

# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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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, September 20

4:00 p.m. † Lawrence Nochowicz - *by Nochowicz Family*  
7:30 p.m. † Francisco and Camilo Reyes

Sunday, September 21

8:00 a.m. † Alison Walton  
10:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnone - *by Arnone Family*  
12:00 p.m. Ernesto Hernandez - *by Elisabeth Fonseca*

Monday, September 22

6:30 p.m. Father Andrew Haissig - *by Megan Haissig*

Tuesday, September 23

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 24

8:30 a.m. † Alison Walton

Thursday, September 25

8:30 a.m. † Lucy Rundell - *by Toni Comfort*  
7:00 p.m. † Pedro Naranjo Jr.

Friday, September 26

8:30 a.m. † Loretta Reina - *by Tony and Kris Wynn*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 7, 2025.

\$ 35,694.44 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 7,206.91 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,558.00 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 302.00 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 440.00 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 37,994.44 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (21,335.56) = 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

IIII Paula Stanley, III Oliver Stanford, II Judith Nochowicz,  
IIII Magdalena Martinez De Castro, II Karlee Provencher,  
IIII Richelle Gerba, IIIII Karen Perkins, IIIII Lonnie Coffey,  
IIII Courtney Meadows, IIIII Michael McTavish,  
IIII Brenda Fentress, IIIII Fred Baggett, III Dan Arnold, III Cyndi Gartung  
III Cindy Hernandez-Bradley



*\*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 Gene Crumpton, IIIII 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, David Steen, Joe Shelton



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, SEPT. 27 & 28, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Michael Forrest  
8:00 a.m. John and Charlie Diehl, Owen Guidry  
10:00 a.m. Owen Garfield, Bryson Parker, Khrystian Loredó

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Stephanie Byars, Tracie Henry  
8:00 a.m. Ken Mills, Ken Diesburg  
10:00 a.m. Nathan Opie, Don Ward

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, B. Stevens, K. Sytsma, C. & V. Logsdon, P. Muenich  
8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, S. McBride, D. Francescon, J. & C. Jones, S. Legaspi  
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, J R Gerald, Jr., J. & C. Noyes, J. Schultz, Schulte

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, James Perkins, SUB, Mark Muenich  
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Kenneth Krog, Gary & Donna Wisniewski  
10:00 a.m. Mark Corrado, Tom Nolan, Fabian Perez, Rowena Grady

NEW TO THE PARISH?

**WELCOME!**

To register as a parishioner of St. Luke Catholic Church, Please contact the church office 615-459-9672 or visit our website at:

<https://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com>

*"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me!" - Elizabeth of Hungary*



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 are appreciated to help cover the cost. Thank you!

### Seek Ye First

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

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

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

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### Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy.

**O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled, as to console,  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy. Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi,  
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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

Eddie Espinosa  
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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  
Oh and when I am alone  
And when I am alone  
Give me Jesus

And when I come to die  
Oh and when I come to die  
And when I come to die  
Give me Jesus

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### Gift of Finest Wheat

You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat;  
Come give to us, O saving Lord,  
The bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
They know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,  
We follow and rejoice.

With joyful lips we sing to you  
Our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy, Lord,  
To share this heav'nly food.

Is not the cup we bless and share  
The blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
Our oneness in the Lord?

The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,  
No mortal tongue can tell:  
Whom all the world cannot contain  
Comes in our hearts to dwell.

You give yourself to us, O Lord;  
Then selfless let us be,  
To serve each other in your name  
In truth and charity.

You satisfy the hungry heart.  
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### We Are Called

Come, live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord  
We are called to be light for the kingdom  
To live in the freedom of the city of God

**We are called to act with justice  
We are called to love tenderly  
We are called to serve one another  
To walk humbly with God!**

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### ANNUAL ST. LUKE WOMEN'S SOCIAL



All women of the parish are invited to come enjoy  
appetizers, desserts and beverages!

**October 9 at 6:30 p.m. in our Social Hall**

Learn about the Isaiah 117 House in Rutherford County  
and all it is doing to support children in foster care and  
their social workers. Isaiah 1:17: 'Take up the cause of the Fatherless.'

### WOMEN OF FAITH BAKE SALE



The festival bake sale will be managed by the  
**Women of Faith**. We are asking for donations of  
home made items - cakes, pies, bread, cookies etc.  
You may drop off Oct. 3rd between 3 and 7 p.m.  
or anytime after 8 a.m. October 4.  
Contact Martha Fraley (615) 556-2003. Thank you

### LEGION OF 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.



**The St. Luke Women of Faith** will be collecting  
donations for the Domestic Violence Center starting  
September 13 thru October 9. A labeled basket will  
be located in the narthex during those dates.

