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# LUKE Catholic Church PARISH OFFICE

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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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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**

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. Te-ner: Bautismo, Primera comunión y Con-firmación. 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 favor de hablar con el director de Educación Religiosa (información en el boletín). Gra-cias 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 3° 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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 13, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Saturday, October 12 4:00 p.m. † Irene Orsino-Curmon - by Laura Nota 7:30 p.m. † Milton Valenzuela Ortiz - by the Valenzuela Family Sunday, October 13 8:00 a.m. Peter Banas Birthday 10:00 a.m. † Ana Tran 12:00 p.m. † Jill Moosekian - by the Guitard Family Monday, October 14 6:30 p.m. Joseph commodore - by Catherine Skarbek Tuesday, October 15 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish Wednesday, October 16 8:30 a.m. † Jane Doe - by Frank and Joanne Speer Thursday, October 17 8:30 a.m. † For all the Holy Souls of Purgatory 7:00 p.m. † Nieves Castellanos Friday, October 18 8:30 a.m. Fran Beach - by the Bruch's LET US PRAY For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family	WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 29, 2024.         \$ 31,025.01       • Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)         \$ 24,619.00       • Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations         \$ 6,406.01       = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:         \$ 1,027.00       Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).         \$ 470.00       Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)         \$ 873.54       Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)         \$ 33,395.55       Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)         \$ 59,330.00       • Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (see formula below)         \$ (-25,934.45)       = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.         (Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families.)
<ul> <li>IIII Marcile Miller, IIII BJ Miller, IIIII Isabela Ann Hoden, IIII Kathy Posey, II David Williams</li> <li>*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the <u>frontoffice@stluketn.org</u> to add or remove someone on this list.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	Smart phone!         You may also make a donation by PayPal — just scan this OR 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         Places arms is in us is the Social Holl offer the 900 and
Seek Christ above all else Jesus is the Word of God, living and effective, able to discern the thoughts and reflections of our hearts. Jesus is the wisdom of God, more precious than power, riches, or beauty. To follow Christ is to place him at the center of our lives, to seek him before all the good things of this world, including ties to family, friends, and colleagues.	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 19 & 20, 2024         Altar Servers
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	<ul> <li>4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Wright, Emiliano Hineman, Josaphine Lucas</li> <li>8:00 a.m. Samuel Jones, Owen Guidry, Sub</li> <li>10:00 a.m. Graham Claytor, Jackson Strain, Kale and Grayson Twomey</li> <li>Lectors</li> <li>4:00 p.m. Judith Nochowicz, Patrick Reina</li> <li>8:00 a.m. Kris Wynn, Don Tillet</li> </ul>
New to the Parish? <u>WELCOME!</u> To register as a parishioner of St. Luke Catholic Church, Please contact the church office 615-459-9672 or visit our website at: <u>https:www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com</u> <u>Liturgical Ministry</u> 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 <u>liturgy@stluketn.org.</u>	<ul> <li>10:00 a.m. Corey Schultz, Robert Varela</li> <li><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></li> <li>4:00 p.m. C. Labrado, K. Sytsma, J. Perkins, L. &amp; S. Johnson, T. Henry</li> <li>8:00 a.m. M. &amp; E. Dauerer, J. &amp; C. Jones, A. Stanley, L. Collet</li> <li>10:00 a.m. A. Warnatzsch, V. DiCarlo, T. Arnone, C. &amp; J. Noyes, S. Legaspi</li> <li><u>Ushers / Greeters</u></li> <li>4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger, Josh Lucas</li> <li>8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Ken and Marian Jordan</li> <li>10:00 a.m. Rowena Grady, JR Gerald Jr., Stephanie Ramirez, Chris Lasko</li> </ul>

#### Lecturas de Domingo XXVIII Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura Sab 7, 7-11 Supliqué y se me concedió la prudencia; invoqué y vino sobre mí el espíritu de sabiduría. La preferí a los cetros y a los tronos, y en comparación con ella tuve en nada la riqueza. No se puede comparar con la piedra más preciosa, porque todo el oro, junto a ella, es un poco de arena y la plata es como lodo en su presencia. La tuve en más que la salud y la belleza; la preferí a la luz, porque su resplandor nunca se apaga. Todos los bienes me vinieron con ella; sus manos me trajeron riquezas incontables.

