

# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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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. Cópia 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 INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, May 31

4:00 p.m. † Carolyn Fontaine - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*  
7:30 p.m. Lesbia Ortega

### Sunday, June 1

8:00 a.m. † Francis Miller  
10:00 a.m. For the Valerio Families - *by Barbie Valerio*  
12:00 p.m. † Donnie Redmon - *by the Guitard Family*

### Monday, June 2

6:30 p.m. † Martha Nadales - *by the Nadales Family*

### Tuesday, June 3

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

### Wednesday, June 4

8:30 a.m. † All Souls of Purgatory

### Thursday, June 5

8:30 a.m. Leanne Gammardella - *by Laura Nota*  
7:00 p.m. † Francisca & Herminio Alvarado - *by Olivares Parra Family*

### Friday, June 6

8:30 a.m. † Glen Munns - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*

## WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM MAY 18, 2025.

\$ 25,737.85 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 1,118.85 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

## WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 2,114.50 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 411.03 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 305.70 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 28,569.08 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (30,760.92) = 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

I Paula Stanley, III Mike Baggett, III Rick St. Amour,  
III Fred Baggett, III Brenda Fentress, IIIIII Marcile Miller, I  
II Dave Guitard, III 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](mailto: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.**

## 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!*

## MAY WE BE CHRIST'S JOYFUL WITNESSES TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

On this Solemnity of the Ascension, we recall with praise what Jesus has done for us by his suffering, death, and resurrection. We are called to not simply meditate on these events, but to bring the fruits of our prayer into the world as his *witnesses*. This is the task of the Church – to preach the Gospel to *all nations* – and we participate in this individually by living and proclaiming our faith within our own spheres

## 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](mailto:liturgy@stluketn.org).

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, JUNE 7 & 8, 2025

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Wright, Hadley Hollingsworth, Josaphine Lucas  
8:00 a.m. Owen Guidry, John and Charlie Diehl  
10:00 a.m. Hayden Garrett, Hunter and Jayden Adams

### LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Kris Wynn, Tracie Henry  
8:00 a.m. Ken Diesburg, Alan Stanley  
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Whitney Rudin-Huffman

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, E. Bohan, S. Byars, K. Fischer, L. & S. Johnson  
8:00 a.m. E. & M. Dauerer, D. Francescon M. Fell, 2 Subs  
10:00 a.m. J. Bowman, A. Mellette, K. Sytsma, A. Strode, C. & D. Hagan

### USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. James and Karen Perkins, Mark Moshea, Josh Lucas  
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills  
10:00 a.m. Bob and Jojie Domingo and Fannie and Felino Rosario



## Open The Eyes Of My Heart

*Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You (repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

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## Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,  
you shall not drown.  
If you walk amid the burning flames,  
you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell  
and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor,  
for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn,  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you  
all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!

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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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## Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
In the morning when I rise  
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone  
When I am alone  
Oh when I am alone  
Give me Jesus

When I come to die  
When I come to die  
Oh when I come to die  
Give me Jesus

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## One Love Released

Bob Frenzel/Kevin Keil

One bread, one body, one cup, one call,  
One faith, one Spirit present in us all.  
One prayer, one blessing, one hope, one peace,  
One church, one people, one love released.

Is not this bread we share, the body of our Lord?  
Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ outpoured?

I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.  
To those who share this meal, my strength I'll always give.

I am the living bread, as manna from the sky.  
This bread I give to you, that you may never die.

No one will come to me, unless our God has led.  
And I shall raise them up, raise them from the dead!

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## We Walk By Faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight:  
No gracious words we hear  
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,  
But we believe him near.

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,  
And may our faith abound;  
To call on you when you are near,  
And seek where you are found.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.



## LEGION OF MARY

June 9 - Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church – day after Pentecost

**Pope Benedict XVI**

**Encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* , December 25, 2005:**

“Mary, Virgin and Mother, shows us what love is and whence it draws its origin and its constantly renewed power. To her we entrust the Church and her mission in the service of love”.

June 28 - Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Saturday after 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

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.



