

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
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

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

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Para niños menores de 7 años. Cada 2^{do} y 4^{to} Sábado del mes a las 4:30 p.m. en el Salón Social. Los padrinos tienen que ser mayores de 16 años y haber recibido los Sacramentos de: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Más información se le dará en la clase o llamar al 615-459-9672 Ext.104

Grupo Mujeres de Fátima

Lunes a las 6:30 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 a.m. hasta Viernes 8 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 de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 17

4:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of Grzybowski Family
by the Grzybowski Family

7:30 p.m. † Nancy Segura

Sunday, February 18

8:00 a.m. † Donny Holland - *by St. Luke Women of Faith*

10:00 a.m. Personal Intention - *by Catherine Skarbek*

12:00 p.m. † Abelardo Medina

Monday, February 19

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 20

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 21

8:30 a.m. † Ethan Miller - *by James and Karen Perkins*

Thursday, February 22

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
by Divine Mercy Assembly #2936

7:00 p.m. † Abelardo Antonio Medina Espina

Friday, February 23

8:30 a.m. The Panagatos Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM FEBRUARY 4, 2024.

\$ 26,541.20 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations *(includes online giving)*

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

\$ 6,221.20 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 2,474.00 Restricted Designated Donations
(Includes online giving).

\$ 1,046.00 Last Resource Deposit
(Includes online giving)

\$ 1,181.00 Food Pantry Deposit
(includes online giving)

\$ 31,242.20 **Total revenue collected**
(general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-28,087.80) = 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

IIII Marcile Miller, IIII Anne-Marie Taylor, IIII Richard Marcum,
IIII Fred Baggett, IIII Mike Baggett, I Magaret Guitard



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

For Those on Active Duty in the Military

Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane,
Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Mike Plouff,
Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz,
Patrick Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith,
Caroline Simmons, Logan Garrett, Jeb Sloan, Tom Janssen, Eric House,
Cole Liko, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates, Grant Holland,
Michael Mounce



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!*

REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL.

To repent means to feel regret and sorrow and to change, or "turn from" what is evil. Gospel is a word meaning "good news." To "repent and believe in the Gospel" is the twofold call of the Christian, which is brought into profound relief during the Lenten season. This time of prayer and preparation for Easter shows there is indeed cause for regret and sorrow, and a need for change. And yet, what we are turning toward as we turn from sin is always cause for joy and hope.

New to the Parish? WELCOME!

To register as a parishioner of St. Luke Catholic Church, Please contact the church office 615-459-9672 or visit our website at :
<https://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com>

Liturgical Ministry

Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Luke Liturgical Ministry serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Altar Server, please contact Laura Nota by email at liturgy@stluketn.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK FEBRUARY 24 & 25 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jacob and Josaphine Lucas, Samuel Jones, Lucia Lowry
8:00 a.m. Gabe Stanley, Elizabeth Wright, Hadley Hollingsworth, A. Stark
10:00 a.m. Bryson and Bailey Parker, Kale and Grayson Twomey

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Kris Wynn, Patrick Reina
8:00 a.m. Alan Stanley, Don Tillet
10:00 a.m. Lori Kendall, Kristina Cadovec

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. Banker, K. Sytsma, J. & C. Jones, P. Muenich, C. & V. Logsdon
8:00 a.m. L. Collet, S. Gerba, S. Nordhoff, S. McBride, M. & E. Dauerer
10:00 a.m. A. Mellette, B. Parrish, J. & C. Noyes C. & D. Hagan

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Dave Ristau, Joshua Lucas, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Stephine and Randall Vanns
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Tom Nolan, Rick Frani, Ezekiel Opie

Primera lectura

Gn 9, 8-15

En aquellos días, dijo Dios a Noé y a sus hijos: "Ahora establezco una alianza con ustedes y con sus descendientes, con todos los animales que los acompañaron, aves, ganados y fieras, con todos los que salieron del arca, con todo ser viviente sobre la tierra. Ésta es la alianza que establezco con ustedes: No volveré a exterminar la vida con el diluvio, ni habrá otro diluvio que destruya la tierra". Y añadió: "Ésta es la señal de la alianza perpetua que yo establezco con ustedes y con todo ser viviente que esté con ustedes: pondré mi arco iris en el cielo como señal de mi alianza con la tierra, y cuando yo cubra de nubes la tierra, aparecerá el arco iris y me acordaré de mi alianza con ustedes y con todo ser viviente. No volverán las aguas del diluvio a destruir la vida".

