

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

Thursday

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - Spanish

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 **615-459-9672. 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). Gra-cias 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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEKSaturday, July 11

4:00 p.m. † Deceased Members of the Chisak Family
7:00 p.m. † Mario Ramirez

Sunday, July 12

8:00 a.m. † Ofelia Roberts
10:00 a.m. Congratulations to Dominic Tran - *by Tran Family*
12:00 p.m. † Ricardo Molina

Monday, July 13

6:30 p.m. † Maria Engracia Torres Madera

Tuesday, July 14

8:30 a.m. † Dollie Nolan - *by Frank and Jeanne Nolan*

Wednesday, July 15

8:30 a.m. Ildefonso Vergel De Dios Jrs. Birthday

Thursday, July 16

8:30 a.m. † Anna Tran - *by Tran Family*
6:30 p.m. † Jason Ruiz

Friday, July 17

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JUNE 28, 2026.

\$ 36,328.01 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 7,840.48 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 757.54 Restricted Designated Donations (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 485.24 Last Resource Deposit (*Includes online giving*)

\$ 346.92 Food Pantry Deposit (*includes online giving*)

\$ 37,917.71 Total revenue collected (*general operations & designated donations*)

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

\$ 23,092.29 = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of \$47,000 x 900 families.)

NEW ONLINE GIVING

We have moved to a new Giving software called Pushpay. Please visit our website or scan the QR Code to your right to update your Parish Recurring Online Giving or set up a new Gift.



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 SUNDAY, JULY 18 & 19, 2026ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Hunter and Jayden Adams, Jacob Espinoza
8:00 a.m. John, Frank, and William Jackson
10:00 a.m. Kale and Grayson Twomey, Duncan Brock, Graham Claytor

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Joe Perroni, James Perkins
8:00 a.m. Pearl McKnight, Don Tillet
10:00 a.m. Robert Varela, Robert Morales

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, C. Daughtery, Fischer, K. Sytsma, Henry, P. Muenich
8:00 a.m. Wisniewski, S. Legaspi, Lt. Col. Brown, S. Vanns, A. Stark, M. Fell
10:00 a.m. Dcn. Simeon, R. Macaspac, C. & D. Hagen, Sturgeon, A. Warnatzsch

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, James Perkins, Leonard Persinger, John Grubar
8:00 a.m. Carlos Rivera, Randall Vanns, FabianPerez, Gerald Gee
10:00 a.m. Bob and Jojie Domingo, Jim and Connie Noyes

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

I Mike Bagget, IIIII Rick St. Amour, II Pauline Smith,
IIIIII Kelly Stewart, IIIII Pat Moosekian, IIIII Marcile Miller,
IIIIII Brenda Fentress, IIIII Paula Stanley, IIIII Conlay Fortner,
IIIIII Jesse Marcum, III Debra Neibergall, III James McCabe,
II Brayden Watts



*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

IIII Melissa Rae Lee, III Mark Murphy, III Cesar Escalona Sr.,
III Gail Softon, II Judy Durkin

FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

Benjamin Anderson, Cody Hopper, Charles Lane, Mike Plouff,
Michael Leaver, Jeremy Minner, Manuel Pineda, David Steen,
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, Joe Shelton, Adam Turner,
Shayla Anderson, James Hutchison, Itzel Rodriguez, Aljohn Tabat

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 join us in the social hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses for coffee and donuts. It's a wonderful opportunity to visit and connect with fellow parishioners. Donations are greatly appreciated to help offset the cost. Thank you!

NASHVILLE CATHOLIC: ANYWHERE YOU ARE

Check out NashvilleCatholic.org for the latest articles, videos, podcasts, and other fun and exciting content from the Diocese of Nashville.

Open My Eyes

Open my eyes Lord
Help me to see Your face
Open my eyes Lord
Help me to see

Open my ears Lord
Help me to hear Your voice
Open my ears Lord
Help me to hear

Open my heart Lord
Help me to love like You
Open my heart Lord
Help me to love

I live within you
Deep in your heart O love
I live within you
Rest now in Me

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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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Seed, Scattered and Sown

Seed, scattered and sown,
Wheat, gathered and grown,
Bread, broken and shared as one,
The Living Bread of God.
Vine, fruit of the land,
Wine, work of our hands,
One cup that is shared by all;
The Living Cup, The Living Bread of God.

Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?

The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,
So may the church of God be gathered into one.

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Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus

When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus

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Only a Shadow

Carey Landry

The love we have for you, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your love for us;
Only a shadow of your love for us;
Your deep abiding love.

