



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

10682 Old Nashville Hwy.
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

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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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 21

4:00 p.m. † Larry Nochowicz - *by the Nochowicz Family*
7:30 p.m. † Maria Fausta Lopez - *by the Kids*

Sunday, September 22

8:00 a.m. † Joann Bardet - *by Bill Markiewicz*
10:00 a.m. † Edward Cadawan
12:00 p.m. Rissler Family - *by the Guitard Family*

Monday, September 23

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

Tuesday, September 24

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 25

8:30 a.m. † Mary Murphy-O'Brien - *by Laura Nota*

Thursday, September 26

8:30 a.m. Alison Walton
7:00 p.m. † Oscar Cespedes - *by the Cespedes Family*

Friday, September 27

8:30 a.m. † Jill Moosekian - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2024.

\$ 32,774.73 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 12,454.73 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,606.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving.*)

\$ 490.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 655.04 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 35,525.77 **Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (-23,804.23) = 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

IIIII Richard Marcrum, IIIII Mike Baggett, IIIII Aileen Such, II Marcile Miller, II BJ Miller, II Isabela Ann Hoden, I Kathy Posey

**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, Hailey Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Logan Garrett, Jeb Sloan, Tom Janssen, Cole Liko, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates, Grant Holland, Michael Mounce, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris



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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!

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.

Jesus' words in today's Gospel about being a servant to all are a reminder that the ways of the Lord are not the ways of the world. If we wish to be his disciples, we must have the courage to seek to understand God's ways and strive to love him with all our heart, and to love one another with humility and compassion.

Nashville Catholic: Anywhere You Are, It's Here

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas and Nicholas Barnard
8:00 a.m. William, Joseph and Joshua Krog
10:00 a.m. Gage Zimmerman, Cliff Dowell, Alex Duff, Dominic Opie

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Patrick Reina, James Perkins
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Krog, Don Tillet
10:00 a.m. Ann Strode, Whitney Rudin Hoffman

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, E. Bohan, J. & D. Knost, C. Labrado, B. Stevens
8:00 a.m. Francescon, D. Teaster, L. Collet, K. Martinez, A. Stark, S. Legaspi
10:00 a.m. Bowman, JR Gerald Jr., W. Rubin Huffman, Macaspac, Nordhoff, Lopez-Starr

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, Karen Perkins, Leonard Persinger
8:00 a.m. Stephine and Randall Vanns, Johnny Gerald, Kenneth Krog
10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes, Chris Lasko, Stephanie Ramirez

Primera lectura

Sab 2, 12. 17-20

Los malvados dijeron entre sí: "Tendamos una trampa al justo, porque nos molesta y se opone a lo que hacemos; nos echa en cara nuestras violaciones a la ley, nos reprende las faltas contra los principios en que fuimos educados. Veamos si es cierto lo que dice, vamos a ver qué le pasa en su muerte. Si el justo es hijo de Dios, él lo ayudará y lo librará de las manos de sus enemigos. Sometámoslo a la humillación y a la tortura, para conocer su temple y su valor. Condenémoslo a una muerte ignominiosa, porque dice que hay quien mire por él".

Segunda lectura

Sant 3, 16-4, 3

Hermanos míos: Donde hay envidias y rivalidades, ahí hay desorden y toda clase de obras malas. Pero los que tienen la sabiduría que viene de Dios son puros, ante todo. Además, son amantes de la paz, comprensivos, dóciles, están llenos de misericordia y buenos frutos, son imparciales y sinceros. Los pacíficos siembran la paz y cosechan frutos de justicia. ¿De dónde vienen las luchas y los conflictos entre ustedes? ¿No es, acaso, de las malas pasiones, que siempre están en guerra dentro de ustedes? Ustedes codician lo que no pueden tener y acaban asesinando. Ambicionan algo que no pueden alcanzar, y entonces combaten y hacen la guerra. Y si no lo alcanzan, es porque no se lo piden a Dios. O si se lo piden y no lo reciben, es porque piden mal, para derrocharlo en placeres.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Cfr 2 Tes 2, 14

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Dios nos ha llamado, por medio del Evangelio, a participar de la gloria de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mc 9, 30-37

