



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Smyrna, TN 37167

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m.
until

Friday 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday

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

Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass
or by appointment

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Clases Pre-Bautismales

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

Grupo Mujeres de Fátima

Lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

Grupo de Parejas

Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos

4.º Jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs

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

Renovación Carismática

Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna

3º Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m.

Llama de Amor

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

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

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Miércoles, Sábados y Domingos



MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 15

4:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Grzybowski Families
7:30 p.m. Healing for Harper Rabourne - *by Guitard Family*

Sunday, November 16

8:00 a.m. † Angelo and Estelle Daconto
10:00 a.m. † Norma Jean Bowman - *by Noyes Family*
12:00 p.m. † Maria Valldares - *by Cesar Paz, Laila and Grandchildren*

Monday, November 17

6:30 p.m. † Ricardo Molina - *by Daughters and Family*

Tuesday, November 18

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 19

8:30 a.m. † Dollie Nolan

Thursday, November 20

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. † Cristina Betancourt

Friday, November 21

8:30 a.m. † Dollie Nolan - *by Lisa Graves*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 02, 2025.

\$ 32,590.42 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 4,102.89 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,317.52 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 720.17 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 1,814.25 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 36,442.36 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

\$ 61,010.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish (*see formula below*)

\$ (24,567.64) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 900 families.)



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

IIII Paula Stanley, IIII Oliver Stanford, I Karlee Provencher,
IIII Magdalena Martinez De Castro, IIIII Mike Bagget,
IIII Kyle Driscoll, IIIII Brad Schepisi, IIIII Michael McTavish, IIIII Lily Nota,
IIII Brenda Fentress, III Dennis Dwyer, II Maria Ignacia, III Mark Wittbrodt,
II Juan Jose Voeso, II Agustin Aguilar, II José Aguilar, II Ignacio Quintero,
I RoseAnne Barnes

*Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at 615-459-9672 or e-mail the frontoffice@stluketn.org to add or remove someone on this list.

FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

IIII Richelle Frantz, III Mary Hoffman

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, Adam Turner



LITURGICAL MINISTRY

For anyone interested in serving as an Altar Server, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, or Lector you may contact Laura by email at liturgy@stluketn.org.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

WELCOME!

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

<https://www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com>

COFFEE & DONUTS



Please come join us in the social hall after 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, NOV. 22 & 23, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Michael Forrest
8:00 a.m. Samuel Jones, John and Charlie Diehl
10:00 a.m. Bryson Parker, Hayden Garrett, Emmanuel Arellano

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. James Perkins, Tracie Henry
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Ken Diesburg
10:00 a.m. Kristina Cadovec, Robert Varela

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. C. & V. Logsdon, D. & J. Spehn, B. Stevens, P. Muenich
8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, Francescon, M. Guitard, K. Sytsma, Wisniewski
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, J Bowmen, S. Nordhoff, C. & D. Hagan, T. Arnone

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, Mark Muenich, Leonard Persinger
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Ken and Jean Mills
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Adam Parker, Tom Nolan, Rowena Grady

Seek Ye First

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

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

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

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We Come To You

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
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

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I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

**I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all**

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame
O the joy of full salvation
Glory glory to His name

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Soon And Very Soon

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King

**Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King**

No more crying there we are going to see the King
No more crying there we are going to see the King
No more crying there we are going to see the King

No more dying there we are going to see the King
No more dying there we are going to see the King
No more dying there we are going to see the King

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The Body Of Christ

This is the Body of Christ
Beautiful broken and blessed
Miracle of the greatest of loves
Presence of God in our midst
This is the Cup that He shares
Endlessly emptied and poured
Sacrifice made so that we might be saved
Now and forevermore

**Amen amen! We are healed by the Bread of life
Amen amen! We are one in the Body of Christ
We are one in the Body of Christ!**

