



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
Misa en Español
Jueves 7:00 p.m.
Sabado 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m.
until
Friday 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:10 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - English
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Bilingual

Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass
or by appointment

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Clases Pre-Bautismales

Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono **615-444-9394**. **Niños menores de 7 años. Copia del certificado de nacimiento.** Los padrinos por lo menos uno, tiene que ser mayor de 16 años. Tener: **Bautismo, Primera comunión y Confirmación.** Si son dos padrinos tiene que ser **hombre y mujer, no se aceptan niños** durante las pláticas. Si no tiene alternativa favor de hablar con el director de Educación Religiosa (información en el boletín). Gracias por su cooperación y muchas bendiciones

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.

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



The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 24

4:00 p.m. † Alex Tomlinson
7:30 p.m. † Luis Flores

Sunday, August 25

8:00 a.m. † Virginia Casil - *by Toni Comfort*
10:00 a.m. † Larry Nochowicz - *by the Nochowicz Family*
12:00 p.m. Gilberto Martinez

Monday, August 26

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, August 27

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 28

8:30 a.m. Father Tran's Birthday

Thursday, August 29

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Baiocco Family
7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Friday, August 30

8:30 a.m. † For all the Holy Souls of Purgatory

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM AUGUST 11, 2024.

\$ 29,697.45 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 9,377.45 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,357.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving.*)

\$ 447.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 515.54 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 32,016.99 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-27,313.01) = 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

III Richard Marcum, III Mike Baggett, II Aileen Such, III Frederick St. Amour



*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, Cole Liko, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates, Grant Holland, Michael Mounce, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris



Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

It can be challenging to be people of faith. Accepting and understanding the magnitude of the Lord's love for us, including the mystery of Jesus handing himself over for us, may be difficult at times. But faith is a gift, so although we may struggle, we can trust God to grant us the grace we need to commit to serving him and following his Son.

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Check out NashvilleCatholic.org for the latest articles, videos, podcasts, and other fun and exciting content from the Diocese of Nashville.

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.

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!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard
8:00 a.m. Owen Guidry, Blaise and Drew Brackman
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Nicholas Ferrera, Cliff Dowell

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Joe Perroni, Patrick Reina
8:00 a.m. Don Tillet, Brian Brackman
10:00 a.m. Jake Erisman, Diane Holcomb

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. & C. Jones, J. & D. Knost, D. & J. Spehn
8:00 a.m. Francescon, C. Gartung, J. Speer, L. Collet, M. Guitard, S. McBride
10:00 a.m. J. Rost, A. Strode, S. Legaspi, V. DiCarlo, T. Arnone, C. Schulte

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Leonard Persinger, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Linda Horenkamp, Ken and Marian Jordan
10:00 a.m. Jim and Connie Noyes, Mark Corrado, Shararose Legaspi

Primera lectura

Jos 24, 1-2a. 15-17. 18b

En aquellos días, Josué convocó en Siquem a todas las tribus de Israel y reunió a los ancianos, a los jueces, a los jefes y a los escribas. Cuando todos estuvieron en presencia del Señor, Josué le dijo al pueblo: "Si no les agrada servir al Señor, digan aquí y ahora a quién quieren servir: ¿a los dioses a los que sirvieron sus antepasados al otro lado del río Eufrates, o a los dioses de los amorreos, en cuyo país ustedes habitan? En cuanto a mí toca, mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor". El pueblo respondió: "Lejos de nosotros abandonar al Señor para servir a otros dioses, porque el Señor es nuestro Dios; él fue quien nos sacó de la esclavitud de Egipto, el que hizo ante nosotros grandes prodigios, nos protegió por todo el camino que recorrimos y en los pueblos por donde pasamos. Así pues, también nosotros serviremos al Señor, porque él es nuestro Dios".

