



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.
615-459-9672 • www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Phillip A. Halladay
RevPhil@dioceseofnashville.com
Rev. Michael Baltrus
mbaltrus@yahoo.com

DEACONS

Deacon Ernie Gartung 615-405-4189
Deacon Roger Huber 615-605-6545
Deacon Jose Pineda 615-427-8404

Minister of Finance

& Business Admin:

Ronnie Francescon: Ext. 101
finance@stluketn.org

Assistant Minister of Finance & Liturgical Coordinator:

Laura Nota: Ext. 107
liturgy@stluketn.org

Director of Religious Education & Latino Ministry :

Deacon Jose Pineda: Ext. 102
latinomin@stluketn.org

Assistant of Religious Education & Para Español:

Cristina Gilley Ext. 104
religioused@stluketn.org

Minister of Parish Engagement:

Donita Bauer Ext. 100
frontoffice@stluketn.org

Facilities Manager/Scheduling:

Bill Gartung 615-566-4405
facility@stluketn.org

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, December 7

4:00 p.m. † Carmine Dellipoali - *by Laura Nota*
7:30 p.m. Dave Guitard - *by Margaret Guitard*

Sunday, December 8

8:00 a.m. Victor Jordan - *by the Family*
10:00 a.m. † Jane Doe - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*
12:00 p.m. † Maria Valladares - *by Cesar & Laila Paz and Grandkids*

Monday, December 9

6:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, December 10

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 11

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

Thursday, December 12

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
by Divine Mercy Assembly #2936
7:00 p.m. Donny Redmon - *by the Guitard Family*

Friday, December 13

8:30 a.m. Kaswa Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 24, 2024.

\$ 29,575.64 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 4,956.64 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 800.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 602.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 724.04 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 31,701.68 **Total revenue collected** (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ -27,628.32 = 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 Kit and Ernie Gartung, IIIII Dave Guitard, III Jim McCabe, IIIII Rick St. Amour, III Margaret Guitard, II Nancy Polakiewicz, II Paula Stanley, I Richard Marcum, I Brenda Fentress

**Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the frontoffice@stlukekn.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



To make a quick Online Donation just scan this QR code for Vanco, to the right, with your smart phone!



You may also make a donation by PayPal — just scan this QR 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



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!

We are made pure and blameless through Jesus Christ.

When the path to salvation appears rocky, we can be assured that God will lower mountains and level depths to lead the faithful into his glory. This holy season, we rejoice to be remembered by God because he draws near and unites himself to us through Emmanuel – God with us.

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@stlukekn.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 14 & 15 2024

Altar Servers

4:00 p.m. Lily and Graham Claytor, Hadley Hollingsworth
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman
10:00 a.m. Hayden Garrett, Dominic and Solomon Opie

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, Patrick Reina
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Cyndi Gartung
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Jake Erisman

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, S. Byars, B. Stevens, K. Fischer, J. & D. Knost
8:00 a.m. A. Stanley, J. Speer, L. Collet, S. Vanns, Lt. Col. Brown, A. Stark
10:00 a.m. J. Schultz, V. DiCarlo, C. & D. Hagen, C. Schulte, J. Adamson

Ushers / Greeters

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Leonard Persinger, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 a.m. Gary and Donna Wisinewski, Ken and Marian Jordan
10:00 a.m. Jim and Connie Noyes, Fannie and Felino Rosario

Primera Lectura

Bar 5, 1-9

Jerusalén, despójate de tus vestidos de luto y aflicción, y vístete para siempre con el esplendor de la gloria que Dios te da; envuélvete en el manto de la justicia de Dios y adorna tu cabeza con la diadema de la gloria del Eterno, porque Dios mostrará tu grandeza a cuantos viven bajo el cielo. Dios te dará un nombre para siempre: "Paz en la justicia y gloria en la piedad". Ponte de pie, Jerusalén, sube a la altura, levanta los ojos y contempla a tus hijos, reunidos de oriente y de occidente, a la voz del espíritu, gozosos porque Dios se acordó de ellos. Salieron a pie, llevados por los enemigos; pero Dios te los devuelve llenos de gloria, como príncipes reales. Dios ha ordenado que se abajen todas las montañas y todas las colinas, que se rellenen todos los valles hasta aplanar la tierra, para que Israel camine seguro bajo la gloria de Dios. Los bosques y los árboles fragantes le darán sombra por orden de Dios. Porque el Señor guiará a Israel en medio de la alegría y a la luz de su gloria, escoltándolo con su misericordia y su justicia.