This is the Body of Christ
Word become flesh by His grace
Miracle of a myst'ry no tongue
Ever could fully explain
This is the Blood of the Lamb
Gift of a heart open wide
Poured from the Cross to the altar where love
Comforts and fills and provides

This is the Body of Christ
Gathered in hope and in faith
Bound by this love this Body and Blood
He offers again and again
And all of the hunger we have
Satisfied only by this
So we receive we remember believe
And share so that others may live

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BLOOD DRIVE - NEW LOCATION

GIVE SOMETHING THAT MEANS SOMETHING!! St. Luke Catholic Church and the Red Cross will be having a Blood Drive on December 16, 2025, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at **Lara's Event Center, located at 413 Nissan Drive** in Smyrna. All donors will receive a \$15 Amazon eGift card. To schedule an appointment log onto www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: *StLukeSmyrna* or scan the QR code or call 1-800 RED CROSS.



REMINDER HALLOW APP USERS!

Please, join us for a Meeting at church on
Thursday, November 19, 6:30-8 p.m.
in Classroom 8.



We will be discussing the Advent
Challenge and how we can pray
for one another!

SAVE THE DATE

St. Luke Men's Advent Day of Reflection

"Encountering Christ in the Depths of Our Hearts"

Saturday December 6, 2025, 8 a.m.-12 Noon in Church

All Men Welcome/See Fliers in Narthex for More Details



Angel Tree

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council 9168 will be sponsoring the 2025 Angel Tree here at St. Luke's. The Angel tags will be distributed the weekend after Thanksgiving (i.e.,

November 29 & 30) after the Masses on a first come, first served basis. All wrapped gifts will be collected on December 13 & 14. We are currently gathering the requests to make sure that our community is supported through this holiday season. For any requests and/or questions, please contact Frances Ezzell via email at ladiesof9168@gmail.com and /or text /phone at 404-964-0315.

READING 1 **MALACHI 3:19-20A**

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

READING 2 **2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12**

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

ALLELUIA **LUKE 21:28**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL **LUKE 21:5-19**

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PSALM 98:5-6, 7-8, 9**

R. (cf. 9) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell in it; let the rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with them for joy.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to rule the earth, he will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

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*

LEGION OF MARY

November 21 - Memorial of Presentation of Mary

November 27 - Feast of the Miraculous Medal
On November 27, 1830, during the apparitions in the chapel on Rue du Bac in Paris, the Holy Virgin presented the Miraculous Medal to Saint Catherine Labouré: "Those who wear it, blessed, around their neck will receive great graces. The graces will be abundant for those who wear it with confidence."

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION

~ No classes on November 30 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes resume on December 7.



WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

~ Congratulations to our new confirmation students and also to all Pre Confirmation students for now being the new CON26 class! Classes will begin in February 2026.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

(Sunday classes for 15, 16, & 17 Yr olds)
No news

PRIMERA LECTURA

MALAQUIAS 3, 19-20

"Ya viene el día del Señor, ardiente como un horno, y todos los soberbios y malvados serán como la paja. El día que viene los consumirá, dice el Señor de los ejércitos, hasta no dejarles ni raíz ni rama. Pero para ustedes, los que temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia, que les traerá la salvación en sus rayos".

SEGUNDA LECTURA

2 TESALONICENSIS 3, 7-12

Hermanos: Ya saben cómo deben vivir para imitar mi ejemplo, puesto que, cuando estuve entre ustedes, supe ganarme la vida y no dependí de nadie para comer; antes bien, de día y de noche trabajé hasta agotarme, para no serles gravoso. Y no porque no tuviera yo derecho a pedirles el sustento, sino para darles un ejemplo que imitar. Así, cuando estaba entre ustedes, les decía una y otra vez: "El que no quiera trabajar, que no coma". Y ahora vengo a saber que algunos de ustedes viven como holgazanes, sin hacer nada, y además, entrometiéndose en todo. Les suplicamos a esos tales y les ordenamos, de parte del Señor Jesús, que se pongan a trabajar en paz para ganarse con sus propias manos la comida.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

