



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Smyrna, TN 37167

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Wednesday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Friday - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m. - English
7:30 p.m. - Spanish

Sunday

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - English
12:00 Noon - Bilingual

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - English
Misa en Español
Jueves 7:00 p.m.
Sabado 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m.
until

Friday 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

3:10 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - English
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Bilingual

Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass
or by appointment

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Clases Pre-Bautismales

Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono 615-444-9394. **Niños menores de 7 años. Copia del certificado de nacimiento.** Los padrinos por lo menos uno, tiene que ser mayor de 16 años. Tener: **Bautismo, Primera comunión y Confirmación.** Si son dos padrinos tiene que ser **hombre y mujer, no se aceptan niños** durante las pláticas. Si no tiene alternativa favor de hablar con el director de Educación Religiosa (información en el boletín). Gracias por su cooperación y muchas bendiciones

Grupo Mujeres de Fátima

Lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

Grupo de Parejas

Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos

4.º Jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs

Jueves a las 8 a.m. hasta Viernes 8 a.m.

Renovación Carismática

Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna

3º Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m.

Llama de Amor

Rosario - 2.º y 4.º Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Vigilia mensual - 1er Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 11

4:00 p.m. Kaswa Family
7:30 p.m. † Alfonso Castillo - by St. Luke Women of Faith

Sunday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan's 50th Wedding Anniversary
10:00 a.m. Seth Arnott - by Arnott Family
12:00 p.m. † Dionhouile Soulama

Monday, October 13

6:30 p.m. † Christopher and Juliette Nare

Tuesday, October 14

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 15

8:30 a.m. † Carmine and Elizabeth Dellipoali - by Laura Nota

Thursday, October 16

8:30 a.m. † Jackson Fisher - by Toni Comfort
7:00 p.m. † Bryan Velasco

Friday, October 17

8:30 a.m. † Dollie Nolan - by Alice Mellette

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 28, 2025.

\$ 31,605.58 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 3,118.05 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,117.14 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving)

\$ 236.40 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 379.62 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 33,338.74 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ (25,991.26) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

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

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, OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Forrest
8:00 a.m. Caden Frith, Samuel Jones, Owen Guidry
10:00 a.m. Graham Claytor, Jackson Strain, Eli Bueche

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Joe Perroni, Tracie Henry
8:00 a.m. Ken Diesburg, Don Tillett
10:00 a.m. Whitey Rudin Huffman, Christian Montgomery

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. L. & S. Johnson, C. Labrado, B. Stevens, K. Sytsma, P. Muenich
8:00 a.m. J. & C. Jones, S. Vanns, S. Legaspi, A. & B. Brackman
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, JR Gerald, Jr., Arnone, Schulte, Wamatzch, Lopez-Starr

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, James Perkins, Mark Muenich, Josh Lucas
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Linda Horenkamp, Fabian Perez
10:00 a.m. Mark Corrado, Tom Nolan, Rowena Grady, Stephanie Ramirez

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

IIIII Paula Stanley, IIIII Oliver Stanford, IIII Judith Nochowicz, I Magdalena Martinez De Castro, III Karlee Provencher, I Mike Baggett, IIIII Dan Arnold, IIIII Cyndi Gartung, IIIII Cindy Hernandez-Bradley, II RoseAnne Barnes, I Kyle Driscoll, II Benjamin (Bud) Hilyer, I Richelle Frantz, I Lily Nota, I Brenda Fentress, I Michael McTavish, I Brad Schepisi



**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

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, 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 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>

No God, No Peace....Know God, Know Peace!



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.

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now
We gladly choose You now

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Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Here is bread here is wine
Christ is with us He is with us
Break the bread drink the wine
Christ is with us here

Here is grace here is peace
Christ is with us He is with us
Know His grace find His peace
Feast on Jesus here

**In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here**

Here we are joined in one
Christ is with us He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified

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We Come to You

Josh Blakesley

By your body and blood,
By your life and your love, renew us.
May your sacrifice be
Forgiveness in me; heal us.

**We come to you.
We come to you broken, hungry.
We come to you.
We come to you.
We come to you.
Make us whole again.**

In the body of Christ
we are brought to new life; restore us.
May the flesh that we eat
and the blood that we drink save us.

By your love, by your grace, we are one.

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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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In the Breaking of the Bread

Bob Hurd

**In the breaking of the bread
We have known him; we have been fed.
Jesus the stranger; Jesus the Lord,
Be our companion; be our hope.**

Bread for the journey, strength for our years,
Manna of ages, of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation, fruit of the land,
Bless and receive now, the work of our hands.

Bread of the promise, people of hope,
Wine of compassion, life for the world.
Gathered at table, joined as his body
Sealed in the Spirit, sent by the Word.

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Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
With heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest,
Who reigns in highest heaven,
Eternal, Triune God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be, evermore.

Text: 67 67 66 66; Sirach 50:22-24; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr.
by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.; Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662;
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Thank you!

A HUGE thank you to all our parishioners who volunteered & donated to our 2025 International Fall Festival. The festival was a great success. It could not have been done without all of you.

