



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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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 INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 26

4:00 p.m. † Vincent Genowefa Polec
7:30 p.m. † Luis Anibal Martin Hernandez

Sunday, July 27

8:00 a.m. † Norberto D. Moniz - *by Rick and Sue St. Amour*
10:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnone - *by Arnone Family*
12:00 p.m. † Steven Baird

Monday, July 28

6:30 p.m. † Roselyn Sorto - *by Sorto Family*

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 30

8:30 a.m. † Chris Burke - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*

Thursday, July 31

8:30 a.m. † Gary Lindsay - *by Terri and Darryl Leis*
7:00 p.m. † Rachel Silva - *by Maria Silva & Marlyn Vera*

Friday, August 1

8:30 a.m. † Pepito Legaspi - *by Legaspi Family*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 13, 2025.

\$ 29,971.54 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 5,352.54 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,163.32 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 812.48 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 541.36 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 32,488.70 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (26,841.30) = 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 Fred Baggett, III Brenda Fentress, III Dave Guitard, IIIIIII Barbara Maurer, IIIIIII Brenda Stevens, IIIII Marge Large, IIIII Linda Barron, IIIII Rick Autery, IIIII Aileen Such, IIIII Magdalena Martinez De Castro, III Mike Baggett, III Camila Belen Enamorado, II Katie Stanford, II Baby Stanford, II Pauline Smith

**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 OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

III Loretta Minie Reyna

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, Brendan Hoden

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. **Please make sure that you are no longer using the Vanco payment system.**

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!*

ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE.

All of Scripture tells of the necessity of prayer, and Jesus exhorts us to be persistent because something powerful happens in that repetition. As we ask, as we return to the source of mercy and love, *we* are changed by our encounter with God. God is faithful. God is merciful.

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>

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, AUGUST 2 & 3, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Michael Forrest
8:00 a.m. Owen Guidry, John and Charlie Diehl
10:00 a.m. Graham Claytor, Emmanuel Arellano, Jackston Strain, Drew Smith

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Ty and Jennifer Anderson
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Don Tillet
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Jake Erisman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. C. & V. Logsdon, D. & J. Spehn, T. Henry, C. Labrado
8:00 a.m. A. Kornau, S. McBride, S. Vanns, A. & B. Brackman, A. Stark
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, S. Gerba, C. & D. Hagen, Lopez-Starr, M. Sturgeon

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, Leonard Persinger, James and Karen Perkins
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills
10:00 a.m. Bob and Jojie Domingo, Fannie and Felino Rosario

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia



Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia

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In Every Age

Janet Sullivan Whitaker

Long before the mountains came to be
And the land and sea and stars of the night,
Through the endless seasons of all time,
You have always been, you will always be.

**In every age, O God,
You have been our refuge.
In every age, O God,
You have been our hope.**

Destiny is cast, and at your silent word
We return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like
A single moment gone,
As the light that fades at the end of day.

Teach us to make use of the time we have.
Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
Teach us to embrace our every joy and pain.
To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

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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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Come To The Table

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

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

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Do This In Memory Of Me

I am the bread of life
All who believe in Me will have eternal life
I am the bread of life
Come down from heaven
So that all who eat this bread will never die

**Take the living bread of life
Take the cup of sacrifice
Do this in memory of Me
Take the body and the blood
Given freely out of love
Do this in memory of Me
Do this in memory of Me**

I am the bread of life
Whoever comes to Me will not hunger again
I am the bread of life
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father draws them near to Him

*Amen I say to you
Unless you eat the flesh
Of the Son of Man and drink His blood
You shall not have life
All who will eat My flesh and drink
My blood will have eternal life
And I will raise them up again*

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There's A Wideness In God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea
There's a kindness in His justice
Which is more than liberty
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head

For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of our mind
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind
If our love were but more simple
We should take Him at His word
And our life would be thanksgiving
For the goodness of our God

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ST. LUKE PARISH PICNIC

On Sunday, July 27 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. the St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council #9168 is having a parish picnic and all are invited. All food and beverage services will be served in the social hall. We ask you to please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Seating will be in the social hall and John Kirk Room or, if you choose to brave the weather elements, you can take your meal outside and sit at the pavilion.