Segunda lectura

Ef 5, 21-32

Hermanos: Respétense unos a otros, por reverencia a Cristo: que las mujeres respeten a sus maridos, como si se tratara del Señor, porque el marido es cabeza de la mujer, como Cristo es cabeza y salvador de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo. Por lo tanto, así como la Iglesia es dócil a Cristo, así también las mujeres sean dóciles a sus maridos en todo. Maridos, amen a sus esposas como Cristo amó a su Iglesia y se entregó por ella para santificarla, purificándola con el agua y la palabra, pues él quería presentársela a sí mismo toda resplandeciente, sin mancha ni arruga ni cosa semejante, sino santa e inmaculada. Así los maridos deben amar a sus esposas, como cuerpos suyos que son. El que ama a su esposa se ama a sí mismo, pues nadie jamás ha odiado a su propio cuerpo, sino que le da alimento y calor, como Cristo hace con la Iglesia, porque somos miembros de su cuerpo. *Por eso abandonará el hombre a su padre y a su madre, se unirá a su mujer y serán los dos una sola cosa. Éste es un gran misterio, y yo lo refiero a Cristo y a la Iglesia.*

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Cfr Jn 6, 63c. 68c

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida. Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Jn 6, 55. 60-69

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es verdadera bebida". Al oír sus palabras, muchos discípulos de Jesús dijeron: "Este modo de hablar es intolerable, ¿quién puede admitir eso?" Dándose cuenta Jesús de que sus discípulos murmuraban, les dijo: "¿Esto los escandaliza? ¿Qué sería si vieran al Hijo del hombre subir a donde estaba antes? El Espíritu es quien da la vida; la carne para nada aprovecha. Las palabras que les he dicho son espíritu y vida, y a pesar de esto, algunos de ustedes no creen". (En efecto, Jesús sabía desde el principio quiénes no creían y quién lo habría de traicionar). Después añadió: "Por eso les he dicho que nadie puede venir a mí, si el Padre no se lo concede". Desde entonces, muchos de sus discípulos se echaron para atrás y ya no querían andar con él. Entonces Jesús les dijo a los Doce: "¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23

R. (9a) Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Bendeciré al Señor a todas horas, no cesará mi boca de alabarlo.

Yo me siento orgulloso del Señor, que se alegre su pueblo al escucharlo.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Los ojos del Señor cuidan al justo, y a su clamor están atentos sus oídos.

Contra el malvado, en cambio, está el Señor, para borrar de la tierra su recuerdo.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Escucha el Señor al hombre justo y lo libra de todas sus congojas.

El Señor no está lejos de sus fieles y levanta a las almas abatidas.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

Muchas tribulaciones pasa el justo, pero de todas ellas Dios lo libra.

Por los huesos del justo vela Dios, sin dejar que ninguno se le quiebre.

Salva el Señor la vida de sus siervos; no morirán quienes en él esperan.

R. Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor.

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

Divisiones Domingos y Miercoles:

Division Domingo

Inscripciones para estudiantes de 4 años hasta 6to grado serán hasta el 30 de Agosto en la Oficina. Favor de traer copias de acta de Nacimiento y de sacramentos, si aplica, (Bautismo y/o Primera Comunión) y una cuota estudiantil de \$60 por estudiante para que la inscripción sea aceptada. Las clases comienzan el 15 de Septiembre, 2024.

Division Miércoles

Las Clases regresan el 14 de Agosto. Habrá Junta de Papás #2 de los Estudiantes de CON24 (Confirmación 2024) el 21 de Agosto, 2024, en la Iglesia durante la clase. Favor de no faltar a esta junta importante.

Division Sábado:

Cupo Limitado. Las inscripciones estarán abiertas hasta el 30 de Agosto (en la Oficina) para estudiantes de 15, 16 y 17 años para cualquier sacramento que necesite: bautismo, 1era Comunión y/o Confirmación. La clases comienza el 7 de Septiembre.



Reading 1

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Reading 2

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

Alleluia

Jn 6:63c, 68c

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The LORD has eyes for the just,
and ears for their cry.

The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Many are the troubles of the just one,
but out of them all the LORD delivers him;
he watches over all his bones;
not one of them shall be broken.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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

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

Amen

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 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@gmail.com.



