

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 WEEKSaturday, December 20

4:00 p.m. † Alex Tomlinson
7:00 p.m. † Belkys Urdaneta

Sunday, December 21

8:00 a.m. † Kelly Provencher-Young - *by Tony and Kris Wynn*
10:00 a.m. † Tamara Jensen - *by Frank and Joanne Speer*
12:00 p.m. Hailey Rissler - *by Guitard Family*

Monday, December 22

6:30 p.m. † Marina Flores - *by Reyna Ascencio*

Tuesday, December 23

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. For all the Children and Young Adults of St. Luke
6:00 p.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners
8:00 p.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. For all St. Parishioners
9:30 a.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners
11:00 a.m. For World Peace and Joy

Friday, December 26

8:30 a.m. † Kenny Kothe

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM DECEMBER 7, 2025.

\$ 43,400.44 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 14,912.91 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,185.52 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 1,022.70 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 1,255.25 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 46,863.91 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ 14,146.09 = 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.

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 27 & 28, 2025ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Francisco & Jacob Espinoza, Josephine Lucas
8:00 a.m. Avery Frith, Karleigh McCoy, Brooklyn Reynolds
10:00 a.m. Eli Bueche, Drew Smith, Gage Zimmerman

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Joe Perroni, Elizabeth Bohan
8:00 a.m. Alan Stanley, Pearl McKnight
10:00 a.m. Jerilyn Rost, Deidre Page

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. Anderson, C. Daugherty, Labrado, P. Muenich, C. & V. Logsdon
8:00 a.m. J. & C. Jones, M. Weaver, Lt. Col. Brown, K. Martinez, S. McBride
10:00 a.m. Dcn. Simeon, JR Gerald, Jr., DiCarlo, Lopez-Starr, Parker, Warnatzsch

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Leonard Persinger, Mark Muenich, John Grubar
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Gary and Donna Wisniewski, Fabian Perez
10:00 a.m. Jim and Connie Noyes, John McKay, Roberto Morales

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

III Paula Stanley, IIIII Karlee Provencher,
IIII Magdalena Martinez De Castro, IIII Mike Bagget,
III Brenda Fentress, IIIII Benjamin (Bud) Hilyer, IIII David Williams,
III Edwin Alvarez, I Aileen Such

**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.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.

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight

How silently how silently
The wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in

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Servant Song

Donna Marie McGarrill, OSM

What do you want of me, Lord?
Where do you want me to serve you?
Where can I sing your praises?
I am your song.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I hear you call my name, Lord,
and I am moved within me.
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.
Sing your songs in me.
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Above, below and around me,
before, behind and all through me,
your Spirit burns deep within me.
Fire my life with your love.
Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

You are the light in my darkness.
You are my strength when I'm weary.
You give me sight when I'm blinded.
Come, see for me.
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Light.
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I am your song and servant,
singing your praise like Mary.
Surrendered to your Spirit,
"Let it be done to me."
Jesus, Jesus, "Let it be done to me."
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

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Emmanuel

*Come come Emmanuel
Son of God appear
Heaven and earth rejoice
Salvation is drawing near
Salvation is drawing near*

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

O come O Wisdom from on high
Who ordered all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go

O come O Rod of Jesse's stem
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust Your mighty pow'r to save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave

O come Desire of nations bind
In one the hearts of humankind
Make all our sad divisions cease
And be for us the King of Peace,

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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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The King of Glory

*The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.*

Who is the King of glory; how shall we call him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.

Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother;
In all of Galilee was never another.

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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.

LEGION OF MARY

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.



WISHING YOU AN
ABUNDANTLY BLESSED
HOLIDAY SEASON!

The church office will be closed for
the Christmas and New Year's
Holidays from Monday, December 22
through Friday, January 2.

The office will reopen on Monday,
January 5, 2025!



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 4dk@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

READING 1

ISAIAH 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

READING 2

ROMANS 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

ALLELUIA

MATTHEW 1:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel*, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.

R. (7c and 10b) Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.

For he founded it upon the seas

and established it upon the rivers.

