

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

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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, January 11

4:00 p.m. † Tom Swagler - *by Alice Mellette*
7:30 p.m. Healing for Gustavo Galvis - *by the Galvis Family*

Sunday, January 12

8:00 a.m. † Ryan Nolan - *by the Nolan Family*
10:00 a.m. † Martha Nguyen
12:00 p.m. † Donnie Redmon - *by the Guitard Family*

Monday, January 13

6:30 p.m. † Juan Carlos Garcia - *by Beatriz Garcia*

Tuesday, January 14

8:30 a.m. For People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 15

8:30 a.m. Joseph Jandrokovic Birthday - *by Ofelia Roberts*

Thursday, January 16

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
by Divine Mercy Assembly #2936
7:00 p.m. † Italo Arbildo

Friday, January 17

8:30 a.m. † Jan and Katarzyna Szlajnda

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM DECEMBER 29, 2024.

\$ 24,741.11 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 122.11 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 819.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 507.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 623.54 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 26,690.65 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ - 32,639.35 = 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 Kit and Ernie Gartung, I Paula Stanley, IIIII Richard Marcrum, IIIII Brenda Fentress, I Moses Monir Shaker



*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



GOD SEEKS OUT THE SINNER AND LOVES US UNCONDITIONALLY.

Today's feast is another "epiphany" – a revelation of who Jesus is. By submitting himself to John's baptism (a baptism of repentance), Jesus, who is sinless, draws near to sinners and joins himself with them. The voice of the Father saying, *You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased* consoles us, because we who are joined to Christ in baptism are made beloved children of the Father. These truths reveal God's goodness and his unconditional love for 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@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 <https://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com>

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 and 10 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow parishioners. Donations are appreciated to help cover the cost. *Thank you!*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK JAN. 18 & 19, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. J P Chapleau, Josaphine Lucas, Hadley Hollingsworth
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew and Nolan Brackman
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Owen Garfield, Bryson Parker, Cliff Dowell

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, Joe Perroni
8:00 a.m. Alan Stanley, Barbara Ryan
10:00 a.m. Kristina Cadovec, Xan Lasko

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. S. Byars, K. Fischer, L. & S Johnson, J. & D. Knost
8:00 a.m. A. & B. Brackman, Wisniewski, Lt. Col. Brown, S. Vanns, A. Stark
10:00 a.m. JR Gerald Jr., A. Parker, DiCarlo, Arnone, C. Schulte, J. Adamson

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Jack Payne, Josh Lucas, Leonard Persinger
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Linda Horenkamp, Kenneth Krog
10:00 a.m. Craig Rost, Mark Corrado, Tom Nolan, Chris Lasko

Primera Lectura

Isaías 42, 1-4. 6-7

Esto dice el Señor: "Miren a mi siervo, a quien sostengo, a mi elegido, en quien tengo mis complacencias. En él he puesto mi espíritu para que haga brillar la justicia sobre las naciones. No gritará, no clamará, no hará oír su voz por las calles; no romperá la caña resquebrajada, ni apagará la mecha que aún humea. Promoverá con firmeza la justicia, no titubeará ni se doblegará hasta haber establecido el derecho sobre la tierra y hasta que las islas escuchen su enseñanza. Yo, el Señor, fiel a mi designio de salvación, te llamé, te tomé de la mano, te he formado y te he constituido alianza de un pueblo, luz de las naciones, para que abras los ojos de los ciegos, saques a los cautivos de la prisión y de la mazmorra a los que habitan en tinieblas".

Segunda Lectura

Tito 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7

Querido hermano: La gracia de Dios se ha manifestado para salvar a todos los hombres y nos ha enseñado a renunciar a la vida sin religión y a los deseos mundanos, para que vivamos, ya desde ahora, de una manera sobria, justa y fiel a Dios, en espera de la gloriosa venida del gran Dios y Salvador, Cristo Jesús, nuestra esperanza. Él se entregó por nosotros para redimirnos de todo pecado y purificarnos, a fin de convertirnos en pueblo suyo, fervorosamente entregado a practicar el bien. Al manifestarse la bondad de Dios, nuestro salvador, y su amor a los hombres, él nos salvó, no porque nosotros hubiéramos hecho algo digno de merecerlo, sino por su misericordia. Lo hizo mediante el bautismo, que nos regenera y nos renueva, por la acción del Espíritu Santo, a quien Dios derramó abundantemente sobre nosotros, por Cristo, nuestro salvador. Así, justificados por su gracia, nos convertiremos en herederos, cuando se realice la esperanza de la vida eterna.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Cfr Marcos 9, 7

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Se abrió el cielo y resonó la voz del Padre, que decía: "Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo".

