



ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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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

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - English

Misa en Español

Jueves 6:30 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
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - Bilingual

Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass
or by appointment

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Clases Pre-Bautismales

Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono **615-444-9394**. **Niños menores de 7 años. Copia del certificado de nacimiento.** Los padrinos por lo menos uno, tiene que ser mayor de 16 años. Tener: **Bautismo, Primera comunión y Confirmación.** Si son dos padrinos tiene que ser **hombre y mujer, no se aceptan niños** durante las pláticas. Si no tiene alternativa favor de hablar con el director de Educación Religiosa (información en el boletín). Gracias por su cooperación y muchas bendiciones

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 6 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, January 10

4:00 p.m. † Carolyn Fontaine - by Tom and Janet Fontaine
7:00 p.m. † Guillermo Ascanio

Sunday, January 11

8:00 a.m. 40th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus Council #9168
10:00 a.m. † Richelle Gerba Frantz - by St. Luke Women of Faith
12:00 p.m. Rissler Family - by Guitard Family

Monday, January 12

6:30 p.m. † Juan Carlos Garcia - by Garcia Family

Tuesday, January 13

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 14

8:30 a.m. † James Eubank - by Jane Eubank

Thursday, January 15

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Merkler Family
6:30 p.m. † Anastacio Lemos - by Iris

Friday, January 16

8:30 a.m. † Donnie Redmon - by Dave and Margaret Guitard

*John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me...
I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
Mark 1:7-8*

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM DECEMBER 28, 2025.

\$ 32,818.87 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 4,331.34 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,877.32 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving)

\$ 193.23 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 333.01 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 35,222.43 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ -25,787.57 = 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 17 & 18, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Michael Forrest
8:00 a.m. Owen Guidry, Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman
10:00 a.m. Owen Garfield, Khrystain Loredo, Bryson Parker

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Kris Wynn, Joe Perroni
8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Ken Diesburg
10:00 a.m. Judith Nochowicz, Deidre Page

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Anderson, E. Bohan, D. & J. Spehn, T. Henry, P. Muenich
8:00 a.m. Kornau, McBride, D. Wisniewski, Sytsma, Stanley, Lt. Col. Brown
10:00 a.m. Dcn. Simeon, C. & D. Hagan, T. Arnone, C. Schulte, L. Tubbs

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Pat Merkler, Joey Albanese, Mark Moshea, Jack Payne
8:00 a.m. Stephine and Randall Vanns, Linda Horenkamp, Fabian Perez
10:00 a.m. Adam and Bryson Parker, Fannie and Felino Rosario

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



IIIIII Paula Stanley, I Magdalena Martinez De Castro,
I Mike Bagget, IIIIIII Brenda Fentress, IIIII Edwin Alvarez,
IIII Aileen Such, IIIII Dave Heffernan, I Stefanie Brown

*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 George Sanborn, IIIII Gosfinta Depablos,
IIIIII Anthony Jose Colmenares, IIIII 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.

RAIN DOWN

Jaime Cortez

*Rain down, rain down,
Rain down your love on your people.
Rain down, rain down,
Rain down your love, God of life.*

Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
Full of God's love is the earth.

We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.

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BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Those who were in the dark
are thankful for the sunlight;
we who live, we who die
are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

*Behold, behold the Lamb of God.
All who eat, all who drink shall live;
And all, all who dwell in God
Shall come to know his glory.*

Peaceful now, those whose hearts
are blessed with understanding
of the wheat, of the wine
united with his word and the love we share.

Gentle one, Child of God,
join with us at this table.
Bless our lives; nourish all
who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.

Lord of all, give us light.
Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield.
Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

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COME TO THE WATER

John Foley SJ

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price. Why should you pay the price,
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life,
Except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, without rest. How can your soul find rest,
Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water,
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might. Easy the load and light:
Come to the Lord.

Text: Based on Isaiah 55:1-2; Matthew 11:28-30.
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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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BREATHE

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I'm desperate for You
And I'm lost without You

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

Marie Barnett
CCLI Song #1874117

LET THE RIVER FLOW

Let the poor man say I am rich in Him
Let the lost man say I am found in Him
Oh, Let the river flow
Let the blind man say I can see again
Let the dead man say I am born again
Oh, Let the river flow
Oh, Let the river flow

*Let the river flow! Let the river flow!
Holy Spirit come, Move in power!
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow*

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Celebrant: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

All: For we have sinned against you.

Celebrant: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

All: And grant us your salvation .

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

READING I **ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7**

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

READING II **ACTS 10:34-38**

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

ALLELUIA **CF. MARK 9:7**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL **MATTHEW 3:13-17**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PSALM 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10**

R. (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

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PRIMERA LECTURA

ISAÍAS 42, 1-4. 6-7

Esto dice el Señor: “Miren a mi siervo, a quien sostengo, a mi elegido, en quien tengo mis complacencias. En él he puesto mi espíritu para que haga brillar la justicia sobre las naciones. No gritará, no clamará, no hará oír su voz por las calles; no romperá la caña resquebrajada, ni apagará la mecha que aún humea. Promoverá con firmeza la justicia, no titubeará ni se doblegará hasta haber establecido el derecho sobre la tierra y hasta que las islas escuchen su enseñanza. Yo, el Señor, fiel a mi designio de salvación, te llamé, te tomé de la mano, te he formado y te he constituido alianza de un pueblo, luz de las naciones, para que abras los ojos de los ciegos, saques a los cautivos de la prisión y de la mazmorra a los que habitan en tinieblas”.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