Segunda Lectura

Heb 4, 12-13

Hermanos: La palabra de Dios es viva, eficaz y más penetrante que una espada de dos filos. Llega hasta lo más íntimo del alma, hasta la médula de los huesos y descubre los pensamientos e intenciones del corazón. Toda creatura es transparente para ella. Todo queda al desnudo y al descubierto ante los ojos de aquel a quien debemos rendir cuentas.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Mt 5, 3 R. Aleluya, aleluya. Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos. R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mc 10, 17-30

En aquel tiempo, cuando salía Jesús al camino, se le acercó corriendo un hombre, se arrodilló ante él y le preguntó: "Maestro bueno, ¿gué debo hacer para alcanzar la vida eterna?" Jesús le contestó: "¿Por qué me llamas bueno? Nadie es bueno sino sólo Dios. Ya sabes los mandamientos: No matarás, no cometerás adulterio, no robarás, no levantarás falso testimonio, no cometerás fraudes, honrarás a tu padre y a tu madre". Entonces él le contestó: "Maestro, todo eso lo he cumplido desde muy joven". Jesús lo miró con amor y le dijo: "Sólo una cosa te falta: Ve y vende lo que tienes, da el dinero a los pobres y así tendrás un tesoro en los cielos. Después, ven y sígueme". Pero al oír estas palabras, el hombre se entristeció y se fue apesadumbrado, porque tenía muchos bienes. Jesús, mirando a su alrededor, dijo entonces a sus discípulos: "¡Qué difícil les va a ser a los ricos entrar en el Reino de Dios!" Los discípulos quedaron sorprendidos ante estas palabras; pero Jesús insistió: "Hijitos, ¡qué difícil es para los que confían en las riguezas, entrar en el Reino de Dios! Más fácil le es a un camello pasar por el oio de una aquia, que a un rico entrar en el Reino de Dios". Ellos se asombraron todavía más y comentaban entre sí: "Entonces, ¿quién puede salvarse?" Jesús, mirándolos fijamente, les dijo: "Es imposible para los hombres, mas no para Dios. Para Dios todo es posible". Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús: "Señor, va ves que nosotros lo hemos dejado todo para seguirte". Jesús le respondió: "Yo les aseguro: Nadie que haya dejado casa, o hermanos o hermanas, o padre o madre, o hijos o tierras, por mí y por el Evangelio, dejará de recibir, en esta vida, el ciento por uno en casas, hermanos, hermanas, madres, hijos y tierras, junto con persecuciones, y en el otro mundo, la vida eterna".

13 de Octubre de 2024

Salmo 89, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 Salmo Responsorial R. Sácianos, Señor, de tu misericordia. Enséñanos a ver lo que es la vida, y seremos sensatos. ¿Hasta cuándo, Señor, vas a tener compasión de tus siervos? ¿Hasta cuándo? R. R. Sácianos, Señor, de tu misericordia. Llénanos de tu amor por la mañana y júbilo será la vida toda. Alégranos ahora por los días y los años de males y congojas. R. R. Sácianos, Señor, de tu misericordia. Haz, Señor, que tus siervos y sus hijos puedan mirar tus obras y tu gloria. Que el Señor bondadoso nos ayude y dé prosperidad a nuestras obras. R. R. Sácianos, Señor, de tu misericordia.