Segunda Lectura

Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11

Hermanos: Cada vez que me acuerdo de ustedes, le doy gracias a mi Dios y siempre que pido por ustedes, lo hago con gran alegría, porque han colaborado conmigo en la propagación del Evangelio, desde el primer día hasta ahora. Estoy convencido de que aquel que comenzó en ustedes esta obra, la irá perfeccionando siempre hasta el día de la venida de Cristo Jesús. Dios es testigo de cuánto los amo a todos ustedes con el amor entrañable con que los ama Cristo Jesús. Y ésta es mi oración por ustedes: Que su amor siga creciendo más y más y se traduzca en un mayor conocimiento y sensibilidad espiritual. Así podrán escoger siempre lo mejor y llegarán limpios e irreprochables al día de la venida de Cristo, llenos de los frutos de la justicia, que nos viene de Cristo Jesús, para gloria y alabanza de Dios.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Lc 3, 4. 6

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos, y todos los hombres verán al Salvador.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Lc 3, 1-6

En el año décimo quinto del reinado del César Tiberio, siendo Poncio Pilato procurador de Judea; Herodes, tetrarca de Galilea; su hermano Filippo, tetrarca de las regiones de Iturea y Traconítide; y Lisaniás, tetrarca de Abilene; bajo el pontificado de los sumos sacerdotes Anás y Caifás, vino la palabra de Dios en el desierto sobre Juan, hijo de Zacarías. Entonces comenzó a recorrer toda la comarca del Jordán, predicando un bautismo de penitencia para el perdón de los pecados, como está escrito en el libro de las predicciones del profeta Isaías: *Ha resonado una voz en el desierto: Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos. Todo valle será rellenado, toda montaña y colina, rebajada; lo tortuoso se hará derecho, los caminos ásperos serán allanados y todos los hombres verán la salvación de Dios.*

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6

R. (3) Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor.

Quando el Señor nos hizo volver del cautiverio, creíamos soñar;

entonces no cesaba de reír nuestra boca, ni se cansaba entonces la lengua de cantar. R.

R. Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor.

Aun los mismos paganos con asombro decían:

"¡Grandes cosas ha hecho por ellos el Señor!"

Y estábamos alegres,

pues ha hecho grandes cosas por su pueblo el Señor. R.

R. Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor.

Como cambian los ríos la suerte del desierto,

Cambia también ahora nuestra suerte, Señor,

y entre gritos de júbilo

cosecharán aquellos que siembran con dolor. R.

R. Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor.

Al ir, iban llorando, cargando la semilla;

al regresar, cantando vendrán con sus gavillas. R.

R. Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor.

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**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

4:00 p.m. – English

6:00 p.m. – English

8:00 p.m. – Spanish

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. – English

10:00 a.m. – English

12:00 p.m. – Bilingual

New Years Eve

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

4:00 p.m. – English

Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God
(A Holy Day of Obligation)

New Years Day

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

10:00 a.m. – English

12:00 p.m. – Spanish



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.



Advent Penitential Rite

Celebrant: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Celebrant: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Reading I

Bar 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God forever: wrapped in the cloak of justice from God, bear on your head the mitre that displays the glory of the eternal name. For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship. Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. Led away on foot by their enemies they left you: but God will bring them back to you borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones. For God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low, and that the age-old depths and gorges be filled to level ground, that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God. The forests and every fragrant kind of tree have overshadowed Israel at God's command; for God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory, with his mercy and justice for company.