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Lucas 3, 15-16. 21-22

En aquel tiempo, como el pueblo estaba en expectación y todos pensaban que quizá Juan el Bautista era el Mesías, Juan los sacó de dudas, diciéndoles: "Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego". Sucedió que entre la gente que se bautizaba, también Jesús fue bautizado. Mientras éste oraba, se abrió el cielo y el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre él en forma sensible, como de una paloma, y del cielo llegó una voz que decía: "Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complazco".

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Misa de Aniversario de Bodas del Día Mundial del Matrimonio

Todos los matrimonios están invitados a celebrar su aniversario de bodas de una manera especial este año en la Misa del Día Mundial del Matrimonio con el Obispo Spalding en la Catedral de la Encarnación el domingo 2 de febrero de 2025 a las 2:30 p.m. Pueden asistir de aniversarios de cualquier año (reconocimiento especial para aquellos que celebren aniversarios de 25, 50 o 60+ años). Después de la Santa Misa habrá una recepción con música y refrigerios. Si desea asistir, confirme su asistencia indicando cuántos miembros de su grupo asistirán a la Oficina de Matrimonio y Vida Familiar en línea en nashville-faithformation.com/mfl-events o llamar 615-645-9752.



Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-10

R. (11b) Te alabamos, Señor.

Hijos de Dios, glorifiquen al Señor, denle la gloria que merece.

Postrados en su templo santo, alabemos al Señor. R.

R. Te alabamos, Señor.

La voz del Señor se deja oír sobre las aguas torrenciales.

La voz del Señor es poderosa, la voz del Señor es imponente. R.

R. Te alabamos, Señor.

El Dios de majestad hizo sonar el trueno de su voz.

El Señor se manifestó sobre las aguas desde su trono eterno. R.

R. Te alabamos, 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

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Divisiones Domingos, Miercoles y Sabados:

División Domingo:

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

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Reading II

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

Alleluia

Cf. Mark 9:7

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R. (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.

The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY OF COUNCIL #9168

Calling all ladies! The Ladies Auxiliary of Council 9168 will be meeting on January 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the John Kirk Room. For more information - contact Frances Ezzell by email at ladiesof9168@gmail.com and/or cell 404-964-0315. *We're looking forward to seeing you there!*



LAST RESOURCES/FOOD BANK COR CHALLENGE

The **Cor Men's Group** challenges all parish families to match our donations to the Last Resources or Food Bank ministries.

During 2025, the Cor Men's Group will donate \$10 worth of food to the Food Bank in odd-numbered months. We will be donating \$10 to Last Resources in even-numbered months.

We challenge every parish family to match our donation with a donation of your own.

Cor website 9168cor.com



Cor Vlog QR

RESPECT LIFE

Please join the St. Luke Respect Life for our annual Holy Hour on Sunday, January 19 at 3:00 p.m. Kim Derrick, director and founder of the Heart of Mary Home will be our guest speaker. Come hear about how the Heart of Mary House provides a safe, comfortable and peaceful home-like setting for underserved people who have been given a terminal prognosis and need somewhere to stay and someone to care for them during their final days and weeks. For more information please contact Joanne Speer at (615) 300-8656.

WE COME TO YOU

By Your body and blood
 By Your life and Your love renew us
 May Your sacrifice be
 Forgiveness in me heal us

*We come to You
 We come to You broken hungry
 We come to You
 We come to You
 Make us whole again*

In the body of Christ
 We are brought to new life restore us
 May the flesh that we eat
 And the blood that we drink save us

*By Your love
 By Your grace
 We are one*

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YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH

Great is Your faithfulness O God
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
 You lead us by still waters into mercy
 And nothing can keep us apart

*(So) remember Your people
 Remember Your children
 Remember Your promise O God*

Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
 You use the weak to lead the strong
 You lead us in the song of Your salvation
 And all Your people sing along

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BAPTIZED IN WATER

Baptized in water,
 Sealed by the Spirit,
 Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
 Heirs of salvation,
 Trusting his promise,
 Faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water,
 Sealed by the Spirit,
 Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
 One with his rising,
 Freed and forgiven,
 Thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water,
 Sealed by the Spirit,
 Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
 Born of one Father,
 We are his children,
 Joyfully now God's praise we sing.

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RAIN DOWN

Jaime Cortez

*Rain down, rain down,
 Rain down your love on your people.
 Rain down, rain down,
 Rain down your love, God of life.*

Faithful and true is the word of our God.
 All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
 God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
 Full of God's love is the earth.

We who revere and find hope in our God
 Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
 God will protect us from darkness and death;
 God will not leave us to starve.

God of creation, we long for your truth;
 you are the water of life that we thirst.
 Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,
 all of our hope lies in you.

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THE FEAST MEANT FOR EVERYONE

Tom Booth/Sarah Hart

Bread for the immigrant, bread for the poor,
 Bread for the hungry who beg at our door.
 Food for the outcast waiting to belong;
 Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Bread for the sheltered, bread for the rich;
 Those who need nothing but all Jesus is.
 Food for all people, empty, we all come;
 Come to the feast meant for everyone.