#### 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

<u>Misa Reina de las Familias</u> 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 experi- mentado 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 <i>nashvillefaithformation.com.</i>	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 en el Campamento Widjiwagan Oct 16—Repaso Mandatorio a las 6 p.m.         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.
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#### Sunday Readings The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

Reading II Heb 4:12-13 Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Alleluia

Reading I

Mt 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel [long form in brackets] Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." [Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."]

Responsorial Psalm Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

R. (14) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days aright,

that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,

that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,

for the years when we saw evil.

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Let your work be seen by your servants

and your glory by their children;

and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

Fill up with your love O Last

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

#### 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





Patriotic degree of the Order. One Nation, Under God

The Divine Mercy Assembly 2936 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus from St. Luke, St. Ignatius, and St. Edward **parishes are honoring our Nation's veterans by sponsoring a Veteran's Dinner on Sunday November 10, from 5 p.m.**-7 p.m. The dinner will take place at St. Luke parish social hall located at 10682 Old Nashville Hwy, Smyrpa, TN, Veterans

located at 10682 Old Nashville Hwy, Smyrna, TN. Veterans will eat for free! Veterans families will pay just \$10. Menu consists of Pulled Pork BBQ, Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, Dessert & Drink.

Space is limited. Please RSVP by including the Veteran's name with branch of military served, & total number in party at DivineMercyAssembly2936@gmail.com

#### Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst I worship You; I worship You You are here working in this place I worship You; I worship You

> (You are) Way Maker; Miracle Worker Promise Keeper; Light in the darkness My God, that is who You are!

You are here touching every heart I worship You; I worship You You are here healing every heart I worship You; I worship You

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#### <u>Lay It Down</u>

Everything I am, everything I long to be I lay it down at Your feet Everything I am, everything I long to be I lay it down at Your feet

> I lay it down I lay it down I lay it down at Your feet

Oh pearl of greatest price No act of sacrifice Can match the gift of life I find within Your gaze Oh what a sweet exchange I die to rise again Lifted up from the grave Into Your hands of grace

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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: <u>Adk@comcast.net</u> if you are interested! Lessons will be on the Znd Saturday of each month. The next lesson will be November 9, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.





#### How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

How great is our God! Sing with me How great is our God! And all will see how great How great is our God! Chis Tomin. Ed Cash. Jasse Reeves, CCLI song 4/48999 \* 2004 Rising Springs Work Vanos Publishing: washiptgether.com songs: Wondously Made Songs, For use solely with the SongSelect <sup>®</sup> Terms of Use. All right reserved www.ccli.com, CCLI License #21102713

#### 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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#### Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

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

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

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

Here we are joined in one Christ is with us He is with us We'll proclaim 'til He comes Jesus crucified CCLI Song # 983717 Graham Kendick \* 1991 Make Way Music (Admin. by Music Services. Inc.) For use solely with the SongSelect\* Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 21102713

#### Behold the Lamb

Those who were in the dark Are thankful for the sunlight; We who live, we who die Are grateful for his gift; Thankful for His love.

> Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; And all, all who dwell in God Shall come to know his glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts Are blessed with understanding Of the wheat, of the wine United with his word and the love we share.

Gentle one, Child of God, Join with us at this table. Bless our lives; nourish all Who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.

Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love. Refrain text: Based on John 1:29. Text and music © 1984, OCP. All rights reserved.

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#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes return October 13.

Sunday Division





Men: Please, join us for a hotdog lunch at the pavilion on October 20 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. The Cor Men's group is sponsoring the lunch and will be available to answer your questions."

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 at Camp<sup>'</sup>Widijiwagan YMCA October 16-Mandatory Rehearsal at 6 p.m. October 20-Confirmation Day October 23—Last Day of Class Saturday Division: No classes on October 5 due to the Fall Festival. Classes will

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No classes October 6 due to the Fall Festival.

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.

#### 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.



#### 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 welcomes anyone who is

interested in RCIA program. Meetings will be every Thursday evening, beginning October 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. through 2024 and Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. in 2025. For more information and to

register, please contact Deacon Roger Huber at 615-605-6545 or email: rogerhuber258@gmail.com.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OCTOBER AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month – JD Davis 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 - Gary and Trina Bell / Maggie Astro This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.

