

ST. 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.

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

3.º 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 INTENIONS FOR THE WEEKSaturday, May 24

4:00 p.m. † Kris Fontaine - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*
 7:30 p.m. Sara Andrade's Birthday

Sunday, May 25

8:00 a.m. † Marianna Kazimierska
 10:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnone - *by Arnone Family*
 12:00 p.m. † Maricela Lara

Monday, May 26

6:30 p.m. † Oscar Cespedes

Tuesday, May 27

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 28

8:30 a.m. † Bev Kreul - *by Jenny Banker*

Thursday, May 29

8:30 a.m. † John Baiocco
 7:00 p.m. Emyliano Hernandez - *by Elisabeth Fonseca*

Friday, May 30

8:30 a.m. † Nancy Ruppert - *by Laura Nota*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM MAY 11, 2025.

\$ 42,519.10 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 17,900.10 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 8,753.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 554.42 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 407.42 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 52,233.94 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (7,096.06) = 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 PRAYFOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

IIIII Paula Stanley, III Mike Baggett, III Rick St. Amour,
 II Fred Baggett, II Brenda Fentress, IIIII JJ Washburn,
 IIIII Marcile Miller, II Dave Guitard, II Joey Albanese

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

NEW ONLINE GIVING

We have moved to a new Giving software called Pushpay. Please visit our website or scan the QR Code to your right to update your Parish Recurring Online Giving or set up a new Gift.

Thank you!



There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's Charities.

HOME TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, OUR HEARTS BECOME THE ETERNAL DWELLING PLACE OF CHRIST.

Christians on pilgrimage to the Holy Land are often greeted with the words, "Welcome home." Indeed, the Church began in Jerusalem; Jesus died right outside of its walls; and it is also home to the first council recounted in today's first reading. Truly, our home is not in a particular place but in Christ, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus gives light to the new Jerusalem, which is the eternal city, the kingdom of God.

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>

NASHVILLE CATHOLIC: ANYWHERE YOU ARE, IT'S HERE

Check out [NashvilleCatholic.org](https://www.nashvillecatholic.org) for the latest articles, videos, podcasts, and other fun and exciting content from the Diocese of Nashville.

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 2025ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard
 8:00 a.m. Gabe Stanley, Samuel Jones, Blaise Brackman
 10:00 a.m. R J Schultz, Bryson and Bailey Parker

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Stephanie Byars, James Perkins
 8:00 a.m. Emily Dauerer, Brian Brackman
 10:00 a.m. Jake Erisman, Tony Amone

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. Chad Daugherty, K. Fischer, C. Labrado, D. & J. Spehn, T. Henry
 8:00 a.m. Ezzell, D. Brackman, Francescon, C. Gartung, Guitard, K. Martinez
 10:00 a.m. Bowman, A. Parker, S. Nordhoff, J. Rost, A. Strode, M. Sturgeon

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, J. Payne, Leonard Persinger, Josh Lucas
 8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Kenneth, Krog Linda Horenkamp, Shararose Legaspi
 10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Rowena Grady, Connie and Jim Noyes

Gather Your People

*Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body,
One spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.*

Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

*Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:
Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.*

(Where there is true charity: God is Present)

The love of Christ joins us together.
Let us rejoice in him,
and in our love and care for all
now love God in return.

In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease
and in their place be Christ the Lord,
our risen Prince of Peace.

May we who gather at this table
to share the bread of life
become a sacrament of love,
your healing touch, O Christ.

For those in need make us your mercy,
for those oppressed, your might.
Make us, your Church, a holy sign
of justice and new life.

May we one day behold your glory
and see you face to face,
rejoicing with the saints of God
to sing eternal praise.

