



# ST. LUKE Catholic Church

10682 Old Nashville Hwy.  
Smyrna, TN 37167

## PARISH OFFICE

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

#### Saturday Vigil

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

#### Sunday

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

#### Tuesday through Friday

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m.  
until

Friday 8:30 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

#### Saturday

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

#### Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass  
or by appointment

### ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

#### Clases Pre-Bautismales

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

#### Grupo Mujeres de Fátima

Lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

#### Grupo de Parejas

Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

#### Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos

4.º Jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

#### Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs

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

#### Renovación Carismática

Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

#### Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna

3º Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m.

#### Llama de Amor

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

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

#### Programa de Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 27

4:00 p.m. † Barrett Jones  
7:30 p.m. In gratitude to St. Lazaro

Sunday, September 28

8:00 a.m. † Gene Crumpton - *by St. Luke Women of Faith*  
10:00 a.m. Jessica Bowen - *by Arnott Family*  
12:00 p.m. † Douglas Rincon - *by Rincon Family*

Monday, September 29

6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Hernandez - *by Elisabeth Fonseca*

Tuesday, September 30

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 24

8:30 a.m. † Theresia Negovan - *by Frank and Donna Pittmann*

Thursday, October 1

8:30 a.m. Anthony Barnes - *by Toni Comfort*  
7:00 p.m. In gratitude to St. Jose Gregorio Hernandez

Friday, October 2

8:30 a.m. For the Unity of all Families

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2025.

\$ 25,581.33 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

**\$ (2,906.20)** = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,814.65 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 497.97 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 588.19 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 28,482.14 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

**\$ (30,847.86)** = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

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

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

IIII Paula Stanley, IIII Oliver Stanford, III Judith Nochowicz,  
IIIIII Magdalena Martinez De Castro, III Karlee Provencher,  
IIIIII Michael McTavish, IIIIIII Brenda Fentress, IIIIIII Fred Baggett,  
IIII Dan Arnold, IIII Cyndi Gartung, IIII Cindy Hernandez-Bradley,  
I RoseAnne Barnes, I Benjamin (Bud) Hilyer



*\*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 Gene Crumpton, IIIIIII Dollie Nolan

FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane, Mike Plouff,  
Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda,  
Johnathan Stark, Dylan Williams, Matthew Moshea, Alek Nochowicz,  
Patrick Rissler, Hailey Rissler, Jeff Hineman, Carl Templeton, Jeb Sloan,  
Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Logan Garrett, Tom Janssen, Cole Liko,  
Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Peyton Oates, Grant Holland, Michael Mounce,  
Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Dorris, Brendan Hoden, David Steen, Joe Shelton



NEW ONLINE GIVING

We have moved to a new Giving software called Pushpay. Please visit our website or scan the QR Code to your right to update your Parish Recurring Online Giving or set up a new Gift.



*Please make sure that you are no longer using the Vanco payment system. Thank you!*

**There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's Charities.**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Luke Liturgical Ministry serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server, please contact Laura Nota by email at [liturgy@stluketn.org](mailto:liturgy@stluketn.org).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Hunter and Jayden Adams, R J Schultz  
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew and Nolan Brackman  
10:00 a.m. Drew Smith, Dominic and Solomon Opie

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Judith Nochowicz, Elizabeth Bohan  
8:00 a.m. Barbara Ryan, Katie Carney  
10:00 a.m. Jake Erisman, Robert Varela

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. J. & D. Knost, D. & J. Spehn, K. Fischer, T. Henry  
8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, Francescon, A. Stanley, A. Stark, Lt. Col. Brown  
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, J. Rost, J. Bowman, J. & C. Noyes, R. Macaspac

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, James Perkins, Leonard Persinger, Josh Lucas  
8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Stephine and Randall Vanns  
10:00 a.m. Vinnie Dicarolo, Tom Nolan, Bob and Jojie Domingo

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>

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

**There will be no 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass October 4.**

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.



### Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord.  
Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord.  
Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord.  
Help me to love.

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### City of God

Awake from your slumber!  
Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning  
For all those who weep.

The people in darkness  
Have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing  
has conquered the night.

**Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our love,  
Has turned the night into day!**

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### Send Me

If it's bandaging the broken  
Or washing filthy feet  
Here I am Lord send me  
If it's loving one another  
Even when we don't agree  
Here I am Lord send me

If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy  
I'll serve You just the same  
Here I am Lord send me  
On the mountain or the valley  
I will choose to praise  
Here I am Lord send me

**If I'm known by how I love  
let my life reflect how much I love You  
I love You  
And before You even ask  
Oh my answer will be yes  
'Cause I love You I love You**

If the truth cuts like an arrow  
I will say it anyway  
'Cause here I am Lord send me  
If it's means that they'll reject me  
Lord I will still obey  
Here I am Lord send me

When I'm standing in Your glory  
I'll be glad I chose to say  
Here I am Lord send me  
Well done good and faithful  
I live to hear You say  
Here I am Lord send me

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### Come To The Table

Come to the table of mercy  
Prepared with the wine and the bread  
All who are hungry and thirsty  
Come and your souls will be fed

**Come at the Lord's invitation  
Receive from His nail-scarred hand  
Eat of the bread of salvation  
Drink of the blood of the Lamb**

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### The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

**Precious body, precious blood,  
Seen as bread and wine;  
Here the Lord prepares the feast divine.  
Bread of love is broken now,  
Cup of life is poured:  
Come, share the supper of the Lord.**

This is the bread of God Coming down from heav'n,  
Giving life to us, to all the world.

