



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Smyrna, TN 37167

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m. - English
7:30 p.m. - Spanish

Sunday

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - English
12:00 Noon - Bilingual

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual
Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - English
Misa en Español
Jueves 7:00 p.m.
Sabado 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m.
until

Friday 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

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

Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass
or by appointment

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Clases Pre-Bautismales

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Grupo Mujeres de Fátima

Lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

Grupo de Parejas

Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos

4.º Jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs
Jueves a las 8 a.m. hasta Viernes 8 a.m.

Renovación Carismática

Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna

3º Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m.

Llama de Amor

Rosario - 2.º y 4.º Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Vigilia mensual - 1er Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 30

4:00 p.m. † Adolf Gawron - *by the Paduch Family*
 7:30 p.m. † Julia Azocar - *by Pinero Mora Family*

Sunday, December 1

8:00 a.m. Jean Jordan - *by the Family*
 10:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Tran Family
 12:00 p.m. Hailey Rissler - *by the Guitards*

Monday, December 2

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 3

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 4

8:30 a.m. † Tom Swagler - *by Frank and Jeanne Nolan*

Thursday, December 5

8:30 a.m. Paul and Alison Walton
 7:00 p.m. † Alexis Bravo

Friday, December 6

8:30 a.m. † Tom Swagler - *by the Barnes, Stevens, and Abriola Family*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 17, 2024.

\$ 24,960.58 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 341.58 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,082.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 484.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 478.54 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 27,005.12 **Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ -32,324.88 = 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

IIII David Williams, IIIII Ron Blockley, IIIII Barrett Jones, IIIII Kit and Ernie Gartung, IIIII Dave Guitard, II Jim McCabe
 IIIII Rick St. Amour, III Margaret Guitard, I Paula Stanley

**Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the frontoffice@stluketn.org to add or remove someone on this list.*

For Those on Active Duty in the Military

Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane, Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, Mike Plouff, Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Hailey Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Logan Garrett, Jeb Sloan, Tom Janssen, Cole Liko, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates, Grant Holland, Michael Mounce, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris



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There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's Annual Appeal / Legacy Campaign.

COFFEE & DONUTS



Please come join us in the Social Hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow parishioners. Donations appreciated to help cover the cost.

Thank you!

Prepare for the coming of the Lord.

As we begin Advent, our readings today offer wisdom in discerning what it means to prepare our hearts for the Lord. They are beckoning us to wake up and be attentive to what is around us, for God's time is at hand. We have the blessing of this season to prepare for the coming of the Lord, and to allow our hearts to be transformed.

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.



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

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: www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK DECEMBER 7 & 8 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas and Nicholas Barnard
 8:00 a.m. Samuel Jones, John Diehl, Owen Guidry
 10:00 a.m. Graham Claytor, Cliff Dowell, Jackson Strain

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Gayle Hilyer, Judith Nochowicz
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Guitard, Barbara Ryan
 10:00 a.m. Jerilyn Rost, Kristina Cadovec

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. J. Banker, P. Muenich, L. & S. Johnson, C. & V. Logsdon
 8:00 a.m. M. Fell, C. Gartung, J. & C. Jones, D. Francescon, A. Kornau
 10:00 a.m. J. Bowman, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff, J. & C. Noyes, A. Strode

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea, James and Karen Perkins
 8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Kenneth Krog, Ken and Jean Mills
 10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Jake Erisman, Bobbie and Jojie Domingo

Primera Lectura

Jer 33, 14-16

“Se acercan los días, dice el Señor, en que cumpliré la promesa que hice a la casa de Israel y a la casa de Judá. En aquellos días y en aquella hora, yo haré nacer del tronco de David un vástago santo, que ejercerá la justicia y el derecho en la tierra. Entonces Judá estará a salvo, Jerusalén estará segura y la llamarán ‘el Señor es nuestra justicia’ ”.

Segunda Lectura

1 Tes 3, 12-4, 2

Hermanos: Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de un amor mutuo y hacia todos los demás, como el que yo les tengo a ustedes, para que él conserve sus corazones irreprochables en la santidad ante Dios, nuestro Padre, hasta el día en que venga nuestro Señor Jesús, en compañía de todos sus santos. Por lo demás, hermanos, les rogamos y los exhortamos en el nombre del Señor Jesús a que vivan como conviene, para agradar a Dios, según aprendieron de nosotros, a fin de que sigan ustedes progresando. Ya conocen, en efecto, las instrucciones que les hemos dado de parte del Señor Jesús.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Sal 84, 8

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Habrá señales prodigiosas en el sol, en la luna y en las estrellas. En la tierra, las naciones se llenarán de angustia y de miedo por el estruendo de las olas del mar; la gente se morirá de terror y de angustiosa espera por las cosas que vendrán sobre el mundo, pues hasta las estrellas se bambolearán. Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad. Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación. Estén alerta, para que los vicios, con el libertinaje, la embriaguez y las preocupaciones de esta vida no entorpezcan su mente y aquel día los sorprenda desprevenidos; porque caerá de repente como una trampa sobre todos los habitantes de la tierra. Velen, pues, y hagan oración continuamente, para que puedan escapar de todo lo que ha de suceder y comparecer seguros ante el Hijo del hombre.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 24, 4bc-5ab. 8-9. 10 y 14

R. (1b) Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos, guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina.