### Suggestions:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Household Cleansers    | Ramen                         |
| 30 gallon garbage bags | Pasta & Pasta Sauce           |
| Disinfectant Spray     | Canned Vegetables             |
| Disinfectant Wipes     | Canned Fruits                 |
| Toilet Paper           | Canned Meats                  |
| Paper Towels           | (tuna, chicken, etc.)         |
| Laundry Detergent      | Canned Meals                  |
| Meal Prep Containers   | (Ravioli, chili, etc.)        |
| Gallon Zip Lock Bags   | Lunch Box Snacks              |
| Disposable Cutlery     | (peanut butter & cheese       |
| Disposable Cups        | crackers, fruit snacks, etc.) |
| Disposable Bowls       | Breakfast Bars                |
| Juice Boxes            | Mac n' Cheese                 |
| Coffee                 | Shelf Stable Milk             |
| Bottled Water          | Sugar                         |

Thank you for partnering with us this effort. For questions call  
Sharon Nelson at (615) 478-2373

**READING 1**

**AMOS 8:4-7**

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

**READING 2**

**1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8**

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be Saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle—I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

**ALLELUIA**

**CF. 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL [short version in italics & brackets] LUKE 16:1-13**

[Jesus said to his disciples,] "A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. "For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

[The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."]

Due to the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 4, 2025, St. Luke will only have one **bilingual Mass** that day at **4:00 p.m.**

*There will be no 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8**

**R. (cf. 1a, 7b) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Praise, you servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD.  
Blessed be the name of the LORD  
both now and forever.

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

High above all nations is the LORD;  
above the heavens is his glory.  
Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high  
and looks upon the heavens and the earth below?

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

He raises up the lowly from the dust;  
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor  
to seat them with princes,  
with the princes of his own people.

**R. Praise the Lord who lifts up 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

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

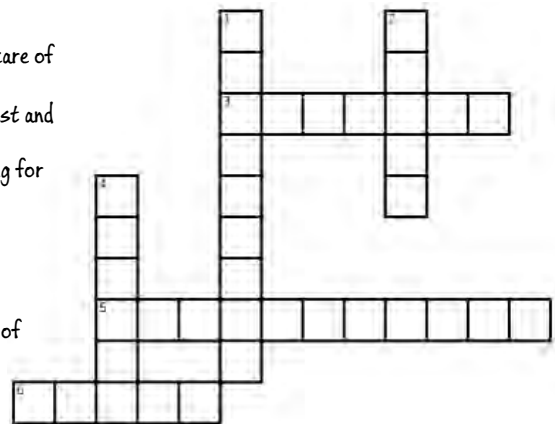
*Gospel of Luke 16:1-13*

**ACROSS**

- 3. A Person who takes care of what you own.
- 5. A person who is honest and does what is right.
- 6. When we do something for someone else.

**DOWN**

- 1. A person who lies.
- 2. The opposite of big.
- 4. The person in charge of someone.



**PRIMERA LECTURA**

**AMÓS 8, 4-7**

Escuchen esto los que buscan al pobre sólo para arruinarlo y andan diciendo: “¿Cuándo pasará el descanso del primer día del mes para vender nuestro trigo, y el descanso del sábado para reabrir nuestros graneros?” Disminuyen las medidas, aumentan los precios, alteran las balanzas, obligan a los pobres a venderse; por un par de sandalias los compran y hasta venden el salvado como trigo. El Señor, gloria de Israel, lo ha jurado: “No olvidaré jamás ninguna de estas acciones”.

**SEGUNDA LECTURA**

**1 TIMOTEO 2, 1-8**

Te ruego, hermano, que ante todo se hagan oraciones, plegarias, súplicas y acciones de gracias por todos los hombres, y en particular, por los jefes de Estado y las demás autoridades, para que podamos llevar una vida tranquila y en paz, entregada a Dios y respetable en todo sentido. Esto es bueno y agradable a Dios, nuestro salvador, pues él quiere que todos los hombres se salven y todos lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad, porque no hay sino un solo Dios y un solo mediador entre Dios y los hombres, Cristo Jesús, hombre él también, que se entregó como rescate por todos. Él dio testimonio de esto a su debido tiempo y de esto yo he sido constituido, digo la verdad y no miento, pregonero y apóstol para enseñar la fe y la verdad. Quiero, pues, que los hombres, libres de odios y divisiones, hagan oración dondequiera que se encuentren, levantando al cielo sus manos puras.

**ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO**

**2 CORINTIOS 8, 9**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Jesucristo, siendo rico, se hizo pobre, para enriquecernos con su pobreza.

**R. Aleluya**

**EVANGELIO**

**LUCAS 16, 1-13**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Había una vez un hombre rico que tenía un administrador, el cual fue acusado ante él de haberle malgastado sus bienes. Lo llamó y le dijo: ‘¿Es cierto lo que me han dicho de ti? Dame cuenta de tu trabajo, porque en adelante ya no serás administrador’. Entonces el administrador se puso a pensar: ‘¿Que voy a hacer ahora que me quitan el trabajo? No tengo fuerzas para trabajar la tierra y me da vergüenza pedir limosna. Ya sé lo que voy a hacer, para tener a alguien que me reciba en su casa, cuando me despidan’. Entonces fue llamando uno por uno a los deudores de su amo. Al primero le preguntó: ‘¿Cuánto le debes a mi amo?’ El hombre respondió: ‘Cien barriles de aceite’. El administrador le dijo: ‘Toma tu recibo, date prisa y haz otro por cincuenta’. Luego preguntó al siguiente: ‘Y tú, ¿cuánto debes?’ Éste respondió: ‘Cien sacos de trigo’. El administrador le dijo: ‘Toma tu recibo y haz otro por ochenta’. El amo tuvo que reconocer que su mal administrador había procedido con habilidad. Pues los que pertenecen a este mundo son más hábiles en sus negocios, que los que pertenecen a la luz. Y yo les digo: Con el dinero, tan lleno de injusticias, gánense amigos que, cuando ustedes mueran, los reciban en el cielo. El que es fiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es fiel en las grandes; y el que es infiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es infiel en las grandes. Si ustedes no son fieles administradores del dinero, tan lleno de injusticias, ¿quién les confiará los bienes verdaderos? Y si no han sido fieles en lo que no es de ustedes, ¿quién les confiará lo que sí es de ustedes? No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y desprejará al segundo. En resumen, no pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero”.

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL**

**SALMO 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8**

**R. (cf. 1a y 7b) Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.**

Bendita sea el Señor, alábenlo sus siervos.

Bendito sea el Señor, desde ahora y para siempre. R.

**R. Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.**

Dios está sobre todas las naciones, su gloria por encima de los cielos.

¿Quién hay como el Señor?

¿Quién iguala al Dios nuestro? R.

**R. Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.**

El tiene en las alturas su morada

y sin embargo de esto, bajar se digna su mirada para ver tierra y cielo. R.

**R. Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.**

El levanta del polvo al desvalido

y saca al indigente del estiércol

para hacerlo sentar entre los grandes,

los jefes de su pueblo. R.

**R. Que alaben al Señor todos sus siervos.**

**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**



**División Domingo**

- ~ Las inscripciones están oficialmente cerradas.
- ~ 21 de Sept – Primer día de Clases
- ~ 4 de Oct – Festival de Otoño, todos están invitados
- ~ 26 de Oct – Juntas de Papás sobre la Primera comunión después de la Misa Bilingüe de las 12pm

**División Miércoles**

- ~ Papás y Estudiantes de CON25, favor de entregar los formularios del Padrino, Santo, los permisos para el retiro y lacuota para el retiro no mas tardar del 24 de Septiembre en la Oficina.
- ~ 1 de Oct. – No habrá clases de Pre-Confirmación o de CON25, regresan el 8 de Oct.
- ~ 4 de Oct. – Festival de Otoño – Horas de Servicio para estudiantes de CON25
- ~ 11 de Oct. – Retiro Mandatorio de CON25
- ~ 15 de Oct. – Repaso y Confesiones de CON25 a las 6pm, Clase de Pre-Confirmación a las 6:30pm
- ~ 19 de Oct. – Día de Confirmaciones para CON25
- ~ 22 de Oct. – Último día de Clases para CON25 y Pre-Confirmación

**División de High School (clases los Domingos para estudiantes de 15 a 17 años)**

- ~ Las inscripciones están oficialmente cerradas por el cupo.

## ST. LUKE INTERNATIONAL FALL FOOD FESTIVAL INFORMATION



Announcing this year's  
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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. Be sure to purchase now so you don't have to wait in the long lines on Festival day!

