

# 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, August 9

4:00 p.m. † Larry Nochowicz - *by Nochowicz Family*  
7:30 p.m. † Salvador Tobaldo

Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m. † Ralph Huder  
10:00 a.m. † Paul Tran  
12:00 p.m. For all Married Couples

Monday, August 11

6:30 p.m. For all Souls of Purgatory

Tuesday, August 12

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 a.m. † Vito Orsino - *by Laura Nota*

Thursday, August 14

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus  
- *by Divine Mercy Assembly #2936*  
7:00 p.m.. † Rene and Amando Aldana - *by Aldana Family*

Friday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. † Gene Crumpton - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 27, 2025.

\$ 31,784.19 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

\$ 28,487.53 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations

\$ 3,296.66 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,048.46 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 413.67 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 507.99 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 33,754.31 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (25,575.69) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish

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

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!



LET US PRAY FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

III Paula Stanley, IIIII Fred Baggett, IIIII Brenda Fentress, IIIII Dave Guitard, IIIII Marge Large, IIIII Linda Barron, IIIII Rick Autery, IIIII Aileen Such, IIIII Mike Baggett, IIIII Magdalena Martinez De Castro, III Katie Stanford, III Oliver Stanford, IIIII Camila Belen Enamorado, III Pauline Smith, II Judith Nochowicz, II Karlee Provencher, I Sia Krog



\*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 OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

IIII Loretta Minie Reyna, I Gene Crumpton, I Dollie Nolan

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



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, AUGUST 16 & 17, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Graham Claytor, Hadley Hollingsworth, Josaphine Lucas  
8:00 a.m. Samuel Jones, Gabe Stanley, Caden Frith  
10:00 a.m. Cannon Rost, Khrystian Loredo, Solomon Opie

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Kris Wynn, Patrick Reina  
8:00 a.m. Cyndi Gartung, Emily Dauerer  
10:00 a.m. Jerilyn Rost, Whitney Rudin Huffman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Anderson, T. Abriola, Labrado, Sytsma, Daugherty, Daugherty  
8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, G. Wisniewski, K. Martinez, M. & E. Dauerer  
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, J. Rost, Bowman, A. Melette, Nordhoff, J. Schultz

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Leonard Persinger, Josh Lucas, Mark Muenich, Mark Moshea  
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Kenneth Krog, Linda Horenkamp  
10:00 a.m. Craig Rost, Tom Nolan, Fabian Perez, Rowena Grady

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>

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

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).

## Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our fathers! living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

**Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.**

Faith of our fathers! we will strive  
To win all nations unto thee.  
And through the truth that comes from God  
We all shall then be truly free:

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## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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## 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.

## 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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## Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

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

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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## We Walk By Faith

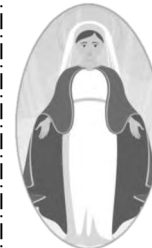
We walk by faith and not by sight  
No gracious words we hear from Him  
Who spoke as none e'er spoke  
But we believe Him near

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

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, IS  
**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY**  
AND IS A **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**



MASS TIMES ARE  
AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Bilingual Vigil – 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

English – 8:30 a.m.

## FORMED / THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

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4. Select your parish by entering the parish zip code, then click "Sign Up"
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### **HOW DO PARISHIONERS LOG INTO FORMED THAT PREVIOUSLY HAD ACCESS?**

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**READING 1**

**WISDOM 18:6-9**

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

**READING 2 (Short form in Italics) HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-19**

*Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.*

**ALLELUIA MATTHEW 24:42A, 44**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL (Short form in Italics) LUKE 12:32-48**

*Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22**

**R. (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Exult, you just, in the LORD;

praise from the upright is fitting.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,

the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

**R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,

upon those who hope for his kindness,

To deliver them from death

and preserve them in spite of famine.

**R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

Our soul waits for the LORD,

who is our help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us

who have put our hope in you.