Tú eres nuestro Dios y salvador y tenemos en ti nuestra esperanza. R.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Porque el Señor es recto y bondadoso, indica a los pecadores el sendero, guía por la senda recta a los humildes y descubre a los pobres sus caminos. R.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

Con quien guarda su alianza y sus mandatos, el Señor es leal y bondadoso.

El Señor se descubre a quien lo teme y enseña el sentido de su alianza. R.

R. Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos.

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**

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Gracias por su gran apoyo al preparar y comprar nuestros productos horneados de Accion de Gracias.

Dios los bendiga,

San Lucas Mujeres de Fe

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Divisiones Domingos, Miercoles y Sabados:

División Domingo:

NO HABRA CLASES el 22 y 29 de Diciembre y 5 de Enero, 2025 por la Navidad y Año Nuevo. Las Clases Regresan el 12 de Enero, 2025

División Miercoles: Par estudiantes de Con24

-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.



Reading I

Jer 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot ; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

Reading II

1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

Alleluia

Ps 85:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

R. (1b) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior,
and for you I wait all the day.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.

He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy
toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him,
and his covenant, for their instruction.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

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**



"KEEP CHRIST
IN CHRISTMAS"
POSTER CONTEST

St. Luke Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a "Keep

Christ in Christmas" poster contest this Christmas season for grades K through 8th grade. All posters should be submitted by **December 15, 2024**. You may return posters to the box in the back of church or to the parish office. There will be awards for winning posters. Posters will be judged by slogan, artistic merit, and overall impact determined. For more information or to obtain an entry form, please email Frank Pittmann at fpittmann@gmail.com or you may call the parish office at 615-459-9672.



Thank you for your great support in making and buying our Thanksgiving baked goods.

God bless,
St. Luke Women of Faith

HOLY LAND
OLIVE WOOD ARTICLES



There will be holy land olive wood items for purchase in the narthex on December 7 and 8 after all Masses. The funds raised will go to support all the Christian families in Bethlehem. Carving these crafts are their main source of income for these beautiful families from the Holy Land. *Thank you for your support.*

The Advent of Our King

ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)/Aaron Williams/Charles Coffin

The advent of our King
Our thoughts must now employ;
Then let us meet him on the road
With songs of holy joy.

The coeternal Son
A maiden's offspring see;
A servant's form Christ putteth on,
To set his people free.

In glory from his throne
Again will Christ descend,
And summon all who are his own
To joys that never end.

Text: SM; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt.
Music: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776.

Emmanuel

**Come, come Emmanuel
Son of God appear
Heaven and earth rejoice
Salvation is drawing near
Salvation is drawing near**

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

O come O Wisdom from on high
Who ordered all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go

O come O Rod of Jesse's stem
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust Your mighty pow'r to save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave

O come Desire of nations bind
In one the hearts of humankind
Make all our sad divisions cease
And be for us the King of Peace

**Rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel
Rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel**

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Come O Long Expected Jesus

Come O long-expected Jesus
Born to set Your people free
From our fears and sins release us
Free us from captivity

Israel's strength and consolation
You the hope of all the earth
Dear desire of every nation
Come and save us by Your birth

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We Fall Down

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

**And we cry holy holy holys
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb**

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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

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Do This in Memory of Me

Chris Muglia

I am the bread of life;
all who believe in me will have eternal life.
I am the bread of life
come down from heaven so that all who eat this bread
will never die.

**Take the living bread of life, take the cup of sacrifice;
Do this in memory of me.
Take the body and the blood, given freely out of love;
Do this in memory of me;
Do this in memory of me.**

I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will not hunger again.
I am the bread of life;
no one can come to me unless the Father draws them
near to him.

*Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh
Of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
You shall not have life.
All who will eat my flesh and drink
My blood will have eternal life,
And I will raise them up again.*

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LEGION OF MARY

December 9, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Dogma was defined by Pope Pius IX in 1854.

December 10, Feast of Our Lady of Loreto was added to the liturgical calendar by Pope Francis on October 7, 2019.

December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Blessed Virgin Mary revealed herself to St. Juan Diego in the 16th century near Mexico City in Mexico.

December 25, Celebration of the Birth of Jesus, Christmas Day.

December 29, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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.**

BILINGUAL GROUP VOICE LESSONS FOR ST. LUKE PARISHIONERS

We all want to do our best for Our Lord, Jesus! Why not be the best Singer you can be? Bilingual Group Voice Lessons are being offered for St. Luke Parishioners by our Music Director, Deb Thomas Cox. All levels of singers welcome! Please call 615-556-0035 or email: 4dk@comcast.net if you are interested! Lessons will be on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The next lesson will be December 14, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

~ There will be NO CLASSES on December 22, December 29, and January 5, 2025 due to Christmas and New Year's.