Parishioner of the Month - Christina Jones This award is presented to a parishioner who makes significant contributions to the parish, church and local community.



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

Ericka Zambrano Maria Padilla Joanna Espinoza Sarah Herod Maddie Francescon Washburn

Brandy McLin Danielle Boyd-Garrett Cristina Ocando Stephanie Hamilton

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.

September 25 - November 3 DAYSFORLIFE 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 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.

#### TRUNK OR TREAT

St Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 will be sponsoring a Halloween Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 27, from 5 p.m.- 7 p.m. Parishioners who are wanting to come and decorate their vehicle and hand out candy are asked to arrive at 4 p.m. to set up. Please, RSVP for a spot by contacting Joe Kisor at joekisor1@outlook.com or (812) 584-7143 or DeeDee Kisor at (630) 220-2757. We are accepting donations of candy for this event.

You may drop off your candy at the church office during office hours or the narthex in the box marked "Trunk or Treat."

There will also be food & games provided in the social hall for families attending and prizes for the most creative decorated vehicles will be awarded!



#### 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 next meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary of Council 9168 will be held on Monday, October 21 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!

### LEGION OF MA RY

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.

### J believe in the Holy Gpirit, the Lord the giver of life'

Are you considering on voting for candidates who will support life? We, the Respect Life Ministry ask you as Catholics to please consider voting for candidates who will stand up for Life. Mark Twain said years ago that if Christians truly voted according to their faith they would win every election and it wouldn't be close!

## Respect Life Ministry

### 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. The next meeting will be November 6, at 8:30 a.m. Please Email htgpartyof8@gmail.com for more details. .....



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

NEW DATE: Father Ryan Homecoming and Pride in the Pit BBQ. These two big events of the football season have been rescheduled for October 25, when the Irish face off against Christian Brothers. Enjoy BBQ from our Irish pitmasters at Pride in the Pit and support Mission trips, welcome the 2024 Homecoming Court, and cheer on the Irish at the final regular season home game of the year. Plus Junior Irish Night, a salute to the Golden Grad Class of 1975, and much more. Details and tickets are available at fatherryan.org/homecoming

NEW DATE: Father Ryan's Junior Irish Night 2024 Make plans to join us for our outdoor Junior Irish Night, rescheduled to Friday, October 25 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on our Academic Lawn. Register at fatherryan.org/juniorirish.

St. Rose 2024-2025 Basketball

The 2024-2025 Saint Rose Basketball is officially open to all youth currently in 3rd-8th grades. Basketball is a diocesan organized sport, so only athletes who attend either a Catholic school or is a parishioner participating in catholic education can register. The registration fee is \$85/ registrant. Practices will begin October 28. Games start on Saturday, December 7 and continue every Saturday through February 24. 7-8 grade teams could have a few weeknight or Sunday afternoon games. Please go to school.saintrose.org/basketball-registration to register.

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.

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

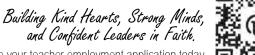
Join other Catholics from around the Diocese of Nashville on Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville to strengthen your devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The day will include both English and Spanish talks from inspiring 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 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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#### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

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TUESDAY:	Fr. Vital Backiyari, C.P.
WEDNESDAY:	Fr. John Sims Baker
THURSDAY:	Fr. Michael Baltrus
FRIDAY:	Fr. S Bang
SATURDAY:	Fr. Rhodes Bolster
SUNDAY	Seminarians of the Diocese

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#### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7) Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament. If this is your first child to be baptized, parents are encouraged to participate in a class before a date for the Baptism can be set.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:50 p.m. (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese of Nashville requires a minimum four month preparation period. Contact the office for details.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office to request this Sacrament and for home or hospital visitation. Anyone anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital.

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