

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 2

4:00 p.m. † Patricia and Steve Terry
7:30 p.m. † José Aldrete

Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m. † Trudie L. Adams - *by Rick and Sue St. Amour*
10:00 a.m. † Melinda Biddle - *by Dougherty Family*
12:00 p.m. † Catalina Flores - *by Flores Children*

Monday, August 4

6:30 p.m. † Rachel Silva - *by Maiea Silva and Jairily Rodriguez*

Tuesday, August 5

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 6

8:30 a.m. † Memphis Komp

Thursday, August 7

8:30 a.m. † Jim Dillon - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*
7:00 p.m. Ester Caseres and Jose Galves 50th Anniversary

Friday, August 8

8:30 a.m. † Roselyn Sorto- *by Sorto Family*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 20, 2025.

\$ 29,980.85 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 5,361.85 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 862.22 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 477.48 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 292.86 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 31,613.41 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (27,716.59) = 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

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



*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

IIII 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!

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 9 & 10, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard
8:00 a.m. William, Joseph, and Joshua Krog
10:00 a.m. Dominic Opie, Cliff Dowell, Alex Duff, Emmanuel Arellano

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Judith Nochowicz, Elizabeth Bohan
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Krog, Barbara Ryan
10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. S. Byars, K. Fischer, J. & D. Knost, L. & S. Johnson
8:00 a.m. Francescon, Gartung, S. Gerba, Guitard, K. Krog, Lt. Col. Brown
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, Rudin Huffman, Macaspac, J. & C. Noyes, Arnone

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, Josh Lucas, Mark Muenich, Mark Moshea
8:00 a.m. Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Stephine and Randall Vanns
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Jake Erisman, JR Gerald, Jr., Mark Corrado

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.

Our God Is Here

Here in this time here in this place
Here we are standing face to face
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here
Here for the broken here for the strong
Here in this temple we belong
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here

**And we cry holy holy holy are You
We cry holy holy holy and true
Amen we do believe our God is here
Our God is here**

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I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

**I surrender all! I surrender all!
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all**

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation
Glory glory to His name

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Give Me Jesus

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

**Give me Jesus give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus**

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

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

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Taste and See

**Taste and see, taste and see
The goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
The goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord
For God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
From all my troubles I was set free.

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
In God we need put all our trust.

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He Is Exalted

He is exalted; the King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord; Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted; the King is exalted on high

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HOW DO NEW PARISHIONERS REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT?

Registering for Formed is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup (where you are automatically redirected to the AI sign in page)
2. Enter your email and click "Next"
3. Enter your name, agree to the Terms of Use, and click "Sign Up"
4. Select your parish by entering the parish zip code, then click "Sign Up"
5. You will then be taken to the main Formed site and should be automatically signed in and be able to access all the content

HOW DO PARISHIONERS LOG INTO FORMED THAT PREVIOUSLY HAD ACCESS?

1. Go to formed.org
2. In the upper right corner, select "Sign In."
3. If you are already actively logged on, you will be brought to the main Formed site.
4. If you are not logged on, the system will invite you with a password or 6-digit code.

You should now be connected! FORMED is a game-changer, a real immersion of Faith!

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.

READING 1 **ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23**

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

READING 2 **COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11**

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

ALLELUIA **MATTHEW 5:3**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL **LUKE 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PSALM 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17**

R. (1) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night.
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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

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DO NOT ALLOW EARTHLY PURSUITS TO DELAY BUILDING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP.
Much of life is spent in toil, working to earn what we need to support ourselves and our families. Though this pursuit is necessary and good, the Lord reminds us not to fall into the trap of allowing work to become the sole foundation of our lives, particularly not to the extent that it leads us to forgo or delay building a life of discipleship.

