



# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

10682 Old Nashville Hwy.  
Smyrna, TN 37167

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Wednesday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
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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, November 2**

4:00 p.m. † All Souls of Purgatory  
7:30 p.m. † Nestor Rubio - by the Rubio Family

**Sunday, November 3**

8:00 a.m. † Edward Paduch - by the Paduch Family  
10:00 a.m. † John Wermert, Sr. - by John Wermert  
12:00 p.m. † Italo Arbildo - by Judith Cardella

**Monday, November 4**

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Tuesday, November 5**

8:30 a.m. † Christopher Cuccia - by the Cuccia Family

**Wednesday, November 6**

8:30 a.m. † Sasa and Irene Messina - by Toni Comfort

**Thursday, November 7**

8:30 a.m. † Chip Nolan - by Frank and Jeanne Nolan  
7:00 p.m. † Familia Peña Ochoa - by the Peña Ochoa

**Friday, November 8**

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary  
by the St. Luke Legion of Mary

**WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM OCTOBER 13, 2024.**

\$ 23,037.93 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

\$ 24,619.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations

\$ (-1,581.07) = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

**WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:**

\$ 1,125.00 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving).

\$ 499.00 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 568.04 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 25,229.97 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (-34,100.03) = 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 David Williams, II Ron Blockley, II Barrett Jones, I Kit and Ernie Gartung, I Dave Guitard

\*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.*

**God's love is the foundation of his law.**

The two greatest commandments of which Jesus speaks are rooted in love: The first is to love God; the second is to love others. Both stem from the outpouring of God's pure goodness. If we love God fully and faithfully, and love others as he loves, we cooperate in our own well-being, and come closer to his kingdom.

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Check out [NashvilleCatholic.org](http://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](mailto:liturgy@stluketn.org).

**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 NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2024**

**Altar Servers**

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Forrest  
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman  
10:00 a.m. Mary Opie, Emmerson Rost, Bailey Parker

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m. Joe Perroni, Judith Nochowicz  
8:00 a.m. Alan Stanley, Don Tillet  
10:00 a.m. Don Ward, Diane Holcomb

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 p.m. J. & D. Knost, C. Labrado, C. & V. Logsdon, B. Stevens  
8:00 a.m. M. Guitard, A. Kornau, S. McBride, J. Speer, L. Collet, A. Stark  
10:00 a.m. S. Gerba, W. Huffman, R. Macaspac, A. Parker, J. Rost, Lopez-Starr

**Ushers / Greeters**

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger, James and Karen Perkins  
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Ken and Marian Jordan  
10:00 a.m. JR Gerald Jr., Adam Parker, Jim and Connie Noyes

**Primera Lectura**

**Dt 6, 2-6**

En aquellos días, habló Moisés al pueblo y le dijo: "Teme al Señor, tu Dios, y guarda todos sus preceptos y mandatos que yo te transmito hoy, a ti, a tus hijos y a los hijos de tus hijos. Cúmpelos siempre y así prolongarás tu vida. Escucha, pues, Israel: guárdalos y ponlos en práctica, para que seas feliz y te multipliques. Así serás feliz, como ha dicho el Señor, el Dios de tus padres, y te multiplicarás en una tierra que mana leche y miel. Escucha, Israel: El Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor; amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas. Graba en tu corazón los mandamientos que hoy te he transmitido".

**Segunda Lectura**

**Heb 7, 23-28**

Hermanos: Durante la antigua alianza hubo muchos sacerdotes, porque la muerte les impedía permanecer en su oficio. En cambio, Jesucristo tiene un sacerdocio eterno, porque él permanece para siempre. De ahí que sea capaz de salvar, para siempre, a los que por su medio se acercan a Dios, ya que vive eternamente para interceder por nosotros. Ciertamente que un sumo sacerdote como éste era el que nos convenía: santo, inocente, inmaculado, separado de los pecadores y elevado por encima de los cielos; que no necesita, como los demás sacerdotes, ofrecer diariamente víctimas, primero por sus pecados y después por los del pueblo, porque esto lo hizo de una vez para siempre, ofreciéndose a sí mismo. Porque los sacerdotes constituidos por la ley eran hombres llenos de fragilidades; pero el sacerdote constituido por las palabras del juramento posterior a la ley, es el Hijo eternamente perfecto.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio**

**Jn 14, 23**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

El que me ama cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará y haremos en él nuestra morada, dice el Señor.