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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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Pan del Cielo / Bread From Heaven

*El que come mi cuerpo y bebe mi sangre
Permanece en mí y yo en él
If you eat of my flesh and drink of my blood
You remain in me and I in you*

Pan de vida alimento para el alma
Pan de vida Jesucristo Salvador
Pan del cielo vía a la vida eterna
Pan del cielo Cuerpo y Sangre del Señor

Bread of life hope for all the lowly
Bread of life love and grace amidst despair
Bread from heaven comfort for the suffering
Bread from heaven love beyond compare

Pan de vida sacramento inagotable
Pan de vida el banquete del Señor
Pan del cielo sacrificio admirable
Pan del cielo gran misterio de amor

*I am the living bread come down from heaven
(Pan del cielo)*

Whoever eats this bread will have eternal life

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Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Here is bread here is wine
Christ is with us He is with us
Break the bread drink the wine
Christ is with us here

Here is grace here is peace
Christ is with us He is with us
Know His grace find His peace
Feast on Jesus here

*In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here*

Here we are joined in one
Christ is with us He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified

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We Are Called

Come, live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord
We are called, to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God

**We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God**

Come, open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more

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The Parish
office will be
closed on
Monday,
May 26 in
observance of
Memorial Day.



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting:
Thursday, June 12
Location: Social Hall
Time: 6:30 p.m.

WE WELCOME ALL WOMEN OF ST. LUKE TO JOIN US!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Saint Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 is holding a Membership Drive the weekends of May 31, June 1 and June 7 and 8 before and after all masses.

The organization is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization that supports charities, brotherhood and also has some financial security options for its members and their families.

There will be members present to answer questions and invite you to stop by before or after each Mass on the Membership Drive weekends. We look forward to seeing you and inviting you to join our Council.

LEGION OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

~ May 13, 1917, Mary's first apparition at Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima speaking to Lucia Santos: "Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

~ May 31, Feast of the Visitation of Mary.

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Adult Education classroom B. **Visitors are welcome.**

Our Lady of Light, invites all to pray the rosary every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and 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.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Celebrant: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Celebrant: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation.

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

READING I

ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question. The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

READING II

REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

ALLELUIA

JOHN 14:23

R. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

JOHN 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R (4) O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the nations be glad and exult

because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us,

and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R O God, let all the nations praise 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*



BLUE MASS

Bishop Spalding will celebrate a **Blue Mass** for first responders, including police, firefighters, paramedics, and military personnel on Friday, May 30 at 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. All are invited to attend this traditional Mass celebrated on the feast of St. Joan of Arc, patroness of soldiers. Please visit: nashvillefaithformation.com for more information.

PRIMERA LECTURA

HECHOS 15, 1-2. 22-29

En aquellos días, vinieron de Judea a Antioquía algunos discípulos y se pusieron a enseñar a los hermanos que, si no se circuncidaban de acuerdo con la ley de Moisés, no podrían salvarse. Esto provocó un altercado y una violenta discusión con Pablo y Bernabé; al fin se decidió que Pablo, Bernabé y algunos más fueran a Jerusalén para tratar el asunto con los apóstoles y los presbíteros. Los apóstoles y los presbíteros, de acuerdo con toda la comunidad cristiana, juzgaron oportuno elegir a algunos de entre ellos y enviarlos a Antioquía con Pablo y Bernabé. Los elegidos fueron Judas (llamado Barsabás) y Silas, varones prominentes en la comunidad. A ellos les entregaron una carta que decía: “Nosotros, los apóstoles y los presbíteros, hermanos suyos, saludamos a los hermanos de Antioquía, Siria y Cilicia, convertidos del paganismo. Enterados de que algunos de entre nosotros, sin mandato nuestro, los han alarmado e inquietado a ustedes con sus palabras, hemos decidido de común acuerdo elegir a dos varones y enviárselos, en compañía de nuestros amados hermanos Bernabé y Pablo, que han consagrado su vida a la causa de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Les enviamos, pues, a Judas y a Silas, quienes les transmitirán, de viva voz, lo siguiente: ‘El Espíritu Santo y nosotros hemos decidido no imponerles más cargas que las estrictamente necesarias. A saber: que se abstengan de la fornicación y de comer lo inmolado a los ídolos, la sangre y los animales estrangulados. Si se apartan de esas cosas, harán bien’. Los saludamos”.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

APOCALIPSIS 21, 10-14. 22-23

Un ángel me transportó en espíritu a una montaña elevada, y me mostró a Jerusalén, la ciudad santa, que descendía del cielo, resplandeciente con la gloria de Dios. Su fulgor era semejante al de una piedra preciosa, como el de un diamante cristalino. Tenía una muralla ancha y elevada, con doce puertas monumentales, y sobre ellas, doce ángeles y doce nombres escritos, los nombres de las doce tribus de Israel. Tres de estas puertas daban al oriente, tres al norte, tres al sur y tres al poniente. La muralla descansaba sobre doce cimientos, en los que estaban escritos los doce nombres de los apóstoles del Cordero. No vi ningún templo en la ciudad, porque el Señor Dios todopoderoso y el Cordero son el templo. No necesita la luz del sol o de la luna, porque la gloria de Dios la ilumina y el Cordero es su lumbrera.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