LUCAS 21, 28

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Estén atentos y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación, dice el Señor.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

LUCAS 21, 5-19

En aquel tiempo, como algunos ponderaban la solidez de la construcción del templo y la belleza de las ofrendas votivas que lo adornaban, Jesús dijo: "Días vendrán en que no quedará piedra sobre piedra de todo esto que están admirando; todo será destruido". Entonces le preguntaron: "Maestro, ¿cuándo va a ocurrir esto y cuál será la señal de que ya está a punto de suceder?" Él les respondió: "Cuidense de que nadie los engañe, porque muchos vendrán usurpando mi nombre y dirán: 'Yo soy el Mesías. El tiempo ha llegado'. Pero no les hagan caso. Cuando oigan hablar de guerras y revoluciones, que no los domine el pánico, porque eso tiene que acontecer, pero todavía no es el fin". Luego les dijo: "Se levantará una nación contra otra y un reino contra otro. En diferentes lugares habrá grandes terremotos, epidemias y hambre, y aparecerán en el cielo señales prodigiosas y terribles. Pero antes de todo esto los perseguirán a ustedes y los apresarán; los llevarán a los tribunales y a la cárcel, y los harán comparecer ante reyes y gobernadores, por causa mía. Con esto darán testimonio de mí. Grábense bien que no tienen que preparar de antemano su defensa, porque yo les daré palabras sabias, a las que no podrá resistir ni contradecir ningún adversario de ustedes. Los traicionarán hasta sus propios padres, hermanos, parientes y amigos. Matarán a algunos de ustedes y todos los odiarán por causa mía. Sin embargo, no caerá ningún cabello de la cabeza de ustedes. Si se mantienen firmes, conseguirán la vida".

Tiempo de confesiones Por este mes con padre Martínez
Jueves - 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Sabado - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 97, 5-6. 7-9A. 9BC

R. (cf. 9) Toda la tierra ha visto al Salvador.

Cantemos al Señor al son del arpa,
aclamemos al son de los clarines
al Señor, nuestro Rey.

R. Toda la tierra ha visto al Salvador.

Alégrese el mar y el mundo submarino,
el orbe y todos los que en él habitan,
Que los ríos estallen en aplausos
y las montañas salten de alegría. R.

R. Toda la tierra ha visto al Salvador.

Regocíjese todo ante el Señor,
porque ya viene a gobernar el orbe.
Justicia y rectitud serán las normas
con las que rija a todas las naciones.

R. Toda la tierra ha visto al Salvador.

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

~ 30 de Noviembre—No habrá clases por el Día de Acción de Gracias. Las clases regresan el Domingo 7 de Diciembre.

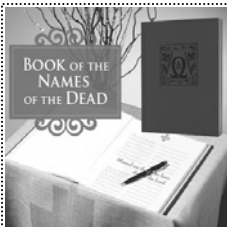


División Miércoles

~ Felicidades a los 97 estudiantes que recibieron su Confirmación.
~ Los estudiantes que estaban en Pre-Confirmación ahora son la nueva generación de Confirmación 2026 (CON26). Las clases comienzan en Febrero 2026.

División de High School

(clases los Domingos para estudiantes de 15 a 17 años)
~ Las inscripciones están oficialmente cerradas por el cupo.



NAMES FOR THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

During the month of November the Book of The Dead will be placed on the altar. If you would like to add a name of a family member or friend that is *not previously added to the book of the dead*, please PRINT the name clearly on the index card provided. One of our

staff members will print the names in the Book of The Dead. **PLEASE, DO NOT WRITE IN THE BOOK.** Thank you.



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

The St. Luke Ladies Women of Faith will be having their annual

Thanksgiving Bake Sale after Masses on the weekend of November 22 and 23. This is our largest fundraiser. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by buying goods that weekend as well as donating pies, cakes, breads, cupcakes or other delicious food items. You may drop off your donations in the Narthex on Saturday, November 22. For more information, please call Jenny Banker at 803-810-4698. Thank you for your support!