R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?

or who may stand in his holy place?

One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain.

R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,

a reward from God his savior.

Such is the race that seeks for him,

that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

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**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4:00 p.m. Jacob, Lucas, and Nicholas Barnard
- 6:00 p.m. Graham Claytor, Eli Bueche, Jackson Strain, Alex Duff
- 8:00 a.m. Samuel Jones, John Jackson, Frankie Jackson
- 9:30 a.m. Cliff Dowell, Gage Zimmerman, Dominic and Solomon Opie

LECTORS

- 4:00 p.m. Cyndi Gartung, Pearl McKnight
- 6:00 p.m. Katie Carney, Tracie Henry
- 8:00 a.m. Ken Diesburg, Barbara Ryan
- 9:30 a.m. Lindsay and Nathan Opie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 4:00 p.m. M. Fell, A. Parker, 2 SUBS, P. McKnight, C. Gartung
- 6:00 p.m. A. Mellette, T. Henry, M. Weaver 1 SUB, J. & C. Noyes
- 8:00 a.m. J. & C. Jones, 4 SUBS
- 9:30 a.m. J. & D. Knost, 4 SUBS

USHERS / GREETERS

- 4:00 p.m. Adam and Bryson Parker, Tom Nolan, Corrado
- 6:00 p.m. 4 SUBS
- 8:00 a.m. K. & J. Mills, 2 SUBS
- 9:30 a.m. 4 SUBS



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 7, 10-14

En aquellos tiempos, el Señor le habló a Ajaz diciendo: "Pide al Señor, tu Dios, una señal de abajo, en lo profundo o de arriba, en lo alto". Contestó Ajaz: "No la pediré. No tentaré al Señor". Entonces dijo Isaías: "Oye, pues, casa de David: ¿No satisfechos con cansar a los hombres, quieren cansar también a mi Dios? Pues bien, el Señor mismo les dará por eso una señal: He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo y le pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros".

SEGUNDA LECTURA

ROMANOS 1, 1-7

Yo, Pablo, siervo de Cristo Jesús, he sido llamado por Dios para ser apóstol y elegido por él para proclamar su Evangelio. Ese Evangelio, que, anunciado de antemano por los profetas en las Sagradas Escrituras, se refiere a su Hijo, Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, que nació, en cuanto a su condición de hombre, del linaje de David, y en cuanto a su condición de espíritu santificador, se manifestó con todo su poder como Hijo de Dios, a partir de su resurrección de entre los muertos. Por medio de Jesucristo, Dios me concedió la gracia del apostolado, a fin de llevar a los pueblos paganos a la aceptación de la fe, para gloria de su nombre. Entre ellos, también se cuentan ustedes, llamados a pertenecer a Cristo Jesús. A todos ustedes, los que viven en Roma, a quienes Dios ama y ha llamado a formar parte de su pueblo santo, les deseo la gracia y la paz de Dios, nuestro Padre, y de Jesucristo, el Señor.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

MATEO 1, 23

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, y le pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

MATEO 1, 18-24

Cristo vino al mundo de la siguiente manera: Estando María, su madre, desposada con José, y antes de que vivieran juntos, sucedió que ella, por obra del Espíritu Santo, estaba esperando un hijo. José, su esposo, que era hombre justo, no queriendo ponerla en evidencia, pensó dejarla en secreto. Mientras pensaba en estas cosas, un ángel del Señor le dijo en sueños: "José, hijo de David, no dudes en recibir en tu casa a María, tu esposa, porque ella ha concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo. Dará a luz un hijo y tú le pondrás el nombre de Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados". Todo esto sucedió para que se cumpliera lo que había dicho el Señor por boca del profeta Isaías: *He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, a quien pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros.* Cuando José despertó de aquel sueño, hizo lo que le había mandado el ángel del Señor y recibió a su esposa.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 23, 1-2. 3-4AB. 5-6

R. (7c y 10b) Ya llega el Señor, el rey de la gloria.

Del Señor es la tierra y lo que ella tiene, el orbe todo y los que en él habitan, pues él lo edificó sobre los mares, él fue quien lo asentó sobre los ríos.