Reading II

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Alleluia

Lk 3:4, 6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: *A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

R. (3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations,

"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those who sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping,

carrying the seed to be sown,

They shall come back rejoicing,

carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with 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**

"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.



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.*

On Jordan's Bank

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from sin:
Make straight the way for God within,
And let each heart prepare a home
Where such a mighty guest may come.

For you are our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge, and our great reward;
Without your grace we waste away
Like flowers that wither and decay.

Text: Jordanis oras praevia; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876

Ready the Way

Curtis Stephan

**Ready the way, ready the way,
ready the way of the Lord.
Ready the way, ready the way,
ready the way of the Lord!**

Make straight the road,
raise the valleys, and mountains make low.
Turning from sin, let the broken be whole,
and ready the way of the Lord.

As we wait for you,
give us the strength to walk in your truth,
so we may love more like you
and ready the way for you, Lord.

Let us see your face;
in our hearts we prepare a place.
Come bring this world
your mercy and grace,
as we ready the way for you, Lord.

Text: Based on Isaiah 40:3, 4a. Text and music © 2004, Curtis Stephan.
Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.
CCLI Song # 4511504 CCLI License # 21102713

This Is Jesus

**This is Jesus, Emmanuel.
God is with us, in this sacrament.
Come, receive Him. Adore Him.
This is Jesus, our Lord.**

Bright Star of David, Radiance of God;
Now become the Living Bread, the body of the Lord.
Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands;
The sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb.

Jim Cowan
CCLI Song #2185286, © 1987 International Liturgy Publications. For use solely with the SongSelect®
Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com, CCLI License #21102713

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.**



One license #A-730651

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

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

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

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

Text: LM with refrain; O Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.;
verses 1, 3-5 para. in Sacrorum Cantionum Catholicarum,
Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 fr. fr.
The Hymnal 1940, all. Music: Chant, Mode I; Progressionale, French,
13th cent.; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890.

Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. (x2)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (x2)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Matt Maher and Matt Redman

Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine for any to receive

*By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful*

**Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You**

See His body, His blood
Know that He has overcome every trial we will face
None too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed,
all are welcome in this place!

**Dying you destroyed our Death!
Rising you restore our life!
Lord Jesus come in Glory!
Repeat Chorus**

CCLI Song # 5484616, Matt Maher | Matt Redman, © 2009 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
spiritandsong.com (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing), For use solely with the SongSelect®
Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com, CCLI License # 21102713



Happy Advent!

We are planning to have a short prelude Kid's program on Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. This is for young kids up thru 2nd grade or so and after they are done they will be able to sit with their family. If you are interested, please email me at 4dk@comcast.net or call me at 615 556 0035. This is a great opportunity for the little ones to participate and get dressed up in their Christmas best.

If you have an older kid, or teenager, and they would like to be part of the Christmas Eve Youth Combined Choir, please contact me and I can get you the information you need

I try to make this as easy and simple as possible since no one needs any more stress during this season!

Looking forward to hearing from you and also to celebrating this beautiful season!

*Deb Cox
St. Luke Music Director*

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, 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.

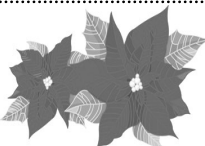
Please join us as we celebrate the Christmas season together as a parish. All adults are welcome! Dinner will be a pitch in with ham and turkey prepared and provided by your hosts. Everyone attending should bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

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!



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, (615) 390-4170 sirknightjosh@gmail.com or Community Director Joe Kisor, (812) 584-7143. joekisor1@outlook.com

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

Thank you so much for your help!

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!



Please join us for an Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 18 beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will celebrate the season of Advent with Holy

Christmas music led by the St. Luke Music Ministry along with Adoration and reconciliation. Each movement is independent. You are welcome to join in all, or part, of the program. There will be many priests available for reconciliation. This will give you an opportunity to take advantage of this beautiful sacrament during the Advent season.