Please email Josh Ezzell at Josh Ezzell sirknightjosh@gmail.com or Keith Korinek at korinek@msn.com and we look forward to seeing you at the function.



LEGION OF MARY

THE ROSARY AND THE SCAPULAR ARE INSEPARABLE.

Pope Paul VI, speaking of Marian devotions, especially of the Scapular, says "Let the faithful hold in high esteem the practices and devotions to the Blessed Virgin approved by the teaching authority of the Church. It is our conviction that the Rosary of Mary and the Scapular of Carmel are among these recommended practices. The Scapular is a practice of piety, which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone."

July 16 – Memorial of Our Lady of Carmel

July 26 – Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin 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.



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red

Cross will be having a blood drive here at the church in the social hall on *August 19, 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.

READING 1

GENESIS 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

READING 2

COLOSSIANS 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

ALLELUIA

ROMANS 8:15BC

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

R. (3a) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise.

When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar.

Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Your right hand saves me.

The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

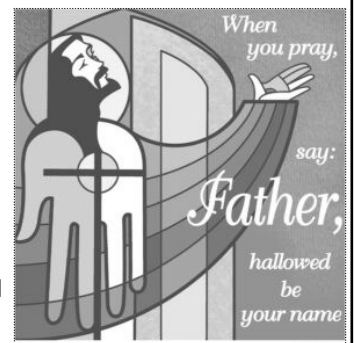
R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

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

GÉNESIS 18, 20-32

En aquellos días, el Señor dijo a Abraham: "El clamor contra Sodoma y Gomorra es grande y su pecado es demasiado grave. Bajaré, pues, a ver si sus hechos corresponden a ese clamor; y si no, lo sabré". Los hombres que estaban con Abraham se despidieron de él y se encaminaron hacia Sodoma. Abraham se quedó ante el Señor y le preguntó: "¿Será posible que tú destruyas al inocente junto con el culpable? Supongamos que hay cincuenta justos en la ciudad, ¿acabarás con todos ellos y no perdonarás al lugar en atención a esos cincuenta justos? Lejos de ti tal cosa: matar al inocente junto con el culpable, de manera que la suerte del justo sea como la del malvado; eso no puede ser. El juez de todo el mundo ¿no hará justicia?" El Señor le contestó: "Si encuentro en Sodoma cincuenta justos, perdonaré a toda la ciudad en atención a ellos". Abraham insistió: "Me he atrevido a hablar a mi Señor, yo que soy polvo y ceniza. Supongamos que faltan cinco para los cincuenta justos, ¿por esos cinco que faltan, destruirás toda la ciudad?" Y le respondió el Señor: "No la destruiré, si encuentro allí cuarenta y cinco justos". Abraham volvió a insistir: "Quizá no se encuentren allí más que cuarenta". El Señor le respondió: "En atención a los cuarenta, no lo haré". Abraham siguió insistiendo: "Que no se enoje mi Señor, si sigo hablando, ¿y si hubiera treinta?" El Señor le dijo: "No lo haré, si hay treinta". Abraham insistió otra vez: "Ya que me he atrevido a hablar a mi Señor, ¿y si se encuentran sólo veinte?" El Señor respondió: "En atención a los veinte, no la destruiré". Abraham continuó: "No se enoje mi Señor, hablaré sólo una vez más, ¿y si se encuentran sólo diez?" Contestó el Señor: "Por esos diez, no destruiré la ciudad".

SEGUNDA LECTURA

COLONSENSES 2, 12-14

Hermanos: Por el bautismo fueron ustedes sepultados con Cristo y también resucitaron con él, mediante la fe en el poder de Dios, que lo resucitó de entre los muertos. Ustedes estaban muertos por sus pecados y no pertenecían al pueblo de la alianza. Pero él les dio una vida nueva con Cristo, perdonándoles todos los pecados. Él anuló el documento que nos era contrario, cuyas cláusulas nos condenaban, y lo eliminó clavándolo en la cruz de Cristo.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

ROMANOS 8, 15BC

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Hemos recibido un espíritu de hijos, que nos hace exclamar: "¡Padre!"