The bread we take and eat, O Lord,
Is your body broken and shared with us;
Your body broken and shared with us;
The gift of your great love.

Our lives are in your hands,
Our lives are in your hands.
Our love for you will grow, O Lord;
Your light in us will shine.

Our own belief in you, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your faith in us;
Only a shadow of your faith in us;
Your deep and lasting faith. (to Verse 4)

The dreams we share today, O Lord,
Are only a shadow of your dreams for us;
Only a shadow of your dreams for us;
If we but follow you. (to Refrain)

The joy we share today, O Lord,
Is only a shadow of your joys for us;
Only a shadow of your joys for us;
When we meet face to face. (to Refrain)

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Shout To The North

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

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ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 27 to July 31 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 pm.

St. Luke VBS will be for students who are entering kindergarten through 6th grade. For those that are older youth please fill out a volunteer form as we would love to have their help with making this event successful while getting in any service hours you might be needing! We will be needing several adult volunteers at well!

The focus of our VBS is the help the students to build friendships with children that share their faith. This is an outreach program so encourage your children to invite their friends! We will be learning about the mysteries of the rosary and the traditions that we see in the Catholic church! In addition to learning about the bible the students will also be participating in singing and learning moves to a religious song that they will perform just before the 10 a.m. Mass on August 2. The kids will also take part in art and in organized outdoor activities. Of course we will be having FUN FRIDAY as well!!!

Please register for students and volunteers at:

<https://www.myvbs.org/stlukecatholicvbs>

For questions, please contact Amy Parker at: parker1616@gmail.com



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), is for any adult who is interested in becoming full participating members of the Catholic Church. Participants will go through the process of studying the gospel and nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teaching and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church and receiving the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. St. Luke extends an invitation to anyone who is interested in OCIA. Classes will begin Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in classroom A. For more information and to register, please contact the church office at (615) 459-9672.

READING 1

ISAIAH 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

READING 2

ROMANS 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

ALLELUIA

R. ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

All who come to him will have life forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL (Short form in bold Italics) MATTHEW 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand*. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: *You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them*. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

R. (Lk 8:8) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have visited the land and watered it;
greatly have you enriched it.

God's watercourses are filled;
you have prepared the grain.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows,
breaking up its clods,
Softening it with showers,
blessing its yield.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest;
The untilled meadows overflow with it,
and rejoicing clothes the hills.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

The fields are garmented with flocks
and the valleys blanketed with grain.

They shout and sing for joy.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

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***

Matthew 13:3-9



PRIMERA LECTURA **ISAÍAS 55, 10-11**

Esto dice el Señor: "Como bajan del cielo la lluvia y la nieve y no vuelven allá, sino después de empapar la tierra, de fecundarla y hacerla germinar, a fin de que dé semilla para sembrar y pan para comer, así será la palabra que sale de mi boca: no volverá a mí sin resultado, sino que hará mi voluntad y cumplirá su misión".

SEGUNDA LECTURA **ROMANOS 8, 18-23**

Hermanos: Considero que los sufrimientos de esta vida no se pueden comparar con la gloria que un día se manifestará en nosotros; porque toda la creación espera, con seguridad e impaciencia, la revelación de esa gloria de los hijos de Dios. La creación está ahora sometida al desorden, no por su querer, sino por voluntad de aquel que la sometió. Pero dándole al mismo tiempo esta esperanza: que también ella misma, va a ser liberada de la esclavitud de la corrupción, para compartir la gloriosa libertad de los hijos de Dios. Sabemos, en efecto, que la creación entera gime hasta el presente y sufre dolores de parto; y no sólo ella, sino también nosotros, los que poseemos las primicias del Espíritu, gemimos interiormente, anhelando que se realice plenamente nuestra condición de hijos de Dios, la redención de nuestro cuerpo.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

La semilla es el palabra de Dios y el sembrador es Cristo; todo aquel que lo encuentra vivirá para siempre.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO **MATEO 13, 1-23**