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

Gigi Holland	Stephanie Hamilton
Maria Padilla	Cristina Ocando
Joanna Espinoza	Sarah Herod
Maddie Francescon-Washburn	Maida Hernandez

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEMBER AWARD WINNERS

Knight of the Month – Joe Kisor

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 – Rafael and Andrea Parra

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

Parishioner of the Month – Lori Kendall

This award is presented to a parishioner who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.





ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

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

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

LET THE STABLE STILL ASTONISH
A Cathedral Choir Christmas
Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
The Cathedral of the Incarnation
 2015 West End Avenue ~ Nashville, TN 37203

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 Sweeney. 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

*Building Kind Hearts, Strong Minds,
and Confident Leaders in Faith.*

Complete your teacher employment application today.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Scan the QR code to view job opening across the diocese.

dioceseofnashville.com/careers/

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

MONDAY:	Fr. Anthony Mutuku
TUESDAY:	Fr. Jayd Neely
WEDNESDAY:	Fr. Paul Nguyen
THURSDAY:	Fr. Christiano Nunes da Silva
FRIDAY:	Fr. Michael O'Bryan
SATURDAY:	Fr. Nonso Chanaka
SUNDAY:	Seminarians of the Diocese



GROUP & COMMITTEE CONTACTS

CLASSIC CARDS MINISTRY: Joanne Speer 615-300-8656
COMFORTING THE SICK: Deanna Teaster 615-663-9303
COR MENS GROUP: Tom Labrado 858-735-9562
COUPLES FOR CHRIST: Zaldi Zapanta 904-434-2117
zaldiz1230@comcast.net
FOOD PANTRY: Theresa Stepanek 615-355-1784
FUNERAL CONSULTANT: Cyndi Gartung 615-636-3170
gargnut@aol.com
HOMEBOUND: Cyndi Gartung 615-636-3170
gargnut@aol.com
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Josh Ezzell 615-390-4170
sirknightjosh@gmail.com
LADIES AUXILIARY OF COUNCIL #9168: Frances Ezzell 404-964-0315
ladiesof9168@gmail.com
LAST RESOURCE: Mark Muenich 615-459-9196
LITURGY COORDINATOR: (*Altar Server / lector / Extraordinary Minister*)
 Laura Nota - liturgy@stluketn.org
LEGION OF MARY: Louis Cuccia 615- 631-7415
LCuccia@aol.com
MARY'S SOUL PROTECTION PRAYER GROUP
 Cecilia Smith 615-631-5608
MUSIC MINISTRY: Deb Thomas Cox 615-556-0035
PRAYER CHAIN: Cyndi Gartung 615-636-3170
stlukeprayerchain@yahoo.com
QUILTING MINISTRY: Suzie Patterson 615-473-4777
RESPECT LIFE: Jim Fontaine 615-479-6626
SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT:
 Joanne Speer 615-300-8656
SENIORS: Pauline Smith 615-653-8021
WOMEN OF FAITH: Jenny Banker - President 803-810-4698
WELCOME COMMITTEE: Michael & Emily Dauerer 201-888-1784
 or 615-967-6402 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

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.

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!
Please remember to help support them by using their business located on the back of this bulletin.

LL4JC

Living Life for Jesus Christ is living a life full of purpose and passion.
Follow on Instagram

Join us in prayer!
PrayMoreNovenas.com

SUPERIOR FENCE & RAIL, INC.
Where Quality Matters!
100 LaSalle Court • La Vergne, TN • (615) 988-4455
Venise Czerwonka
venise@fencingnashville.net

The Medicare SPOT
Senior Benefits Advisor
Joanne Speer
615.300.8656
Joanne@agewise65.com
613 Potomac Pl. Ste. 202
Smyrna TN 37167

Medicare Advantage
Medicare Supplement
Medicare Drug Plans

Lincoln Heritage Funeral Advantage
ASESORIA GRATUITA (847) 791-3153
SEGURO DE GASTOS FUNERARIOS
¿Sabías que el costo de un funeral en Estados Unidos oscila entre \$9,000 a \$12,000?
REQUISITOS PARA OBTENER UN PLAN
COBERTURA ACCIDENTAL

Champions Run
14262 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Rockvale, TN
615-274-2301
www.championsrun.golf

ROCK SPRINGS CONCRETE COATINGS
• Epoxy Floors
• Concrete Staining
• Concrete Sealing
Charlie & Lynne Liko Parishioners
615.267.3573
10% off for parishioners!