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

LUCAS 11, 1-13

Un día, Jesús estaba orando y cuando terminó, uno de sus discípulos le dijo: "Señor, enséñanos a orar, como Juan enseñó a sus discípulos". Entonces Jesús les dijo: "Cuando oren, digan: 'Padre, santificado sea tu nombre, venga tu Reino, danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día y perdona nuestras ofensas, puesto que también nosotros perdonamos a todo aquel que nos ofende, y no nos dejes caer en tentación' ". También les dijo: "Supongan que alguno de ustedes tiene un amigo que viene a medianoche a decirte: 'Préstame, por favor, tres panes, pues un amigo mío ha venido de viaje y no tengo nada que ofrecerle'. Pero él le responde desde dentro: 'No me molestes. No puedo levantarme a dártelos, porque la puerta ya está cerrada y mis hijos y yo estamos acostados'. Si el otro sigue tocando, yo les aseguro que, aunque no se levante a dárseles por ser su amigo, sin embargo, por su molesta insistencia, sí se levantará y le dará cuanto necesite. Así también les digo a ustedes: Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá. Porque quien pide, recibe; quien busca, encuentra, y al que toca, se le abre. ¿Habrá entre ustedes algún padre que, cuando su hijo le pida pan, le dé una piedra? ¿O cuando le pida pescado, le dé una víbora? ¿O cuando le pida huevo, le dé un alacrán? Pues, si ustedes, que son malos, saben dar cosas buenas a sus hijos, ¿cuánto más el Padre celestial dará el Espíritu Santo a quienes se lo pidan?"

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6-7ab. 7c-8

R. (3a) Te damos gracias de todo corazón.

De todo corazón te damos gracias, Señor, porque escuchaste nuestros ruegos. Te cantaremos delante de tus ángeles, te adoraremos en tu templo.

R. Te damos gracias de todo corazón.

Señor, te damos gracias por tu lealtad y por tu amor: siempre que te invocamos, nos oíste y nos llenaste de valor.

R. Te damos gracias de todo corazón.

Se complace el Señor en los humildes y rechaza al engreído.

En las penas, Señor, me infundes ánimo, me salvas del furor del enemigo.

R. Te damos gracias de todo corazón.

Tu mano, Señor, nos pondrá a salvo y así concluirás en nosotros tu obra.

Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones.

R. Te damos gracias de todo corazón.

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 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). La clases comienzan en Septiembre.

DIVISION MIERCOLES

~ Pre-Confirmación y Confirmación 2025: No habrá clases el 30 de Julio y el 6 Agosto. Las clases continúan el 13 de Agosto.

~ Junta de Papás #2 unicamente para los papás de los estudiantes de Confirmación 2025 a las 6:50pm en el Santuario.

DIVISION SABADO (División High School)

~ Esta division es llamada ahora como "División High School" en vez de de Division Sábado. Incripciones para estudiantes de 15, 16 y 17 años de edad serán durante los meses de Julio y Agosto. La clases comienzan en Septiembre en Los Domingos de 9:30am a 11:30am en la Casita Latina.





2025 St. Luke International Fall Festival & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It's that time of the year to start planning for our Annual Fall Festival and as always, we need as many volunteers as possible to make this another successful festival. In the coming weeks we will have sign-up sheets in the narthex to help in the process.

What do we need right Now?

Sponsors

We are looking for a couple of major sponsors for this year's festival so if you own a business or know of a business this is a great opportunity to put your company name out there to bring the entire community together for fun and fellowship. Please contact Joey Albanese at (704)-493-8600 or email: jalbanese01@gmail.com

Silent Auction Items

We need donations of new items for our silent auction. You can donate an entire basket or a few items for a basket. Here are a few ideas of baskets...dinner and a movie, wine or liquor, tools, electronics, restaurant gift cards, time share, hotel or airline miles, coffee, tea, sports, fishing, games, barbecue, gardening, gourmet food basket, animal lover basket and baby/infant items. For more information on auction items please contact Lori Kendall at 724-575-2301 or email: loriannemarie72@gmail.com

