



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Smyrna, TN 37167

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

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - English

Misa en Español

Jueves 6:00 p.m.
Sabado 7:00 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
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 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

Programa de Educación Religiosa
Miércoles y Domingos

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.



MASS INTENIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 13

4:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Chisak Families
7:30 p.m. † Ray and Genida Purcell - *by Guitard Family*

Sunday, December 14

8:00 a.m. † Matthew Klimnovich - *by Daryl and Barbara Ryan*
10:00 a.m. † Dollie Nolan - *by Jim and Connie Noyes*
12:00 p.m. † Juan Carlos Garcia - *by Machain Family*

Monday, December 15

6:30 p.m. Monica Andrade's Birthday

Tuesday, December 16

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 17

8:30 a.m. † Jozef and Agnieszka Romanek

Thursday, December 18

8:30 a.m. Dolly Coffman's Birthday
7:00 p.m. † Juan Carlos - *by Beatriz Machain*

Friday, December 19

8:30 a.m. † Vito Orsino - *by Lara Nota*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 30, 2025.

\$ 32,923.37 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 4,435.84 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 933.32 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 313.01 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 308.01 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 34,477.71 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ 26,532.29 = 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, Usher or Altar Server, please contact Laura Nota by email at liturgy@stluketn.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 20 & 21, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard
8:00 a.m. Blaise and Drew Brackman, Owen Guidry, SUB
10:00 a.m. Graham Claytor, Jackson Strain, Jack Sloan

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Kris Wynn, Patrick Reina
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Don Tillet
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Xan Lasko

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. E. Bohan, K. Fischer, J. & D. Knost, K. Sytsma, T. Henry
8:00 a.m. M. Guitard, A. Kornau, McKnight, A. Stark, Legaspi, V. Fernenes
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, SUB, T. Arnone, J. & C. Noyes, W. Rudin-Huffman

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, James Perkins, Josh Lucas, Frank Pittmann
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Linda Horenkamp, Gerid Gee
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Trinh Phan, Adam and Bryson Parker



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

II Paula Stanley, IIII Karlee Provencher, III Magdalena Martinez De Castro, III Mike Bagget, II Brenda Fentress, IIIIII Maria Ignacia, IIIIII Juan Jose Voeso, IIIIII Agustin Aguilar, IIIIII José Aguilar, IIIIII Ignacio Quintero, IIIII RoseAnne Barnes, IIII Benjamin (Bud) Hilyer, III David Williams, II Edwin Alvarez

**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

II George Sanborn, II Gosfinta Depablos, II Anthony Jose Colmenares, II Ronald Jose Colmenares

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, Shayla Anderson



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.saintlukesmyrmatn.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.

Come, O long expected Jesus.

Come, O long expected Jesus,
Born to set your people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Free us from captivity.

Israel's strength and consolation,
You, the hope of all the earth,
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
Come, and save us by your birth.

Born your people to deliver;
Born a child and yet a king!
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now your gracious kingdom bring.

Text: Haggal 2:7; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Spirit and Grace

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the wind that breathes through the field.
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and breath of life.

*In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed
In this holy meal.*

Spirit and grace, here in this meal;
you are the life that flows through the vine.
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.
Come, be our source and blood of life.

Spirit and grace, here in this place;
you are the light that shines in this space.
Gather your people and form us in Christ.
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

Spirit of God, sending us forth;
we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.
Come, be the presence in our lives.

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There Is a Longing

Anne Quigley

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom,
for mercy: hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

For wisdom, for courage,
for comfort: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

For healing, for wholeness,
for new life: hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

Lord save us, take pity,
light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

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This Is Jesus

This is Jesus, Emmanuel.

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

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

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We Are Called

Come! live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

*We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another,
To walk humbly with God.*

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

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Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua.

Hosánna in excélsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini.

Hosánna in excélsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. (x2)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (x2)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Happy Advent!

We are planning to have a short prelude Kid's program on Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. This is for young kids up thru 2nd grade or so and after they are done they will be able to sit with their family. If you are interested, please email me at Adk@comcast.net or call me at 615-556-0035. This is a great opportunity for the little ones to participate and get dressed up in their Christmas best.

If you have an older kid, or teenager, and they would like to be part of the Christmas Eve Youth Combined Choir, please contact me and I can get you the information you need.

