



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

10682 Old Nashville Hwy.
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 27

4:00 p.m. † Alex Tomlinson
7:00 p.m. † Juana Rodriguez - by Reyna Ascencio

Sunday, December 28

8:00 a.m. Joe Hugh
10:00 a.m. † Jean B. Tela
12:00 p.m. † Therese Petronella Montero

Monday, December 29

6:30 p.m. † Dubrauka Castro & Luz Maria de Molina - by Yelve A.

Tuesday, December 30

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

8:30 a.m. † Katarzyna & Wawrzyniec Szlajnda
4:00 p.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners
6:00 p.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners

Thursday, December 1 - Solemnity of Mary & New Year's Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 a.m. For all St. Luke Parishioners

Friday, December 2

8:30 a.m. † Audrey Eisenhardt - by Frank and Joanne Speer

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

\$ 34,660.77 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 6,173.24 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 807.87 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving)

\$ 376.23 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 398.56 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 36,243.43 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ 24,766.57 = 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, JANUARY 3 & 4, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Francisco and Jacob Espinoza, J P Chappelle, R J Schultz
8:00 a.m. Gabe Franco, Blaise, Drew and Nolan Brackman
10:00 a.m. Dominic Opie, Drew Smith, Jack Sloan, Jackson Strain

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Stephanie Byars, Carol Puryear
8:00 a.m. Emily Dauerer, Brian Brackman
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Robert Varela

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, K. Fischer, C. Daugherty, L. & S. Johnson, B. Stevens
8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, J. Ezzell, M. Fell, D. Francescon, C. Gartung
10:00 a.m. Bowman, A. Mellette, S. Nordhoff, R. Macaspac, J. Rost, Dcn. Simeon

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, James Perkins, Leonard Persinger
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Ken and Marian Jordan
10:00 a.m. Bob and Jojie Domingo, Craig Rost, Vinnie DiCarlo



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

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

*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

III George Sanborn, III Gosfinta Depablos,
III Anthony Jose Colmenares, III 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 Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

*O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!*

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Text: Irregular with refrain; John F. Wade, ca. 1711-1786; tr. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880, alt. Music: John F. Wade.

Silent Night

Silent night holy night
All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Savior is born
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night holy night
Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth
Jesus Lord at Thy birth

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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.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to all on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893, alt. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908.

Child of the Poor

Scott Soper

Helpless and hungry, lowly he lies,
Wrapped in the chill of midwinter;
Comes now among us, Born into poverty's embrace,
New life for the world.

**Who is this who lives with the lowly,
Sharing their sorrows, knowing their hunger?
This is Christ, revealed to the world
In the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.**

Who is the stranger here in our midst,
Looking for shelter among us?
Who is the outcast? Who do we see amid the poor,
The children of God?

Bring all the thirsty, all who seek peace;
Bring those with nothing to offer.
Strengthen the feeble, Say to the frightened heart:
"Fear not: here is your God!"

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Away in a Manger

MUELLER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Text: 11 11 11 11; verses 1-2, Little Children's Book for Schools and Families, ca. 1885; verse 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913; Gabriel's Vineyard Songs, 1892, alt. Music: Attr. to James R. Murray, 1841-1905.

What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES/Gerard Chiusano/Mary Hochman

What child is this, who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with athens sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

**This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.**

This child is born the Prince of Peace
To all whose hearts are broken.
To love and heal the wounded soul,
God's mighty Word is spoken.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come peasant, king, to own him;
The Kings of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Text: Refrain and verses 1, 5, William C. Dix. Verses 2-4 text © 2005, 2006, Gerard Chiusano and Mary Hochman. Published by OCP. All rights reserved. Music: English melody.

Joy to the World

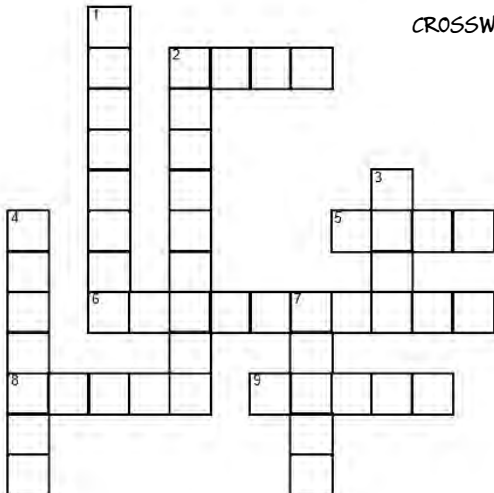
Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98:4-9; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: T. Hawkes' Collection of Tunes, 1633; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759; adapt. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, alt.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE - Gospel of Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



ACROSS

- 2. Run away from.
- 5. Jesus' Mother.
- 6. Jesus, Mary, Joseph.
- 8. The King who wanted to hurt Jesus.
- 9. The place the Holy Family went.