JUAN 14, 23

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra, dice el Señor; y mi Padre lo amará y vendremos a él.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

JUAN 14, 23-29

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará y haremos en él nuestra morada. El que no me ama no cumplirá mis palabras. La palabra que están oyendo no es mía, sino del Padre, que me envió. Les he hablado de esto ahora que estoy con ustedes; pero el Consolador, el Espíritu Santo que mi Padre les enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo cuanto yo les he dicho. La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy. No se la doy como la da el mundo. No pierdan la paz ni se acobarden. Me han oído decir: ‘Me voy, pero volveré a su lado’. Si me amaran, se alegrarían de que me vaya al Padre, porque el Padre es más que yo. Se lo he dicho ahora, antes de que suceda, para que cuando suceda, crean”.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 66, 2-3. 5. 6 Y 8

R. (4) Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos. Aleluya.

Ten piedad de nosotros y bendícenos; vuelve, Señor, tus ojos a nosotros.

Que conozca la tierra tu bondad y los pueblos tu obra salvadora. R.

R. Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos. Aleluya.

Las naciones con júbilo te canten, porque juzgas al mundo con justicia; con equidad tú juzgas a los pueblos y riges en la tierra a las naciones. R.

R. Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos. Aleluya.

Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos, que los pueblos te aclamen todos juntos.

Que nos bendiga Dios

Y que le rinda honor el mundo entero. R.

R. Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos. Aleluya.

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

DIVISION DOMINGO

- ~ La Misa de la Primera Comunión sera el
- ~ Las Incripciones para niños de 4 años hasta 6to grado para el ciclo 2025-2026 será desde el 1 de Julio hasta el 29 de Agosto (se requiere el certificado de bautizo). Las clases comienzan en Septiembre.



DIVISION MIERCOLES

- ~ Nuevas Incripciones para la Pre-Confirmación (para estudiantes Terminando 6to grado hasta los 14 años) seran desde 1 de Mayo hasta el 13 de Junio. Hay cupo limitado (se requiere certificado de bautizo).
- ~ La primera clase comienza el 18 de Junio a las 6:30pm en el Salón Social. Hay Junta de Papás a las 6:50 en la Iglesia el mismo día.

DIVISION SABADO

- ~ Incripciones para estudiantes de 15, 16 y 17 años serán desde el 1 de Julio hasta el 29 de Agosto (se requiere certificado de bautizo). Las clases comienzan en Septiembre.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION

- ~ First Communion Mass is Saturday, May, 24 at 5:30 p.m.
- ~ 2025-26 Registration for Pre-K to 6th grade will open in July and August. Classes will begin mid-September.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- ~ New Registrations for Pre-Confirmation 2025 students finishing 6th grade up to 14 yrs. of age will run through June 13. Spaces are limited!
- ~ First day of Pre-Conf. class is June 18 at 6:30 p.m.
- ~ Parent Meeting for Pre-Conf. is June 18, at 6:50 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

SATURDAY DIVISION:

- ~ 2025-26 Registration for 15, 16, and 17 years of age will be open beginning July 1 and run through August 29. Classes will begin in mid September.



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ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(JUNE 16-20 FROM 7:45 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.)

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN). WE ARE ONLY TAKING STUDENTS GOING INTO 1ST-6TH GRADE. **WE CAN ONLY TAKE 20 STUDENTS PER GRADE, (FIRST TO ENROLL GETS THE SPOT).** IF WE GET MORE VOLUNTEERS, WE WILL OPEN MORE SPOTS. **YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL IF YOUR CHILD(REN) RECEIVES A SPOT AT VBS.**



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BISHOPS AWARD FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9168



St. Luke Council 9168 won the Bishops' Award at the Knights of Columbus Tennessee State Council on Saturday, May 3. Pictured from left to right:

Chaplain; Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding, Bishop of the Diocese of Nashville; Council 9168 Grand Knight Josh Ezzell, parishioner at St. Luke; State Advocate Alan Stanley, St. Luke parishioner and member of Council 9168; State Program Director Tex Shellhart; and State Deputy Bill Markiewicz.