*Oh, how great is the love of God
 In this body broken, this saving blood.
 Oh, how great is the love of God
 Here in the feast meant for everyone,
 Here in the feast meant for everyone.*

Drink for the brother, thirsting for more;
 Drink for the sister who's run out of hope.
 This cup is healing, more than just enough.
 Come to the feast meant for everyone. (to Refrain)

Gather the sinners, gather the saints,
 All souls in heaven and here in this place.
 This is the table where we are made one,
 Here in the feast meant for everyone.

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 Danny Fraley
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SAVE THE DATE

St. Luke's Wine Tasting Event
 February 28, 2025
 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Make plans to enjoy a night of music,
 food and great Wines from
 Legacy Wine & Spirits.



Another successful St. Luke blood drive! Thank you to all who donated on December 17. There were a total number of 39 Donors and 36 units collected, which will potentially help to save 106 lives! *Thank you to all who donated blood and to all the wonderful volunteers!*

LEGION OF MARY

January 1. Solemnity of Mary's Divine Motherhood is one of the four dogmas stating Mary's personal relationship with God and her role in human salvation.

Mary's divine motherhood was proclaimed at the Council of Ephesus in 431. Various names are used to describe Mary's role as mother of Jesus. She is called "Mother of God" which translates the more accurately stated Greek term "Theotokos" or "Birthgiver of God."

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.*



ST. LUKE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 COATS FOR KIDS

St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 is beginning its annual Coats for Kids collection drive. We are asking parishioners to donate new or clean and gently used coats (or heavy hoodies) to benefit needy school children in the Rutherford County School System. Coats can be placed in the Knights Of Columbus box located in the narthex. If you want to donate coats but cannot deliver them to St. Luke, please contact Joe Kisor at (812) 584-7143. Our drive will continue through January 31. God bless you for your generosity!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

The St. Luke Knights of Columbus would like to announce the winners of the "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest".

Congratulations to:

JOSHUA REED
 SARAI ALISA GUAZ NELSON
 CAMILA ALIANA GUAZ NELSON

The winning posters will now be entered in the district competition. We wish them all the best. Thank you to all who participated in this year's contest.

IT'S TAX TIME!

Annual tax statements will be emailed by January 31, 2024. If you don't have an email or you need to update your email address with us, please call the office at 615-459-9672 or send us an email to frontoffice@stluketn.org no later than January 27. If you don't have an email or would like the statements to be mailed please let us know. *Thank you*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JANUARY AWARD WINNERS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – JIM NOYES

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 – MIKE AND DEBBIE BORGSTROM

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

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – LORI DOUGHERTY

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

~ 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!

~ 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.

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.

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
 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.

World Marriage Day Wedding Anniversary Mass

Join Bishop Spalding for the 2025 World Marriage Day Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 2, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. All married couples celebrating any anniversary year are invited to attend. There will be a special recognition for couples celebrating milestones of 25, 50, or 60+ years. Please RSVP at nashvillefaithformation.com or call the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 615-645-9752.



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. Please email htqpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.



ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY

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: stmichaeltm.org



SAINT ROSE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saint Rose School will be hosting two Open Houses during Catholic Schools Week on Wednesday, January 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by scanning the QR code. We look forward to meeting you!! For more information about Saint Rose School please see our website www.school.saintrose.org



FATHER RYAN NEWS

Junior Irish School Spirit Night on Friday, January 24, starting at 6:00 p.m. as our basketball teams play Harpeth Hall and MBA. Families can learn more and register at fatherryan.org/juniorirish

It's almost Summer Camp Time at Father Ryan! Registration for Father Ryan's array of outstanding 2025 Summer Camps opens *January 6, 2025*. From academic, art, science and tech to sports, there are camps for all interests, abilities, and age levels with seven different sessions running from May 27 through July 25. For more information including registration, fatherryan.org/camps

ST. CECILIA ACADEMY WALK-IN-WEDNESDAYS

~ SCA Connect Join us for lunch and hear from our Principal, Sister Anna Laura, our admissions team, and students on their SCA experience. There are several dates to choose from to work with your schedule. It is the perfect time to ask questions, tour the school, and learn more about the St. Cecilia Academy community. Registration/select your date: stcecilia.edu/experience.

~ Walk-In Wednesdays Stop by St. Cecilia Academy (Wednesdays), noon to 1 p.m., 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. Tour our school and speak with the admissions team. No registration required.

RETROUVILLE: A MARRIAGE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Retrouville, 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. Luke Wilgenbusch
THURSDAY: Fr. Nicholas Allen
FRIDAY: Fr. Charles Aketch, Glenmary
SATURDAY: Fr. Francis Gerald Apparel
SUNDAY: Seminarians of the Diocese



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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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