**R. Aleluya.**

**Evangelio**

**Mc 12, 28-34**

En aquel tiempo, uno de los escribas se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos?" Jesús le respondió: "El primero es: *Escucha, Israel: El Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor; amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas.* El segundo es éste: *Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.* No hay ningún mandamiento mayor que éstos". El escriba replicó: "Muy bien, Maestro. Tienes razón, cuando dices que el Señor es único y que no hay otro fuera de él, y amarlo con todo el corazón, con toda el alma, con todas las fuerzas, y amar al prójimo como a uno mismo, vale más que todos los holocaustos y sacrificios". Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: "No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". Y ya nadie se atrevió a hacerle más preguntas.

**Salmo Responsorial**

**Salmo 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 47 y 51ab**

**R. (2) Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza.**

Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza, el Dios que me protege y me libera. R.

**R. Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza.**

Tú eres mi refugio,

mi salvación, mi escudo, mi castillo.

Cuando invoqué al Señor de mi esperanza, al punto me libró de mi enemigo. R.

**R. Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza.**

Bendito seas, Señor, que me proteges;

que tú, mi salvador, seas bendecido.

Tú concediste al rey grandes victorias y mostraste tu amor a tu elegido. R.

**R. Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fuerza.**

**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**



**DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON**

El Miércoles 13 de Noviembre, de 6:30 pm a 7:30 pm. San Lucas será el anfitrión de la oración de la Rosa Mística. ¿Que es más poderoso que pasar algo de tiempo en oración con el símbolo de Nuestra Señora? El Programa de la Rosa Mística será realizada en

inglés y español para ayudar a fortalecer y unir mas el lazo cultural que nosotros compartimos dentro de nuestra parroquia. Desde 1960, la rosa Mística a hecho su recorrido desde Canada, por los Estados Unidos, llegando a su destino final en la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Monterrey, Mexico el 12 de Diciembre por la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Americas. La noche será patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón, quienes les gustaria invitar a todos los feligreses a participar y ser parte de el Programa del Rosa Mística.

**PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

Divisiones Domingos, Miercoles y Sabados:



**División Domingo:**

**NO HAY CLASES** el Domingo 24 de Noviembre y 1 de Diciembre por el día festivo de Acción de Gracias. Las clases regresan el 8 de Diciembre.

**División Miercoles: Par estudiantes de Con24**

**CON24: ¡Felicidades a nuestros nuevos estudiantes confirmados!**

-Los certificados y fotografías estarán disponibles en la oficina si el estudiante estaba ausente en el Último Día de Clase (Oct-23-2024).

**PRE-CONFIRMACIÓN:** ¡Felicidades, Estudiantes de Pre-Con! Ahora ustedes son la nueva generación de clase (CON25) para ser confirmados en Octubre del 2025.

-El Primer día de Clase (CON25) será el Miércoles 22 de Enero, 2025 a las 6:30 p.m. ¡Disfruten sus días festivos!

-También, la primer Junta de Papás será el 22 de Enero a las 6:50 p.m. en la Iglesia. Es una junta importante de atender. Hablaremos de las expectativas y fechas importantes.

**Las fotografías y certificados de la primera comunión del 1 de junio, 2024, están disponibles en la oficina: lunes, miercoles y Viernes de 9am a 12pm.**

Reading I

Dt 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

Reading II

Heb 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

Alleluia

Jn 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,

O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge,

my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!

Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,

and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock!

Extolled be God my savior.

You who gave great victories to your king

and showed kindness to your anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOST SILVER ROSE

On Wednesday, November 13, St. Luke will host the Silver Rose in a prayer program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. What is more powerful than spending some time in prayer with the symbol of Our Lady? The Silver Rose program will be conducted in both English and Spanish to help strengthen and further unite the cultural ties we share within our parish. Since 1960, the Silver Rose has been running from Canada, through the United States arriving at its final destination at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12 for the Feast of our Lady Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. The evening will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus who would like to personally invite every parishioner to come and take part in the Silver Rose prayer program.



Today we celebrate Priesthood Sunday - a time when we give thanks to our priests for answering the call of the Lord and for the 32 seminarians currently discerning the priesthood in our diocese.