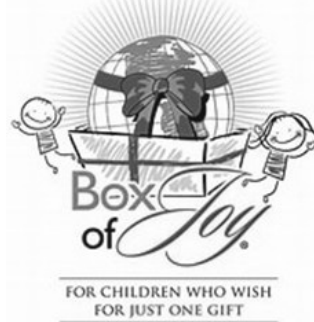
A special thanks to our sponsors:

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Please make sure to thank our sponsors by using their services.

50th Anniversary

Congratulations to:
Elizabeth & Patrick Heitz
October 18, 1975
on celebrating 50 years
of marriage.



BOX OF JOY

This month The St. Luke Women of Faith & Knights of Columbus Council 9168 will be participating in the Box of Joy ministry, a Christmas shoebox gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other

gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. If you would like to donate items for this mission, there will be a tote set up in the narthex and a list for you to take of suggested items. You may also find the list at the following link: <https://crosscatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/D-P6637-2025-BOJ-gift-ideas-ONLY.pdf> or visit boxofjoy.org

For questions you may reach out to Laura Nota 615-319-3606 liturgy@stluketn.org or Lori Kendall 724-575-2301 loriannemarie72@gmail.com All donations need to be dropped off by end of office hours on Thursday, October 23.

READING I

2 KINGS 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant." Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

READING II

2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

ALLELUIA

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. (cf. 2b) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
 for he has done wondrous deeds;
 his right hand has won victory for him,
 his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known:
 in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
 He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
 toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen
 the salvation by our God.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:
 break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

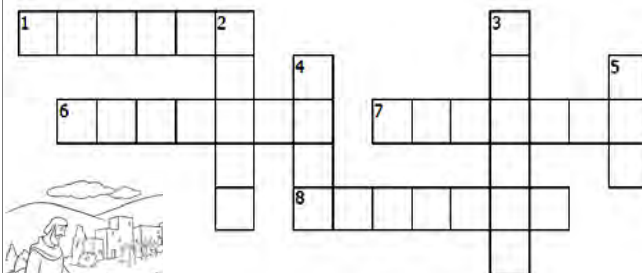
PROFESSION OF FAITH

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*

JESUS HEALS TEN LEPERS - CROSSWORD



THANK PRAISE TEN HEAL CLEANSE PRIEST LEPROSY VILLAGE

ACROSS

1. A person ordained to perform Religious duties in the church.
6. A community smaller in than a City.
7. To rid of impurities by or as if by washing.
8. An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin.

DOWN

2. To express gratitude to someone for something They have done.
3. To Honor, worship, and express admiration to God.
4. To restore to health.
5. The number equal to 7 + 3.

PRIMERA LECTURA

2 REYES 5, 14-17

En aquellos días, Naamán, el general del ejército de Siria, que estaba leproso, se bañó siete veces en el Jordán, como le había dicho Eliseo, el hombre de Dios, y su carne quedó limpia como la de un niño. Volvió con su comitiva a donde estaba el hombre de Dios y se le presentó diciendo: “Ahora sé que no hay más Dios que el de Israel. Te pido que aceptes estos regalos de parte de tu siervo”. Pero Eliseo contestó: “Juro por el Señor, en cuya presencia estoy, que no aceptaré nada”. Y por más que Naamán insistía, Eliseo no aceptó nada. Entonces Naamán le dijo: “Ya que te niegas, concédeme al menos que me den unos sacos con tierra de este lugar, los que puedan llevar un par de mulas. La usaré para construir un altar al Señor, tu Dios, pues a ningún otro dios volveré a ofrecer más sacrificios”.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

2 TIMOTEO 2, 8-13

Querido hermano: Recuerda siempre que Jesucristo, descendiente de David, resucitó de entre los muertos, conforme al Evangelio que yo predico. Por este Evangelio sufro hasta llevar cadenas, como un malhechor; pero la palabra de Dios no está encadenada. Por eso lo sobrellevo todo por amor a los elegidos, para que ellos también alcancen en Cristo Jesús la salvación, y con ella, la gloria eterna. Es verdad lo que decimos: “Si morimos con él, viviremos con él; si nos mantenemos firmes, reinaremos con él; si lo negamos, él también nos negará; si le somos infieles, él permanece fiel, porque no puede contradecirse a sí mismo”.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

1 TESALONICENSES 5, 18

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Den gracias siempre, unidos a Cristo Jesús, pues esto es lo que Dios quiere que ustedes hagan.

**R. Aleluya.
EVANGELIO**

LUCAS 17, 11-19

En aquel tiempo, cuando Jesús iba de camino a Jerusalén, pasó entre Samaria y Galilea. Estaba cerca de un pueblo, cuando le salieron al encuentro diez leprosos, los cuales se detuvieron a lo lejos y a gritos le decían: “Jesús, maestro, ten compasión de nosotros”. Al verlos, Jesús les dijo: “Vayan a presentarse a los sacerdotes”. Mientras iban de camino, quedaron limpios de la lepra. Uno de ellos, al ver que estaba curado, regresó, alabando a Dios en voz alta, se postró a los pies de Jesús y le dio las gracias. Ese era un samaritano. Entonces dijo Jesús: “¿No eran diez los que quedaron limpios? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿No ha habido nadie, fuera de este extranjero, que volviera para dar gloria a Dios?” Después le dijo al samaritano: “Levántate y vete. Tu fe te ha salvado”.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 97, 1. 2-3AB. 3CD-4

R. (cf. 2b) El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad.

Cantemos al Señor un canto nuevo,
pues ha hecho maravillas.