R. Ya llega el Señor, el rey de la gloria.

¿Quién subirá hasta el monte del Señor?

¿Quién podrá entrar en su recinto santo?

El de corazón limpio y manos puras y que no jura en falso.

R. Ya llega el Señor, el rey de la gloria.

Ese obtendrá la bendición de Dios.

y Dios, su salvador, le hará justicia.

Ésta es la clase de hombres que te buscan y vienen ante ti, Dios de Jacob.

R. Ya llega el Señor, el rey de la gloria.

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**



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.



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 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!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEMBER AWARD WINNERS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – CHARLIE LOGSDON

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 – CHUCK CRABTREE FAMILY

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

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – MARGARET GUITARD

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



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.

FOOD PANTRY

What is needed especially now is: Instant potatoes, pancake mix, pancake Syrup & Jelly. Other items are canned fruit, canned applesauce, soups, chicken bouillon, rice, oatmeal, canned pastas (like Ravioli for kids), pasta, pasta sauce, canned chicken, dry or canned beans, sugar, salt, flour, instant coffee, cooking oil, maseca, canned jalapeño's, chipotles (please no glass jars**)! Please only give what you can financially afford. All food donations are greatly appreciated! Thank you for your generosity.**

THE FOOD PANTRY DOES NOT ACCEPT CLOTHES OR ANY OTHER ITEMS, ONLY FOOD IN THE BIN LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Knights of Columbus – Smyrna Council

📌 2026 Membership Dues Reminder

Annual dues are \$35. Please make checks payable to KofC Smyrna or pay via Venmo @Knights-StLuke

Dues will be collected at the Church's Adult Christmas Party. Thank you for supporting our council's mission of charity, unity, and fraternity!

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

9:00 a.m. – begins 24 Hour Adoration



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.



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!

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

Melanie Hoden

Grace Morrison Morales

Kelby Fortner

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





Jubilee Year Closing Mass

To conclude the Jubilee Year of Hope, Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville will celebrate a closing Mass at 11 a.m. on **Sunday, December 28**, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. All of the faithful are invited to attend.

MORNING COFFEE AT FATHER RYAN

Wednesday, January 14 | 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Parents of students in 4th-8th grades are invited to join us for coffee and pastries in the Neuhoff Library as President Paul Davis '81 shares updates about Father Ryan and provides parents the opportunity to connect and ask questions of our Senior Leadership Team on any topic, including tuition assistance opportunities, academic programs, strategic plan initiatives, and more. To register for this free event, go to www.fatherryan.org/visit.



SAINT ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School has an open position for a full-time preschool teacher. Please scan the QR code for a full job description.



ST. MICHAEL ACADEMY

We're excited to announce that the fan favorite SMA event last year, Trivia night is back! This year we are leaving it to the professionals, Nerdy Talk Trivia! This event will benefit SMA Athletics. It will be held on January 30 in the SMA cafeteria from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Have to be 21 years if age and older to attend. Taco Bar will be included. \$40 / Adult and \$30 SMA Staff. Have a team already? Get a table! Don't have a team, but want to come? No problem! After ticket purchase, you'll be prompted for grade information and teammate preferences and we will assign you to a table with those in the same grade. Come join the fun!



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

All married couples are invited to celebrate your wedding anniversary in a special way this year at the World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop Spalding at the Cathedral of the Incarnation on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. Anniversaries of any year are encouraged to attend (special recognition for milestone anniversaries of 25, 50, 60+ years). A reception with music and refreshments will follow the Holy Mass. If you would like to attend, please RSVP with how many in your party will be attending (guests are welcome) to the Office of Marriage and Family Life at nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events or call 615-645-9752.

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (INFANT - AGE 7)

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the celebration of this Sacrament. If this is your first child to be baptized, parents are encouraged to participate in a class before a date for the Baptism can be set.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:15-3:50 p.m. (or following Saturday vigil Mass) and any time by appointment. Call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Diocese of Nashville requires a minimum four month preparation period. Contact the office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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