En aquel tiempo, Jesús y sus discípulos atravesaban Galilea, pero él no quería que nadie lo supiera, porque iba enseñando a sus discípulos. Les decía: "El Hijo del hombre va a ser entregado en manos de los hombres; le darán muerte, y tres días después de muerto, resucitará". Pero ellos no entendían aquellas palabras y tenían miedo de pedir explicaciones. Llegaron a Cafarnaúm, y una vez en casa, les preguntó: "¿De qué discutían por el camino?" Pero ellos se quedaron callados, porque en el camino habían discutido sobre quién de ellos era el más importante. Entonces Jesús se sentó, llamó a los Doce y les dijo: "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos". Después, tomando a un niño, lo puso en medio de ellos, lo abrazó y les dijo: "El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños, a mí me recibe. Y el que me reciba a mí, no me recibe a mí, sino a aquel que me ha enviado".

Misa Reina de las Familias

Únete al obispo Spalding el domingo 27 de octubre a las 2:30 p.m. en la Catedral de la Encarnación para la primera Misa anual Reina de las Familias para aquellos que han sufrido un mal parto, muerte fetal u otra pérdida de hijos. Son bienvenidas a asistir todas las familias que hayan experimentado la pérdida de un hijo en cualquier etapa de la vida, antes o después del nacimiento, así como todos los fieles que quieran orar con nosotros en apoyo de estas familias. Para obtener más información y recursos, visita nashvillefaithformation.com.

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Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 53, 3-4. 5. 6 y 8

R. (6b) El Señor es quien me ayuda.

Sálvame, Dios mío, por tu nombre, con tu poder defiéndeme.

Escucha, Señor, mi oración, y a mis palabras atiende.

R. El Señor es quien me ayuda.

Gente arrogante y violenta contra mí se la levantado, Andan queriendo matarme.

¡Dios los tiene sin cuidado!

R. El Señor es quien me ayuda.

Pero el Señor Dios es mi ayuda, él, quien me mantiene vivo.

Por eso te ofreceré con agrado un sacrificio,

y te agradeceré, Señor, tu inmensa bondad conmigo.

R. El Señor es quien me ayuda.

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, Miercoles y Sabados:



División Domingo:

NO HAY CLASES el 6 de Octubre por el Fall Break. Las clases regresan el 13 de Octubre.

División Miercoles: Par estudiantes de Con24 (No de Pre-Confirmación)

- Oct 5—Horas de Servicio para la Confirmación
- Oct 9—No Hay Clases. Regresan el 16 de Octubre.
- Oct 12—Retiro Espiritual Mandatorio
- Oct 16—Repaso Mandatorio
- Oct 20—Día de las Confirmaciones
- Oct 23—Ultimo Dia de Clases

División Sabado:

Inscripciones para niños de 15, 16 y 17 años ya están **CERRADAS**. Las clases comienzan el 7 de Septiembre.

Reading 1

Wis 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

Reading 2

Jas 3:16—4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Alleluia

Cf. 2 Thes 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise. But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

R. (6b) The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me,
and by your might defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;

hearken to the words of my mouth.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

For the haughty men have risen up against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they set not God before their eyes.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, God is my helper;

the Lord sustains my life.

Freely will I offer you sacrifice;

I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

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?

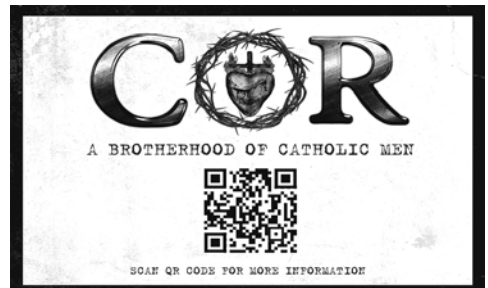
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is for any adult who is interested in becoming full participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants will go through the process of studying the gospel and nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teaching and practices, 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 in 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.



LEGION OF MARY

Join us for our weekly meeting on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 a.m. We meet in the adult education Classroom B. **Visitors are welcome.**

Our Lady of Light, invites everyone to pray the rosary every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and on 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.



Faith, Formation, Fraternity

The next COR meeting will be October 8 and 10.

