

# 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 30

4:00 p.m. † Patty Cavanaugh  
7:30 p.m. † Joseph Alvarez De Bracho - *by children & grandchildren*

Sunday, August 31

8:00 a.m. † Kelly Provencher-Young - *by Kris and Tony Wynn*  
10:00 a.m. † Maria Don Nguyen  
12:00 p.m. Dave Guitard - *by Guitard Family*

Monday, September 1

6:30 p.m. Wendy and Johan Ordenez Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, September 2

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 3

8:30 a.m. † Maria Aparecida Volpe - *by Andrea Volpe*

Thursday, September 4

8:30 a.m. † Virginia Casil - *by Toni Comfort*  
7:00 p.m. † Sergio Luis Martinez - *by Jose Luis Martinez & grandchildren*

Friday, September 5

8:30 a.m. Joe Hugh - *by Parker Family*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM AUGUST 17, 2025.

\$ 40,556.90 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 12,069.37 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 707.77 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 1,110.97 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 848.30 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 43,223.94 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (16,106.06) = 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

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



\*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the [frontoffice@stluketrn.org](mailto:frontoffice@stluketrn.org) to add or remove someone on this list.

FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

IIIIII Loretta Minie Reyna, III Gene Crumpton, III 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,



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,  
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

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>



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@stluketrn.org](mailto:liturgy@stluketrn.org).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, SEPT. 6 & 7, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher-Michael Forrest  
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman  
10:00 a.m. Drew Smith, Emmanuel Arellano, Eli Bueche, Gage Zimmerman

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Ty and Jennifer Anderson  
8:00 a.m. Barbara Ryan, Brian Brackman  
10:00 a.m. Tony Arnone, Kristina Cadovec

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. L. & S. Johnson, J. & D. Knost, C. & V. Logsdon  
8:00 a.m. A. & B. Brackman, M. Fell, A. Kornau, M. Guitard, S. McBride  
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, C. & D. Hagan, M. Sturgeon, Nordhoff, Bowman

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, James Perkins, Josh Lucas  
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Ken and Marian Jordan  
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Jake Erisman, Bob and Jojie Domingo

## Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need,  
here at the table of plenty.

O come and sit at my table  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.

O come and eat without money;  
come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
with faith and fullness of life.

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## Servant Song

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

What do you want of me, Lord?  
Where do you want me to serve you?  
Where can I sing your praises?  
I am your song.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I hear you call my name, Lord,  
and I am moved within me.  
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.  
Sing your songs in me.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Above, below and around me,  
before, behind and all through me,  
your Spirit burns deep within me.  
Fire my life with your love.  
Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

You are the light in my darkness.  
You are my strength when I'm weary.  
You give me sight when I'm blinded.  
Come, see for me.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Light.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

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## Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart oh God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart oh God  
May I be like You

You are the potter  
I am the clay  
Mold me and make me  
This is what I pray

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## Pan de Vida

*Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor,  
Cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.  
At this table the last shall be first.  
Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.*

We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak.  
We are the body of Christ,  
Called to be the compassion of God.

You call me Teacher and Lord; I, who have washed your feet.  
So you must do as I do,  
So the greatest must become the least.

There is no Jew or Greek; There is no slave or free;  
There is no woman or man;  
Only heirs of the promise of God.

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## One Bread, One Body

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.

**One bread...**

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.  
**One bread...**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.  
**One bread...**

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:16; 17, 12:4; Galatians 3:28; the Didache 9; John Foley, SJ, b.1939, © 1978, John B. Foley, SJ, and New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.

## We are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit  
Theirs is the kingdom of God  
Bless us O Lord, make us poor in spirit  
Bless us O Lord, our God

*We are the light of the world  
Let our light shine before all  
That they may see the good that we do  
And give Glory to God*

Text: Matthew 5:3-11, 14-16; Jean Anthony Greif, 1898-1981, Tune; Irregular, with refrain; Jean Anthony Greif, 1898-1981, © 1966 Vernacular Hymns Publishing Co.