Looking forward to hearing from you and also to celebrating this beautiful season!

Deb Cox, St. Luke Music Director

LEGION OF MARY

December 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Dogma was defined by Pope Pius IX in 1854.

December 10 - Feast of Our Lady of Loreto was added to the liturgical calendar by Pope Francis on October 7, 2019.

December 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Blessed Virgin Mary revealed herself to St. Juan Diego in the 16th century near Mexico City in Mexico.

December 25 - Celebration of the Birth of Jesus, Christmas Day.

December 28 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

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.



READING 1

ISAIAH 35:1-6A, 10

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

READING 2

JAMES 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

ISAIAH 61:1 (CITED IN LK 4:18)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 11:2-11

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.* Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.

R. (cf. Is 35:4) Lord, come and save us.

The LORD God keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free.

R. Lord, come and save us.

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. Lord, come and save us.

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.

R. Lord, come and save us.

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 - Gospel of Matthew 11:2-11

Unscramble the Words

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|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. vntead _____ | 5. rstich _____ | 8. srtede _____ |
| 2. erpaper _____ | 6. eeatgrr _____ | 9. sengmeres _____ |
| 3. oephptr _____ | 7. hldobe _____ | 10. nogdkmi _____ |
| 4. ohnj het pstibta _____ | | |

Use some of the words you unscrambled to complete Matthew 11:10

11. _____ . I am sending my _____ ahead of you; he will _____ your way before you.

12. Who is the messenger Jesus is talking about in the verse above?



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION:

~ There will be no classes on December 28, due to the Christmas Holiday
Classes resume on January 4.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION:

~ Classes will begin next year in February 2026.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:

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

PRIMERA LECTURA

ISAÍAS 35, 1-6A. 10

Esto dice el Señor: "Regocíjate, yermo sediento. Que se alegre el desierto y se cubra de flores, que florezca como un campo de lirios, que se alegre y dé gritos de júbilo, porque le será dada la gloria del Líbano, el esplendor del Carmelo y del Sarón. Ellos verán la gloria del Señor, el esplendor de nuestro Dios. Fortalezcan las manos cansadas, afiancen las rodillas vacilantes. Digan a los de corazón apocado: '¡Ánimo! No teman. He aquí que su Dios, vengador y justiciero, viene ya para salvarlos'. Se iluminarán entonces los ojos de los ciegos y los oídos de los sordos se abrirán. Saltará como un venado el cojo y la lengua del mudo cantará. Volverán a casa los rescatados por el Señor, vendrán a Sión con cánticos de júbilo, coronados de perpetua alegría; serán su escolta el gozo y la dicha, porque la pena y la aflicción habrán terminado".

SEGUNDA LECTURA

SANTIAGO 5, 7-10

Hermanos: Sean pacientes hasta la venida del Señor. Vean cómo el labrador, con la esperanza de los frutos preciosos de la tierra, aguarda pacientemente las lluvias tempranas y las tardías. Aguarden también ustedes con paciencia y mantengan firme el ánimo, porque la venida del Señor está cerca. No murmuren, hermanos, los unos de los otros, para que el día del juicio no sean condenados. Miren que el juez ya está a la puerta. Tomen como ejemplo de paciencia en el sufrimiento a los profetas, los cuales hablaron en nombre del Señor.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

ISAÍAS 61, 1

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí. Me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

MATEO 11, 2-11

En aquel tiempo, Juan se encontraba en la cárcel, y habiendo oído hablar de las obras de Cristo, le mandó preguntar por medio de dos discípulos: "¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?" Jesús les respondió: "Vayan a contar a Juan lo que están viendo y oyendo: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el Evangelio. Dichoso aquel que no se sienta defraudado por mí". Cuando se fueron los discípulos, Jesús se puso a hablar a la gente acerca de Juan: "¿Qué fueron ustedes a ver en el desierto? ¿Una caña sacudida por el viento? No. Pues entonces, ¿qué fueron a ver? ¿A un hombre lujosamente vestido? No, ya que los que visten con lujo habitan en los palacios. ¿A qué fueron, pues? ¿A ver a un profeta? Sí, yo se lo aseguro; y a uno que es todavía más que profeta. Porque de él está escrito: *He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino. Yo les aseguro que no ha surgido entre los hijos de una mujer ninguno más grande que Juan el Bautista. Sin embargo, el más pequeño en el Reino de los cielos, es todavía más grande que él.*"



Participa en la **Novena / Posada del Divino Niño Jesús del 16 al 24 de diciembre** en la **Iglesia San Lucas**, Unidos en oración y alegría, preparemos nuestros corazones para la Navidad.