We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Whose kingdom calls all to the love which endures.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
You, Lord, were at our side; all glory be yours!

We all do extol you, our leader triumphant,
And pray that you still our defender will be.
Let your congregation escape tribulation:
Your name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

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Look Beyond

Look beyond the bread you eat;
See your Savior and your Lord.
Look beyond the cup you drink;
See his love poured out as blood.

Give us a sign that we might believe in you.
Moses had manna from the sky.

I am the bread which from the heavens came;
Those who eat this bread will never die.

The bread I give you will be my very flesh;
My blood will truly be your drink.

Look beyond.
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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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FREE - BILINGUAL GROUP VOICE LESSONS FOR ST. LUKE PARISHIONERS

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! Lessons will be on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next lesson will be September 14, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

The Classic Card players are taking a break in August! We will resume playing cards in the Fr. John Kirk room on Friday, September 6 at 10:00 a.m. Please pack a lunch and plan to join us!



I Will Testify

I will testify and glorify
The name of Jesus
I will not deny I will rely on Jesus

In this Paschal mystery
In Your loving sacrifice
As I follow in Your ways
I wanna be like You
And give my life away

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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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Only a Shadow

Carey Landry

The love we have for you, O Lord,
is only a shadow of your love for us;
only a shadow of your love for us;
your deep abiding love.

The bread we take and eat, O Lord,
is your body broken and shared with us;
your body broken and shared with us;
the gift of your great love.

Our lives are in your hands,
Our lives are in your hands.
Our love for you will grow, O Lord;
Your light in us will shine.

Our own belief in you, O Lord,
is only a shadow of your faith in us;
only a shadow of your faith in us;
your deep and lasting faith. (to Verse 4)

The dreams we share today, O Lord,
are only a shadow of your dreams for us;
only a shadow of your dreams for us;
if we but follow you. (to Refrain)

The joy we share today, O Lord,
is only a shadow of your joys for us;
only a shadow of your joys for us;
when we meet face to face. (to Refrain)

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

Registrations for 4 year olds through 6th grade will run through August 30. You may register in the parish office Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Please be sure to bring copies of applicable certificates (birth, baptism, & first communion) and a student fee of \$60 will be required to be fully registered. Classes begin September 15.

Wednesday Division:

Registrations are now **CLOSED** for students going into the 7th grade to 14 years old. CON24 Parents meeting #2 will be August 21 during class in the Sanctuary. **Please do not miss this important meeting!**

Saturday Division:

Limited spaces available! Registrations will be open (in the Front Office) until August 30, for 15, 16, and 17 year olds needing any sacrament: Baptism, 1st Communion, or Confirmation. Classes will begin September 7.



ST. LUKE INTERNATIONAL FALL FOOD FESTIVAL INFORMATION

October 5, 2024 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Silent Auction

Dinner or movie gift cards, bottles of wine / alcohol, games, timeshares, store gift cards, services from businesses, baby items, sports gear. Contact Ginny Williams at 615-957-6509 or ginnyyow@icloud.com. Drop off by items by September 15. [New items only, please]

Vendors / Crafters

If you are a vendor / crafter and want to have a booth at our festival, you may rent a space for \$60. For more information and to obtain a registration form, contact Joey Albanese at (704) 493-8600 or by email at jalbanese01@gmail.com or contact the parish office at 615-459-9672. Deadline for sign up and payment is September 23.

Food Booths

If you would like to have a food booth, please contact Joey Albanese at (704) 493-8600 or jalbanese01@gmail.com. The deadline for sign-up is September 23.

Donations

Donations Needed by September 30:

- Cases of water and soda
- Individually wrapped candy and small snack bags
- Napkins, plates, etc...



