



# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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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.  
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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



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, September 28**

4:00 p.m. † Stanley and Lorraine Grzybowski - by Grzybowski Family  
7:30 p.m. † Julia Azocar - by Pinero Mora Family

**Sunday, September 29**

8:00 a.m. † Joann Bardet - by Bill Markiewicz  
10:00 a.m. † Teresa Tran  
12:00 p.m. Hailey Rissler - by the Guitard Family

**Monday, September 30**

6:30 p.m. Priest Intentions

**Tuesday, October 1**

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

**Wednesday, October 2**

8:30 a.m. † Lucy Rundell - by Toni Comfort

**Thursday, October 3**

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Gordan Family  
7:00 p.m. † Maria Valladares - by Cesar and Laila Paz and the Grandkids - Fernanda, Sofia, Luis, Camille, Alexia

**Friday, October 4**

8:30 a.m. The Reed Family - by the Bruch's

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2024.**

\$ 30,067.28 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 9,747.28 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

**WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:**

\$ 1,481.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 517.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 468.54 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 32,533.82 **Total revenue collected** (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-26,796.18) = 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 Marcile Miller, III BJ Miller, III Isabela Ann Hoden,  
II 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](mailto: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!*

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2024**

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Tommy, Christopher Michael, and Henry Forrest  
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman  
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Nicholas Ferrara, Graham Claytor

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Bohan, Pat McKown  
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Krog, Don Tillet  
10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. S. Byars, K. Fischer, L. & S. Johnson, C. & V. Logsdon  
8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, J. & C. Jones, S. McBride, A. Kornau  
10:00 a.m. Bowman, A. Strode, Macaspac, A. Mellette, A. Parker, S. Nordhoff

**Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, James and Karen Perkins  
8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Stephine and Randall Vanns  
10:00 a.m. Bobbie and Jojie Domingo, Fannie and Felino Rosario

**“Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it.”**

“Whatever causes you to sin, get rid of it.” This phrase is really the talking point of Jesus’ message in today’s Gospel, and it’s fairly straightforward. If something in our life is leading us into sin, and away from God, that something needs to be jettisoned like the dead weight that it is. We heed similar advice from coaches looking to improve our game, and mentors looking to improve our performance. How much more valuable are these words from the Lord, who desires to improve our life, and for us to share it with him forever.

**There will only be one bilingual 4:00 p.m. Mass on October 5, due to the Fall Festival.**

*(There will be NO 7:30 p.m. Mass)*

**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](mailto:liturgy@stluketn.org).

**Primera lectura**

Num 11, 25-29

En aquellos días, el Señor descendió de la nube y habló con Moisés. Tomó del espíritu que reposaba sobre Moisés y se lo dio a los setenta ancianos. Cuando el espíritu se posó sobre ellos, se pusieron a profetizar. Se habían quedado en el campamento dos hombres: uno llamado Eldad y otro, Medad. También sobre ellos se posó el espíritu, pues aunque no habían ido a la reunión, eran de los elegidos y ambos comenzaron a profetizar en el campamento. Un muchacho corrió a contarle a Moisés que Eldad y Medad estaban profetizando en el campamento. Entonces Josué, hijo de Nun, que desde muy joven era ayudante de Moisés, le dijo: "Señor mío, prohibéselo". Pero Moisés le respondió: "¿Crees que voy a ponerme celoso? Ojalá que todo el pueblo de Dios fuera profeta y descendiera sobre todos ellos el espíritu del Señor".

**Segunda lectura**

Sant 5, 1-6

Lloren y láméntense, ustedes, los ricos, por las desgracias que les esperan. Sus riquezas se han corrompido; la polilla se ha comido sus vestidos; enmohecidos están su oro y su plata, y ese moho será una prueba contra ustedes y consumirá sus carnes, como el fuego. Con esto ustedes han atesorado un castigo para los últimos días. El salario que ustedes han defraudado a los trabajadores que segaron sus campos está clamando contra ustedes; sus gritos han llegado hasta el oído del Señor de los ejércitos. Han vivido ustedes en este mundo entregados al lujo y al placer, engordando como reses para el día de la matanza. Han condenado a los inocentes y los han matado, porque no podían defenderse.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio**

Cfr Jn 17, 17

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Tu palabra, Señor, es la verdad; santificanos en la verdad.