~ Classes Return on January 12, 2025.

Wednesday Division: For our CON25 Students only

- 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.





ST. LUKE PARISH ADULT CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Sponsored by St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 and Ladies Auxiliary Council 9168 to celebrate the gift of Jesus to us all.

Please join us as we celebrate the Christmas season together as a parish. All adults are welcome! Dinner will be a pitch in with ham and turkey prepared and provided by your hosts. Everyone attending should bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

When: Saturday, December 14, 2024
(after the 4 p.m. Mass)

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: \$10 per person

Anyone who wants to participate in the Dirty Santa present exchange game should bring a wrapped present with a value from \$15-\$20. It will be lots of fun. Also, please feel free to bring a wrapped present for a veteran. **Please RSVP by December 4 to:** Grand Knight Josh Ezzell sirknightjosh@gmail.com (615) 390-4170, or Community Director Joe Kisor joekisor1@outlook.com (812) 584-7143.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

The Women of Faith has a tradition of collecting donations "in memory of" or "in honor of" friends or family members. The donated

money is used to purchase flowers to decorate our parish for Christmas. We will be accepting donations starting November 30 through December 22.

Please follow the guidelines listed below:

*Envelopes will be available by the flower box in the Narthex *

- ~ **PLACE** your donations in an envelope that is provided by the flower box in the NARTHEX.
- ~ **PRINT** your name & the names of those to be remembered on the outside of the envelope.
- ~ **PUT** the envelope in the flower box.

THANK YOU!

Angel Tree



The Ladies Auxiliary of Council #9168 is sponsoring an Angel Tree at St. Luke's this holiday season. The tree will be on display in the narthex. We are working through the Diocese of Nashville's Catholic Charities to provide gifts to multiple families in need within the diocese.

New COR Website

Click the QR to see the new Cor website.
(Or enter the URL 9168cor.com in your browser)

Send us your Feedback!



St. Luke Parish Children's Christmas Party

Sponsored by St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 and Ladies Auxiliary Council 9168. We invite all children 12 and under and their families to the Annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, **December 15** from

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Parish Social Hall. Lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. There will be activities for the kids and a special treat for each child that will be delivered by Santa. We kindly ask you to RSVP by Wednesday, December 11, so that we have enough gifts for every child attending. RSVP by email or text to: Grand Knight Josh Ezzell, sirknightjosh@gmail.com (615) 390-4170 or Community Director Joe Kisor, joekisor1@outlook.com (812) 584-7143.

When you RSVP, please provide first and last names and ages for all children attending.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

St. Luke's food pantry is asking for donations for Christmas 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, **December 15**.



- ~ Ham
- ~ Cranberry Sauce
- ~ Canned Fruit (any variety)
- ~ Cake Mix
- ~ Macaroni and Cheese
- ~ Corn Muffin Mix or Dinner Rolls
- ~ Mashed potatoes or a bag of fresh potatoes
- ~ Corn
- ~ Yams
- ~ Stuffing
- ~ Gravy Packet
- ~ Frosting

Thank you so much for your help!



Congratulations
To Ryan and Brad Madsen
on their new baby girl.

Austin Jo Madsen
6lbs. 11 oz. and 19.5 inches

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

- Gigi Holland
- Maria Padilla
- Joanna Espinoza
- Maddie Francescon-Washburn

- Stephanie Hamilton
- Cristina Ocando
- Sarah Herod



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



ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from September to May with the goal of attending morning Mass, celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, and participating in various clubs and activities. We use

Kendra Tierney's Catholic All Year Compendium to guide our monthly events & celebrations. We also have separate clubs & peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St. Luke parish to attend & we have all ages including teens participating each month. The next meeting will be December 4, 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

SAINT ROSE SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL

Saint Rose School and Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year for children ages 2 years of age through 7th grade. **Spots are limited.** Applications can be submitted through the school website www.school.saintrose.org under Admissions. For more information or to take a tour please contact: Staci Rose ~ Admissions ~ admissions@saintrose.org ~ 615-898-0555 ext. 1017.



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.

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A Cathedral Choir Christmas

Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 7:30 pm

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NASHVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (NDCCW)

The NDCCW Winter Meeting will be Saturday, January 25, 2025 at Christ the King Church, 3001 Belmont Blvd. in Nashville. (Please enter through door at rear of school under portico.) Cost, which includes lunch, is \$15. Registration is at 8 – 9 a.m. followed with Mass at 9 a.m. Lunch will be at 12 noon. The speaker will be Amelia Sweeny. Amelia will be speaking about "How a Grieving Mother Keeps Her Faith in the Dark Times of Her Life". Please contact Laura Nota for more information at lnota615@gmail.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 or HelpOurMarriage.org.

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WEDNESDAY: Fr. James Norman Miller
THURSDAY: Fr. Bruce T. Morrill S.J.
FRIDAY: Fr. Joseph Mundakal C.M.I.
SATURDAY: Fr. Delphinus Mutajuka
SUNDAY: Pope Francis



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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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