



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 6

4:00 p.m. † Lorraine and Stanley Grzybowski - *by Tami Grzybowski*
 7:30 p.m. † Alex Bravo - *by Bravo Family*

Sunday, December 7

8:00 a.m. † Loretta Reina - *by Tony and Kris Wynn*
 10:00 a.m. † Doug McDaniels - *by Jim and Connie Noyes*
 12:00 p.m. † Donnie Redmon - *by Dave and Margaret Guitard*

Monday, December 8

6:30 p.m. Yolanda Arbildo's Birthday - *by Judith Cardella*

Tuesday, December 9

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 10

8:30 a.m. † Corazón Vergil De Dios - *by Ofelia Roberts*

Thursday, December 11

8:30 a.m. † Vincent and Genowefa Polec
 7:00 p.m. † Elias López

Friday, December 12 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:30 a.m. † Dollie Nolan - *by Lisa Graves*
 6:00 p.m. † Jose Guadalupe Vazquez - *by Veronica Vazquez Velencia*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM NOVEMBER 23, 2025.

\$ 32,500.79 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 4,013.26 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 51,121.22 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 846.51 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 1,070.83 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 85,539.35 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ 24,529.35 = 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, DEC. 13 & 14, 2025

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Francisco and Jacob Espinoza, J P Chapleau
 8:00 a.m. Nolan Brackman, John and Frankie Jackson, Will Franco
 10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Canon Rost, Cliff Dowell, Victor Campos

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Jenny Banker, Carol Puryear
 8:00 a.m. Barbara Ryan, Ken Diesburg
 10:00 a.m. Tony Arnone, Paul Chang

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. S. Byars, B. Stevens, L. & S. Johnson, C. & V. Logsdon
 8:00 a.m. M. Fell, J. Ezzell, Francescon, C. Gartung, Stanley, D. Brackman
 10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, Macaspac, J. Rost, J. Schultz, C. Schulte, L. Tubbs

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea, Jack Payne, Pat Merkler
 8:00 a.m. Ken and Jean Mills, Stephine and Randall Vanns
 10:00 a.m. J R Gerald Jr., Tom Nolan, Stephanie Ramirez, Rowena Grady

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



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

IIIIII Mary Hoffman, I George Sanborn, I Gosfinta Depablos, I Anthony Jose Colmenares, I 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



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.

On Jordan's Bank

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.



Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from sin:
Make straight the way for God within,
And let each heart prepare a home
Where such a mighty guest may come.

Text: Jordanis oras praevia ; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806-1876

Ready the Way

Curtis Stephan

**Ready the way, ready the way,
ready the way of the Lord.
Ready the way, ready the way,
ready the way of the Lord!**

Make straight the road,
raise the valleys, and mountains make low.
Turning from sin, let the broken be whole,
and ready the way of the Lord.

As we wait for you,
give us the strength to walk in your truth,
so we may love more like you
and ready the way for you, Lord.

Let us see your face;
in our hearts we prepare a place.
Come bring this world
your mercy and grace,
as we ready the way for you, Lord.

Text: Based on Isaiah 40:3, 4a. Text and music © 2004, Curtis Stephan.
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Sanctus

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

Hosánna in excélsis.

Benedíctus 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.



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2025 (A Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30 a.m. - English Mass

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual Mass

Sanctuary

**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You**

It is you Lord, who came to save
The heart and soul of every man
It is you Lord, who knows my weakness,
Who gives me strength with thine own hand

Lead me on Lord from temptation
Purify me from within
Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit
Take away all my sin

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Come To The Table

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

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Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Matt Maher and Matt Redman

Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine for any to receive

*By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful*

**Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You**

See His body, His blood
Know that He has overcome every trial we will face
None too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed,
all are welcome in this place!

**Dying you destroyed our Death!
Rising you restore our life!
Lord Jesus come in Glory!**

Repeat Chorus

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O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

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

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

Text: LM with refrain: 'O Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6 para. in Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. The Hymnal 1940, alt. Music: Chan, Mode 1, Processionale, French, 15th cent.; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1911-1980.

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 fdk@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 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious.

READING 2

ROMANS 15:4-9

Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: *Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.*

ALLELUIA

LUKE 3:4, 6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: *A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.* John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

R. (cf. 7) Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

May his name be blessed forever; as long as the sun his name shall remain.