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

Saturday, October 4, 2025  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

### 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...



For anyone interested in donating to the St. Luke International Fall Festival, please use this QR code.  
Thank you

## Hallow

The Hallow App Community of St. Luke's will have a booth at the festival this year. Come meet fellow parishioners who use The Hallow app to enhance their prayer life!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEPTEMBER AWARD WINNERS

#### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – FRANK PITTMANN

*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 – TONY AND DANIELLE ARNONE

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

#### PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – JENNIFER BANKER

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



St. Luke Respect Life team would like to thank all who participated in the Respect Life Baby Bottle drive. Your generosity helped us provide funds to the local pregnancy support centers who provide women that choose life with counseling, food and clothing until their child is 2 years old. Your change has saved lives!

### LAST RESOURCES / FOOD BANK COR CHALLENGE

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Matthew 25: 35-40

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### SUNDAY DIVISION

Registrations are officially closed.

September 21 - First Day of Classes

October 4 - Fall Festival, and all are invited.

October 26 - First Communion Parent Meeting after the 12 p.m. Bilingual Mass



### WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

CON25 students and parents, please turn in sponsor and saint forms, retreat permission slips, and retreat fee to the parish office by September 24.

October 1 - No classes for Pre-Con and CON25, return on October 8.

October 4 - Fall Festival, service hours for CON25 students

October 11 - CON25 Mandatory Retreat

October 15 - CON25 Rehearsal and Confessions at 6 p.m., Pre-Con classes will be at 6:30 p.m.

October 19 - CON25 Confirmation Day

October 22 - Last Day of Classes for CON25 and Pre-Con

### HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION: (Sunday classes for 15, 16, & 17 Yr olds)

Registrations are officially closed.

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

Lydia Grace Gartung  
Ellen Hamilton

Caitlyn Stewart  
Kelby Fortner

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.





### 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 [htqpartyof8@gmail.com](mailto:htqpartyof8@gmail.com) for more details.

### BISHOP'S CUP SET FOR SEPTEMBER 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.

[Father Ryan, JP II Release 2025 Football Schedules](#)

**Father Ryan High School's Preview Day** - Sunday, October 26 from 12:30-4:00 p.m. for 4th-8th Graders. Doors open for registration and check in at 12:30 p.m. at the Center for the Arts. Please join our family of students, educators, parents, and alumni for a preview of the Father Ryan experience. Tour our campus, attend classes, join sessions on Academics and our House System, and so much more. More information is available at [fatherryan.org/juniorirish](http://fatherryan.org/juniorirish)

**Perform with Irish Pride Dance Night, October 3** - Junior Irish, 5th-7th graders, are invited to join our Father Ryan Dancers for a halftime performance on Friday, October 3. Rehearsals begin at 4:30 p.m., followed by a meal, and then the halftime performance. Registration closes on Friday, September 26; go to [fatherryan.org/juniorirish](http://fatherryan.org/juniorirish) and register today.

### WHITE MASS

Bishop Spalding will celebrate a White Mass for healthcare professionals, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and therapists on Saturday, October 18 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. All are invited to attend this traditional Mass celebrated on the feast of St. Luke, patron of physicians. Please visit [nashvillefaithformation.com](http://nashvillefaithformation.com) for more information.



### RED MASS

Bishop Spalding will celebrate a Red Mass for legal professionals, including judges, lawyers, and government officials on Thursday, October 23 at 12:10 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope. All are invited to attend this traditional Mass celebrated on the feast of St. John of Capistrano, patron of judges. Please visit [nashvillefaithformation.com](http://nashvillefaithformation.com) for more information.

### QUEEN OF FAMILIES MASS

Please join Bishop Spalding on Sunday, October 26 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation for the second annual Queen of Families Mass for those who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or other child loss. All families who have ever experienced the loss of a child at any stage of life, before or after birth, as well as all the faithful who want to pray with us in support of these families are welcome to attend. For more information and resources, please visit [nashvillefaithformation.com](http://nashvillefaithformation.com).

### LADIES SOCIAL

St. Luke Church is hosting a Ladies Social at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday, October 9**, in the church social hall in Smyrna. Appetizers, desserts, and beverages will be available as attendees learn about Isaiah 117 House in Rutherford County, which supports children in foster care. For more information about Isaiah 117 House, visit [isaiah117house.com](http://isaiah117house.com).

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TUESDAY: Fr. Jean Baptiste Kyabuta  
WEDNESDAY: Fr. David Lee  
THURSDAY: Fr. Fernando Lopez  
FRIDAY: Fr. Hector Lucena  
SATURDAY: Fr. Joseph V. McMahan  
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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.

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