*Our priests are an invaluable gift and we are thankful for your support of their journey to the priesthood.*

*St. Luke will have a 2nd collection the last two weekends in November for Priesthood Sunday.*



The Divine Mercy Assembly #2936 4th 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, Smyrna, TN. Veterans will eat for free! Veterans families will pay just \$10. Menu consists of Pulled Pork BBQ, Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, Dessert, and Drink. Space is limited. Please RSVP by including the Veteran's name with branch of military served and total number in party to DivineMercyAssembly2936@gmail.com. You may also RSVP to Marshall Kendall, Faithful Navigator, at 615-389-4719, if you don't have email access.

## All Who Enter Here

**All who enter here: God's loving mercy.**  
**All who enter here: God's amazing grace.**  
**All who enter here: Peace of the Spirit**  
**To all who enter here.**

The stranger in this land, all are welcome here.  
 All who need a helping hand, all are welcome here.  
 The homeless on the street, no place to eat or sleep,  
 here all will find rest.

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## They'll Know We are Christians by our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
 And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
 Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
 And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 And they'll know we are Christians...

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## Jesus My Everything

I've been looking for a reason  
 I've been longing for a purpose  
 I'm losing all my meaning  
 I've run out of excuses

Lord it's hard to know You  
 I don't always see Your plan  
 But holiness is calling me  
 So take me as I am

**(Cause) You are my ev'rything**  
**You are the song I sing**  
**I'll do anything for You**  
**Teach me how to pray**  
**To live a life of grace**  
**I'll go anywhere with You**  
**Jesus be my ev'rything**

Lord I get so tired of the struggle within  
 I settle in complacency  
 And I'm weighed down in my sin

So lead me past emotion  
 'Cause they change with the wind  
 I want to be a true disciple  
 To daily choose Your hand

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## Be Thou My Vision

Stephen Dean

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
 Naught be all else to me save that thou art;  
 Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
 Waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true Word;  
 I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
 Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
 Thou mine inheritance now and always  
 Thou, and thou only but first in my heart,  
 High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

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## Come To The Table

Come to the table of mercy  
 Prepared with the wine and the bread  
 All who are hungry and thirsty  
 Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation  
 Receive from His nail-scarred hand  
 Eat of the bread of salvation  
 Drink of the blood of the Lamb

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## Bread of Life

Bobby Fisher

Bread of life and cup of hope,  
 we come as gift to you.  
 Change our hearts; fill us with peace.  
 Transform our lives anew.  
 Open our eyes so that we might see  
 your presence in one another.  
 Your life, poured out in love today,  
 unites us all in you.

Loving Lord, Creator God,  
 open our eyes to see  
 the good that lives in each of us,  
 that called the world to be.  
 And when we fail to see the good,  
 when friendships falter and crumble,  
 give us the courage to forgive  
 that we may live in peace.

Living Word, O Son of God,  
 your love shows us the way  
 that we may live in harmony,  
 and from you never stray.  
 Wipe all oppression from our midst;  
 give us a love for all people.  
 Your song of justice sing in us,  
 to live for peace today.

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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: [Adk@comcast.net](mailto:Adk@comcast.net) if you are interested! Lessons will be on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next lesson will be November 9, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

## LEGION OF MARY

November 21 - Memorial of Presentation of Mary

November 27 - Feast of the Miraculous Medal  
 On November 27, 1830, during the apparitions in the chapel on Rue du Bac in Paris, the Holy Virgin presented the Miraculous Medal to Saint Catherine Labouré: "Those who wear it, blessed, around their neck will receive great graces. The graces will be abundant for those who wear it with confidence."

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.

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.

*Legion of Mary*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Sunday Division

There will be no classes on Sunday, November 24 and Sunday, December 1 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes will return Sunday, December 8.

### Wednesday Division: For our Con24 Students only

#### CON24: Congratulations to our new Confirmants!

Certificates and pictures are available at the office for pickup if the student was absent for the Last day of class (10-23-24).

**PRE-CON:** Congratulations, Pre-Con students! You are all now the new class generation (CON25) to be confirmed in October of 2025.

-First Day of CON25 will be on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy the holidays!

-Also, the first Parent Meeting will be on 1-22-2025 at 6:50 p.m. in the Church. It is an important meeting to attend. We will mention expectations and important dates.