**R. Aleluya.**

**Evangelio**

Mc 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48

En aquel tiempo, Juan le dijo a Jesús: "Hemos visto a uno que expulsaba a los demonios en tu nombre, y como no es de los nuestros, se lo prohibimos". Pero Jesús le respondió: "No se lo prohiban, porque no hay ninguno que haga milagros en mi nombre, que luego sea capaz de hablar mal de mí. Todo aquel que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor. Todo aquel que les dé a beber un vaso de agua por el hecho de que son de Cristo, les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa. Al que sea ocasión de pecado para esta gente sencilla que cree en mí, más le valdría que le pusieran al cuello una de esas enormes piedras de molino y lo arrojaran al mar. Si tu mano te es ocasión de pecado, córtatela; pues más te vale entrar manco en la vida eterna, que ir con tus dos manos al lugar de castigo, al fuego que no se apaga. Y si tu pie te es ocasión de pecado, córtatelo; pues más te vale entrar cojo en la vida eterna, que con tus dos pies ser arrojado al lugar de castigo. Y si tu ojo te es ocasión de pecado, sácatelo; pues más te vale entrar tuerto en el Reino de Dios, que ser arrojado con tus dos ojos al lugar de castigo, *donde el gusano no muere y el fuego no se apaga*".

**Salmo Responsorial**

Salmo 18, 8. 10. 12-13. 14

**R. (9a) Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.**

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo y reconforta el alma;

inmutables son las palabras del Señor y hacen sabio al sencillo.

**R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.**

La voluntad de Dios es santa

y para siempre estable;

los mandamientos del Señor son verdaderos

y enteramente justos.

**R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.**

Aunque tu servidor se esmera

en cumplir tus preceptos con cuidado,

¿quién no falta, Señor, sin advertirlo?

Perdona mis errores ignorados.

**R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.**

Presérvame, Señor, de la soberbia,

no dejes que el orgullo me domine;

así, del gran pecado

tu servidor podrá encontrarse libre.

**R. Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón.**

**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**

**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](http://nashvillefaithformation.com).

**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:**

**NO HAY CLASES** el 5 de Octubre por el Festival. La clases continúan el 12 de Octubre.

**Reading 1**

Nm 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

**Reading 2**

Jas 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

**Alleluia**

Cf. Jn 17:17b, 17a

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

**R. (9a) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them, yet who can detect failings?

Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me.

Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

**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**

**LEGION OF MARY**

October is the month of the Rosary

**October 7** – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion.

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 meetings will

be October 8 and 10.

For more information  
please Contact

Tom Labrado  
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A BROTHERHOOD OF CATHOLIC MEN



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## Gather Your People

*Gather your people, O Lord.  
Gather your people, O Lord.  
One bread, one body,  
One spirit of love.  
Gather your people, O Lord.*

We are parts of the body of Christ,  
needing each other,  
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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## Servant Song

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

What do you want of me, Lord?  
Where do you want me to serve you?  
Where can I sing your praises?  
I am your song.

Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I hear you call my name, Lord,  
and I am moved within me.  
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.  
Sing your songs in me.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Above, below and around me,  
before, behind and all through me,  
your Spirit burns deep within me.  
Fire my life with your love.  
Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

You are the light in my darkness.  
You are my strength when I'm weary.  
You give me sight when I'm blinded.  
Come, see for me.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Light.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

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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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**The 2nd collection  
today will be for  
the Bishop's Annual  
Appeal / Legacy  
Campaign.**

## Pan de Vida

Bob Hurd/Pia Moriarty

*Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor,  
(Bread of Life, Body of the Lord)  
Cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.  
At this table the last shall be first.  
Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.  
(Power is for service, because God is Love)*

We are the dwelling of God,  
Fragile and wounded and weak.  
We are the body of Christ,  
Called to be the compassion of God.

