



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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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 18

4:00 p.m. Winnie Hendrickson - *by Arnott Family*
7:30 p.m. † Luis Villata

Sunday, October 19

8:00 a.m. † Marlene Rine
10:00 a.m. † Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnone - *by Arnone Family*
12:00 p.m. † Maria Concepción Lares - *by De La Rosa Delgado Family*

Monday, October 20

6:30 p.m. † Marcelino and Nestor Prato - *by Yorley Prato*

Tuesday, October 21

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 22

8:30 a.m. † Dollie Nolan - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*

Thursday, October 23

8:30 a.m. † Irene and Sasa Messina - *by Toni Comfort*
7:00 p.m. † Alfred Enrique Vasquez Lugo - *by Vasquez Finol Family*

Friday, October 24

8:30 a.m. Billy and Pat Forrest - *by Mary Sherlock*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM OCTOBER 5, 2025.

\$ 30,291.48 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 1,803.95 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,373.52 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 858.97 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 835.61 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 33,359.58 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (25,970.42) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

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

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

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



*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, Payton Oates,
Kevin Gael Rodriguez, 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>

"Pray, hope, and don't worry.

Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

~ Padre Pio



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.

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 25 & 26, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Hunter and Jayden Adams, R J Schultz
8:00 a.m. Avery Frith, Brooklyn Reynolds, Karleigh McCoy
10:00 a.m. Bailey Parker, Mary Opie, Nayeli Dealmonite

LECTORS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Anderson, T. Abriola, K. Fischer, D. & J. Spehn, C. Labrado
8:00 a.m. J Ezzell, M. Fell, D. Francescon, M. Guitard, A. Stark, Wisniewski
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, Bowman, A. Parker, Rudin-Hoffman, Sturgeon, Sytsma

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, Mark Muenich, Leonard Persinger, James Perkins
8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, 2 SUBS
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Craig Rost, Adam and Bryson Parker

Gather Your People

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life:
Brothers and sisters,
Each of us called to walk in your light.

We are parts of the body of Christ,
Needing each other,
Each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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God is Good

May your struggle keep you at the cross
And may your troubles show that you need God
May your battles end the way they should
And may your bad days prove that God is good
May your whole life prove that God is good!

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This Is Jesus

This is Jesus, Emmanuel.
God is with us, in this sacrament.
Come, receive Him. Adore Him.
This is Jesus, our Lord.

Bright Star of David, Radiance of God;
Now become the Living Bread, the body of the Lord.
Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands;
The sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb.

Drink of living waters, flowing from the Lord.
Taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood.
River of Salvation, holy cleansing tide;
Fountain of Redemption, flowing from the Savior's side.

Priest of highest honor, King and Sovereign Lord,
Unblemished Lamb of Sacrifice, Your very life outpoured;
Royal paschal victim, true begotten Son,
Offered as our ransom by the Holy One.

Jim Cowan
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Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine for any to receive

*By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful*

**Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You**

See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome every trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place *(By your mercy...)*

***Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory***

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How Can I Keep From Singing

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation
I hear the real though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation

**No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that rock I'm clinging
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing**

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READING 1

EXODUS 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

READING 2

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

ALLELUIA

HEBREWS 4:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. (cf. 2) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer your foot to slip;
may he slumber not who guards you:
indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps,
the guardian of Israel.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade;
he is beside you at your right hand.
The sun shall not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD will guard you from all evil;
he will guard your life.

The LORD will guard your coming and your going,
both now and forever.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

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*



PRIMERA LECTURA

ÉXODO 17, 8-13

Cuando el pueblo de Israel caminaba a través del desierto, llegaron los amalecitas y lo atacaron en Refidim. Moisés dijo entonces a Josué: "Elige algunos hombres y sal a combatir a los amalecitas. Mañana, yo me colocaré en lo alto del monte con la vara de Dios en mi mano". Josué cumplió las órdenes de Moisés y salió a pelear contra los amalecitas. Moisés, Aarón y Jur subieron a la cumbre del monte, y sucedió que, cuando Moisés tenía las manos en alto, dominaba Israel, pero cuando las bajaba, Amalec dominaba. Como Moisés se cansó, Aarón y Jur lo hicieron sentar sobre una piedra, y colocándose a su lado, le sostenían los brazos. Así, Moisés pudo mantener en alto las manos hasta la puesta del sol. Josué derrotó a los amalecitas y acabó con ellos.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

