

# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

10682 Old Nashville Hwy.  
Smyrna, TN 37167

## PARISH OFFICE

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 23

4:00 p.m. Dean Roberts Birthday - *by Ofelia Roberts*  
7:30 p.m. † Vicente Sánchez

Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m. † Alex Tomlinson  
10:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnone - *by Arnone Family*  
12:00 p.m. † Ada Jane Harvin - *by Jenny Banker and Joey Albanese*

Monday, August 25

6:30 p.m. † Donnie Redmon - *by Guitard Family*

Tuesday, August 26

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 27

8:30 a.m. † Richard Martino Sr. and Richard Martino Jr.

Thursday, August 28

8:30 a.m. † Christina Iliadis - *by Aunt Terri*  
7:00 p.m. † Oscar Cespedes - *by Nancy Cespedes*

Friday, August 29

8:30 a.m. Amanda Espinal

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM AUGUST 10, 2025.

\$ 34,018.82 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 5,531.29 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,019.52 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 527.77 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 717.41 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 36,283.52 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (23,046.48) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

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

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

IIIII Paula Stanley, IIIII Katie Stanford, IIIII Oliver Stanford,  
I Magdalena Martinez De Castro, IIIII Pauline Smith, III Sia Krog  
III Judith Nochowicz, IIII Karlee Provencher, II Richelle Gerba,  
II Karen Perkins, II Lonnie Coffey, II Courtney Meadows,  
I Michael McTavish, I Brenda Fentress, I Fred Baggett



*\*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

IIIII Loretta Minie Reyna, II Gene Crumpton, II 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



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.saintlukesmymatn.com>

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!*

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.***

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, AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard  
8:00 a.m. Samul Jones, Blaise and Drew Brackman  
10:00 a.m. Cliff Dowell, Kale and Grayson Twomey

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Joe Perroni, Christian Montgomery  
8:00 a.m. Margaret Guitard, Brian Brackman  
10:00 a.m. Nathan Opie, Robert Varela

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. S. Byars, L. & S. Johnson, P. Muenich, C. & V. Logsdon  
8:00 a.m. A. & B. Brackman, Francescon, Gartung, Guitard, Lt. Col. Brown  
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, R. Macaspac, J. Rost, C. & D. Hagen, V. DiCarlo

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. James Perkins Jack Payne, Mark Muenich, SUB  
8:00 a.m. Stephine and Randall Vanns, Gary and Donna Wisniewski  
10:00 a.m. J R Gerald, Jr., Craig Rost, Connie and Jim Noyes

## Refiner's Fire

Purify my heart; Let me be as gold  
And precious silver  
Purify my heart; Let me be as gold  
Pure gold

**Refiner's fire; My heart's one desire  
Is to be holy, set apart for You Lord  
I choose to be holy, set apart for You my Master  
Ready to do Your will**

Purify my heart; Cleanse me from within  
And make me holy  
Purify my heart; Cleanse me from my sin  
Deep within

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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

Claire Cloninger, Martin J. Nyström  
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## City of God

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.

The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

**Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love,  
Has turned the night into day!**

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## Bread of Life

Bobby Fisher

Bread of life and cup of hope,  
We come as gift to you.  
Change our hearts; fill us with peace.  
Transform our lives anew.  
Open our eyes so that we might see  
your presence in one another.  
Your life, poured out in love today,  
Unites us all in you.

Loving Lord, Creator God,  
Open our eyes to see  
The good that lives in each of us,  
That called the world to be.  
And when we fail to see the good,  
When friendships falter and crumble,  
Give us the courage to forgive  
That we may live in peace.

Living Word, O Son of God,  
Your love shows us the way  
That we may live in harmony,  
And from you never stray.  
Wipe all oppression from our midst;  
Give us a love for all people.  
Your song of justice sing in us,  
To live for peace today.

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## God is Good

May your struggles keep you near the cross  
And may your troubles show that you need God  
May your battles end the way they should  
And may your bad days prove that God is good  
And may your whole life prove that God is good

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## The Feast Meant for Everyone

Tom Booth/Sarah Hart

Bread for the immigrant, bread for the poor,  
Bread for the hungry who beg at our door.  
Food for the outcast waiting to belong;  
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Bread for the sheltered, bread for the rich;  
Those who need nothing but all Jesus is.  
Food for all people, empty, we all come;  
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

**Oh, how great is the love of God  
In this body broken, this saving blood.  
Oh, how great is the love of God  
Here in the feast meant for everyone,  
Here in the feast meant for everyone.**

Drink for the brother, thirsting for more;  
Drink for the sister who's run out of hope.  
This cup is healing, more than just enough.  
Come to the feast meant for everyone. (to Refrain)

Gather the sinners, gather the saints,  
All souls in heaven and here in this place.  
This is the table where we are made one,  
Here in the feast meant for everyone.