Para más información y los horarios, por favor, consulte la cartelera en el nártex.

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

R. (Is 35, 4) Ven, Señor, 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. Ven, Señor, 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. Ven, Señor, 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. Ven, Señor, 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

~ No habrá clases el Domingo 28 de Diciembre por la Navidad. Las clases Continúan el 4 de Enero.

División Miércoles

~ Las clases de Confirmación 2026 comienzan en Febrero 2026.

División de High School

(clases los Domingos para estudiantes de 15 a 17 años)
~ No hay anuncios.



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!!



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 Social Hall

Cost: No fee required except a side dish from each family!!!

Anyone who wants to participate in the Dirty Santa present exchange game can bring a wrapped present with a value from \$15-\$20. It will be lots of fun! Also, feel free to bring a wrapped present for a veteran. Please, RSVP by December 10, so that we can get an idea of how many to plan for. Grand Knight Josh Ezzell: sirknightjosh@gmail.com or Community Director Mark Muenich: mark_muenich@yahoo.com

ANGEL TREE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council #9168 will be sponsoring the 2025 Angel Tree here at St. Luke. The Angel tags will be distributed the first week of Advent after all Masses. Please make sure to stop by and pick an angel off the tree. All wrapped gifts will be collected on December 13 & 14. For any questions, please contact Frances Ezzell via email at ladiesof9168@gmail.com and/or text /phone at 404-964-0315.

Wednesday evenings during Advent - December 3, 10, & 17

COME JOIN US ON THESE EVENINGS FOR PRAYER, ADORATION, AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AT 5:30 P.M.

Thursday, December 18

- * 5:30 P.M. - SPANISH MASS
- * 6:30 P.M. - CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE ST. LUKE CHOIRS ALONG WITH PENANCE SERVICE THAT WILL BE ONGOING.

Please join our Hallow Community on the Hallow App.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

4:00 p.m. - English (Children's)

6:00 p.m. - English

8:00 p.m. - Bilingual (Midnight)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

11:00 a.m. - Spanish

NEW YEARS EVE

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

8:30 a.m. - English

Holy Day Vigil:

4 p.m. - English

6 p.m. - Spanish

NEW YEARS DAY SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, January 1, 2026

8:30 a.m. - English

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual



HALLOW APP

Hallow app users check out the Hallow Challenge 25! Click on the community icon at the bottom of the home page. Join the community, a lot of us are praying! Stay tuned for more info in the bulletin!



ST. LUKE YOUTH COOKIE FUNDRAISER

Dear community: The youth of our church have lovingly prepared delicious Christmas cookies. With each purchase, you not only support our fundraising efforts but also help spread joy and sweetness to every heart during this blessed season. Come and share the happiness with us, taking home a treat that truly tastes like Christmas! Cookies will be available for purchase after all Masses on December 20 & 21.

Thank you for your support.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST

St. Luke Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest this Christmas season for grades K through 8th grade. All posters should be submitted by **January 5, 2026**. You may return posters to the box in the back of church or to the parish office. There will be awards for winning posters. Posters will be judged by slogan, artistic merit and overall impact determined. For more information or to obtain an entry form, please email Frank Pittmann at fpittmann@gmail.com or you may call 419-705-4619.

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

Melanie Hoden
Kelby Fortner

Grace Morrison Morales

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.



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PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – MARGARET GUITARD

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PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

SUNDAY: Seminarians of the Diocese
MONDAY: Fr. Thomas Kalam
TUESDAY: Fr. Joseph Kattakathil
WEDNESDAY: Fr. Zacheus Kirangu
THURSDAY: Fr. Stephen Klasek
FRIDAY: Fr. Cyriac Kurian
SATURDAY: Fr. Jean Baptiste Kyabuta



Knights of Columbus – Smyrna Council

📌 2026 Membership Dues Reminder

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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.

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