## LEGION OF MARY

### September 8. The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

### September 12. The Feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Feast Day originated in Spain and was approved in 1513, to be celebrated on September 12, four days after the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother. In 1970, the feast day was removed from the universal calendar, but was reinstated by Pope John Paul II in the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, issued in 2003, as an "optional memorial."

### September 15. Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.

On October 13, 1917, during her last apparition and the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Mary appeared not only as Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, but also as Our Lady of Sorrows.

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.

**READING 1**

**SIRACH 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

**READING 2**

**HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24A**

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

**ALLELUIA**

**MATTHEW 11:29AB**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 14:1, 7-14**

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11**

**R. (cf. 11b) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice.

Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.

**R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling.

God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

**R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished;

your flock settled in it;

in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

**R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

**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*

**LEFT OUT?**

"But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed." (Luke 14:13-14a)

**ACROSS**

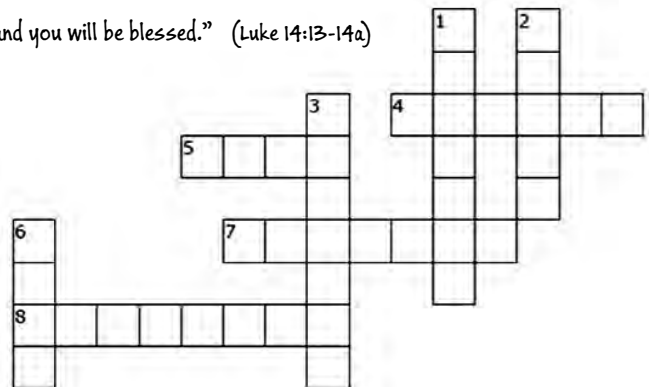
- 4. To ask someone in a friendly way to do something.
- 5. Having very little money or possessions.
- 7. To be highly favored by God.
- 8. To be lame or disabled in the feet or legs.

**DOWN**

- 1. A dinner party for many people.
- 2. Unable to see.
- 3. People that you know well and like very much.
- 6. Having a lot of money.

**Word Bank**

- Blind
- Poor
- Blessed
- Friends
- Rich
- Banquet
- Crippled
- Invite



**PRIMERA LECTURA ECLESIAÍSTICO (SIRÁCID) 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29**

Hijo mío, en tus asuntos procede con humildad y te amarán más que al hombre dádívoso. Hazte tanto más pequeño cuanto más grande seas y hallarás gracia ante el Señor, porque sólo él es poderoso y sólo los humildes le dan gloria. No hay remedio para el hombre orgulloso, porque ya está arraigado en la maldad. El hombre prudente medita en su corazón las sentencias de los otros, y su gran anhelo es saber escuchar.

**SEGUNDA LECTURA HEBREOS 12, 18-19. 22-24A**

Hermanos: Cuando ustedes se acercaron a Dios, no encontraron nada material, como en el Sinaí: ni fuego ardiente, ni oscuridad, ni tinieblas, ni huracán, ni estruendo de trompetas, ni palabras pronunciadas por aquella voz que los israelitas no querían volver a oír nunca. Ustedes, en cambio, se han acercado a Sión, el monte y la ciudad del Dios viviente, a la Jerusalén celestial, a la reunión festiva de miles y miles de ángeles, a la asamblea de los primogénitos, cuyos nombres están escritos en el cielo. Se han acercado a Dios, que es el juez de todos los hombres, y a los espíritus de los justos que alcanzaron la perfección. Se han acercado a Jesús, el mediador de la nueva alianza.

**ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO MATEO 11, 29AB**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes, dice el Señor, y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón.