Su diestra y su santo brazo
le han dado la victoria.

R. El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad.

El Señor ha dado a conocer su victoria,
y ha revelado a las naciones su justicia.

Una vez más ha demostrado Dios
su amor y su lealtad hacia Israel.

R. El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad.

La tierra entera ha contemplado
la victoria de nuestro Dios.

Que todos los pueblos y naciones
aclamen con júbilo al Señor.

R. El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad.

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.
~ 26 de Oct - Juntas de Papás sobre la Primera comunión después de la Misa Bilingüe de las 12 p.m.

División Miércoles

~ 11 de Oct. - Retiro Mandatorio de CON25
~ 15 de Oct. - Repaso y Confesiones de CON25 a las 6 p.m., Clase de Pre Confirmación a las 6:30 p.m.
~ 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.



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 4:30 p.m. y la Clase comenzará a las 5 p.m. Favor de entregar los documentos necesarios, asistir personalmente los papás y los padrinos a la clase y SER PUNTUALES. Gracias.

TRUNK OR TREAT

St Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 will be sponsoring a Halloween Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 26, from 5 p.m.- 7 p.m. Parishioners who are wanting to come and decorate their vehicle and hand out candy are asked to arrive at 4 p.m. to set up. Please, RSVP for a spot by contacting Mark Muenich at mark_muenich@yahoo.com. We are accepting donations of candy for this event. You may drop off your candy at the church office during office hours or the narthex in the box marked "Trunk or Treat."

There will also be food & games provided in the social hall for families attending and prizes for the most creative decorated vehicles will be awarded!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION

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



WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

October 11 - CON25 Mandatory Retreat

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

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)

No News

LEGION OF MARY

October is the month of the Rosary

October 7 – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion.

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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is for any adult who is interested in becoming full participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants will go through the process of studying the gospel and nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teaching and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church and receiving the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. *St. Luke extends an invitation to anyone who is interested in RCIA.* Classes begin Saturday, October 11 at 9 a.m. in Adult Ed. room A. For more information and to register, please contact the church office at (615) 459-9672.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOST SILVER ROSE
On Wednesday, November 19, St. Luke will host the Silver Rose in a prayer program from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. What is more powerful than spending some time in prayer with the symbol of Our Lady? The Silver Rose program will be conducted in both English and Spanish to help strengthen and further unite the cultural ties we share within our parish. Since 1960, the Silver Rose has been running from Canada,

through the United States arriving at its final destination at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12 for the Feast of our Lady Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. The evening will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus who would like to personally invite every parishioner to come and take part in the Silver Rose prayer program.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OCTOBER AWARD WINNERS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – CLINT CARRIGAN

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 – MARK AND BETTY MOSHEA

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www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: *StLukeSmyrna* or scan the QR code or call 1-800 RED CROSS.



LAST RESOURCE

Last Resource is one of our St. Luke Ministries that helps members of our parish & community with utility expenses in the Smyrna and LaVergne area that are in need due to unforeseen circumstances. Last Resource needs your help!! Please consider giving to this ministry by using our Last Resource envelopes, online giving or simply dropping your donation in the box which is located in the narthex. Thank you for your donations.

FOOD PANTRY

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

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

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.



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.

ST. ROSE ATHLETICS 2025-2026

~ **Basketball Registration:** Basketball is open to all youth currently in 3rd-8th grades. Basketball is a diocesan organized sport, so only athletes who attend either a Catholic school or is a parishioner participating in catholic education can register.

~ **Action Requested:** To register your eligible children for basketball, please click on [this link](#) to register. Please register as soon as possible. This helps us in determining if we have enough for multiple grade group teams and schedule the assessments.

~ Teams are made up of boys or girls in the following grades: 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8. If we have enough registrations in any of these gender and grade groupings to have multiple teams, we will hold an assessment to help our coaches in determining team make-up. Assessments will occur the week of October 27-30. If we have multiple 3-4 grade teams, the teams are selected on a parity basis with the goal of balancing the skills of the players. If the 5-6 and 7-8 grades have the numbers for multiple teams, we determine the roster based on skills to where at least one team is in a varsity division and any subsequent teams are either in the varsity or junior varsity division.

~ The registration fee is \$85/registrant. Practices will begin November 1. Games start on Saturday, December 6 and continue every Saturday through February 28 (no games on Saturday, December 20 or possibly December 27). 7-8 grade teams could have a few weeknight or Sunday afternoon games.

Health Form Requirement: If your child has not competed in our Fall Sports programs, please submit a completed [2025-2026 Diocesan Health form](#) to me as soon as possible. Saint Rose Athletic Director/IT Director athletics@saintrose.org

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 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 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.

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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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