Segunda lectura

1 Pt 3, 18-22

Hermanos: Cristo murió, una sola vez y para siempre, por los pecados de los hombres; él, el justo, por nosotros, los injustos, para llevarnos a Dios; murió en su cuerpo y resucitó glorificado. En esta ocasión, fue a proclamar su mensaje a los espíritus encarcelados, que habían sido rebeldes en los tiempos de Noé, cuando la paciencia de Dios aguardaba, mientras se construía el arca, en la que unos pocos, ocho personas, se salvaron flotando sobre el agua. Aquella agua era figura del bautismo, que ahora los salva a ustedes y que no consiste en quitar la inmundicia corporal, sino en el compromiso de vivir con una buena conciencia ante Dios, por la resurrección de Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro, que subió al cielo y está a la derecha de Dios, a quien están sometidos los ángeles, las potestades y las virtudes.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Mt 4, 4

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

No sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.

R. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

Evangelio

Mc 1, 12-15

En aquel tiempo, el Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a retirarse al desierto, donde permaneció cuarenta días y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivió allí entre animales salvajes, y los ángeles le servían. Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepíentanse y crean en el Evangelio".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9

R. (cf. 10) Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos,
guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.

Tú eres nuestro Dios y salvador
y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Acuérdate, Señor, que son eternos
tu amor y tu ternura.

Según ese amor y esa ternura,
acuérdate de nosotros.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso,
indica a los pecadores el sendero,
guía por la senda recta a los humildes
y descubre a los pobres sus caminos.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

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**

BAUTIZOS – Nuevo Horario

La Clase para los BAUTIZOS para los niños menores de 7 años (2do y 4to Sábado de mes) comenzará con el Registro a las 4:30pm y la Clase comenzará a las 5pm. Favor de entregar los documentos necesarios, asistir personalmente los papás y los padrinos a la clase y SER PUNTUALES. Gracias.

Primer domingo de Cuaresma – 18 de febrero de 2024

"Establezco mi pacto contigo." Si al escuchar al Señor sientes la invitación a seguir a Cristo como sacerdote, hermana o hermano, habla con tu sacerdote o comunícate con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (703) 841-2514 o por correo electrónico: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Segundo domingo



Reading 1

Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

Reading 2

1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Verse Before the Gospel

Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.

R. (cf. 10) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

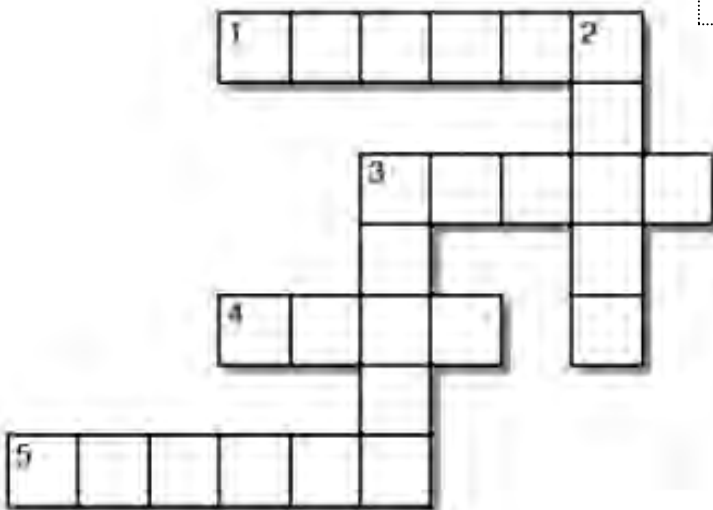
Good and upright is the LORD,
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

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**



Sunday Gospel Activity
Cross Word for First Sunday of Lent
Mark 1:12-15

Across

1. God sent _____ to minister to Jesus
3. Jesus was in the desert _____ days.
4. Today's Gospel is from the _____.
5. The place where Jesus went.

Down

2. The person who tempted Jesus.
3. Today is the _____ of Lent.

Forty Days and Forty Nights

HEINLEIN

Forty days and forty nights
You were fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted, and yet undefiled.

Shall not we your sorrow share
And from worldly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer,
Strong with you to suffer pain?

Then if Satan on us press,
Flesh or spirit to assail,
Victor in the wilderness,
Grant we may not faint nor fail!

So shall we have peace divine:
Holier gladness ours shall be;
Round us, too, shall angels shine,
Such as served you faithfully.

Text: 77 77: George H. Smytitan, 1822–1870, alt. Music:
Melody attr. to Martín Herbst, 1654–1681, alt.

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him;
He had to walk it by himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley;
We have to walk it by ourselves.
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us;
We have to walk it by ourselves.

You must go and stand your trial;
You have to stand it by yourself.
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you;
You have to stand it by yourself.

Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

*You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray*

CCLI Song # 1565
Eddie Espanosa
© 1982 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music)
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com
CCLI License # 21102713



Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Here is bread here is wine
Christ is with us He is with us
Break the bread drink the wine
Christ is with us here

Here is grace here is peace
Christ is with us He is with us
Know His grace find His peace
Feast on Jesus here

**In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here**

Here we are joined in one
Christ is with us He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified

CCLI Song # 983717
Graham Kendrick
© 1991 Make Way Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved.
www.ccli.com CCLI License # 21102713

Gift of Finest Wheat

*You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.*

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.

You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998, © 1977, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

We all want to do our
best for Our Lord, Jesus!
Why not be the best
singer you can be?
Bilingual Group Voice Lessons
are being offered for
St. Luke parishioners
by our Music Director,
Deb Thomas Cox.
All levels of singers welcome!
Please call 615 556 0035 or
email 4dk@comcast.net
if you are interested!

Sanctus (Holy)

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.
*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Post Consecrationem (We Proclaim)

Mortem tuam annuntiámus, Dómine,
et tuam resurrecciónem confitémur,
donec vénias.
*We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.*

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, Defend us in battle.
Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
And do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,
By the Power of God,
Cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits,
Who prowl through the world
Seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

COR

Faith, Formation, Fraternity

Men, are you looking to become a better Catholic?

Do you want a closer relationship with God?

Do you want to meet your fellow St. Luke parishioners?

Check out the COR men's group. Contact Tom Labrado for more info: 9168cor@gmail.com

The Passion of the Christ, movie...

The COR men's group will be hosting a screening of *The Passion of the Christ* at a movie theater on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Seats are limited so contact Tom Labrado via email at 9168cor@gmail.com for more info. and to reserve your seats.

A donation of \$4.50/ticket to help defray the cost of renting the theater would be appreciated but not required.



ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having a Blood Drive at the St. Luke Catholic Church at 10682 Old Nashville Hwy. in Smyrna, TN, 37167. The meaningful drive for life will be held on March 19, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held in the Social Hall at the church. To sign up, please call Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or you may email her at ginyow@icloud.com or donotreply@drms.redcrossblood.org

Thank you for your help!

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.

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.**

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.



SOUP, GRILLED CHEESE, FISH, AND MORE!

Please join us for St. Luke Lenten Meals! Every Friday, beginning March 16 through March 22, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross.

Suggested donation: \$6/person for non-Fish Fry meals and \$10/person or \$30/family for the Fish Fry.

Date	Sponsored by	Meal
February 16	Knights of Columbus	Salads
February 23	Women of Faith	Soup & Grilled Cheese
March 1	Knights of Columbus	Pasta
March 8	Women of Faith	Soup & Grilled Cheese
March 15	Knights of Columbus	Fish Fry
March 22	Women of Faith	Soup & Grilled Cheese

CONGRATS TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Father Ryan has announced the students who have made the academic honor roll for the second quarter of the 2023-24 school year.

Congratulations to our St. Luke parishioners:

"Ellie" Ilyanna Quillosa
Ryan Vaughn

We are very proud of your accomplishments!



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

~ Michelle Blodgett
~ Ashely Cano
~ Mery Hanbury
~ Shelby Lokey

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.

FEBRUARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARD WINNERS:

Knight of the Month: Leonard Persinger

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 James and Karen Perkins Family

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

Parishioner of the Month: Sharon Nelson

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 htgpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.



Saint Rose School and Preschool
Limited Spots Available

Saint Rose School and Preschool is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year for children ages 2 years of age through 7th grade. Spots are limited. Applications can be submitted through the website www.school.saintrose.org. For more information or to take a tour please contact: Staci Rose - Admissions- admissions@saintrose.org - 615-898-0555 ext. 1017.

2024 Saint Rose Spring Sports Registration now Open

Registration open until Sunday, February 25

Saint Rose is offering the following sports to help your child build his/her athletic and teamwork skills. They include: girls 5-6 grade volleyball; 4-6 and 7-8 grade coed soccer; boys and girls golf for 6-8 graders; MTSU tennis clinics or boys and girls 1-8 grades; cheerleading for girls 3-8 grade, and 1-2 and 3-4 grade coed flag football. More information can be found on the Saint Rose School website under the [Athletics](#) tab. Specific details are included on the [2024 Spring Registration page](#). All youth attending either a Catholic school or participating in the PSR/CCD program at a Catholic church are eligible to participate in the diocesan coordinated sports. Only the Murfreesboro Tennis clinics are open to all youth. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Wright by email at athletics@saintrose.org or by phone at 615-785-8273.



40 Days for Life Events (February 14 – March 24)

Kickoff Rally, February 14, 1:30 p.m., outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd.