"I am the living spring of eternal life;  
You that drink from me shall not thirst again."

"I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you;  
You that eat this bread shall never die."

"All those who feed on me have their life in me,  
As I have my life in the living God."

All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast;  
In this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

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### ANNUAL ST. LUKE WOMEN'S SOCIAL



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

**October 9 at 6:00 p.m. in our Social Hall**

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

### WOMEN OF FAITH BAKE SALE



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

### LEGION OF MARY

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Adult Education classroom B. **Visitors are welcome.**

Our Lady of Light, invites all to pray the rosary every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. before the 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the cry room. We also pray the rosary every weekday morning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.



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

### Suggestions:

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

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

**READING 1**

**AMOS 6:1A, 4-7**

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

**READING 2**

**1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16**

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power.

**ALLELUIA**

**CF. 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 16:19-31**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PSALM 146:7, 8-9, 9-10**

**R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!**

Blessed is he who keeps faith forever,  
 secures justice for the oppressed,  
 gives food to the hungry.  
 The LORD sets captives free.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
 the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.  
 The LORD loves the just;  
 the LORD protects strangers.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,  
 but the way of the wicked he thwarts.  
 The LORD shall reign forever;  
 your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**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 - Luke 16:19-31**

Unscramble each word and write it in the blank provided.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. fnriseguf _____ | 7. pthepsor _____ |
| 2. ityp _____      | 8. terhfa _____   |
| 3. ichr _____      | 9. raahamb _____  |
| 4. arnw _____      | 10. zuarlsa _____ |
| 5. eadd _____      | 11. resos _____   |
| 6. sesom _____     |                   |

**PRIMERA LECTURA**

**AMÓS 6, 1. 4-7**

Esto dice el Señor todopoderoso: "¡Ay de ustedes, los que se sienten seguros en Sión y los que ponen su confianza en el monte sagrado de Samaria! Se reclinan sobre divanes adornados con marfil, se recuestan sobre almohadones para comer los corderos del rebaño y las terneras en engorda. Canturrean al son del arpa, creyendo cantar como David. Se atiborran de vino, se ponen los perfumes más costosos, pero no se preocupan por las desgracias de sus hermanos. Por eso irán al destierro a la cabeza de los cautivos y se acabará la orgía de los disolutos".

**SEGUNDA LECTURA**

**1 TIMOTEO 6, 11-16**

Hermano: Tú, como hombre de Dios, lleva una vida de rectitud, piedad, fe, amor, paciencia y mansedumbre. Lucha en el noble combate de la fe, conquista la vida eterna a la que has sido llamado y de la que hiciste tan admirable profesión ante numerosos testigos. Ahora, en presencia de Dios, que da vida a todas las cosas, y de Cristo Jesús, que dio tan admirable testimonio ante Poncio Pilato, te ordeno que cumplas fiel e irreprochablemente, todo lo mandado, hasta la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, la cual dará a conocer a su debido tiempo Dios, el bienaventurado y único soberano, rey de los reyes y Señor de los señores, el único que posee la inmortalidad, el que habita en una luz inaccesible y a quien ningún hombre ha visto ni puede ver. A él todo honor y poder para siempre.

**ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO**

**2 CORINTIOS 8, 9**

**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

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

**R. Aleluya.**

**EVANGELIO**

**LUCAS 16, 19-31**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Había un hombre rico, que se vestía de púrpura y telas finas y banqueteaba espléndidamente cada día. Y un mendigo, llamado Lázaro, yacía a la entrada de su casa, cubierto de llagas y ansiando llenarse con las sobras que caían de la mesa del rico. Y hasta los perros se acercaban a lamerle las llagas. Sucedió, pues, que murió el mendigo y los ángeles lo llevaron al seno de Abraham. Murió también el rico y lo enterraron. Estaba éste en el lugar de castigo, en medio de tormentos, cuando levantó los ojos y vio a lo lejos a Abraham y a Lázaro junto a él. Entonces gritó: 'Padre Abraham, ten piedad de mí. Manda a Lázaro que moje en agua la punta de su dedo y me refresque la lengua, porque me torturan estas llamas'. Pero Abraham le contestó: 'Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males. Por eso él goza ahora de consuelo, mientras que tú sufres tormentos. Además, entre ustedes y nosotros se abre un abismo inmenso, que nadie puede cruzar, ni hacia allá ni hacia acá'. El rico insistió: 'Te ruego, entonces, padre Abraham, que mandes a Lázaro a mi casa, pues me quedan allá cinco hermanos, para que les advierta y no acaben también ellos en este lugar de tormentos'. Abraham le dijo: 'Tienen a Moisés y a los profetas; que los escuchen'. Pero el rico replicó: 'No, padre Abraham. Si un muerto va a decírselo, entonces sí se arrepentirán'. Abraham repuso: 'Si no escuchan a Moisés y a los profetas, no harán caso, ni aunque resucite un muerto'".