Pictured from Left to right: St. Luke parishioners and Knights of Columbus 9168 members Tom Labrado, Michael Clinton, Josh Ezzell, and Alan Stanley pose Saturday, May 3, after winning the Bishops' Award, which is the highest honor a Tennessee Knights of Columbus council can achieve.

COMFORTING THE SICK

Anyone interested in helping those who are in need in our parish and at the same time become closer to God! Would you be willing to make a meal, send a card, visit, pray, give a ride to those sick, elderly and heavily burdened parishioners? If so, then please contact Cheryle Miller at 1983cherubs@gmail.com or pick up an information sheet at the front office regarding Comforting the Sick Ministry.



Cursillo is a 3 day weekend designed to strengthen and renew your Catholic Faith and are held at Camp Marymount. The upcoming men's weekend will be September 25-28 and the women's will be held October 2-5. There are pamphlets in the Narthex for those interested. Also, anyone who has made Cursillo and is interested in joining a small group can contact Ann Strode, (615) 424-4248.

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 Vlog QR Code

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.**

THE FOOD PANTRY DOES NOT ACCEPT CLOTHES OR ANY OTHER ITEMS, ONLY FOOD IN THE BIN LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross are having another blood drive here at the church in the social hall on **June 17, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.** To schedule an appointment log onto www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **StLukeSmyrna** or call 1-800 RED CROSS.



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

Gigi Holland
Lucy Williams
Lena Francescon
Lydia Grace Gartung
Katie Stanford
Caitlin Williams

Stephanie Hamilton
Ellen Hamilton
Karina Powers
Maria Hernandez
Ellen Crabtree

If you are expecting a baby, we would love to pray for you! Please call the parish office at 615-459-9672 or email at: frontoffice@stluketn.org to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.





ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from September to May with the goal of attending morning Mass, celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, and participating in various clubs and activities. We use Kendra Tierney's Catholic All Year Compendium to guide our monthly events & celebrations. We also have separate clubs & peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St. Luke parish to attend & we have all ages including teens participating each month. Please email htqpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.

Father Ryan Reunions Weekend, Friday, May 30- Sunday, June 1, 2025 - Reconnect with fellow Father Ryan alumni during the action-packed weekend which includes the Lou Graham '56 Alumni Golf Tournament, All-Alumni Reception on campus, Class Reunion Parties, and the Golden Grad, Mass, Induction Ceremony, and Brunch. More information at fatherryan.org/reunion
NEW!! Father Ryan Elliston Place Luncheon, Saturday, May 31, 2025 - As we continue to celebrate 100 Years of Father Ryan, all alumni who attended Father Ryan on the Elliston Place campus are invited to a special luncheon! From 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., enjoy lunch from Rotiers, campus tours, Elliston Place tributes, and reminiscing on our incredible history on our current campus. Cost: \$10 per person. Register at fatherryan.org/reunion by May 28.
Father Ryan All-Alumni Reception, Friday, May 30, 2025 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Join your fellow alumni from all classes for a free, 21+ only, reception in the Father Ryan Courtyard outside of the Dining Hall. Reconnect with old friends and enjoy complimentary food, drinks, and live music. Campus tours will be available for all guests. Registration is now open at fatherryan.org/reunion.
Father Ryan Golden Grad Mass and Brunch, Sunday, June 1, 2025, 10:00 a.m. All Golden Grads and their guests are invited to the Golden Grad Mass and Induction of the Class of 1975 in the Father Ryan Center for the Arts. Following the Mass, there is a reception for all Golden Grads in the Father Ryan Dining Hall. Brunch is \$25 per person, and the members of the Class of 1975 are free. Register at fatherryan.org/reunion.

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 5:30 P.M. EVENING PRAYER

The Diocese of Nashville is excited for Cor Jesu on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. This will be our 16th annual Seminarian Dinner and Auction and a beloved event across Middle Tennessee. It is an opportunity for our Diocese to gather together to support our future priests.

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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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.

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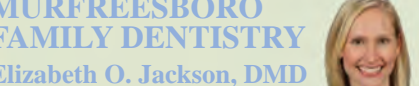
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