



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, November 22

4:00 p.m. † Lorraine and Stanley Grzybowski - *by Tami Grzybowski*
 7:30 p.m. † Lino Inciarte - *by Family and Friends*

Sunday, November 23

8:00 a.m. † John Baiocco
 10:00 a.m. † Gene Crumpton - *by Alice Mellette*
 12:00 p.m. † Maria Guadalupe Ledezma - *by Jose Gutierrez*

Monday, November 24

6:30 p.m. Sufia Monsalve Family

Tuesday, November 25

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 26

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Doyle Family

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 7:00 p.m. *No Evening Spanish Mass*

Friday, November 28

8:30 a.m. † Katarzyna and Szczepan Olekszyk

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 09, 2025.

\$ 35,398.47 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 6,910.94 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,331.22 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 568.74 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 1,236.62 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 38,535.05 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ (22,474.95) = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

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

NEW ONLINE GIVING

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



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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, NOV. 29 & 30, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Francisco Espinoza, JP Chappleau, Graham Claytor
 8:00 a.m. Avery Frith, Karleigh McCoy, Brooklyn Reynolds
 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, Don Tillett
 10:00 a.m. Whitney Rudin-Huffman, Nathan Opie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, E. Bohan, C. Daugherty, L. & S. Johnson, K. Fischer
 8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, D. Francescon, K. Krog, A. Kornau, S. McBride
 10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, Parker, J. Schultz, J. Rost, Sturgeon, Macaspac

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Muenich, Jack Payne, James Perkins, Leonard Persinger
 8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Stephine and Randall Vanns
 10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Jake Erisman, Adam Parker, Bryson Parker



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

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

IIIII Richelle Frantz, IIII 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 Nowchowicz,
 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.

He Is Exalted

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name



**He is the Lord; Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth; Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high!**

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Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross

**So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King**

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one

**So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King**

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God

**So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King**

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth

**As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King**

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What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

**What a beautiful Name it is!
What a beautiful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is; the Name of Jesus!**

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

**What a wonderful Name it is!
What a wonderful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is; the Name of Jesus!**

*Death could not hold You; The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring; The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again*

*You have no rival; You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom; Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names*

**What a powerful Name it is!
What a powerful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a powerful Name it is; the Name of Jesus!**

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted; You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

**Amazing love; How can it be,
That You my King would die for me?
Amazing love; I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You**

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who set us free,
And hail him as your heav'nly King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Text: SMD; Revelation 19:12; verses 1, 3-5, Matthew Bridges,
1800-1894; verse 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903,
alt. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893.



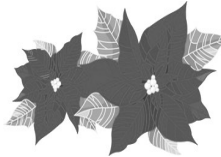
Angel Tree

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/call at 404-964-0315.



A memorial donation was made to the St. Luke food pantry
in loving memory of:

Letitia Davis
by her husband



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

The Women of Faith has a tradition of collecting donations "in memory of" or "in honor of" friends or family members. The donated money is used to purchase flowers to decorate our parish for Christmas.

We will be accepting donations starting November 29 through December 21.

Please follow the guidelines listed below:

***Envelopes will be available by the flower box in the Narthex ***

- ~ **PLACE** your donations in an envelope that is provided by the flower box in the NARTHEX.
- ~ **PRINT** your name & the names of those to be remembered on the outside of the envelope.
- ~ **PUT** the envelope in the flower box.

THANK YOU!

READING 1

2 SAMUEL 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

READING 2

COLOSSIANS 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

ALLELUIA

MARK 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

LUKE 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

R. (cf. 1) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

2 SAMUEL 5, 1-3

En aquellos días, todas las tribus de Israel fueron a Hebrón a ver a David, de la tribu de Judá, y le dijeron: "Somos de tu misma sangre. Ya desde antes, aunque Saúl reinaba sobre nosotros, tú eras el que conducía a Israel, pues ya el Señor te había dicho: 'Tú serás el pastor de Israel, mi pueblo; tú serás su guía' ". Así pues, los ancianos de Israel fueron a Hebrón a ver a David, rey de Judá. David hizo con ellos un pacto en presencia del Señor y ellos lo ungieron como rey de todas las tribus de Israel.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