## 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 we 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.



**READING I**

**ACTS 1:1-11**

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

**READING II**

**EPHESIANS 1:17-23**

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

**ALLELUIA**

**MATTHEW 28:19A, 20B**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 24:46-53**

Jesus said to his disciples: “Thus it is written that the Christ would Suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**

**R (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All you peoples, clap your hands,  
shout to God with cries of gladness,  
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,  
is the great king over all the earth.

**R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise;  
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

**R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

For king of all the earth is God;  
sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,

God sits upon his holy throne.

**R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

**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



**PRIMERA LECTURA**

**HECHOS 1, 1-11**

En mi primer libro, querido Teófilo, escribí acerca de todo lo que Jesús hizo y enseñó, hasta el día en que ascendió al cielo, después de dar sus instrucciones, por medio del Espíritu Santo, a los apóstoles que había elegido. A ellos se les apareció después de la pasión, les dio numerosas pruebas de que estaba vivo y durante cuarenta días se dejó ver por ellos y les habló del Reino de Dios. Un día, estando con ellos a la mesa, les mandó: “No se alejen de Jerusalén. Aguarden aquí a que se cumpla la promesa de mi Padre, de la que ya les he hablado: Juan bautizó con agua; dentro de pocos días ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo”. Los ahí reunidos le preguntaban: “Señor, ¿ahora sí vas a restablecer la soberanía de Israel?” Jesús les contestó: “A ustedes no les toca conocer el tiempo y la hora que el Padre ha determinado con su autoridad; pero cuando el Espíritu Santo descienda sobre ustedes, los llenará de fortaleza y serán mis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria y hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra”. Dicho esto, se fue elevando a la vista de ellos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos. Mientras miraban fijamente al cielo, viéndolo alejarse, se les presentaron dos hombres vestidos de blanco, que les dijeron: “Galileos, ¿qué hacen allí parados, mirando al cielo? Ese mismo Jesús que los ha dejado para subir al cielo, volverá como lo han visto alejarse”.

**SEGUNDA LECTURA**

**EFESIOS 1, 17-23**

Hermanos: Pido al Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, que les conceda espíritu de sabiduría y de revelación para conocerlo. Le pido que les ilumine la mente para que comprendan cuál es la esperanza que les da su llamamiento, cuán gloriosa y rica es la herencia que Dios da a los que son suyos y cuál la extraordinaria grandeza de su poder para con nosotros, los que confiamos en él, por la eficacia de su fuerza poderosa. Con esta fuerza resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos y lo hizo sentar a su derecha en el cielo, por encima de todos los ángeles, principados, potestades, virtudes y dominaciones, y por encima de cualquier persona, no sólo del mundo actual sino también del futuro. Todo lo puso bajo sus pies y a él mismo lo constituyó cabeza suprema de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo, y la plenitud del que lo consuma todo en todo.

**ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO**

**MATEO 28, 19. 20**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Vayan y enseñen a todas las naciones, dice el Señor, y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo.

**R. Aleluya.**

**EVANGELIO**

**LUCAS 24, 46-53**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se apareció a sus discípulos y les dijo: “Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día, y que en su nombre se había de predicar a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén, la necesidad de volverse a Dios para el perdón de los pecados. Ustedes son testigos de esto. Ahora yo les voy a enviar al que mi Padre les prometió. Permanezcan, pues, en la ciudad, hasta que reciban la fuerza de lo alto”. Después salió con ellos fuera de la ciudad, hacia un lugar cercano a Betania; levantando las manos, los bendijo, y mientras los bendecía, se fue apartando de ellos y elevándose al cielo. Ellos, después de adorarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén, llenos de gozo, y permanecían constantemente en el templo, alabando a Dios.

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL**

**SALMO 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9**

**R. (6) Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.**

Aplaudan, pueblos todos,  
aclamen al Señor, de gozos llenos;  
que el Señor, el Altísimo, es terrible  
y de toda la tierra, rey supremo. R.

**R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.**

Entre voces de júbilo y trompetas,  
Dios, el Señor, asciende hasta su trono.  
Cantemos en honor de nuestro Dios,  
al rey honremos y cantemos todos. R.

**R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. Aleluya.**

Porque Dios es el rey del universo,  
cantemos el mejor de nuestros cantos.  
Reina Dios sobre todas las naciones  
desde su trono santo. R.