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## LEGION OF MARY

**August 15** – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast was instituted by Pope Leo IV in 847 and was Dogmatically Defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

**August 22** – Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII established this Feast in 1954.

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.



## SOCCER CHALLENGE

The annual St. Luke Knights of Coumbus Council #9168 Soccer Challenge will be held at St. Luke on Saturday, September 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. (Rain date will be Sunday, September 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.) Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 years of age who are interested can participate. For more information, please call or text Mark Muenich at (615) 967-4250.



Thank you, Deacon Ernie, for installing the new St. Luke Women of Faith leadership team.

Thank you to our parish family; the Deacons, parish staff, and Father Phil, for your continued support of our mission. We could not do what we do without all of you!

To our parish women, If you are interested in joining our group, please contact Mary Sturgeon at (615) 397-1474. We would love to have you! We are 60+ strong and growing.



**READING 1**

**ISAIAH 66:18-21**

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

**READING 2**

**HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13**

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reprovved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

**ALLELUIA**

**JOHN 14:6**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 13:22-30**

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 117:1, 2**

**R. (Mk 16:15) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

Praise the LORD, all you nations;  
 glorify him, all you peoples!

**R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

For steadfast is his kindness toward us,  
 and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

**R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

**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

**The Narrow Door**

*"Make every effort to enter through the narrow door because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to."*



**WORD SEARCH**

- Pleading
- Drank
- Ate
- Outside
- Knocking
- Owner
- Many
- Taught
- Closed
- Narrow
- Stand
- House
- Answer
- Door
- Enter

H I I E J Y K N D V F T F Q O  
 P L E A D I N G F R S O B Y W  
 X B N V Q S T A N D A E U M N  
 C N D E T Q D E Y Q S N I K E  
 D L A I D F F M J P F D K E R  
 O T O H Q R O H A T Y X G Y Z  
 O D Z S E P M M H N P Y E I H  
 R H Z W E R L G R P Y U K K D  
 R O S J O D U J B L Z L N F C  
 T N U Z D A N A R R O W O B D  
 A E L T T E P M T O V T C A R  
 E E N S S W X H O U S E K C Y  
 Q I A T Z I C S T D Q P I D A  
 A L S T E I D J Y X A T N Q O  
 V C N M E R V E I P Y F G Q E

**PRIMERA LECTURA**

**ISAIAS 66, 18-21**

Esto dice el Señor: "Yo vendré para reunir a las naciones de toda lengua. Vendrán y verán mi gloria. Pondré en medio de ellos un signo, y enviaré como mensajeros a algunos de los supervivientes hasta los países más lejanos y las islas más remotas, que no han oído hablar de mí ni han visto mi gloria, y ellos darán a conocer mi nombre a las naciones. Así como los hijos de Israel traen ofrendas al templo del Señor en vasijas limpias, así también mis mensajeros traerán, de todos los países, como ofrenda al Señor, a los hermanos de ustedes a caballo, en carro, en literas, en mulos y camellos, hasta mi monte santo de Jerusalén. De entre ellos escogeré sacerdotes y levitas".

**SEGUNDA LECTURA**

**HEBREOS 12, 5-7. 11-13**

Hermanos: Ya se han olvidado ustedes de la exhortación que Dios les dirigió, como a hijos, diciendo: *Hijo mío, no desprecies la corrección del Señor, ni te desanimes cuando te reprenda. Porque el Señor corrige a los que ama, y da azotes a sus hijos predilectos.* Soporten, pues, la corrección, porque Dios los trata como a hijos; ¿y qué padre hay que no corrija a sus hijos? Es cierto que de momento ninguna corrección nos causa alegría, sino más bien tristeza. Pero después produce, en los que la recibieron, frutos de paz y de santidad. Por eso, robustezcan sus manos cansadas y sus rodillas vacilantes; caminen por un camino plano, para que el cojo ya no se tropiece, sino más bien se alivie.

**ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO**

**JUAN 14, 6**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida; nadie va al Padre, si no es por mí, dice el Señor.