**R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

**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****SABIDURIA 18, 6-9**

La noche de la liberación pascual fue anunciada con anterioridad a nuestros padres, para que se confortaran al reconocer la firmeza de las promesas en que habían creído. Tu pueblo esperaba a la vez la salvación de los justos y el exterminio de sus enemigos. En efecto, con aquello mismo con que castigaste a nuestros adversarios nos cubriste de gloria a tus elegidos. Por eso, los piadosos hijos de un pueblo justo celebraron la Pascua en sus casas, y de común acuerdo se impusieron esta ley sagrada, de que todos los santos participaran por igual de los bienes y de los peligros. Y ya desde entonces cantaron los himnos de nuestros padres.

**SEGUNDA LECTURA****HEBREOS 11, 1-2. 8-19**

Hermanos: La fe es la forma de poseer, ya desde ahora, lo que se espera y de conocer las realidades que no se ven. Por ella fueron alabados nuestros mayores. Por su fe, Abraham, obediente al llamado de Dios, y sin saber a dónde iba, partió hacia la tierra que habría de recibir como herencia. Por la fe, vivió como extranjero en la tierra prometida, en tiendas de campaña, como Isaac y Jacob, coherederos de la misma promesa después de él. Porque ellos esperaban la ciudad de sólidos cimientos, cuyo arquitecto y constructor es Dios. Por su fe, Sara, aun siendo estéril y a pesar de su avanzada edad, pudo concebir un hijo, porque creyó que Dios habría de ser fiel a la promesa; y así, de un solo hombre, ya anciano, nació una descendencia numerosa como las estrellas del cielo e incontable como las arenas del mar. Todos ellos murieron firmes en la fe. No alcanzaron los bienes prometidos, pero los vieron y los saludaron con gozo desde lejos. Ellos reconocieron que eran extraños y peregrinos en la tierra. Quienes hablan así, dan a entender claramente que van en busca de una patria; pues si hubieran añorado la patria de donde habían salido, habrían estado a tiempo de volver a ella todavía. Pero ellos ansiaban una patria mejor: la del cielo. Por eso Dios no se avergüenza de ser llamado su Dios, pues les tenía preparada una ciudad. Por su fe, Abraham, cuando Dios le puso una prueba, se dispuso a sacrificar a Isaac, su hijo único, garantía de la promesa, porque Dios le había dicho: *De Isaac nacerá la descendencia que ha de llevar tu nombre*. Abraham pensaba, en efecto, que Dios tiene poder hasta para resucitar a los muertos; por eso le fue devuelto Isaac, que se convirtió así en un símbolo profético.

**ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO MATEO 24, 42-44****R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Estén preparados, porque no saben a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre.  
**R. Aleluya.**

**EVANGELIO****LUCAS 12, 32-48**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No temas, rebañito mío, porque tu Padre ha tenido a bien darte el Reino. Vendan sus bienes y den limosnas. Consíganse unas bolsas que no se destruyan y acumulen en el cielo un tesoro que no se acaba, allá donde no llega el ladrón, ni carcome la polilla. Porque donde está su tesoro, ahí estará su corazón. Estén listos, con la túnica puesta y las lámparas encendidas. Sean semejantes a los criados que están esperando a que su señor regrese de la boda, para abrirle en cuanto llegue y toque. Dichosos aquellos a quienes su señor, al llegar, encuentre en vela. Yo les aseguro que se recogerá la túnica, los hará sentar a la mesa y él mismo les servirá. Y si llega a medianoche o a la madrugada y los encuentra en vela, dichosos ellos. Fijense en esto: Si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete en su casa. Pues también ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá el Hijo del hombre". Entonces Pedro le preguntó a Jesús: "¿Dices esta parábola sólo por nosotros o por todos?" El Señor le respondió: "Supongan que un administrador, puesto por su amo al frente de la servidumbre, con el encargo de repartirles a su tiempo los alimentos, se porta con fidelidad y prudencia. Dichoso este siervo, si el amo, a su llegada, lo encuentra cumpliendo con su deber. Yo les aseguro que lo pondrá al frente de todo lo que tiene. Pero si este siervo piensa: 'Mi amo tardará en llegar' y empieza a maltratar a los criados y a las criadas, a comer, a beber y a embriagarse, el día menos pensado y a la hora más inesperada, llegará su amo y lo castigará severamente y le hará correr la misma suerte que a los hombres desleales. El servidor que, conociendo la voluntad de su amo, no haya preparado ni hecho lo que debía, recibirá muchos azotes; pero el que, sin conocerla, haya hecho algo digno de castigo, recibirá pocos. Al que mucho se le da, se le exigirá mucho, y al que mucho se le confía, se le exigirá mucho más".