LADIES AUXILIARY OF COUNCIL #9168

Calling all ladies! There is a new opportunity to connect with and/or participate in parish life at St. Luke. The kick-off meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary of Council 9168 will be held on Monday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the John Kirk room. For more information - contact Frances Ezzell by sending a message to ladiesof9168@gmail.com. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



If you have completed Cursillo and want to be part of a new group meeting at St. Luke Parish, please contact Ann Strode at (615) 424-4248 for more information.

www.nashvillecursillo.com

QUILTING MINISTRY

The Quilting Ministry welcomes anyone who would like to participate. You do not need to know how to sew! For more information, please contact Suzie Patterson at 615-473-4777. Next meeting will be September 21 at 9 a.m.

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MEN!

Want Mass to be more meaningful? Participate in our discussion.

When: August 27 or August 29

Where: St. Luke, classroom 3

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Scan the QR code for more information.



Announcing this year's BBQ, Bourbon & Blues BAND!



Tickets will go on sale beginning August 31, after all Masses.

Get ready for some real down-home blues!

LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Light, invites all to pray the rosary every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the cry room. We also pray the rosary every weekday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Join us for our weekly meeting on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 a.m., in the adult ed. Classroom B. Visitors are welcome.

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.

Ashley Cano

Emily Reed

Joanna Espinoza

Maria Padilla

Melanie Nota-Hoden

Brandy McLin

Danielle Boyd-Garrett

Cristina Ocando

Ericka Zambrano

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 : joannespeer@comcast.net to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.



ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from September to May with the goal of attending morning Mass, celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, and participating in various clubs and activities. We use Kendra Tierney's Catholic All Year Compendium to guide our monthly events & celebrations. We also have separate clubs & peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St. Luke parish to attend & we have all ages including teens participating each month. First meeting of the 2024-25 year is September 4. Email htgpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.

FATHER RYAN

The Father Ryan Distance Running Classic will take place **Tuesday, August 27**, at the Father Ryan track. The event is open to runners in fourth through eighth grades. There is no entry fee. Registration begins at 4:30 and the first race begins at 5:30. Contact Robert Kent at kenr@fatherryan.org for more information.

100 Years of Father Ryan Community Celebration: Father Ryan High School invites our entire community of alumni, students, parents, grandparents, current and former faculty and staff, and friends to the Norwood Drive campus on Saturday, September 14, 2024, the anniversary of the first day of school in 1925, as we kick off our two-year celebration of 100 Years of Father Ryan. It begins with Mass with Bishop Spalding at 4:00, then food trucks, live music, giveaways, and more! RSVP starting August 5 at fatherryan.org/100

Calling all Pitmasters! Father Ryan's 11th Annual Pride in the Pit BBQ contest takes place at Homecoming on Friday, September 27. All pitmasters are invited to compete, show off their culinary skills, and claim the Grand Pitmaster trophy. If you would like to be a part of the event, contact Caroline Graham at grahamc@fatherryan.org or register your BBQ team [here](http://fatherryan.org) on fatherryan.org. Go Irish!



Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, have it enrich your marriage. Time with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is an

investment that will pay dividends. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming date: September 13-15, 2024 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Stanton, TN just outside of Memphis. For more information visit our website at wwme.org or call 501-772-1803 or email: apply@arkansaswwme.org.



NASHVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (NDCCW)
Cathedral of the Incarnation 2015 West End Ave. Nashville is hosting the Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Fall Meeting on Saturday, September 21, 2024 beginning at 9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. Guest Speaker Mia Figlio Miller – "Waking the Brain with the Power of Music." RSVP to Laura Nota, Treasurer, at (615) 319-3606 or laura.nota@yahoo.com by September 14. Lunch is \$15 payable at the door.



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CONFERENCE SERIES

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference, Married and engaged couples are invited to the fourth

annual Together in Holiness marriage conference on **September 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center** in Nashville, TN. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through August 5 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Nashville. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org. <https://www.facebook.com/events/188286274546445/>

Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship, and is a Christian marriage program. Catholic in origin, which couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. It is primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. The Nashville community is having the next Retrouvaille weekend August 30 to September 1, 2024. For more information, email 3043@helpourmarria, visit <https://retrouvaille.org> or call (931) 820-2115.

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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

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