**R. Aleluya.**

**EVANGELIO**

**LUCAS 13, 22-30**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús iba enseñando por ciudades y pueblos, mientras se encaminaba a Jerusalén. Alguien le preguntó: "Señor, ¿es verdad que son pocos los que se salvan?" Jesús le respondió: "Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán. Cuando el dueño de la casa se levante de la mesa y cierre la puerta, ustedes se quedarán afuera y se pondrán a tocar la puerta, diciendo: '¡Señor, ábrenos!' Pero él les responderá: 'No sé quiénes son ustedes'. Entonces le dirán con insistencia: 'Hemos comido y bebido contigo y tú has enseñado en nuestras plazas'. Pero él replicará: 'Yo les aseguro que no sé quiénes son ustedes. Apártense de mí todos ustedes los que hacen el mal'. Entonces llorarán ustedes y se desesperarán, cuando vean a Abraham, a Isaac, a Jacob y a todos los profetas en el Reino de Dios, y ustedes se vean echados fuera. Vendrán muchos del oriente y del poniente, del norte y del sur, y participarán en el banquete del Reino de Dios. Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos".

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL**

**SALMO 116, 1. 2**

**R. (Mc 16, 15) Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio.**

Que alaben al Señor todas las naciones, que lo aclamen todos los pueblos.

**R. Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio.**

Porque grande es su amor hacia nosotros y su fidelidad dura por siempre.

**R. Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio.**

**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**

- ~ 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 dia de Clases

**DIVISION MIERCOLES**

- ~ Incripciones cerradas para 7mo y 8vo grados. No hay más cupo.
- ~ Pre-Confirmación y CON25: No hay clases el Miércoles 1 de Octubre. Las clases regresan el 8 de Oct
- ~ Papás y Estudiantes de CON25, favor de entregar los formularios del Padrino y Santo, los permisos para el retiro y la cuota para el retiro no más tardar del 24 de Septiembre en la Oficina.

**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 el 7 de 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 algun sacramento, comienzan el Lunes 18 de Agosto. Las inscripciones se extenderán hasta el 8 De Septiembre. Para mas informes, llamar a la oficina o a Margarita Rodriguez 615-663-1839.



**BAUTIZOS – Nuevo Horario**

La Clase para los BAUTIZOS para los niños menores de 7 años (2do y 4to Sábado de mes) comenzará con el Registro a las 4:30pm y la Clase comenzará a las 5pm. Favor de entregar los documentos necesarios, asistir personalmente los papás y los padrinos a la clase y SER PUNTUALES. Gracias.



# 2025 St. Luke International Fall Festival & Silent Auction

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

# SAVE THE DATE!

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

*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 23** - Start selling the festival food tickets before and after each weekend Mass.  
(During August you will get a \$5 BONUS ticket with every \$25 purchase)

**August 30** - Start selling the car raffle tickets for 2015 Kia Sportage LX SUV before and after all Masses.



### 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

### 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 are required.)
- ~ September 14 - Meet-N-Greet
- ~ September 21 - First Day of Classes



#### WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

- ~ Registrations for 7th and 8th grades are now closed.
- ~ Pre-Con and CON25: No classes on October 1. Classes return on October 8.
- ~ Con25 students and parents, please turn in sponsor and saint forms, retreat permission slips, and retreat fee to the parish office by September 24.

#### 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 September 7, at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Latino House.

### 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.

### 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.



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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

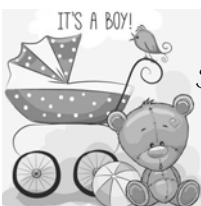
*This award is presented to a Knights of Columbus member who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.*

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

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

#### 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:

Stephanie & Cathal Hamilton on their new baby!

*Eoghan Michael Hamilton*

August 1, 2025 - 8 lbs. 1.6 oz.



### 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.

### 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).



Saint Rose of Lima in Murfreesboro, TN is holding their International Festival on Sunday, September 14, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The festival currently has over 14 countries participating. There will be lots of great food, live entertainment and for the first time, a silent auction! We hope to see you there!

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

[Bishop's Cup Set for Sept. 26 as Father Ryan, JPII 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).



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WEDNESDAY: Fr. Rhodes Bolster, S.T. L.  
THURSDAY: Fr. Andy Bulso  
FRIDAY: Fr. Ben Butler  
SATURDAY: Fr. Jacob Dio M.S.F.S., V.P.  
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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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