

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Smyrna, TN 37167

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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 6

4:00 p.m. † Christopher Cuccia - *by Cuccia Family*
7:30 p.m. † Yolanda Mujica

Sunday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Nguyet Tran
10:00 a.m. † Alma Ivette - *by Luis Abraham Vazquez*
12:00 p.m. † Patrick Adame - *by Adame Family*

Monday, September 8

6:30 p.m. † Carlos Amaya - *by Alfaro Family*

Tuesday, September 9

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 10

8:30 a.m. In thanksgiving of the Rodriguez Family

Thursday, September 11

8:30 a.m. For all the 9-11 Responders
7:00 p.m. Emiro Andrade, Jr.'s Birthday

Friday, September 12

8:30 a.m. Mary Keefe - *by Toni Comfort*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM AUGUST 24, 2025.

\$ 46,717.74 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 18,230.21 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,068.54 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*).

\$ 677.40 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 467.10 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 48,930.78 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (10,399.22) = 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

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



**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

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, Brendan Hoden, David Steen



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Samuel Jones, J P Chapleau, Francisco Espinoza
8:00 a.m. William, Joseph, and Joshua Krog
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Cliff Dowell, Cannon Rost

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Kris Wynn, Patrick Reina
8:00 a.m. Jennifer Krog, Alan Stanley
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Jerilyn Rost

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, B. Stevens, S. Byars, D. & J. Spehn, P. Muenich
8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, J. Ezzell, D. Francescon, C. Gartung, SUB
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, J R Gerald, Jr., Ruden-Huffman, Lopez-Starr, Macaspac

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, James Perkins, Leonard Persinger, Mark Muenich
8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Kenneth Krog, Fabian Perez
10:00 a.m. J R Gerald, Jr., Craig Rost, Jim and Connie Noyes

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 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.



*We remember those who lost their lives.
We remember those who gave their lives.*

9.11.01



Thank you!

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

**So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

Tim Hughes
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Take Up Our Cross

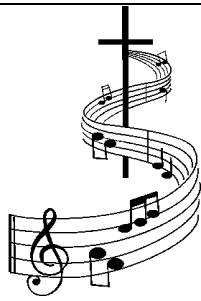
Behold the wood that bears our name
Behold the nails that hold our sin
The tree from which salvation blooms
The death by which we're born again

**We take up our cross and follow Him
We lay down our lives that we might live
We carry the hope of Christ within
We take up our cross and follow Him**

We embrace the sacrifice
And walk the path we cannot see
The burdens of this world made light
By blood and thorn we are redeemed

*Lift Him high! Lift Him high!
Let His name be glorified!
Lift Him high! Lift Him high!
Let His name be glorified!*

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Sanctuary

**Lord, Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary
Pure And Holy, Tried And True
With Thanksgiving, I'll Be A Living
Sanctuary For You**

It is You, Lord who came to save
The heart and soul of every man
It is You Lord who knows my weakness
Who gives me strength,
With thine own hand.

Lead me on Lord, from temptation
Purify me from within
Fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit
Take away all my sin.

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Here's My Heart

**Here's my heart Lord; Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord; Speak what is true**

**Here's my life Lord; Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord; Speak what is true**

'Cause I am found I am Yours; I am loved I'm made pure
I have life I can breathe; I am healed I am free

Cause You are strong You are sure; You are life You endure
You are good always true; You are light breaking through

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Do This In Memory Of Me

I am the bread of life
All who believe in Me will have eternal life
I am the bread of life
Come down from heaven
So that all who eat this bread will never die

**Take the living bread of life
Take the cup of sacrifice
Do this in memory of Me
Take the body and the blood
Given freely out of love
Do this in memory of Me
Do this in memory of Me**

I am the bread of life
Whoever comes to Me will not hunger again
I am the bread of life
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father draws them near to Him

*Amen I say to you
Unless you eat the flesh
Of the Son of Man and drink His blood
You shall not have life
All who will eat My flesh and drink
My blood will have eternal life
And I will raise them up again*

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For The Beauty Of The Earth

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

**Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise**

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

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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 Columbus 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

WISDOM 9:13-18B

Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

READING 2

PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

ALLELUIA

PSALM 119:135

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, ‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’ Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his Possessions cannot be my disciple.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

R. (1) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITY

Unscramble each word and write it in the blank provided.