You call me Teacher and Lord;  
I, who have washed your feet.  
So you must do as I do,  
so the greatest must become the least.

There is no Jew or Greek;  
There is no slave or free;  
There is no woman or man;  
Only heirs of the promise of 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.



## 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:

No classes on October 5 due to the Fall Festival. Classes will return on October 12.

**First communion certificates and Pictures are ready and can be picked up the parish office during office hours.**



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.

# ST. LUKE INTERNATIONAL FALL FOOD FESTIVAL INFORMATION



GIL GANN!

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

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

Tickets  
\$25

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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.

Pre-Packaged food tickets for the Fall Festival will be available for purchase after all Masses prior to day of festival. **20 Tickets - \$20**

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

## St. Luke International Fall Food Festival

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

### Activities will Include:

Silent Auction  
Raffle

Food vendors from Latin America, Filipino, Cajun, Italian & more!

Beer Garden

Classic Car Cruise-In

Craft Vendors

Kids play area with inflatables and other **FUN** things.

**Skittles** the clown!!



The Festival is free and open to everyone. Tickets for food and kid's area can be purchased at any Mass prior to the event or the day of the festival.

**Come Join us! Share some food and fun and help us celebrate this wonderful community!**



## SILENT AUCTION

Thanks to everyone who have generously donated to the Silent Auction!

We have a wide variety of items in all categories to choose from. Bidding will begin Saturday, **September 28**, after all weekend Masses. Last day of bidding will be **Sunday, October 6**. Please make sure to stop by the John Kirk room and make your bid.



## BAKE SALE

### 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: *StLukeSmyrna* or scan the QR code or call 1-800 RED CROSS.



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

**Ericka Zambrano**  
**Maria Padilla**  
**Joanna Espinoza**  
**Sarah Herod**

**Brandy McLin**  
**Danielle Boyd-Garrett**  
**Cristina Ocando**  
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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](mailto:joanespeer@comcast.net) to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.

### 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](mailto:rogerhuber258@gmail.com).



### ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from September to May with the goal of attending morning Mass, celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, and participating in various clubs and activities. We use Kendra Tierney's Catholic All Year Compendium to guide our monthly events & 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](mailto:htgpartyof8@gmail.com) for more details.

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE September 25 - November 3

**Location:** On the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood  
412 Dr. D.B. Todd, Jr. Blvd. Nashville  
**Vigil Hours:** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Daily  
**Local Contact:** Kathy Walsh-615-883-9273 or [kaw@ieee.org](mailto:kaw@ieee.org)  
**Kick Off Rally:** September 25 at 1:30 pm  
**Rosary Rally:** October 12 at 12:00 p.m.  
**Jericho March:** October 26 at 12:00 p.m.  
**Closing:** November 3 at 2 p.m. starting with **Lift High the Cross**  
**Procession** from the Cathedral Of the Incarnation at 2015 west End Ave.  
back parking lot to Planned Parenthood (0.7 miles) for **Stations of the Cross** outside Planned Parenthood.



**St. Michael Academy** is opening up their middle school for the 2025-2026 school year. Applications for Preschool-8th grade will open on October 1 and can be completed on their website: [stmichaeltn.org](http://stmichaeltn.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.

**Nashville Catholic Athletics** is now registering participants for its programs in Soccer, Basketball, Cheer, Rugby, and Wrestling. Details, schedule, and registration are all available at [nashvillecatholicathletics.com](http://nashvillecatholicathletics.com).

## 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](http://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](http://nashvillefaithformation.com).

## Retrouvaille

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

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**TUESDAY:** Fr. Brent Thayer  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fr. Trien Tran  
**THURSDAY:** Fr. Don Tranel  
**FRIDAY:** Fr. Luke Wilgenbush  
**SATURDAY:** Fr. Julio Padilla Alfaro, M.J.  
**SUNDAY:** Bishop J. Mark Spalding



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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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