In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed; all the nations shall proclaim his happiness.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

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

ISAÍAS 11, 1-10

En aquel día, brotará un renuevo del tronco de Jesé, un vástago florecerá de su raíz. Sobre él se posará el espíritu del Señor, espíritu de sabiduría e inteligencia, espíritu de consejo y fortaleza, espíritu de piedad y temor de Dios. No juzgará por apariencias, ni sentenciará de oídas; defenderá con justicia al desamparado y con equidad dará sentencia al pobre; herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca, con el soplo de sus labios matará al impío. Será la justicia su ceñidor, la fidelidad apretará su cintura. Habitará el lobo con el cordero, la pantera se echará con el cabrito, el novillo y el león pacerán juntos y un muchachito los apacentará. La vaca pastará con la osa y sus crías vivirán juntas. El león comerá paja con el buey. El niño jugará sobre el agujero de la víbora; la criatura meterá la mano en el escondrijo de la serpiente. No harán daño ni estrago por todo mi monte santo, porque así como las aguas colman el mar, así está lleno el país de la ciencia del Señor. Aquel día la raíz de Jesé se alzará como bandera de los pueblos, la buscarán todas las naciones y será gloriosa su morada.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

ROMANOS 15, 4-9

Hermanos: Todo lo que en el pasado ha sido escrito en los libros santos, se escribió para instrucción nuestra, a fin de que, por la paciencia y el consuelo que dan las Escrituras, mantengamos la esperanza. Que Dios, fuente de toda paciencia y consuelo, les conceda a ustedes vivir en perfecta armonía unos con otros, conforme al espíritu de Cristo Jesús, para que, con un solo corazón y una sola voz alaben a Dios, Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Por lo tanto, acójense los unos a los otros como Cristo los acogió a ustedes, para gloria de Dios. Quiero decir con esto, que Cristo se puso al servicio del pueblo judío, para demostrar la fidelidad de Dios, cumpliendo las promesas hechas a los patriarcas y que por su misericordia los paganos alaban a Dios, según aquello que dice la Escritura: *Por eso te alabaré y cantaré himnos a tu nombre.*

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

LUCAS 3, 4-6

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos, y todos los hombres verán al Salvador.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

MATEO 3, 1-12

En aquel tiempo, comenzó Juan el Bautista a predicar en el desierto de Judea, diciendo: "Arrepiéntanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos". Juan es aquel de quien el profeta Isaías hablaba, cuando dijo: *Una voz clama en el desierto: Preparan el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos.* Juan usaba una túnica de pelo de camello, ceñida con un cinturón de cuero, y se alimentaba de saltamontes y de miel silvestre. Acudían a oírlo los habitantes de Jerusalén, de toda Judea y de toda la región cercana al Jordán; confesaban sus pecados y él los bautizaba en el río. Al ver que muchos fariseos y saduceos iban a que los bautizara, les dijo: "Raza de víboras, ¿quién les ha dicho que podrán escapar al castigo que les aguarda? Hagan ver con obras su conversión y no se hagan ilusiones pensando que tienen por padre a Abraham, porque yo les aseguro que hasta de estas piedras puede Dios sacar hijos de Abraham. Ya el hacha está puesta a la raíz de los árboles, y todo árbol que no dé fruto, será cortado y arrojado al fuego. Yo los bautizo con agua, en señal de que ustedes se han arrepentido; pero el que viene después de mí, es más fuerte que yo, y yo ni siquiera soy digno de quitarle las sandalias. Él los bautizará en el Espíritu Santo y su fuego. Él tiene el bieldo en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 71, 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

R. (cf. 7) Ven, Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.

Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes; así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres y regirá a tu pueblo justamente.

R. Ven, Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.

Florecerá en sus días la justicia y reinará la paz, era tras era.

De mar a mar se extenderá su reino y de un extremo al otro de la tierra.

R. Ven, Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.

Al débil libraré del poderoso y ayudará al que se encuentra sin amparo; se apiadará del desvalido y pobre y salvará la vida al desdichado.

R. Ven, Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.

Que bendigan al Señor eternamente y tanto como el sol, viva su nombre.

Que sea la bendición del mundo entero y lo aclamen dichoso las naciones.

R. Ven, Señor, rey de justicia y de paz.

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

Community Director Mark Muenich: mark_muenich@yahoo.com

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.

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 18th

* 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.

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.

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.



OUTSTANDING ACADEMICS AT FATHER RYAN

Father Ryan has announced the students who have made the academic dean's list or honor roll for the first quarter of the 2025-2026 school year. We are proud of the accomplishments of our students.

Congratulations to:

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"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.

Caitlyn Stewart
Kelby Fortner

Grace Fernando
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.



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!

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS/RELIGIOUS/SEMINARIANS

SUNDAY:	Pope Leo XIV
MONDAY:	Fr. Christian Hamrick
TUESDAY:	Fr. Joseph Hinderer
WEDNESDAY:	Fr. Mark Hunt
THURSDAY:	Fr. Jerry Strange
FRIDAY:	Fr. Daniel Steiner
SATURDAY:	Fr. Mark Simpson



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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
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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
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SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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