DOWN

- 1. The second place the Holy Family went to live.
- 2. Come Tre; happened.
- 3. The three kings.
- 4. A person who tells us about God.
- 7. Who came to Joseph in a dream.



READING I

SIRACH 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

READING II [Short form in brackets] COLOSSIANS 3:12-21

[Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.]
Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

ALLELUIA

COLOSSIANS 3:15A, 16A

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MT 2:13-15, 19-23

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, *Out of Egypt I called my son*. When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, *He shall be called a Nazorean*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.

R. (cf. 1) Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;

your children like olive plants
around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion:

may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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



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

SIRÁCIDA 3, 3-7. 14-17A

El Señor honra al padre en los hijos y respalda la autoridad de la madre sobre la prole. El que honra a su padre queda limpio de pecado; y acumula tesoros, el que respeta a su madre. Quien honra a su padre, encontrará alegría en sus hijos y su oración será escuchada; el que enaltece a su padre, tendrá larga vida y el que obedece al Señor, es consuelo de su madre. Hijo, cuida de tu padre en la vejez y en su vida no le causes tristeza; aunque se debilite su razón, ten paciencia con él y no lo menosprecies por estar tú en pleno vigor. El bien hecho al padre no quedará en el olvido y se tomará a cuenta de tus pecados.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

COLOSENSES 3, 12-21

Hermanos: Puesto que Dios los ha elegido a ustedes, los ha consagrado a él y les ha dado su amor, sean compasivos, magnánimos, humildes, afables y pacientes. Sopórtense mutuamente y perdónense cuando tengan quejas contra otro, como el Señor los ha perdonado a ustedes. Y sobre todas estas virtudes, tengan amor, que es el vínculo de la perfecta unión. Que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo, esa paz a la que han sido llamados, como miembros de un solo cuerpo. Finalmente, sean agradecidos. Que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con toda su riqueza. Enséñense y aconséjense unos a otros lo mejor que sepan. Con el corazón lleno de gratitud, alaben a Dios con salmos, himnos y cánticos espirituales; y todo lo que digan y todo lo que hagan, háganlo en el nombre del Señor Jesús, dándole gracias a Dios Padre, por medio de Cristo. Mujeres, respeten la autoridad de sus maridos, como lo quiere el Señor. Maridos, amen a sus esposas y no sean rudos con ellas. Hijos, obedezcan en todo a sus padres, porque eso es agradable al Señor. Padres, no exijan demasiado a sus hijos, para que no se depriman.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

COLOSENSES 3, 15, 16

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo;
que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con toda su riqueza.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

MT 2, 13-15. 19-23

Después de que los Magos partieron de Belén, el ángel del Señor se le apareció en sueños a José y le dijo: "Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre, y huye a Egipto. Quédate allá hasta que yo te avise, porque Herodes va a buscar al niño para matarlo". José se levantó y esa misma noche tomó al niño y a su madre y partió para Egipto, donde permaneció hasta la muerte de Herodes. Así se cumplió lo que dijo el Señor por medio del profeta: *De Egipto llamé a mi hijo*. Después de muerto Herodes, el ángel del Señor se le apareció en sueños a José y le dijo: "Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre y regresa a la tierra de Israel, porque ya murieron los que intentaban quitarle la vida al niño". Se levantó José, tomó al niño y a su madre y regresó a tierra de Israel. Pero, habiendo oído decir que Arquelao reinaba en Judea en lugar de su padre, Herodes, tuvo miedo de ir allá, y advertido en sueños, se retiró a Galilea y se fue a vivir en una población llamada Nazaret. Así se cumplió lo que habían dicho los profetas: *Se le llamará nazareno*.

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 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5

R. (cf. 1) Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Dichoso el que teme al Señor
y sigue sus caminos:

comerá del fruto de su trabajo,
será dichoso, le irá bien.

R. Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Su mujer, como vid fecunda,
en medio de su casa;
sus hijos, como renuevos de olivo,
alrededor de su mesa.

R. Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Esta es la bendición del hombre que teme al Señor:

“Que el Señor te bendiga desde Sión,
que veas la prosperidad de Jerusalén
todos los días de tu vida.”

R. Dichoso el que teme al 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**



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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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. - 24 Hour Adoration

WISHING YOU A 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, 2026

The office will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026!



ST. LUKE WOMEN OF FAITH

Next meeting: Thursday, January 8

Location: Social Hall

Time: 6:30 p.m.

We will be collecting the \$10 annual membership fee during the month of January. The amount can be given to Jenny Banker or mailed to: **St. Luke Women of Faith, 10682 Old Nashville Hwy., Smyrna, TN 37167.** You may also drop the payment off to the parish office. Checks need to be made out to St. Luke. For any questions, you may contact Jenny at 803-810-4698.

We welcome all women of St. Luke to join us!

LEGION OF MARY

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.



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.

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PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH - MARGARET GUITARD

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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.



*Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.
Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.*

- Colossians 3:20-21

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, 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.**

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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.



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.



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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 of 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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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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