COLOSENSES 1, 12-20

Hermanos: Demos gracias a Dios Padre, el cual nos ha hecho capaces de participar en la herencia de su pueblo santo, en el reino de la luz. El nos ha liberado del poder de las tinieblas y nos ha trasladado al Reino de su Hijo amado, por cuya sangre recibimos la redención, esto es, el perdón de los pecados. Cristo es la imagen de Dios invisible, el primogénito de toda la creación, porque en él tienen su fundamento todas las cosas creadas, del cielo y de la tierra, las visibles y las invisibles, sin excluir a los tronos y dominaciones, a los principados y potestades. Todo fue creado por medio de él y para él. El existe antes que todas las cosas, y todas tienen su consistencia en él. El es también la cabeza del cuerpo, que es la Iglesia. El es el principio, el primogénito de entre los muertos, para que sea el primero en todo. Porque Dios quiso que en Cristo habitara toda plenitud y por él quiso reconciliar consigo todas las cosas, del cielo y de la tierra, y darles la paz por medio de su sangre, derramada en la cruz.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

MARCOS 11, 9-10

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!
¡Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David!

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

LUCAS 23, 35-43

Cuando Jesús estaba ya crucificado, las autoridades le hacían muecas, diciendo: "A otros ha salvado; que se salve a sí mismo, si él es el Mesías de Dios, el elegido". También los soldados se burlaban de Jesús, y acercándose a él, le ofrecían vinagre y le decían: "Si tú eres el rey de los judíos, sálvate a ti mismo". Había, en efecto, sobre la cruz, un letrero en griego, latín y hebreo, que decía: "Éste es el rey de los judíos". Uno de los malhechores crucificados insultaba a Jesús, diciéndole: "Si tú eres el Mesías, sálvate a ti mismo y a nosotros". Pero el otro le reclamaba, indignado: "¿Ni siquiera temes tú a Dios, estando en el mismo suplicio? Nosotros justamente recibimos el pago de lo que hicimos. Pero éste ningún mal ha hecho". Y le decía a Jesús: "Señor, cuando llegues a tu Reino, acuérdate de mí". Jesús le respondió: "Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 121, 1-2. 4-5

R. (cf. 1) Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.

¡Qué alegría sentí cuando me dijeron:

"Vayamos a la casa del Señor"!

Y hoy estamos aquí, Jerusalén,
jubilosos, delante de tus puertas.

R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.

A ti, Jerusalén, suben las tribus,

las tribus del Señor,

según lo que a Israel se le ha ordenado,
para alabar el nombre del Señor.

R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor.

Por el amor que tengo a mis hermanos,
voy a decir: "La paz sea contigo".

Y por la casa del Señor, mi Dios,

pediré para ti todos los bienes.

R. Vayamos con alegría al encuentro 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**

Tiempo de confeciones Por este mes con padre Martinez
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.

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.

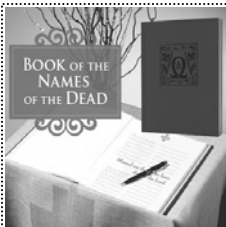
~ Los estudiantes que estaban en Pre-Confirmación ahora son la nueva generación de Confirmación 2026 (CON26). Las clases comienzan en Febrero 2026.

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 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 this 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 dessert 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



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!

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



HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD ARTICLES

There will be olive wood items from the Holy Land for purchase in the narthex on December 6 and 7 after all Masses. The funds raised will go to support all the wonderful Christian families in Bethlehem. These crafts are their main source of income.

Thank you for your support.

"Do not let your troubles disturb your trust in God."

- St. Francis de Sales



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.



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.



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 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

ADVENT CONCERT

Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger will kick off their 11-city 2025 Cathedrals Tour this Advent season with a ticketed performance at 7 p.m. on **Thursday, December 4**, at Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Church in the Catholic Pastoral Center (2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville). Join us for a special night of worship to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ through music, prayer, and reflection. Tickets are on sale now at itickets.com, ranging in price from \$12.50 (balcony, wing) to \$28.15 (main floor) to \$81.25 (VIP), plus service fees. Doors open at 6 p.m. The VIP experience includes early entry at 5:30 p.m. and a Q/A with Matt and Sarah. Seating is first come, first serve within each section. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Advancement of Catholic Education (ACE) endowment fund, which was established in 1992 to support Catholic education in the Diocese of Nashville. The ACE endowment funds are available to support five key areas: tuition assistance, operational costs that churches are unable to subsidize, capital improvements of the school buildings, teacher and administration development, and the building of new schools.

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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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