LUKE Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - English

Misa en Español

Jueves 7:00 p.m.

Sabado 7:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m. until

Friday 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

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

Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass or by appointment ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

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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). Gra-cias por su cooperación y muchas Gra-cias por su cooperación y muchas bendiciones

Grupo Mujeres de Fátima Lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

Grupo de Parejas Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos

4.º Jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m. Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs Jueves a las 8 a.m. hasta Viernes 8 a.m.

Renovación Carismática Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna 3° Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m.

Llama de Amor

Rosario - 2.º y 4.º Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m. Vigilia mensual - 1er Sábado del mes

después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Programa de Educación Religiosa Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 18

4:00 p.m. † Tom Swagler - by Amy Peterson

7:30 p.m. † Graciela and Miguel Alvarez - by the Joselyn Alvarez

Sunday, January 19

8:00 a.m. † Tom Swagler - by Jim, Connie, and Cody Noyes 10:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnone - by the Arnone Family

12:00 p.m. † Roselyn Sorto - by the Campos Family

Monday, January 20

6:30 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22 8:30 a.m. † Joseph Saccio

Thursday, January 23

8:30 a.m. Jason Ormonde Birthday - by Ofelia Roberts

7:00 p.m. Priest Intentions

Friday, January 24

8:30 a.m. † Cecilia Estrada

LET US PRAY

For the Health & Recovery of our Parish Family

IIIIII Kit and Ernie Gartung, II Paula Stanley,

II 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

THE LORD'S LOVE AND CARE FOR US KNOWS NO BOUNDS.

It is comforting to know that, within the kingdom of God, all will be well in the end. Isaiah tells us of God's promise to Zion – which we know to be fulfilled in his Son, Jesus. And Jesus, whose ministry on earth was visible and transformative, takes care to ensure that the wedding feast is not spoiled while demonstrating that what he offers us is superior to anything the world may offer. God's care for us knows no bounds, and the goodness we experience here is but a taste of what is to come.

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 <u>liturgy@stluketn.org.</u>



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JANUARY 5, 2025.

33,086.44 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general

operations (includes online giving)

24,619.00 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general

operations

8,467.44 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

1,852.00 Restricted Designated Donations

(Includes online giving).

590.00 Last Resource Deposit

(Includes online giving)

1,080.04 Food Pantry Deposit

(includes online giving)

36,608.48 Total revenue collected

(general operations & designated donations)

59,330.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish

(see formula below)

- 22,721.52 = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 875 families.)

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. 25 & 26, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Forrest 8:00 a.m. William, Joseph, and Joshua Krog 10:00 a.m. Bailey Parker, Emmerson Rost, M J Opie

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Catholic School Week - St. Rose of Lima Students 8:00 a.m. Catholic School Week - St. Rose of Lima Students 10:00 a.m. Catholic School Week - St. Rose of Lima Students

FUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. Ty Anderson, T. Abriola, P. Muenich, E. Bohan, C. & K Daugherty 8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, Francescon, Stanley, K. Sytsma, S. Legaspi 10:00 a.m. S. Gerba, C. Labrado, J. Lopez-Starr, J. & C. Noves, A. Mellette

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, James and Karen Perkins

8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills

10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Adam Parker, Fannie and Felino Rosario

PRIMERA LECTURA

ISAIAS 62, 1-5

Por amor a Sión no me callaré y por amor a Jerusalén no me daré reposo, hasta que surja en ella esplendoroso el justo y brille su salvación como una antorcha. Entonces las naciones verán tu justicia, y tu gloria todos los reyes. Te llamarán con un nombre nuevo, pronunciado por la boca del Señor. Serás corona de gloria en la mano del Señor y diadema real en la palma de su mano. Ya no te llamarán "Abandonada", ni a tu tierra, "Desolada"; a ti te llamarán "Mi complacencia" y a tu tierra, "Desposada", porque el Señor se ha complacido en ti y se ha desposado con tu tierra. Como un joven se desposa con una doncella, se desposará contigo tu hacedor; como el esposo se alegra con la esposa, así se alegrará tu Dios contigo.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

1 CORINTIOS 12, 4-11

Hermanos: Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo. Hay diferentes servicios, pero el Señor es el mismo. Hay diferentes actividades, pero Dios, que hace todo en todos, es el mismo. En cada uno se manifiesta el Espíritu para el bien común. Uno recibe el don de la sabiduría; otro, el don de la ciencia. A uno se le concede el don de la fe; a otro, la gracia de hacer curaciones, y a otro más, poderes milagrosos. Uno recibe el don de profecía, y otro, el de discernir los espíritus. A uno se le concede el don de lenguas, y a otro, el de interpretarlas. Pero es uno solo y el mismo Espíritu el que hace todo eso, distribuyendo a cada uno sus dones, según su voluntad.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

CF 2 TESALONICENSES 2, 14

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Dios nos ha llamado, por medio del Evangelio, a participar de la gloria de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

JUAN 2, 1-11

En aquel tiempo, hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Éste y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: "Ya no tienen vino". Jesús le contestó: "Mujer, ¿qué podemos hacer tú y yo? Todavía no llega mi hora". Pero ella dijo a los que servían: "Hagan lo que él les diga". Había allí seis tinajas de piedra, de unos cien litros cada una, que servían para las purificaciones de los judíos. Jesús dijo a los que servían: "Llenen de agua esas tinajas". Y las llenaron hasta el borde. Entonces les dijo: "Saquen ahora un poco y llévenselo al mayordomo". Así lo hicieron, y en cuanto el mayordomo probó el agua convertida en vino, sin saber su procedencia, porque sólo los sirvientes la sabían, llamó al novio y le dijo: "Todo el mundo sirve primero el vino mejor, y cuando los invitados ya han

bebido bastante, se sirve el corriente. Tú, en cambio, has guardado el vino mejor hasta ahora". Esto que hizo Jesús en Caná de Galilea fue el primero de sus signos. Así manifestó su gloria y sus discípulos creyeron en él.