**R. Entre voces de júbilo, Dios asciende a su trono. 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**

~ Las Inscripciones 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 Inscripciones para la Pre-Confirmación (para estudiantes Terminando 6to grado hasta los 14 años) serán 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**

~ Inscripciones 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

~ 2025-26 Registration for Pre-K to 6th grade will open in July and August. Classes will begin mid-September.



### WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- ~ **No Wednesday classes until June 18 at 6:30 p.m.**
- ~ 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.

### LIFE AND TRUTH EVENT - BY TENNESSEE RIGHT TO LIFE-RUTHERFORD

On Saturday, June 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Tennessee Right to Life-Rutherford, will be having their 3rd annual celebration of "Life and Truth" at Barfield Crescent Park Located at 697 Veterans Pkwy., in Pavillion #7. This event is free and open to the public. There will be hot dogs, chips, and drinks for all. Activities will include 4 dynamic speakers who will talk about prolife experiences. There will also be a bluegrass band and several prolife minded organizations participating. This event is good for the whole family. St. Luke's "SKITTLE" the clown will be there along with his wife Lori who will be doing face painting. The parishioners here at St. Luke help to support the Rutherford County Right to Life through the Respect Life Ministry and the Knights of Columbus. For more information, see the bulletin board in the narthex or see their facebook page. You may also go to <https://www.proliferutherford.org>.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JUNE AWARD WINNERS

#### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - DEACON SIMEON PANAGATOS

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

#### FAMILY OF THE MONTH - DAVE AND ANNE RINDERER

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

#### PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH - AMY PARKER

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



### 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.**

## ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST!

SUNDAY, JUNE 15  
8:45 a.m. TO 11:30 a.m.

Dad, No one  
STACKS up to you!



The St. Luke Women of Faith invite all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and their families to our Father's Day Breakfast. Menu will include pancakes (traditional, chocolate chip, or blueberry), eggs, sausage, and drinks. Suggested donation is \$5. All fathers, grandfathers and godfathers will receive a small gift. For any questions you may contact Lori Kendall at 724-575-2301, or email her at [loriannemarie72@gmail.com](mailto:loriannemarie72@gmail.com)



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

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT AMY PARKER AT [parker1616@gmail.com](mailto:parker1616@gmail.com).

### 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: **StLukeSmyrna** or call 1-800 RED CROSS.



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.

### 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](mailto:1983cherubs@gmail.com) or pick up an information sheet at the front office regarding Comforting the Sick Ministry.

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

Lucy Williams  
Lena Francescon  
Lydia Grace Garting  
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](mailto: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 [htgpartyof8@gmail.com](mailto:htgpartyof8@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](http://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](http://fatherryan.org/reunion).

#### FATHER RYAN CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration is currently open for Father Ryan High School summer camps. From academic, art, science and tech to sports, camps are available for all interests, abilities, and age levels. Sessions run from **May 27 through July 25**. For more information and to register, visit [fatherryan.org/camps](http://fatherryan.org/camps).

#### CAMP MARYMOUNT REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for Camp Marymount's summer camps for the 2025 season. Girls' sessions are **June 1-15**, and **June 15 through July 14**. Boys' sessions are **July 13-18** and **July 20 through August 1**. Cost includes a \$150 per session deposit to secure a child's spot with balances due in late spring. Subsidized pricing options and scholarships are available. For more information and to register, visit [campmarymount.com](http://campmarymount.com).

#### Play It Forward Music Camp 2025 - June 9-13 & 15, 2025

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**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE** - Married and engaged couples are invited to the fifth annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference on **September 13, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville, TN**. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through July 28 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Nashville. For more info, visit [togetherinholiness.org/nashville](http://togetherinholiness.org/nashville) or email [jessie@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:jessie@forlifeandfamily.org).



REGISTER HERE

#### 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](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

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THURSDAY: Fr. C. Andrew Forsythe  
FRIDAY: Fr. Eric Fowlkes  
SATURDAY: Fr. Michael Fye  
SUNDAY: Bishop J. Mark Spalding



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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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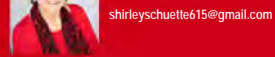
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