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 32, 1 Y 12. 18-19. 20 Y 22****R. (12b) Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.**

Que los justos aclamen al Señor,  
es propio de los justos alabarle.  
Feliz la nación cuyo Dios es el Señor,  
dichoso el pueblo que eligió por suyo.

**R. Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.**

Cuida el Señor de aquellos que lo temen  
y en su bondad confían;  
los salva de la muerte  
y en épocas de hambre les da vida.

**R. Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios.**

En el Señor está nuestra esperanza,  
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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**

- ~ Inscripciones para Pre-Kinder hasta 6to Agosto
- Grados 2025-2026 Estarán abiertas hasta el 29 de agosto en la Oficina (se requiere copia de acta de nacimiento y certificado de bautismo).
- ~ 14 de Sept - Meet N Greet
- ~ 21 de Sept - Primer día de Clases

**DIVISION MIERCOLES**

- ~ Inscripciones cerradas para 7mo y 8vo grados. No hay más cupo.
- ~ 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 únicamente para los papás de los estudiantes antes de Confirmación 2025 a las 6:50pm en el Santuario.

**DIVISION SABADO (División High School)**

- ~ Las inscripciones para estudiantes de 15 a 17 años estarán abiertas hasta el 29 de Agosto (se requiere copia de acta de nacimiento y certificado de bautismo).
- ~ Las clases comienzan en Septiembre, los Domingos de 9:30 am a 11:30 am En La Casita Latina.

**R.C.I.A. (Clases para Adultos)**

- ~ Estas clases, para personas adultas que les falten algún sacramento, comienzan el Lunes 18 de Agosto. Las inscripciones se extenderán hasta el 8 de Septiembre. Para más informes, llamar a la oficina o a Margarita Rodríguez 615-663-1839.





# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)



### ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: Thursday, August 14  
Location: Social Hall  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

*We welcome all women of St. Luke to join us!*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### SUNDAY DIVISION

- ~ Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Registrations for 2025 2026 will be open until August 29 in the Front Office (copy of birth and baptism certificate is required).
- ~ September 14 - Meet-N-Greet
- ~ September 21 - First Day of Classes



#### WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- ~ Registrations for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are now closed.
- ~ 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

#### HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

- ~ Registrations for 15, 16, and 17 years old will be open until August 29. Space is limited. (copy of birth and baptism certificate is required).
- ~ Classes begin in September, Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Latino House.



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

### 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



### COFFEE ANYONE?

The Cor Men's Group is considering selling coffee to raise money to support local charities. Are you interested? For info: email me at [9168cor@gmail.com](mailto:9168cor@gmail.com) or text me at 615-840-2669.

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

- Lucy Williams
- Stephanie Hamilton
- Caïlin Williams
- Ellen Hamilton
- Lydia Grace Gartung

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.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUGUST AWARD WINNERS

#### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – MIKE DAUERER

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#### FAMILY OF THE MONTH – DEACON ERNIE & CINDY GARTUNG

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#### PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – FERNANDO MORALES

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

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ellen Crabtree on her new baby boy.

*Thomas Allen Crabtree*

July 26, 2025 - 7lbs. 12oz.





### 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 [hitpartyof8@gmail.com](mailto:hitpartyof8@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](mailto:3043@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the website at [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://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](mailto:retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com), or visit [HopeAfterAbortionKY.com](http://HopeAfterAbortionKY.com). For a full list of retreat dates and locations, visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).

### BISHOP'S CUP SET FOR SEPT. 26 AS FATHER RYAN, JP II 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 JP II's athletic field.

[Bishop's Cup Set for September 26 as Father Ryan, JP II 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](http://togetherinholiness.org/nashville) or email [jessie@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto: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](http://nashvillefaithformation.com/jubilee).

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TUESDAY: Fr. Don Tanel  
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Luke Wilgenbusch  
THURSDAY: Fr. Nicholas Allen  
FRIDAY: Fr. Charles Aketch, Glenmary  
SATURDAY: Fr. Francis Gerald Apparel  
SUNDAY: Seminarians of the Diocese



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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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