



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Smyrna, TN 37167

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Wednesday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m. - English
7:30 p.m. - Spanish

Sunday

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - English
12:00 Noon - Bilingual

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual
Tuesday 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 16

4:00 p.m. † **Maria Rosanna Matro Papa**
7:30 p.m. For Alberto and Veronica

Sunday, September 17

8:00 a.m. † **Andrzej Kazimierska**
10:00 a.m. † **Don and Ann Yasger**
by The Yasger Family
12:00 p.m. † **Eliesser Balzan**
by Andrea Balzan

Monday, September 18

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, September 19

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 20

8:30 a.m. † **Cynthia Rose**

Thursday, September 21

8:30 a.m. **Jasmin Grace Jandrokovic's Birthday**
by Ofelia Roberts
7:00 p.m. † **Maximo Lopez**
by Rosa Lopez

Friday, September 22

8:30 a.m. Marie Eddy
by Dave and Margaret Guitard

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 3, 2023.

\$ 23,267.90 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 2,947.90 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,858.00 Restricted Designated Donations
(*Includes online giving*).

\$ 531.00 Last Resource Deposit
(*Includes online giving*)

\$ 866.00 Food Pantry Deposit
(*includes online giving*)

\$ 26,522.90 Total revenue collected
(*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-32,807.10) = 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.

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

III Marcille Miller, II Mike Baggett, II Fred Baggett, IIII Aileen Such, IIII Richard Marcrum, III Janice Miskell, III Mary Rende



*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, Sean Torres, 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



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>

We cannot claim forgiveness only for ourselves;

God's mercy is for all.

We are all the same flesh: fellow sinners, servants, and debtors, and God's mercy is for us all. We cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. We must forgive as we have been forgiven. In the community of **God's covenant, mercy is shared, not seven times but seventy-seven times**, as Jesus teaches.

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, SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2023

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Samuel Jones, Nick Barnard, Luke Barnard
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman
10:00 a.m. Nicholas Ferrera, Cliff Dowell, Alex Duff

Lectors

4:00 p.m. James Perkins, Joe Perroni
8:00 a.m. Kris Wynn, Alan Stanley
10:00 a.m. Lori Kendall, Stephanie Nordhoff

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. & C. Jones, B. Stevens, JD Davis, C. Labrado, C. Pineda
8:00 a.m. M. Fell, J. Ezzell, M. Mason, D. Teaster, R. Lee, G. Wisniewski
10:00 a.m. J. Bowman, S. Gerba, K. Sytsma, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Leonard Persinger, Joey Albanese, Karen Perkins, Dave Ristau
8:00 a.m. Carlos Rivera, Johnny Gerald, Ken and Jean Mills
10:00 a.m. Bob and Jojie Domingo, Connie and Jim Noyes



Primera lectura Ec (Sir) 27, 33-28, 9
Cosas abominables son el rencor y la cólera; sin embargo, el pecador se aferra a ellas. El Señor se vengará del vengativo y llevará rigurosa cuenta de sus pecados. Perdona la ofensa a tu prójimo, y así, cuando pidas perdón, se te perdonarán tus pecados. Si un hombre le guarda rencor a otro, ¿le puede acaso pedir la salud al Señor? El que no tiene compasión de un semejante, ¿cómo pide perdón de sus pecados? Cuando el hombre que guarda rencor pide a Dios el perdón de sus pecados, ¿hallará quien interceda por él? Piensa en tu fin y deja de odiar, piensa en la corrupción del sepulcro y guarda los mandamientos. Ten presentes los mandamientos y no guardes rencor a tu prójimo. Recuerda la alianza del Altísimo y pasa por alto las ofensas.