HECHOS 10, 34-38

En aquellos días, Pedro se dirigió a Cornelio y a los que estaban en su casa, con estas palabras: “Ahora caigo en la cuenta de que Dios no hace distinción de personas, sino que acepta al que lo teme y practica la justicia, sea de la nación que fuere. Él envió su palabra a los hijos de Israel, para anunciarles la paz por medio de Jesucristo, Señor de todos. Ya saben ustedes lo sucedido en toda Judea, que tuvo principio en Galilea, después del bautismo predicado por Juan: cómo Dios ungió con el poder del Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret, y cómo éste pasó haciendo el bien, sanando a todos los oprimidos por el diablo, porque Dios estaba con él”.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

CFR JUAN 1, 29

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Vio Juan el Bautista a Jesús, que venía hacia él, y exclamó: “Éste es el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo”.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

MATEO 3, 13-17

En aquel tiempo, Jesús llegó de Galilea al río Jordán y le pidió a Juan que lo bautizara. Pero Juan se resistía, diciendo: “Yo soy quien debe ser bautizado por ti, ¿y tú vienes a que yo te bautice?” Jesús le respondió: “Haz ahora lo que te digo, porque es necesario que así cumplamos todo lo que Dios quiere”. Entonces Juan accedió a bautizarlo. Al salir Jesús del agua, una vez bautizado, se le abrieron los cielos y vio al Espíritu de Dios, que descendía sobre él en forma de paloma y oyó una voz que decía desde el cielo: “Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias”.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 28, 1A Y 2. 3AC-4. 3B Y 9B-10

R. (11b) Te alabamos, Señor.

Hijos de Dios, glorifiquen al Señor, dente la gloria que merece.

Postrados en su templo santo, alabemos al Señor. R.

R. Te alabamos, Señor.

La voz del Señor se deja oír sobre las aguas torrenciales.

La voz del Señor es poderosa, la voz del Señor es imponente. R.

R. Te alabamos, Señor.

El Dios de majestad hizo sonar el trueno de su voz.

El Señor se manifestó sobre las aguas desde su trono eterno. R.

R. Te alabamos, 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

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.

Aparta la Fecha

La Iglesia Católica de San Lucas llevará a cabo el evento de la Cata de Vinos para adultos el

Viernes 13 de febrero a las 6:30 de la noche.

La venta de boletos comenzará el
24 de enero del 2026.

Save the Date!

St. Luke Adult Wine Tasting

Friday, February 13

6:30 p.m.

*Ticket sales begin January 24



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE-THRO SHOOTING CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a free-throw shooting contest for boy and girl parishioners, ages 9 to 14 years of age, on Sunday, January 18 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Murfreesboro. There is no charge to compete. Parents will need to fill out a form which can be obtained at the event. To RSVP or for more information, contact:

Josh Ezell - sirknightjosh@gmail.com
Mark Muenich - mark_muenich@yahoo.com
Joe Kisor - joekisor1@outlook.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS

St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council # 9168 is beginning its annual Coats for Kids collection drive. We are asking parishioners to donate new or clean and gently used coats (or heavy hoodies) to benefit needy school children in the Rutherford County School System. Coats can be placed in the Knights of Columbus box located in the narthex. If you want to donate coats but cannot deliver them to St. Luke, please contact Mark Muenich at markmuenich@yahoo.com. Our drive will continue through January 31, 2026. God Bless you for your generosity!

Dear Brother Knights and Families, Council 9168 wishes to extend our heartfelt support to the widows of our deceased brother Knights. If you are the widow of a former member of Knights of Columbus Council 9168, please reach out to us at knights9168@gmail.com. We want to ensure that you are remembered, supported, and included in our council's prayers and activities-you are never forgotten.



Another successful blood drive! Thank you to all who donated on December 16, 2025. There were a total of 35 donors, four of which were first time donors, and 35 units collected. This has the potential to help save 81 lives!
The next Blood Drive will be here at the church on February 17, 2026.

LEGION OF MARY

January 1. Solemnity of Mary's Divine Motherhood is one of the four dogmas stating Mary's personal relationship with God and her role in human salvation.

Mary's divine motherhood was proclaimed at the Council of Ephesus in 431.

Various names are used to describe Mary's role as mother of Jesus. She is called "Mother of God" which translates the more accurately stated Greek term "Theotokos" or "Birthgiver of God."

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.



IT'S TAX TIME!

Annual tax statements will be emailed by January 31, 2026. If you don't have an email or you need to update your email address with us, please call the office at 615-459-9672 or send us an email to frontoffice@stluketn.org no later than January 30. If you don't have an email or you would like the statements to be mailed please let us know.

Thank you

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JANUARY AWARD WINNERS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – CHUCK CRABTREE

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 – TOM AND CECILIA LABRADO

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

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – FRANCES EZZELL

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



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.**

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.

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

Melanie Hoden
Kelby Fortner
Grace Morrison Morales

Taylor Holland
Emily Reed
Ana Ramirez

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



LAST RESOURCE



Last Resource is one of our St. Luke Ministries that helps members of our parish & community with utility expenses in the Smyrna and LaVergne area that are in need due to unforeseen circumstances. Last Resource needs your help!! Please consider giving to this ministry by using our Last Resource envelopes, online giving or simply dropping your donation in the box which is located in the narthex. Thank you for your donations.



ST. LUKE HOMESCHOOL MINISTRY

St. Luke Homeschool Ministry is for homeschool families to meet the first Wednesday morning of every month from September to May with the goal of attending morning Mass, celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year, and participating in various clubs and activities. We use Kendra Tierney's Catholic All Year Compendium to guide our monthly events & celebrations. We also have separate clubs & peer-group activities to finish our morning together. Interested families do not have to be a member of St. Luke parish to attend & we have all ages including teens participating each month. Please email htqpartyof8@gmail.com for more details.

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 Neuhoft 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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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)
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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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