2 TIMOTEO 3, 14-4, 2

Querido hermano: Permanece firme en lo que has aprendido y se te ha confiado, pues bien sabes de quiénes lo aprendiste y desde tu infancia estás familiarizado con la Sagrada Escritura, la cual puede darte la sabiduría que, por la fe en Cristo Jesús, conduce a la salvación. Toda la Sagrada Escritura está inspirada por Dios y es útil para enseñar, para reprender, para corregir y para educar en la virtud, a fin de que el hombre de Dios sea perfecto y esté enteramente preparado para toda obra buena. En presencia de Dios y de Cristo Jesús, que ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos, te pido encarecidamente, por su advenimiento y por su Reino, que anuncies la palabra; insiste a tiempo y a destiempo; convence, reprende y exhorta con toda paciencia y sabiduría.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO HEBREOS 4, 12

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

La palabra de Dios es viva y eficaz y descubre los pensamientos e intenciones del corazón.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

LUCAS 18, 1-8

En aquel tiempo, para enseñar a sus discípulos la necesidad de orar siempre y sin desfallecer, Jesús les propuso esta parábola: "En cierta ciudad había un juez que no temía a Dios ni respetaba a los hombres. Vivía en aquella misma ciudad una viuda que acudía a él con frecuencia para decirle: 'Hazme justicia contra mi adversario'. Por mucho tiempo, el juez no le hizo caso, pero después se dijo: 'Aunque no temo a Dios ni respeto a los hombres, sin embargo, por la insistencia de esta viuda, voy a hacerle justicia para que no me siga molestando'. Dicho esto, Jesús comentó: "Si así pensaba el juez injusto, ¿creen acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar? Yo les digo que les hará justicia sin tardar. Pero, cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, ¿creen ustedes que encontrará fe sobre la tierra?"

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8

R. (cf. 2) El auxilio me viene del Señor.

La mirada dirijo hacia la altura de donde ha de venirme todo auxilio.

El auxilio me viene del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra.

R. El auxilio me viene del Señor.

No dejará que des un paso en falso, pues es tu guardián y nunca duerme. No, jamás se dormirá o descuidará el guardián de Israel.

R. El auxilio me viene del Señor.

El Señor te protege y te da sombra, está siempre a tu lado.

No te hará daño el sol durante el día ni la luna, de noche.

R. El auxilio me viene del Señor.

Te guardará el Señor en los peligros y cuidará tu vida;

protegerá tus ires y venires, ahora y para siempre.

R. El auxilio me viene del Señor.

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

BAUTIZOS – Nuevo Horario

La Clase para los BAUTIZOS para los niños menores de 7 años (2do y 4to Sábado de mes) comenzará con el Registro a las 4:30pm y la Clase comenzará a las 5pm. Favor de entregar los documentos necesarios, asistir personalmente los papás y los padrinos a la clase y SER PUNTUALES. Gracias.

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 12pm

División Miércoles

~ 19 de Oct. - Misa de Confirmaciones para CON25 a las 4pm. Los est diantes tienen que llegar a las 3pm en punto con su padrino.
~ 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.



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 19 - CON25 Confirmation Mass at 4 p.m. Students need to arrive at 3 p.m. sharp in the Social Hall.
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

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.

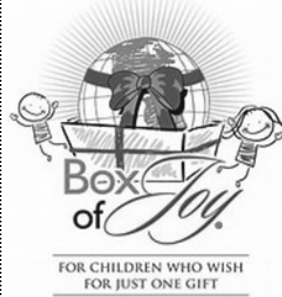


Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is for any adult who is interested in becoming full participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants will go through the process of studying the gospel and nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teaching and practices, 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.

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 Thursday, October 23.

Day Pilgrimage:

Where: Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, AL

Date: November 8, 2025

Contact: Tom Labrado at 9168cor@gmail.com

HALLOW APP

"Hallow app users the new challenge in Hallow will be the Screw Tap Letters by CS Lewis. Please join the St. Luke Community section on the app!
Stay tuned for more updates!"

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.

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.

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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 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 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

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.

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 fatheryan.org/juniorirish

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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

Please call the office to request this Sacrament and for home or hospital visitation. Anyone anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital.

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