PRIMERA LECTURA

ECLESIASTÉS (COHÉLET) 1, 2; 2, 21-23

Todas las cosas, absolutamente todas, son vana ilusión. Hay quien se agota trabajando y pone en ello todo su talento, su ciencia y su habilidad, y tiene que dejárselo todo a otro que no lo trabajó. Esto es vana ilusión y gran desventura. En efecto, ¿qué provecho saca el hombre de todos sus trabajos y afanes bajo el sol? De día dolores, penas y fatigas; de noche no descansa. ¿No es también eso vana ilusión?

SEGUNDA LECTURA

COLOSENSES 3, 1-5. 9-11

Hermanos: Puesto que ustedes han resucitado con Cristo, busquen los bienes de arriba, donde está Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios. Pongan todo el corazón en los bienes del cielo, no en los de la tierra, porque han muerto y su vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios. Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes, entonces también ustedes se manifestarán gloriosos juntamente con él. Den muerte, pues, a todo lo malo que hay en ustedes: la fornicación, la impureza, las pasiones desordenadas, los malos deseos y la avaricia, que es una forma de idolatría. No sigan engañándose unos a otros; despójense del modo de actuar del viejo yo y revístanse del nuevo yo, el que se va renovando conforme va adquiriendo el conocimiento de Dios, que lo creó a su propia imagen. En este orden nuevo ya no hay distinción entre judíos y no judíos, israelitas y paganos, bárbaros y extranjeros, esclavos y libres, sino que Cristo es todo en todos.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO MATEO 5, 3

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

LUCAS 12, 13-21

En aquel tiempo, hallándose Jesús en medio de una multitud, un hombre le dijo: "Maestro, dile a mi hermano que comparta conmigo la herencia". Pero Jesús le contestó: "Amigo, ¿quién me ha puesto como juez en la distribución de herencias?" Y dirigiéndose a la multitud, dijo: "Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea". Después les propuso esta parábola: "Un hombre rico obtuvo una gran cosecha y se puso a pensar: '¿Qué haré, porque no tengo ya en dónde almacenar la cosecha? Ya sé lo que voy a hacer: derribaré mis graneros y construiré otros más grandes para guardar ahí mi cosecha y todo lo que tengo. Entonces podré decirme: Ya tienes bienes acumulados para muchos años; descansa, come, bebe y date a la buena vida'. Pero Dios le dijo: '¡Insensato! Esta misma noche vas a morir. ¿Para quién serán todos tus bienes?' Lo mismo le pasa al que amontona riquezas para sí mismo y no se hace rico de lo que vale ante Dios".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 Y 17

R. (1) Señor, ten compasión de nosotros.

Tú haces volver al polvo a los humanos, diciendo a los mortales que retornen.

Mil años son para ti como un día, que ya pasó; como una breve noche.

R. Señor, ten compasión de nosotros.

Nuestra vida es tan breve como un sueño; semejante a la hierba,

que despunta y florece en la mañana, y por la tarde se marchita y se seca.

R. Señor, ten compasión de nosotros.

Enseñanos a ver lo que es la vida y seremos sensatos.

¿Hasta cuándo, Señor, vas a tener compasión de tus siervos? ¿Hasta cuándo?

R. Señor, ten compasión de nosotros.

Llénanos de tu amor por la mañana y júbilo será la vida toda.

Que el Señor bondadoso nos ayude y dé prosperidad a nuestras obras.

R. Señor, ten compasión de nosotros.

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, 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 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.
- ~ same info

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 9:30am a 11:30am 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.





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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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

- ~ Pre-K to 6th 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 7th and 8th grades are now closed.
- ~ No changes

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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY

What is needed especially now is: Instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake Syrup & Jelly. Other items are canned fruit, canned applesauce, soups, chicken bouillon, rice, oatmeal, canned pastas (like Ravioli for kids), pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken, dry or canned beans, sugar, salt, flour, instant coffee, cooking oil, maseca, canned jalapeño's, chipotles (please no glass jars**)! Please only give what you can financially afford. All food donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.**

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

☕ 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 or text me at 615-840-2669.



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.

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.

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.



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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, JPPII 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 JPPII's athletic field.

[Bishop's Cup Set for September 26 as Father Ryan, JPPII 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.



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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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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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