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





### ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

The St. Luke Ladies Women of Faith will be having their annual

Thanksgiving Bake Sale after Masses on the weekend of November 23 and 24. This is our largest fundraiser. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by buying goods that weekend as well as donating pies, cakes, breads, cupcakes, or other delicious food items. You can bring your donation before the mass you attend that weekend or to the narthex the morning of November 23 between 9-11.

For more information, please call Jenny Banker at 803-810-4698.

**Thank you for your support!**



#### ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: Thursday, November 14

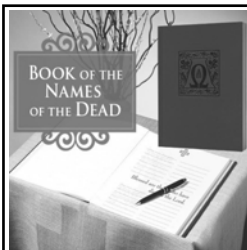
Location: John Kirk Room

Time: 6:30 p.m.

*We welcome all women of St. Luke to join us!*

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



#### NAMES FOR THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

During the month of November the Book of The Dead will be placed on the altar. If you would like to add a name of a family member or friend that is *not previously added to the book of the dead*, please PRINT the name clearly on the index card provided. One of our staff members will print the names in the Book of The Dead. PLEASE, DO NOT WRITE IN THE BOOK. Thank you.

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

St. Luke's food pantry is asking for donations for Thanksgiving food baskets. If you would like to purchase items for a basket, please shop using the following list. We will accept all donations until **Sunday, November 17**. Thank you so much for your help!

- Turkey or turkey breast
- Corn
- Yams
- Green Beans
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned fruit (any variety)
- Mashed potatoes/or a bag of fresh potatoes
- Stuffing
- Gravy packet
- Macaroni and cheese
- Evaporated milk
- Corn muffin mix
- Pumpkin Pie Mix



**THANK YOU** St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 would like to thank everyone who helped make our Trunk or Treat a big success! Thank you for all the people who came with their tricked out Halloween cars and brought treats for the kids, all the Brother Knights and helpers who worked the event, all those who donated candy and other items, all those who offered prayer or support, and all of the families and children who came and showed off their costumes and shared the fun.

*God bless you all!  
Joe Kisor, Community Director*

#### New COR Website

Click the QR to see the new Cor website.  
(Or enter the URL [9168cor.com](http://9168cor.com) in your browser)  
Send us your Feedback!



#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 25 to  
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)

**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. 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 [htpartyof8@gmail.com](mailto:htpartyof8@gmail.com) for more details.



*'I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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*

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



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

**Stephanie Hamilton**  
**Danielle Boyd-Garrett**  
**Cristina Ocando**  
**Maddie Francescon Washburn**

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.



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)

### FATHER RYAN'S PURPLE MASQUE PLAYERS

Father Ryan's Fall Play: Our Town --- Father Ryan's Purple Masque Players will perform Thornton Wilder's classic story - OUR TOWN - from November 7-9 in the Center for the Arts on the Father Ryan campus. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Curtain is 7:00 p.m. each night.

**Father Ryan Winter Sports Passes on sale** - Purchasing a season pass saves you money over individual game tickets and gives you admission to all regular season home Boys & Girls Basketball games and all regular season home Wrestling matches, including the Willie Brown '65 and Johnny Drennan '85 Memorial Tournament! For more information and to purchase, go to [fatheryan.org/athletics/tickets](http://fatheryan.org/athletics/tickets)

**Father Ryan Futsal**, an indoor version of soccer, will begin December 4 and run for eight weeks. The registration opens on October 14 and is \$150.00 for the program. To register your child for this exciting sport, visit <https://frhs.campbrainregistration.com/>

### 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](http://school.saintrose.org/basketball-registration) to register.

**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).

### 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.

### 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: A Marriage Recovery Program

Retrouvaille, a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce, is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

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**TUESDAY:** Fr. Theopholus Ebulueme  
**WEDNESDAY:** Fr. Patrick Fitzsimmons  
**THURSDAY:** Fr. Said Louka Foad  
**FRIDAY:** Fr. C. Andrew Forsythe  
**SATURDAY:** Fr. Eric Fowless  
**SUNDAY** Pope Francis



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or 615-967-6402 [medauerer@att.net](mailto:medauerer@att.net)

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament. If this is your first child to be baptized, parents are encouraged to participate in a class before a date for the Baptism can be set.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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