Upcoming Ticket Sale Dates:

- August 23** - Start selling the Bourbon, Blues & Barbecue tickets before and after each weekend Mass,
- August 30** - Start selling the car raffle tickets before and after each weekend Mass.
- September 6** - Start selling the festival food tickets before and after each weekend Mass.
(The first 2 weeks you will get a \$5 BONUS ticket with every \$25 purchase)



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

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| Lucy Williams | Stephanie Hamilton |
| Ellen Crabtree | Ellen Hamilton |
| Lydia Grace Gartng | Karina Powers |
| Caitlin Williams | |



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



SUNDAY DIVISION

~ 2025-26 Registration for Pre-K to 6th grade will open July 1 through August 29. Classes will begin mid-September.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- ~ Pre-Con and CON25: No classes on July 30 and August 6. Classes continue on August 13.
- ~ Parent Meeting #2 for only the parents of CON25 students at 6:50 in the Church

SATURDAY DIVISION:

- ~ This division is now called "High School Division", instead of Saturday Division.
- ~ Registrations for 15-, 16-, and 17-year-olds will be during the months of July and August. Classes will begin in September on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Latino House.

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

"Break off from your cares and labors. Make a little time for God and rest a while in him."

+ St. Anselm, Bishop (1033-1109 A.D.)

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 Cheryl Miller at 1983cherubs@gmail.com or pick up an information sheet at the front office regarding Comforting the Sick Ministry.

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.



2025 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NASHVILLE DIOCESE



LEADERSHIP RETREAT

St. Luke Council 9168 won a membership award for 2024-25 at the Tennessee State Knights of Columbus 2025 Nashville Diocese Leadership Retreat on Saturday, July 19, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Murfreesboro. Left to right: State Deputy Eric Pelton, St. Luke parishioner and Council 9168 Grand Knight Josh Ezzell, and State Chaplain The Rev. Gervan Menezes.



Parishioner Alan Stanley, a past grand knight for St. Luke Council 9168 and current treasurer for Tennessee State Knights of Columbus, speaks at the 2025 Nashville Diocese Leadership Retreat on Saturday, July 19, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Murfreesboro.



Parishioner Tom Labrado, financial secretary of St. Luke Council 9168 and state director of faith for Tennessee State Knights of Columbus, speaks at the 2025 Nashville Diocese Leadership Retreat on Saturday, July 19, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Murfreesboro. He also directs the COR program for men at St. Luke Catholic Church.





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 for more details.

RETRouvaille: A MARRIAGE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 29. Call 931-820-2115 or email: 3043@helpourmarriage.org or visit the website at HelpOurMarriage.com

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

There is one Rachel's Vineyard Retreat still available in 2025. It will be **September 5-7** at Passionist Retreat House in Whitesville, Kentucky. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing for women and men suffering from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. For more information or to register, call 270-474-4707 or email retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com, or visit HopeAfterAbortionKY.com. For a full list of retreat dates and locations, visit rachelsvineyard.org.

BISHOP'S CUP SET FOR SEPTEMBER 26 AS FATHER RYAN, JP11 RELEASE 2025 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

With both programs led by new head coaches, students, alumni, and fans will have the opportunity to see diocesan high schools face-off for the Bishop's Cup at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 26, at JP11's athletic field.

[Bishop's Cup Set for Sept. 26 as Father Ryan, JP11 Release 2025 Football Schedules](#)



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 or email jessie@forlifeandfamily.org.



REGISTER HERE

DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Nashville, in partnership with 206 Tours, invites the faithful to a Roman pilgrimage for the Diaconate Ordination of Reed Robinson **September 29 -October 7**. The tour will make visits to the many wonders of Rome, including the Vatican Museums, the four major basilicas, the catacombs, and a beautiful ordination Mass inside St. Peter's Basilica. The group will also visit the Abbey of Monte Cassino, the birthplace of western monasticism, and Castel Gandolfo, the former papal summer residence. To learn more and register for the pilgrimage, visit at nashvillefaithformation.com/jubilee.

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FRIDAY: Fr. Jesuraj Samynathan
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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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