



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

10682 Old Nashville Hwy.
Smyrna, TN 37167

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Wednesday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - English

Misa en Español

Jueves 7:00 p.m.
Sabado 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m.
until

Friday 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

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

Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass
or by appointment

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Clases Pre-Bautismales

Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono 615-444-9394. Niños menores de 7 años. Copia del certificado de nacimiento. Los padrinos por lo menos uno, tiene que ser mayor de 16 años. Tener: **Bautismo, Primera comunión y Confirmación.** Si son dos padrinos tiene que ser **hombre y mujer, no se aceptan niños** durante las pláticas. Si no tiene alternativa favor de hablar con el director de Educación Religiosa (información en el boletín). Gracias por su cooperación y muchas bendiciones

Grupo Mujeres de Fátima

Lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

Grupo de Parejas

Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos

4.º Jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

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

Renovación Carismática

Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna

3º Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m.

Llama de Amor

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

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

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 4

4:00 p.m. † Sadie Speer - *by the Speer Family*
7:30 p.m. † Hilario Gutierrez - *by Jose Gutierrez*

Sunday, January 5

8:00 a.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners
10:00 a.m. † Phil Sr., and Nancy Arnone - *by The Arnone Family*
12:00 p.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners

Monday, January 6

6:30 p.m. † Jose Eduardo Hernandez Gonzalez - *by Hernandez Family*

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

8:30 a.m. † Tom Swagler - *by the St. Luke Women of Faith*

Thursday, January 9

8:30 a.m. † Genowefa and Vincent Polec
7:00 p.m. † Hector Arias

Friday, January 10

8:30 a.m. Colleen Delaney Birthday - *by Ofelia Roberts*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM DECEMBER 22, 2024.

\$ 31,884.61 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 7,265.61 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 16,408.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 366.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 502.04 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 49,160.65 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ - 10,169.35 = 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, IIIIII Brenda Fentress



*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

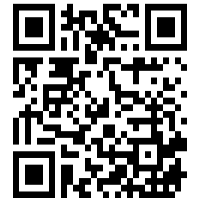
Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane,
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Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea,
Alek Nochowicz, Patrick Rissler, Hailey Rissler, Jeff Hineman,
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Tom Janssen, Cole Liko, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates,
Grant Holland, Michael Mounce, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris



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

COFFEE & DONUTS



Please come join us in the Social Hall after the 8 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!*

GOD HAS REVEALED A GREAT LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.

As we celebrate Epiphany, our readings today remind us of the power of God's revelation. Throughout history, God has promised salvation. Today we celebrate some of the first witnesses of this great event, the Magi. May we deepen our faith as we, too, journey to be closer to Christ.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK JAN. 11 & 12, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jack and Robbie Mutter, Francisco Espinoza
8:00 a.m. John Diel, Karleigh McCoy, Avery Frith
10:00 a.m. Kale and Grayson Twomey, Gage Zimmerman, Cannon Rost

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Pat McKown, Patrick Reina
8:00 a.m. Ken Diesburg, Jennifer Krog
10:00 a.m. Nathan Lindsay, Whitney Rudin Huffman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, C. Labrado, C. & V. Logsdon, T. Henry, B. Stevens
8:00 a.m. S. Gerba, A. Kornau, S. McBride, J. & C. Jones, L. Collet
10:00 a.m. J. Rost, A. Strode, A. Warnatzsch, J. Schultz, C. & D. Hagen

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea, Josh Lucas, Leonard Persinger
8:00 a.m. Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Stephine and Randall Vanns
10:00 a.m. JR Gerald, Jr., Fabian Perez, Jim and Connie Noyes



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

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>

PRIMERA LECTURA

ISAÍAS 60, 1-6

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti. Mira: las tinieblas cubren la tierra y espesa niebla envuelve a los pueblos; pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor y en ti se manifiesta su gloria. Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora. Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos. Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría; tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará, cuando se vuelquen sobre ti los tesoros del mar y te traigan las riquezas de los pueblos. Te inundará una multitud de camellos y dromedarios, procedentes de Madián y de Efé. Vendrán todos los de Sabá trayendo incienso y oro y proclamando las alabanzas del Señor.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

EFESIOS 3, 2-3A. 5-6

Hermanos: Han oído hablar de la distribución de la gracia de Dios, que se me ha confiado en favor de ustedes. Por revelación se me dio a conocer este misterio, que no había sido manifestado a los hombres en otros tiempos, pero que ha sido revelado ahora por el Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas: es decir, que por el Evangelio, también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

MATEO 2, 2

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Hemos visto su estrella en el oriente y hemos venido a adorar al Señor.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

MATEO 2, 1-12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”. Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: “En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel*”. Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: “Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo”. Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 71, 1-2.7-8.10-11.12-13.

R. (cf. 11) Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes; así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres y regirá a tu pueblo justamente. *R.*

R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

Florecerá en sus días la justicia

y reinará la paz, era tras era.

De mar a mar se extenderá su reino

y de un extremo al otro de la tierra. *R.*

R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

Los reyes de occidente y de las islas

le ofrecerán sus dones.

Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes

y todas las naciones. *R.*

R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

Al débil librará del poderoso

y ayudará al que se encuentra sin amparo;

se apiadará del desvalido y pobre

y salvará la vida al desdichado. *R.*

R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

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

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 nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events o llamar 615-645-9752.



PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Divisiones Domingos, Miercoles y Sabados:

División Domingo:

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

División Miercoles: Par estudiantes de Con24

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

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



READING I

ISAIAH 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

READING II

EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

ALLELUIA

MATTHEW 2:2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

R. (cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.
R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.
R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.
R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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



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

THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

*Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel*

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night

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WE THREE KINGS

We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

*O... star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, Still proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again;
King forever, Ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I:
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising Gladly raising,
Worship him God on high.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now, behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
"Alleluia, Alleluia!"
Sounds through the earth and skies.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11.
Text and music: John H. Hopkins Jr., 1820-1891, alt.



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WHAT CHILD IS THIS

What child is this, who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

*This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.*

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own him;
The Kings of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

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CHILD OF THE POOR

Scott Soper

Helpless and hungry, lowly he lies,
wrapped in the chill of midwinter;
comes now among us,
born into poverty's embrace,
new life for the world.

Who is this who lives with the lowly,
Sharing their sorrows, knowing their hunger?
This is Christ, revealed to the world
In the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

Who is the stranger here in our midst,
looking for shelter among us?
Who is the outcast?
Who do we see amid the poor,
the children of God?

Bring all the thirsty, all who seek peace;
bring those with nothing to offer.
Strengthen the feeble,
say to the frightened heart:
"Fear not: here is your God!"

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YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted; You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love! How can it be,
That You my King would die for me?
Amazing love! I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor You!
In all I do, I honor You!

You are my King; Jesus You are my King

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GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born*

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth

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SUNDAY GOSPEL CROSSWORD

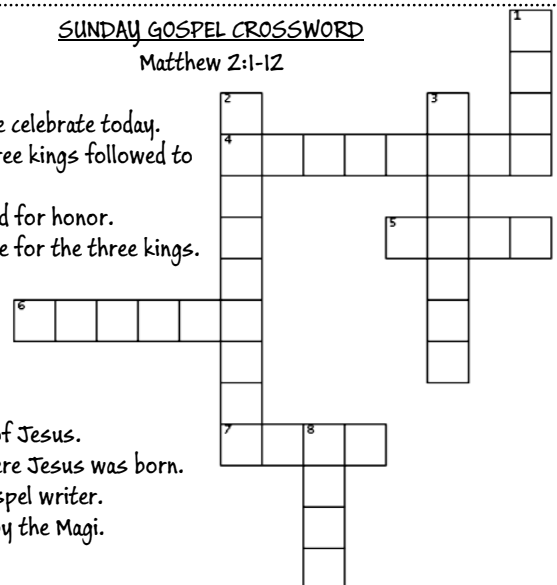
Matthew 2:1-12

ACROSS

- 4. The feast we celebrate today.
- 5. What the three kings followed to find Jesus.
- 6. Another word for honor.
- 7. Another name for the three kings.

DOWN

- 1. The mother of Jesus.
- 2. The city where Jesus was born.
- 3. Today's Gospel writer.
- 8. A gift given by the Magi.





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 31st. God bless you for your generosity!



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: Thursday, January 9
Location: Social Hall
Time: 6:30 p.m.

We will be collecting the \$10 annual membership during January and February. The amount can be given to Lois Bergman or Jenny Banker or mail to: St. Luke Women of Faith, 10682 Old Nashville Hwy., Smyrna, TN 37167. We welcome all women of St. Luke to join us!

LADIES AUXILIARY OF COUNCIL #9168

Calling all ladies! There is a new opportunity to connect with and/or participate in parish life at St. Luke. The next meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary of Council 9168 will be held on Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the John Kirk room. For more information - contact Frances Ezzell by sending a message to ladiesof9168@gmail.com. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

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.



LAST RESOURCE

Last Resource is one of our St. Luke Ministries that helps members of our parish & community with utility expenses in the Smyrna and LaVergne area that are in need due to unforeseen circumstances. Last Resource needs your help!! Please consider giving to this ministry by using our Last Resource envelopes, online giving, or simply dropping your donation in the box which is located in the Narthex. Thank you for your donations.

FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU to all who have donated to the Food Pantry! What is needed especially now is: Instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake Syrup & Jelly. Other items are canned fruit, canned applesauce, soups, chicken bouillon, rice, oatmeal, canned pastas (like Ravioli for kids), pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken, dry or canned beans, sugar, salt, flour, instant coffee, cooking oil, maseca, canned jalapeño's, chipotles (**please no glass jars**)! Please only give what you can financially afford. All food donations are greatly appreciated!
Thank you for your generosity.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Division

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

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

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| 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.



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.

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 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

FATHER RYAN ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2025 Class of the Father Ryan Athletics Hall of Fame. Nominate an athlete, a coach, a team, or a contributor on line by March 1, 2025. Visit fatherryan.org/hall-of-fame for guidelines and to submit a nomination.

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

~ 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.

THY KINGDOM COME WORKSHOP

St. Philip the Apostle Church in Franklin will host a free Thy Kingdom Come Workshop **January 17-18, 2025**, at the church. Jansen Bagwell will lead two days of *transformational deliverance, healing, and restoration through Christ*. While the workshop is free, attendance is limited. To reserve a spot, visit thykingdomcomeworkshop.com/.

RETRouvaille: A MARRIAGE RECOVERY PROGRAM

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

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THURSDAY: Fr. Stephen W. Stolowski
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SUNDAY: Pope Francis



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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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