**SALMO RESPONSORIAL**

**SALMO 145, 7. 8-9A. 9BC-10**

**R. (1b) Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.**

El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra, y es quien hace justicia al oprimido; él proporciona pan a los hambrientos y libera al cautivo.

**R. Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.**

Abre el Señor los ojos de los ciegos y alivia al agobiado.

Ama el Señor al hombre justo y toma al forastero a su cuidado.

**R. Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.**

A la viuda y al huérfano sustenta y trastorna los planes del inicuo.

Reina el Señor eternamente, reina tu Dios, oh Sión, reina por siglos.

**R. Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.**

**PROFESIÓN DE FE**

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo,

**y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;**

y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. *Amén*

**PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

**División Domingo**

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



**División Miércoles**

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

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

- ~ Las inscripciones están oficialmente cerradas por el cupo.

## ST. LUKE INTERNATIONAL FALL FOOD FESTIVAL INFORMATION



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

Friday, October 3  
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### Festival Food Tickets

Festival food tickets are currently being sold before and after all Masses at \$25 per packet. Be sure to purchase now so you don't have to wait in the long lines on Festival day!

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

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

Bidding for Silent Auction begins this weekend  
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There will also be 175 other Silent Auction items to bid on!



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

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

## Hallow

**RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is *A Journey in Faith* 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEPTEMBER AWARD WINNERS

#### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – FRANK PITTMANN

This award is presented to a Knights of Columbus member who makes significant contributions to the parish, church, and local community.

#### FAMILY OF THE MONTH – TONY AND DANIELLE ARNONE

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

#### PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – JENNIFER BANKER

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

### LAST RESOURCES / FOOD BANK COR CHALLENGE

#### Feed Jesus

Matthew 25: 35-40

Support the Food Bank and Last Resources. The Cor Men's group will be selling bags of coffee at the International Food Festival with proceeds going to the Food Bank and Last Resources. Click QR code for more information.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### SUNDAY DIVISION

Registrations are officially closed.

September 21 - First Day of Classes

October 4 - Fall Festival, and all are invited.

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



#### WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

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

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

October 4 - Fall Festival, service hours for CON25 students

October 11 - CON25 Mandatory Retreat

October 15 - CON25 Rehearsal and Confessions at 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)

Registrations are officially closed.

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

Lydia Grace Gartung  
Ellen Hamilton

Caitlyn Stewart  
Kelby Fortner

If you are expecting a baby, we would love to pray for you!  
Please call the parish office at (615) 459-9672 or email at:  
[frontoffice@stluketn.org](mailto:frontoffice@stluketn.org) to be added to the expectant mothers prayer list.





### ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from September to May with the goal of attending morning Mass, celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, and participating in various clubs and activities. We use Kendra Tierney's Catholic All Year Compendium to guide our monthly events & celebrations. We also have separate clubs & peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St. Luke parish to attend & we have all ages including teens participating each month. Please email [htqpartyof8@gmail.com](mailto:htqpartyof8@gmail.com) for more details.

### PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

MONDAY: Fr. Augustine Mang  
TUESDAY: Fr. Gervan Menezes  
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Diuver Martinez  
THURSDAY: Fr. Bruce T. Morrill S. J.  
FRIDAY: Fr. Joseph Mundakal CMI  
SATURDAY: Fr. Delphinus Mutajuka  
SUNDAY: Bishop J. Mark Spalding



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**Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Meeting** "In Motion and Ready to Serve" on September 27, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in the third Floor Fellowship Room, 2015 West End Avenue Nashville, TN 37203. Please mail form which can be found at NDCCW Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NashvilleDiocesanCatholicCouncilofWomen/> to Laura Nota, Treasurer, 146 Woody Thomas Dr. LaVergne, TN 37086 or you may pay at the door.

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

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

### WHITE MASS

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



### RED MASS

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

### QUEEN OF FAMILIES MASS

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

### ARMOR OF GOD MENS RETREAT

Faithful men of Nashville, Knoxville, and Atlanta are invited to join the three-day retreat "Armor of God" **November 6-9** at Christ Prince of Peace Retreat Center in Benton, Tenn. The Ignatian-style retreat will be led by Father Edward Hopkins. Cost is \$325 and includes food and accommodations. For more information, email [rcmennashville@gmail.com](mailto:rcmennashville@gmail.com). To register, visit [rcnashvilletn.org](http://rcnashvilletn.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

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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