargnut@aol.com
HOMEBOUND: Cyndi Gartung 615-636-3170
gargnut@aol.com
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Joey Albanese 704-493-8600
jalbanese01@gmail.com
LAST RESOURCE: Mark Muenich 615-459-9196
LITURGY COORDINATOR: (Altar Server / lector / Extraordinary Minister)
 Laura Nota
liturgy@stluketn.org
LEGION OF MARY: Louis Cuccia 615-631-7415
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
QUILTING MINISTRY: Suzie Patterson 615-473-4777
RESPECT LIFE: Jim Fontaine 615-479-6626
SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT:
 Robert & Yolanda Ripley 615-459-9672
SENIORS: Pauline Smith 615-653-8021
ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH: Martha Fraley-President 615-896-5780
WELCOME COMMITTEE: Michael & Emily Dauerer 201-888-1784
 or 615-967-6402 medauerer@att.net

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.
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.

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!
They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!
Please, remember to help support them. ➡

LL4JC

Follow @lifelifeJesusChrist

Seniors Helping Seniors
Need Help or Want to Help?
Let's Talk Today
Serving seniors in Rutherford, Williamson & South Davidson Counties!
• Do you need extra support at home?
• Would you like to become a caregiver?
Contact us today! 615.988.0803
SHSMiddleTN.com • danielle@shsmiddletn.com

SUPERIOR FENCE & RAIL, INC.
Where Quality Matters!
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



SHELBI WOOD
PHOTOGRAPHY
shelbiwoodphotography.com

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

ROCK SPRINGS
CONCRETE COATINGS
• Epoxy Floors
• Concrete Staining
• Concrete Sealing
Charlie & Lynne Liko
Parishioners
615.267.3573

NATIONWIDE & CERTIFIED
AAC
Auto Appraisal Group
Certified Appraisals
Prepurchase Inspections
Charitable Donations
Resale Value
Agreed Insurance Values
AutoAppraisal.com
800-848-AUTO
Brad Youmans • 615-556-9199
Certified Agent Central Tennessee



Over 30 Years of Valued Service!

JEFFREY BELL DDS
BORO
ENDODONTICS
BOARD CERTIFIED | ROOT CANAL SPECIALIST
PHONE: 615-624-8545
BOROENDO.COM

WOODFIN FUNERAL CHAPELS
www.woodfinchapel.com
On-Site Crematory
Advance Funeral Planning with Payment Options

Brandon Bradley
Owner
ACCREDITED BUSINESS
BBB Rating: A+
BRADLEY Maintenance & Air
Quality HVAC At An Affordable Price
931-395-3180
www.bradleymaintenanceandair.com

LENNOX
CLÍNICA HISPANA
Family Medicine
Gynecology & Obstetrics Care
Obstetrics Ultrasound 4D Available
Dr. Edmundo Yibirin MD, ABOG DABFM
301 Wolverine Trail, Suite 202 • Smyrna, TN
615-801-2087

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

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!