Segunda lectura Rom 14, 7-9
Hermanos: Ninguno de nosotros vive para sí mismo, ni muere para sí mismo. Si vivimos, para el Señor vivimos; y si morimos, para el Señor morimos. Por lo tanto, ya sea que estemos vivos o que hayamos muerto, somos del Señor. Porque Cristo murió y resucitó para ser Señor de vivos y muertos.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Jn 13, 34
R. Aleluya, aleluya.
Les doy un mandamiento nuevo, dice el Señor:
que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado.
R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mt 18, 21-35
En aquel tiempo, Pedro se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "Si mi hermano me ofende, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?" Jesús le contestó: "No sólo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete". Entonces Jesús les dijo: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un rey que quiso ajustar cuentas con sus servidores. El primero que le presentaron le debía muchos millones. Como no tenía con qué pagar, el señor mandó que lo vendieran a él, a su mujer, a sus hijos y todas sus posesiones, para saldar la deuda. El servidor, arrojándose a sus pies, le suplicaba, diciendo: 'Ten paciencia conmigo y te lo pagaré todo'. El rey tuvo lástima de aquel servidor, lo soltó y hasta le perdonó la deuda. Pero, apenas había salido aquel servidor, se encontró con uno de sus compañeros, que le debía poco dinero. Entonces lo agarró por el cuello y casi lo estrangulaba, mientras le decía: 'Págame lo que me debes'. El compañero se le arrodilló y le rogaba: 'Ten paciencia conmigo y te lo pagaré todo'. Pero el otro no quiso escucharlo, sino que fue y lo metió en la cárcel hasta que le pagara la deuda. Al ver lo ocurrido, sus compañeros se llenaron de indignación y fueron a contar al rey lo sucedido. Entonces el señor lo llamó y le dijo: 'Siervo malvado. Te perdoné toda aquella deuda porque me lo suplicaste. ¿No debías tú también haber tenido compasión de tu compañero, como yo tuve compasión de ti?' Y el señor, encolerizado, lo entregó a los verdugos para que no lo soltaran hasta que pagara lo que debía. Pues lo mismo hará mi Padre celestial con ustedes, si cada cual no perdona de corazón a su hermano".



Salmo Responsorial Salmo 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12
R. (8) El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.
Bendice, al Señor, alma mía;
que todo mi ser bendiga su santo nombre.
Bendice, al Señor, alma mía,
y no te olvides de sus beneficios.
R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.
El Señor perdona tus pecados
y cura tus enfermedades;
él rescata tu vida del sepulcro
y te colma de amor y de ternura.
R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.
El Señor no nos condena para siempre,
ni nos guarda rencor perpetuo.
No nos trata como merecen nuestras culpas,
ni nos paga según nuestros pecados.
R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.
Como desde la tierra hasta el cielo,
así es de grande su misericordia;
como un padre es compasivo con sus hijos,
así es compasivo el Señor con quien lo ama.
R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

PROFESIÓN DE FE

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

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

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

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

DIVISION DOMINGO:

- 1er Dia de Clases el 17 de Sept (2do a 6to Grados a las 9am) (4 años a 1er Grado a las 10am)
- No Hay Clases el 8 de Octubre (Fall Break)
- Clases Regresan el 15 de Octubre



DIVISION MIERCOLES:

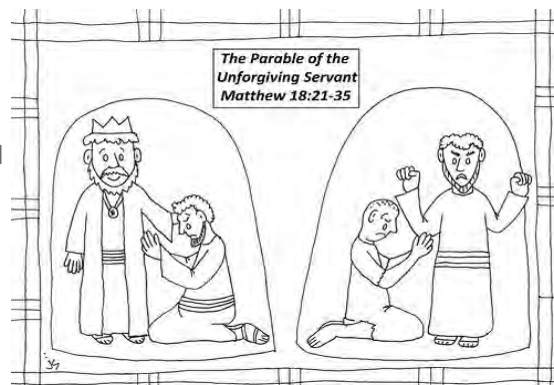
- No Hay Clases el 4 de Octubre
- Horas de Servicio Parte 1 el 5 de Octubre, 4pm a 8pm
- Clases Regresan el 11 de Octubre

Reading 1 Sir 27:30—28:7
Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Reading 2 Rom 14:7-9
Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord: so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Alleluia Jn 13:34
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mt 18:21-35
Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."



Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
R. (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes. R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

PROFESSION OF FAITH
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SUNDAY DIVISION:

- 1st Day of Class is September 17 (2nd to 6th Grades are at 9 a.m.) (4 year olds to 1st Grade are at 10 a.m.)
- No Classes on October 8 (Fall Break)
- Classes Return on October 15

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- No classes on October 4
- Service Hours Part 1 October 5, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Classes Return on October 11

For questions or for more information you may email: relgioused@stluketn.org

Gather Us In

Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in' the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in' the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young' our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old' who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in' the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in' the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

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Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:
Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.

The love of Christ joins us together.
Let us rejoice in him,
and in our love and care for all
now love God in return.

In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease
and in their place be Christ the Lord,
our risen Prince of Peace.

May we who gather at this table
to share the bread of life
become a sacrament of love,
your healing touch, O Christ.

For those in need make us your mercy,
for those oppressed, your might.
Make us, your Church, a holy sign
of justice and new life.

May we one day behold your glory
and see you face to face,
rejoicing with the saints of God
to sing eternal praise.

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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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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

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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*

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!

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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.



"St. Michael Academy has opened applications for grades Pre-K3 through 5th which began on September 15. Admissions testing and interviews will follow in December and January. Please visit our social media or website for more information. We look forward to seeing your application!"