**R. Aleluya.**

**EVANGELIO LUCAS 14, 1. 7-14**

Un sábado, Jesús fue a comer en casa de uno de los jefes de los fariseos, y éstos estaban espíandolo. Mirando cómo los convidados escogían los primeros lugares, les dijo esta parábola: “Cuando te inviten a un banquete de bodas, no te sientes en el lugar principal, no sea que haya algún otro invitado más importante que tú, y el que los invitó a los dos venga a decirte: ‘Déjale el lugar a éste’, y tengas que ir a ocupar, lleno de vergüenza, el último asiento. Por el contrario, cuando te inviten, ocupa el último lugar, para que, cuando venga el que te invitó, te diga: ‘Amigo, acércate a la cabecera’. Entonces te verás honrado en presencia de todos los convidados. Porque el que se engrandece a sí mismo, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido”. Luego dijo al que lo había invitado: “Cuando des una comida o una cena, no invites a tus amigos, ni a tus hermanos, ni a tus parientes, ni a los vecinos ricos; porque puede ser que ellos te inviten a su vez, y con eso quedarías recompensado. Al contrario, cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos y a los ciegos; y así serás dichoso, porque ellos no tienen con qué pagarte; pero ya se te pagará, cuando resuciten los justos”.

**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.

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 67, 4-5AC. 6-7AB. 10-11**

**R. (cf. 11b) Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.**

Ante el Señor, su Dios,  
gocen los justos, salten de alegría.

Entonen alabanzas a su nombre.

En honor del Señor toquen la cítara.

**R. Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.**

Porque el Señor, desde su templo santo,  
a huérfanos y viudas da su auxilio:  
él fue quien dio a los desvalidos casa,  
libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.

**R. Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.**

A tu pueblo extenuado diste fuerzas,  
nos colmaste, Señor, de tus favores  
y habitó tu rebaño en esta tierra,  
que tu amor preparó para los pobres.

**R. Dios da libertad y riqueza a los cautivos.**

**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 día de Clases

**DIVISION MIERCOLES**

- ~ Incripciones cerradas para 7mo y 8vo grados. No hay más cupo.
- ~ Pre-Confirmacion y CON25: No hay clases el Miercoles 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.



## ST. LUKE INTERNATIONAL FALL FOOD FESTIVAL INFORMATION



Announcing this year's  
**BBQ, Bourbon & Blues Band!**

Friday, October 3  
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### Festival Food Tickets

Festival food tickets are currently being sold, before and after all Masses, at \$25 per packet. This will be the last weekend to get \$5 of FREE tickets with every \$25 purchase made.



### THANK YOU!

Another successful blood drive! Thank you to all who donated blood on August 19. There were a total number of 44 donors and 42 units collected which will potentially save 110 lives.

Thank You!

### 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

### 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.

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

Lydia Grace Gartung Caitlyn Stewart  
Ellen Hamilton



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@stluke tn.org](mailto:frontoffice@stluke tn.org) to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.

## St. Luke International Fall Food Festival & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 4, 2025

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

***What we need now...***

### Silent Auction items needed:

Dinner or movie gift cards, bottles of wine / alcohol, games, timeshares, store gift cards, services from businesses, baby items, sports gear. Contact Lori Kendall at 724-575-2301 or by email [loriannemarie72@gmail.com](mailto:loriannemarie72@gmail.com). **Please have items in by September 21.** [New items only, please]

### Vendors / Crafters

If you are a vendor / crafter and want to have a booth at our festival, you may rent a space for \$60. For more information and to obtain a registration form, contact Joey Albanese at (704) 493-8600 or email at [jalbanese01@gmail.com](mailto:jalbanese01@gmail.com) or contact the parish office at 615-459-9672. **Deadline for sign up and payment is September 29.**

### Food Booths

If you would like to have a food booth, please contact Joey Albanese at (704) 493-8600 or [jalbanese01@gmail.com](mailto:jalbanese01@gmail.com). The deadline for sign-up is September 29.

### Donations Needed: *Donations needed by September 29.*

- ~ Cases of water and soda
- ~ Individually wrapped candy and small snack bags
- ~ Napkins, plates, etc...

## 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.

### 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.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Karina and John Powers on their new baby boy!

*Elijah George Powers*

August 4, 2025 - 8 lbs. 14 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 [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).



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, 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 Sept. 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).



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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

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#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese of Nashville requires a minimum four month preparation period. Contact the office for details.

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