CELEBRACIÓN DE LA LLAMA DE AMOR DEL INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA

Sábado Febrero 1 de 8am a 9pm en el Salón Social. Para más información, llamar a Reyna Ascencio (760) 978-3696 o Marisol Magaña (615) 589-5244.



Estudio Biblico

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

Empezando el 1 de Febrero, 2025, se van a dar clases de Estudio Bíblico en español para jóvenes y adultos todos los Sábados de 5:30pm a 7:15pm en el

Salón # 8. Para más informes, contactar a Darwin Malavé al (931) 800-0429 o a la Oficina.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 95, 1-2A. 2B-3. 7-8A. 9-10A Y C.

R. (3) Cantemos la grandeza del Señor. Cantemos al Señor un nuevo canto, que le canten al Señor toda la tierra; cantemos al Señor y bendigámoslo. R. R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor. Proclamemos su amor día tras día, su grandeza anunciemos a los pueblos; de nación en nación, sus maravillas. R. R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor. Alaben al Señor, pueblos del orbe, reconozcan su gloria y su poder y tribútenle honores a su nombre. R. R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor. Caigamos en su templo de rodillas. Tiemblen ante el Señor los atrevidos. "Reina el Señor", digamos a los pueblos, gobierna a las naciones con justicia. R. R. Cantemos la grandeza del 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.

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA Divisiones Domingos, Miercoles y Sabados:

División Domingo:

~ Habrá junta de Papás el Viernes 21 de Febrero a las 6pm en el Salón Social para los estuesdiantes que van a hacer su Primera Comunión ahora en Mayo 2025.

División Miercoles: Par estudiantes de Con24

-El Primer día de Clase (CON25) será el Miércoles 22 de Erno, 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 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken, " or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight, " and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

READING II 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

ALLELUIA

2 THESSALONIANS 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL JOHN 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8

R. (3) Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. Sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all you lands.

Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory among the nations;

among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. Give to the LORD, you families of nations,

give to the LORD glory and praise;

give to the LORD the glory due his name!

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. Worship the LORD in holy attire.

Tremble before him, all the earth;

Say among the nations: The LORD is king.

He governs the peoples with equity.

R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

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

I FGION OF MARY

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.*

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Come now is the time to worship Come now is the time to give your heart Come just as you are to worship Come just as you are before your God

One day every tongue Will confess You are God One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now

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10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before 0 my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy tried and true With thanksgiving I'll be a living Sanctuary for You

It is you Lord, who came to save The heart and soul of every man It is you Lord, who knows my weakness, Who gives me strength with thine own hand

Lead me on Lord from temptation Purify me from within Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit Take away all my sin

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Come To The Table

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

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

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Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see The goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see The goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; My soul shall glory in the Lord For God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord who answered me; From all my troubles I was set free.

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; In God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord: She is his new creation By water and the word: From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation. Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!" One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.

Text: 76 76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900, alt. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876.

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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 February 8, at 1:30 p.m. in classroom #8.

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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



St. Luke Women of Faith would like to remind Member of the \$10 annual membership fee. The amount can be got Jenny Banker or mail to: The amount can be given to Lois Bergman or

St. Luke Women of Faith 10682 Old Nashville Hwy. / Smyrna, TN 37167

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!



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!

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

ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

st. Luke VBS June 16-20 (1st-6th grade): We are hoping to have a VBS this year! In order for us to be able to do that, we need many adult and youth volunteers. There are classroom teacher (taking the students from class to class), bible, saints, art, recess, and music positions to fill. We need to have two adults in every room and several youth volunteers. If you want to volunteer and have a child younger, then 1st grade then they get to join in the fun too. Please complete the diocese training and the form listed below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc84ALTrTSIoYukSJ3JNPs9tF2Mcgs0YaCKiFnzbjLC_gQOdA/viewform

We are in need of art supplies and equipment. There are boxes located in the narthex to help collect supplies. These boxes have a list of supplies that are in need written on them. We do take gently used items. You can also visit our amazon wish list, below, to have items delivered directly to the correct address.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/cJPBAjZ?ref_=wl_share

*If you have any questions, please contact Amy Parker at <u>parker1616@gmail.com</u>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

<u>Sunday Division</u>

There will be a parent meeting on Friday, The Structure of the Students receiving First Communion in May 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.

BLOOD

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATION The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having another blood drive here at the church in the social hall on February 18, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. To schedule an appointment log onto

www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: StLukeSmyrna or scan the QR code or call 1-800 RED CROSS.

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: <u>joanne.speer@comcast.net</u> to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JANUARY AWARD WINNERS

<u>KNIGHT OF THE MONTH — JIM NOYES</u>

This award is presented to a Knights of Columbus member who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.

<u>FAMILY OF THE MONTH</u> — MIKE AND DEBBIE BORGSTROM This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.

<u>PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH</u> – LORI DOUGHERTY This award is presented to a parishioner who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.

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 Inota615@gmail.com.

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 <a href="https://dx.doi.org/https://dx.doi.org



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, 2024 and can be completed on their Website: *stmichaeltn.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

<u>Junior Irish School Spirit Night</u> 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 <u>fatherryan.org/juniorirish</u>

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: steecilia.edu/experience.

 $^\sim$ 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.

RETROUVAILLE: A MARRIAGE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment of misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on February 28 - March 2, call 931-820-2115 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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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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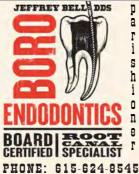
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