St. Luke Parish Children's Christmas Party with Santa

Sponsored by the St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council #9168 and the Ladies Auxiliary Council #9168. We invite all children 12 and under and their families to the Annual Children's Christmas Party

on Sunday, December 14 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall. Lunch will be served @ 1:30 p.m. There will be activities for the kids and a special treat for each child delivered by Santa. We kindly ask you to RSVP by Wednesday, December 10, so that we have enough gifts for every child attending. Please E-mail to: Grand Knight Josh Ezzell at sirknightjosh@gmail.com or Community Director Mark Muenich at mark.muenich@yahoo.com When you RSVP, please provide first and last names, and ages, for all children attending.



St. Luke Parish Adult Christmas Dinner Party!

Sponsored by the St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council #9168 and the Ladies Auxiliary Council #9168, to celebrate the gift of Jesus to us all.

Please join us in celebrating the Christmas season together as a parish. All adults are welcome!

Dinner will be a pitch in with Ham and Turkey prepared and provided by your hosts. Everyone attending should bring a side dish and or desert to share.

When: Saturday, December 20, 2025, after 4:00 p.m. Mass

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: \$10 per person

Anyone who wants to participate in the Dirty Santa present exchange game please bring a wrapped present with value from \$15-\$20. It will be lots of fun! Also, please feel free to bring a wrapped present for a veteran. Please, RSVP by December 10 to: Grand Knight Josh Ezzell sirknightjosh@gmail.com Community Director Mark Muenich mark.muenich@yahoo.com

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

St. Luke's food pantry needs donations for Thanksgiving food baskets. If you would like to purchase items for a basket, please shop using the following list. We will accept all donations until Sunday, November 16. Thank you so much for your help! Please drop off turkeys in the church office during regular business hours, or place in the freezer in the kitchen.

HAM, TURKEY OR TURKEY BREAST

CORN

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CORN MUFFIN MIX

BROWNIE BITES

PACKAGE OF FROZEN DINNER ROLLS

STUFFING

MASHED POTATOES

OR A BAG OF FRESH POTATOES



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS

St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council # 9168 is beginning its annual Coats for Kids collection drive. We are asking parishioners to donate new or clean and gently used coats (or heavy Hoodies) to benefit needy school children in the Rutherford County School System. Coats can be placed in the Knights of Columbus box located in the narthex. If you want to donate coats but cannot deliver them to St. Luke, please contact Mark Muenich at markmuenich@yahoo.com. Our drive will continue through January 31, 2026. God Bless you for your generosity!



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 NOVEMBER AWARD WINNERS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – MARK MUENICH

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 – JOEY ALBANESE AND JENNY BANKER

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

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – LORI KENDALL

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



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

Caitlyn Stewart

Grace Fernando

Kelby Fortner

Melanie Hoden

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

CATHEDRAL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

All are invited to "A Song in the Night: A Cathedral Choir Christmas" at 7:30 p.m. **December 8-9**, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. The concert is free and open to the public.

ORGANISTS' SERIES

The Cathedral of the Incarnation will host a Cathedral Organists' Series at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, January 11, 2026**. It will feature Rex Rallanka, director of music and organist of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento, Calif., who will accompany the Cathedral Choir in an Epiphany Season Organ Concert. All are welcome.

THREE TO STAY MARRIED

St. Mary of the Seven Sorrows Church will host its annual Three to STAY Married event at 6:15 p.m. on **Saturday, January 31, 2026**, in the Fleming Center of the Cathedral of the Incarnation. The event will feature Matt Briek, NFL Man of the Year, former Super Bowl Champion, All-Pro Center, and devout Catholic. Advance registration is required. Tickets are \$150 per couple or \$750 per table of 10. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit stmarysdowntown.org/3tstay.

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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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