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|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. anslp _____ | 5. rndebsu _____ | 9. clipdesi _____ |
| 2. okerb _____ | 6. somdwi _____ | 10. aenvhe _____ |
| 3. O ordl _____ | 7. rryas oury ossrc _____ | |
| 4. dsneksni _____ | 8. susej _____ | |

PRIMERA LECTURA

SABIDURÍA 9, 13-19

¿Quién es el hombre que puede conocer los designios de Dios? ¿Quién es el que puede saber lo que el Señor tiene dispuesto? Los pensamientos de los mortales son inseguros y sus razonamientos pueden equivocarse, porque un cuerpo corruptible hace pesada el alma y el barro de que estamos hechos entorpece el entendimiento. Con dificultad conocemos lo que hay sobre la tierra y a duras penas encontramos lo que está a nuestro alcance. ¿Quién podrá descubrir lo que hay en el cielo? ¿Quién conocerá tus designios, si tú no le das la sabiduría, enviando tu santo espíritu desde lo alto? Sólo con esa sabiduría lograron los hombres enderezar sus caminos y conocer lo que te agrada. Sólo con esa sabiduría se salvaron, Señor, los que te agradaron desde el principio.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

FILEMÓN 9-10, 12-17

Querido hermano: Yo, Pablo, ya anciano y ahora, además, prisionero por la causa de Cristo Jesús, quiero pedirte algo en favor de Onésimo, mi hijo, a quien he engendrado para Cristo aquí, en la cárcel. Te lo envío. Recíbelo como a mí mismo. Yo hubiera querido retenerlo conmigo, para que en tu lugar me atendiera, mientras estoy preso por la causa del Evangelio. Pero no he querido hacer nada sin tu consentimiento, para que el favor que me haces no sea como por obligación, sino por tu propia voluntad. Tal vez él fue apartado de ti por un breve tiempo, a fin de que lo recuperaras para siempre, pero ya no como esclavo, sino como algo mejor que un esclavo, como hermano amadísimo. Él ya lo es para mí. ¡Cuánto más habrá de serlo para ti, no sólo por su calidad de hombre, sino de hermano en Cristo! Por tanto, si me consideras como compañero tuyo, recíbelo como a mí mismo.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO SALMO 118, 135

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Señor, mira benignamente a tus siervos y enséñanos a cumplir tus mandamientos.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

LUCAS 14, 25-33

En aquel tiempo, caminaba con Jesús una gran muchedumbre y él, volviéndose a sus discípulos, les dijo: "Si alguno quiere seguirme y no me prefiere a su padre y a su madre, a su esposa y a sus hijos, a sus hermanos y a sus hermanas, más aún, a sí mismo, no puede ser mi discípulo. Y el que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo. Porque, ¿quién de ustedes, si quiere construir una torre, no se pone primero a calcular el costo, para ver si tiene con qué terminarla? No sea que, después de haber echado los cimientos, no pueda acabarla y todos los que se enteren comiencen a burlarse de él, diciendo: 'Este hombre comenzó a construir y no pudo terminar'. ¿O qué rey que va a combatir a otro rey, no se pone primero a considerar si será capaz de salir con diez mil soldados al encuentro del que viene contra él con veinte mil? Porque si no, cuando el otro esté aún lejos, le enviará una embajada para proponerle las condiciones de paz. Así pues, cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo".

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

R. (1) Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

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

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

R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

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. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

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

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

R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

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

Haz, Señor, que tus siervos y sus hijos, puedan mirar tus obras y tu gloria.

R. Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio.

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.

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

DIVISION DOMINGO

~ Inscripciones para Pre-Kinder hasta 6to Agosto Grados 2025-2026 Estarán Abiertas hasta el 29 de Agosto en la Oficina (se requiere copia de acta de nacimiento y certificado de bautismo).

~ 14 de Sept - Meet N Greet

~ 21 de Sept - Primer dia de Clases

DIVISION MIERCOLES

~ Incripciones cerradas para 7mo y 8vo grados. No hay más cupo.

~ Pre-Confirmación y CON25: No hay clases el 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
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tickets - \$25

Get ready for some down-home blues!

**RAFFLE TICKETS FOR 2015 KIA SUV
+ Other Cash Prizes**



2015 Kia Sportage LX SUV (2.4 Liter)



**\$25 per Ticket or 5 Tickets for \$100
You do not need to be present to WIN!**

Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses or at the St. Luke Parish office during normal business hours. You do not need to be present to win! Drawing will be held Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the social hall. * *We accept cash, checks & credit cards*

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!

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:

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

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

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.



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.



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. 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 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.

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 6th 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.

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 to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.

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.





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.

IRISH RUGGERFEST 2025

If you love rugby, make plans to be at Father Ryan September 6-7 for the annual Ruggerfest, featuring girls and boys teams. The event runs from 7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Sunday. No rsvp needed.

Father Ryan's Junior Irish Night, Friday, September 19 2025, 5:00-7:00 p.m. on our Academic Lawn. All students 8th grade and younger, wear your Father Ryan gear and join the Father Ryan community before the football game. There will be swag bags, carnival and lawn games, a DJ, and more! To register and for more information, go to fatherryan.org.

Friday, September 19 2025 - 12th Annual Pride in the Pit BBQ Contest/ Homecoming/Golden Grads - 5:00-6:30 p.m., Sunrise Practice Fields and Game at 7 p.m. Join us for an evening full of BBQ, friends, family, and cheering on the Irish as they take on Memphis University School. The Class of 1976, our soon-to-be "Golden Grads," will be recognized on the field. We can't wait to see you there! Tickets and parking information are available at fatherryan.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 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.

[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 or email 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

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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