For more information please Contact Tom Labrado
9168cor@gmail.com

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Come now is the time to worship
 Come now is the time to give your heart
 Come just as you are to worship
 Come just as you are before your God
 Come

One day every tongue
 Will confess You are God
 One day every knee will bow
 Still the greatest treasure remains for those
 Who gladly choose You now

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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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We Are Called

Come, live in the light!
 Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord
 We are called to be light for the kingdom
 To live in the freedom of the city of God

We are called to act with justice
 We are called to love tenderly
 We are called to serve one another
 To walk humbly with God!

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The St. Luke Women of Faith will be collecting donations for the Domestic Violence Center starting September 21 thru October 10. 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 10 at 6:30 p.m.



Some suggestions are:

Hand Wash	Paper Towels
Hand Sanitizer	Laundry Detergent
Body Lotion	Dryer Sheets
Shampoo	Trash Bags
Conditioner	Waste Basket Liners
Body Wash	Household Cleaners
Deodorant	Bottled Water
Toilet Paper	Lunch Box Snacks
Shelf Stable Milk	Drink Boxes / Pouches
Paper Plates / Bowls	Disinfectant Spray Cleansers
Disposable Gloves	Disinfectant Aerosol Spray*
Disposable Cups / Plastic Cutlery	

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



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

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Here's My Heart

Here's my heart Lord; Here's my heart Lord
 Here's my heart Lord; Speak what is true

'Cause I am found I am Yours; I am loved I'm made pure
 I have life I can breathe; I am healed I am free

Here's my heart Lord; Here's my heart Lord
 Here's my heart Lord; Speak what is true
 Here's my life Lord; Here's my life Lord
 Here's my life Lord; Speak what is true

'Cause I am found I am Yours; I am loved I'm made pure
 I have life I can breathe; I am healed I am free
 'Cause You are strong; You are sure; You are life; You endure
 You are good always true; You are light breaking through

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The Breaking

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In the beginning, there was the Word, and the word was God.
 Word became flesh, light of the earth, dwelling among us.
 The Son of man; the Sacred lamb; Broken to save us all.

Here at the table, here in the breaking of the bread
 Mercy unending, our hearts remembering, we are fed
 We are unworthy, yet by the Word, Your will is done
 Here in the breaking of the bread, we are made one.

All who are hungry, come and receive, and you shall be blessed
 He is alive, oh taste and see, and be filled with goodness
 The Hope of us, the saving Love; There is enough for all!

All who have tasted, go now and share what you have received
 Walk in the truth given to you; Live and believe.
 Offer the wine; the Bread of Life; Food to be shared with all.

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The St. Luke Women of Faith will be holding their Social event on Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish social hall. Food and drinks will be provided. The guest speaker will be Kim Derrick, RN founder of the Heart of Mary House in South Nashville. The mission of Heart of Mary House is to provide a safe, comfortable, and peaceful home-like setting for underserved people who have been given a terminal prognosis and need somewhere to stay and be cared for during their final days.

All Women of the parish are invited to attend. For more information, visit our Facebook page, St Luke Women of Faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

No classes October 6 due to the Fall Festival.
 Classes return October 13.

Wednesday Division: For our Con24 Students only (not Pre-Con)

October 5—Confirmation Service Hours
 October 9—No classes. Classes return on the 16th.
 October 12—Mandatory Confirmation Retreat
 October 16—Mandatory Rehearsal
 October 20—Confirmation Day
 October 23—Last Day of Class

Saturday Division:

Registrations for 15, 16, and 17 year olds are **CLOSED**.
 Classes will begin September 7.

First communion certificates and Pictures are ready!



ST. LUKE INTERNATIONAL FALL FOOD FESTIVAL INFORMATION



Announcing this year's **BBQ, Bourbon & Blues Band!**

Friday, October 4
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tickets
\$25

Get ready for some real
down-home blues!

Raffle Tickets for our 2024 International Food Festival are Available!

Your Choice + other Cash Prizes



2017 Club Car
Precedent
Electric Golf Cart



2014
Chevy Equinox SUV
117,000 Miles

\$25 per Ticket or 5 Tickets for \$100

* We accept cash, checks & credit cards

You do not need to be present to WIN ME!

Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses or at the St. Luke Parish office during normal business hours. You do not need to be present to win! Drawing will be held Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

ST. LUKE IS CURRENTLY SELLING PRE-PACKAGED FOOD TICKETS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL AFTER ALL MASSES.

20 Tickets for \$20

Tickets will be the only way you may purchase food, sodas, snacks, and beer the day of festival! Tickets may also be purchased day of festival!

St. Luke International Fall Food Festival

Saturday, October 5, 2024

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

What we still need...

Silent Auction Items needed

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 ginyow@icloud.com. Drop off by items by September 22. [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 Needed

Donations needed by September 30:

- ~ Cases of soda and juice drinks (*No more water needed, thank you!*)
- ~ Individually wrapped candy and small snack bags
- ~ Napkins, plates, etc...

Volunteers

To volunteer for the day of the fall festival please contact Joey Albanese at (704) 493-8600 or jalbanese01@gmail.com. There will also be sign up sheets available after all Masses.



FALL FESTIVAL BAKE SALE

The St. Luke Women of Faith will be holding a bake sale at our International Fall Festival! We will have delicious COOKIES, CAKES, LOAVES AND PIES to enjoy. Your contribution of sweets to our Fall Festival parish fund raising will be most appreciated. Please drop your goodies off at our table located in the social hall. **THANK YOU!!!**

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Strode at (615) 424-4248 or Gene Crumpton at (615) 545-5561.

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having another blood drive here at the church in the social hall on October 15, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. To schedule an appointment log onto www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: *StLukeSmyrna* or scan the QR code or call 1-800 RED CROSS.

Thanks for your help!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEPTEMBER AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month – Scott Garrett

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 – Tony and Danielle Arnone

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

Parishioner of the Month – Hunter Thompson

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 & 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. Email htgpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.



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

Erica Zambrano

Maria Padilla

Joanna Espinoza

Sarah Herod

Maddie Francescon Washburn

Brandy McLin

Danielle Boyd-Garrett

Cristina Ocando

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:

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

FATHER RYAN

Pride in the Pit - Homecoming at Father Ryan - September 27, 2024, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Enjoy the best BBQ in Nashville before the game and vote for your favorite. Tickets: \$5/Father Ryan student with school ID, \$10 person, \$30/family of four. Season Pass holders are admitted for free. All proceeds benefit Father Ryan's Mission Trips. More information- fatherryan.org

Junior Irish Night - All students 8th grade and younger are invited on Friday, September 27 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for Junior Irish Night. All events will take place outdoors on the Father Ryan Campus. Wear your purple and join the Father Ryan community before the football game to enjoy carnival and lawn games, a DJ, and a Father Ryan swag bag. Admission is free, but registration is required to secure your swag bag. All children registered for Junior Irish Night receive free admission to the football game. [Registration here](#). With questions, contact the Admissions Team at admissions@fatherryan.org.

St. Cecilia Academy Walk-in-Wednesdays

Would you like to learn more about SCA and what it means to be a St. Cecilia Girl? Join us for Walk-in Wednesdays! Stop by SCA on Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. for a tour of our school and speak with the admissions team. This is a great way to introduce yourself and for us to meet you. No registration is required.

NOODLES AND JOKES

Join us for a night of great food and jokes at the first annual Troops of St. George Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner and Dad Joke Contest! This will be held at St. Rose Catholic Church on September 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Jo Call Room. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$12 at the door and only \$40 for families!



Queen of Families Mass

Please join Bishop Spalding on Sunday, October 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation for the first annual Queen of Families Mass for those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or other child loss. All families who have experienced the loss of a child at any stage of life, before or after birth, as well as all the faithful who want to pray with us in support of these families are welcome to attend. For more information and resources, please visit nashvillefaithformation.com.

Bilingual Eucharistic Revival Conference

Join other Catholics from around the Diocese of Nashville on Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville to strengthen your devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The day will include both English and Spanish talks from inspiring Catholic speakers, Mass with Bishop Spalding, Adoration, Confession, and shopping with local vendors. Tickets are \$30 and lunch is included. Please register by November 1 at nashvillefaithformation.com.

Retrouvaille

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Struggling in their Relationship.

The Challenge of Marriage in Today's Society

This program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship. For more information visit <https://retrouvaille.org>.

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THURSDAY:	Fr. Ed Steiner
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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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