MURFREESBORO FAMILY DENTISTRY
Elizabeth O. Jackson, DMD
615-904-1700 • murfreesborofamilydentistry.com
2805 Old Fort Parkway, Suite F • Murfreesboro
Se Habla Espanol.

LIS PEREZ MORTGAGE ASSISTANT
I am your trusted loan officer
Soy tu prestamista de confianza
¡NO PAGUES MÁS RENTA ES MOMENTO DE COMPRAR TU CASA PROPIA!
(321) 440 1339
(629) 267 5967
¡Hablo español!
Préstamos hipotecarios sin desestabilizar tu economía
¡HAZ REALIDAD EL SUEÑO AMERICANO, YO TE AYUDO!

JEFFREY BELL DDS
BORO ENDODONTICS
BOARD CERTIFIED ROOT CANAL SPECIALIST
PHONE: 615-624-8545
BOROENDO.COM

WOODFIN FUNERAL CHAPELS
Murfreesboro & Smyrna
www.woodfinchapel.com
On-Site Crematory
Advance Funeral Planning with Payment Options

Brandon Bradley Owner
ACCREDITED BUSINESS
BBB Rating: A+
BRADLEY Maintenance & Air
Quality HVAC At An Affordable Price
931-395-3180
www.bradleymaintenanceandair.com

CLÍNICA HISPANA
Family Medicine
Gynecology & Obstetrics Care
Obstetrics Ultrasound 4D Available
Dr. Edmundo Yibirin MD, ABOG DABFM
301 Wolverine Trail, Suite 202 • Smyrna, TN
615-801-2087

WRESTLING
NASHVILLE CATHOLIC WRESTLING
Practices held in the Patrick Simpson '74 Wrestling Facility at Father Ryan High School.
Email: nashvillecatholicwrestling1@gmail.com
www.nashvillecatholicwrestling.com
Follow us on Facebook for summer wrestling opportunities & info on the Fall Season.

Middle School, 5th-8th Grade
October - Parent Meeting & Season Begins
Crumbsnatchers, K-4th Grade
November - Parent Meeting & Season Begins

BROGLI, LANE, WEAVER & ALEXANDER ANIMAL HOSPITAL
Monday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
BY APPOINTMENT
1807N. WEST BROAD ST. MURFREESBORO, TN
MURFREESBOROVETS@GMAIL.COM 615-893-1728
www.BROGLILANEWEAVER.com

Crawford Funeral Home
Complete Funeral Services & Onsite Crematory
2714 Grandview Avenue • Nashville, Tennessee 37211
(615) 254-8200 • www.crawfordservices.com

BUYING or SELLING a home?
LET'S WORK TOGETHER!
Buying or selling a home can be a stressful process if you don't have the right Real Estate Agent. With years of experience, you can rely on me to get you the best possible result!
Shirley Schuette
shirleyschuette615@gmail.com
615-972-6431
Keller Williams Murfreesboro

Jesus is the Reason for the Season

CELL PHONE REPAIR
We come to you
iPhones Samsung iPads Tablets
615-439-7138

Assertive Group
Sofia Lopez
Cotiza Aquí
931-286-6262

- Seguro de Gasto Finales
- Beneficio de vida entera
- Coberturas Accidentales
- Pagos en 24 horas
- Calificación sencilla
- Seguro social no obligatorio
- Entierro, cremación o traslado

AVAP Driveway-Safe Dumpsters™
Junk Removal
629-261-7200
Follow us!

Lincoln Heritage LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
FEDERAL CONSUMER GUARDIAN SOCIETY
PROTEGE A TU FAMILIA HOY!

Sunday Missal Service • 1012 Vermont St. • Quincy, Illinois • 222-4030 • www.sundaymissal.com • justin@sundaymissal.com