Nashville 40 Days for Life will kick off its spring campaign at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd. The spring campaign will include constant prayer from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday from February 14 through March 24. For more information or to sign up for hours visit 40daysforlife.com/en/Nashville or contact Kathy Walsh at 615-883-9273 or kaw@ieee.org.

BOOK SIGNING FOR NEWLY RELEASED PRETTY GOOD CATHOLIC
February 24, 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., St. Mary's Bookstore. All are invited to a Book Signing with local author Rachel Hoover Canto for her newly released book, *Pretty Good Catholic: How to Find, Date, and Marry Someone Who Shares Your Faith*, on Saturday, February 24 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Bookstore. Rachel Hoover Canto, a Nashville Native, wrote *Pretty Good Catholic* after proactively starting a Catholic singles group in Nashville, interviewing people from CatholicMatch, and consulting a range of experts. For more information, email StMarysBookstoreMarketing@gmail.com

The Sovereign Military Order of Malta Healing Mass (February 23)
February 23, 6 p.m., Cathedral, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville.

The Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Region in Formation, is hosting a special Healing Mass. There will be an opportunity for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick during the Mass. If you wish to be anointed, there will be ushers at the door who will escort you to the pews reserved for the sick. We invite all the parishes of the diocese to attend what will hopefully become an annual tradition for Middle Tennessee and an opportunity to get to know the members of the order, their spirituality of defense of the faith, and service to the poor and the sick.



Retrouvaille - A lifeline for marriages

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend retreat on March 1-3, email 3043@helpourmarriage.org or call

931-820-2115 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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. David Ramirez
TUESDAY: Fr. Dan Reehill, V.F.
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Rodolfo Rivera
THURSDAY: Fr. Michael Roark
FRIDAY: Fr. Jesus Samynathan
SATURDAY: Fr. Mark Sappenfield
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
COR MENS GROUP: Tom Labrado 858-735-9562
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:
Joanne Speer 615-300-8656
SENIORS: Pauline Smith 615-653-8021
WOMEN OF FAITH: Jenny Banker - President 803-810-4698
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.

ANOIDING 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

AGEWISE
Health Insurance



Joanne Speer
Senior Benefits Advisor

615.300.8656
Joanne@agewise65.com
2670 Memorial Blvd Ste C
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Medicare Advantage
Medicare Supplement
Medicare Drug Plans



SHELBI WOOD
PHOTOGRAPHY

shelbiwoodphotography.com

Champions Run
18 Hole Golf Course
Driving Range
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
10% off for parishioners!

MURFREESBORO FAMILY DENTISTRY
Elizabeth O. Jackson, DMD
615-904-1700 • murfreesborofamilydentistry.com
2805 Old Fort Parkway, Suite F • Murfreesboro
Se Habla Espanol.

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

JEFFREY BELL DDS

BORO ENDODONTICS

BOARD CERTIFIED ROOT CANAL SPECIALIST

PHONE: 615-624-8545
BOROENDO.COM

WOODFIN FUNERAL CHAPELS

Murfreesboro & Smyrna

www.woodfinchapel.com

On-Site Crematory
Advance Funeral Planning with Payment Options

Brandon Bradley
Owner

BRADLEY Maintenance & Air

Quality HVAC At An Affordable Price
931-395-3180
www.bradleymaintenanceandair.com

CLINICA HISPANA

Family Medicine Gynecology & Obstetrics Care

Obstetrics Ultrasound 4D Available
301 Wolverine Trail, Suite 202 • Smyrna, TN
615-801-2087

Dr. Edmundo Yibirin MD, ABOG DABFM

PIRA HOME & PROPERTY LLC
(615) 630-1008
FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

- ★ GRADING
- ★ BRUSH CLEARING/CUTTING
- ★ GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS/PADS
- ★ & MORE!

Over 30 Years of Valued Service!

PIRA HOME & PROPERTY LLC
(615) 630-1008
FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

- ★ GRADING
- ★ BRUSH CLEARING/CUTTING
- ★ GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS/PADS
- ★ & MORE!

What is worse than a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing?
A Wolf in Shepherd's Clothing!

Aimee Crain
615-969-8313

The Cutting Edge
1430 Sam Davis Rd Ste. 170
Smyrna, TN. 37167

Crawford Funeral Home



Complete Funeral Services & Onsite Crematory
2714 Grandview Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee 37211
(615) 254-8200 • www.crawfordservices.com

BUYING or SELLING a home?

LET'S WORK TOGETHER!
Buying or selling a home can be a stressful process if you don't have the right Real Estate Agent. With years of experience, you can rely on me to get you the best possible result!

Shirley Schuette
shirleyschuette615@gmail.com
615-972-6431
Keller Williams Murfreesboro

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