Additionally, we are celebrating the Feast of St. Michael on September 29 on our campus! The building will not be completed yet so we will have it outside the Mother Teresa rectory beginning at 11 a.m. with Adoration, followed with a 12 p.m. Mass & Pot luck. **Please Join Us!** Mother Teresa Lawn at 7668 Nolensville Road

SAVE THE DATES



BBQ, Bourbon, and Blues

Friday, October 6, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

featuring music by

Big Monti

St. Luke Annual International Fall Festival & Silent Auction

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

Ticket sales began September 9 after all weekend Masses for ALL festival events. Individual festival tickets and "Kid's Zone" wristbands can also be purchased the day of festival! Tickets will be available for purchase in the front office during the week.

DONATIONS NEEDED!!!

- Cases of Water & Soda
- Individually wrapped candy & snacks
- Silent Auction Items

It's not too late! We are still looking for items for the Silent Auction. These can be items such as gift cards for restaurants, movies or services. (See the list below for other ideas, new items only, please). We will stop accepting items for the Silent Auction on Monday, September 18. The bidding for the Silent Auction will be after all the weekend Masses beginning Saturday, September 23. Last day of bidding will be Sunday, October 8 at 1:00 p.m., SHARP!



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).

Many thanks to Randall and Stephine Vanns and Lori Kendall for all their hard work! For more information on the Silent Auction you may contact Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or email: ginnyyow@icloud.com.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Adult volunteers needed for the Fall Festival. Signup sheets will be available in the Narthex after all Masses. PLEASE SIGN UP! Youth volunteers can sign up at classes on Wednesdays.

VENDOR OR CRAFTER?

St. Luke is looking to get craft vendor spots reserved. If you have a talent for creating things that you would like to share and sell to the local community reserve your spot today for \$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'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**

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5 tickets = \$100

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ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

The St. Luke Women of Faith will be selling baked items / deserts at the Fall Festival on October 7. Look for more details in next week's bulletin.

The St. Luke Women of Faith will be collecting donations for the Domestic Violence Center starting September 16 thru October 8. A labeled basket will be located in the Narthex during those dates. You are also invited to bring them to the Women of Faith meeting on October 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Some suggestions are:

Hand Wash	Paper Towels
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Body Lotion	Dryer Sheets
Shampoo	Trash Bags
Conditioner	Waste Basket Liners
Body Wash	Household Cleaners
Deodorant	Bottled Water
Toilet Paper	Lunch Box Snacks

Thank you for partnering with us in this effort. For questions call Sharon at 615-478-2373.

LEGION OF MARY

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
Michelle Blodgett

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.



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.

Attention all boys interested in Wrestling

Nashville Catholic Wrestling (NCW) is open to all boys K-8. Middle School parents will meet for info on Monday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m., with first practice October 16. For newcomers, Wrestlemania Camp runs October 16 -20, and the Crumbsnatchers season (K-4) starts November 5 at 4:30 p.m. All activities will be in the Coach Simpson Wrestling Facility at Father Ryan. No experience necessary and all boys are encouraged to give it a try. NCW coaches provide complete instruction and everyone makes the team. There are many High School State Champions and Collegiate wrestling alumni who started with NCW. Wrestling is a low cost sport and financial aid is available. Details and information can be found at

www.nashvillecatholicwrestling.com



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.

The Troops of St. George

Parents, would you like to have your boys in a scout troop that celebrates and deepens their Catholic Faith? Would you like your sons to experience the outdoors, work on achievements, and enrich their Catholic faith together with their fathers every step of the way? **The Troops of Saint George** is a Catholic organization that uses the outdoors as a canvas and the sacraments as a path for formation, friendship, and service to the Church. Troop 501 meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock, starting September 5, in the St. Rose of Lima gym and courtyard. Find out more about the amazing opportunities we have for your boys, ages 6-18, and their fathers. Please see the following video and website to see the best reasons for joining! troopsofsaintgeorge.org www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTbSyqBCGPg
For Troop 501 information contact: Michael Arndt, 615-785-0243 or michael.arndt@mtsu.edu or strosestgeorge@gmail.com

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."

On Wednesday, September 23, the 11th Annual Raise Your Glass - Kevin Paul Davis Scholarship Celebration will be held on Father Ryan's campus starting with Mass at 6 p.m. Prayer Cloud/Lantern release at 6:40 p.m. followed by reception. All are welcome. RSVP to Teresad663@gmail.com or 615-417-9517. More information is available at fatherryan.org/KPD

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 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.

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