Un día salió Jesús de la casa donde se hospedaba y se sentó a la orilla del mar. Se reunió en torno suyo tanta gente, que él se vio obligado a subir a una barca, donde se sentó, mientras la gente permanecía en la orilla. Entonces Jesús les habló de muchas cosas en parábolas y les dijo: "Una vez salió un sembrador a sembrar, y al ir arrojando la semilla, unos granos cayeron a lo largo del camino; vinieron los pájaros y se los comieron. Otros granos cayeron en terreno pedregoso, que tenía poca tierra; ahí germinaron pronto, porque la tierra no era gruesa; pero cuando subió el sol, los brotes se marchitaron, y como no tenían raíces, se secaron. Otros cayeron entre espinos, y cuando los espinos crecieron, sofocaron las plantitas. Otros granos cayeron en tierra buena y dieron fruto: unos, ciento por uno; otros, sesenta; y otros, treinta. El que tenga oídos, que oiga." Después se le acercaron sus discípulos y le preguntaron: "¿Por qué les hablas en parábolas?" Él les respondió: "A ustedes se les ha concedido conocer los misterios del Reino de los cielos; pero a ellos no. Al que tiene, se le dará más y nadará en la abundancia; pero al que tiene poco, aun eso poco se le quitará. Por eso les hablo en parábolas, porque viendo no ven y oyendo no oyen ni entienden. En ellos se cumple aquella profecía de Isaías que dice: *Oirán una y otra vez y no entenderán; mirarán y volverán a mirar, pero no verán; porque este pueblo ha endurecido su corazón, ha cerrado sus ojos y tapado sus oídos, con el fin de no ver con los ojos, ni oír con los oídos, ni comprender con el corazón. Porque no quieren convertirse ni que yo los salve.* Pero, dichosos ustedes, porque sus ojos ven y sus oídos oyen. Yo les aseguro que muchos profetas y muchos justos desearon ver lo que ustedes ven y no lo vieron y oír lo que ustedes oyen y no lo oyeron. Escuchen, pues, ustedes lo que significa la parábola del sembrador. A todo hombre que oye la palabra del Reino y no la entiende, le llega el diablo y le arrebató lo sembrado en su corazón. Esto es lo que significan los granos que cayeron a lo largo del camino. Lo sembrado sobre terreno pedregoso significa al que oye la palabra y la acepta inmediatamente con alegría; pero, como es inconstante, no la deja echar raíces, y apenas le viene una tribulación o una persecución por causa de la palabra, sucumbe. Lo sembrado entre los espinos representa a aquel que oye la palabra, pero las preocupaciones de la vida y la seducción de las riquezas la sofocan y queda sin fruto. En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena, representa a quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta".

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SALMO RESPONSORIAL **SALMO 64, 10ABCD. 10E-11. 12-13. 14**

R. (Lc 8, 8) Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.

Señor, tú cuidas de la tierra, la riegas y la colmas de riqueza. Las nubes del Señor van por los campos, rebosantes de agua, como acequias.

R. Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.

Tú preparas las tierras para el trigo: riegas los surcos, aplanas los terrones, reblandeces el suelo con la lluvia, bendices los renuevos.

R. Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.

Tú coronas el año con tus bienes, tus senderos derraman abundancia, están verdes los pastos del desierto, las colinas con flores adornadas.

R. Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.

Los prados se visten de rebños, de trigales los valles se engalanan. Todo aclama al Señor.

Todo le canta.

R. Señor, danos siempre de tu agua.

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 Dominical**

~ Ya están listos los certificados de Primera Comunión. Puede Pasar A recogerlos por la oficina parroquial.

División de los Miércoles

~ No Anuncios!

División de Escuela Secundaria

(clases los Domingos para estudiantes de 15 a 17 años)

~ ¡Felicidades, estudiantes, por haber recibido el Sacramento de la Cofirmación! Sean bienvenidos a nuestro grupo de Jóvenes.

Grupo de Jóvenes

~ Los esperamos todos los miércoles en el salón B de educación religiosa. Por favor, registrense utilizando el código QR que se encuentra alrededor de la iglesia.



LEGION OF MARY

Pope Paul VI, speaking of Marian devotions, especially of the Scapular, says "Let the faithful hold in high esteem the practices and devotions to the Blessed Virgin approved by the teaching authority of the Church. It is Our conviction that the Rosary of Mary and the Scapular of Carmel are among these recommended practices. The Scapular is a practice of piety, which by its very simplicity is suited to everyone."

July 16 – Memorial of Our Lady of Carmel

July 26 – Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us on Wednesday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Adult Ed. 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.



You're Invited to the annual **PARISH PICNIC**

The annual parish picnic sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Luke Council 9168 will be on Sunday, July 26, immediately following the noon Mass in the social hall. It's free of charge and open to everyone in the parish. Council 9168 will provide main dishes of burgers and hot dogs as well as drinks. If you plan on attending or want to sign up to bring a side dish/dessert, contact Joe Kisor at 812-584-7143 or joekisor9168@gmail.com.



HALLOW COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS!

The weekly zoom call will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. Check the message thread in the Community section of Hallow for the link and join us!

*** Tip for the week: ***

Time to play a game! Check out the WORDAL and TRIVA game on the Hallow APP

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

Mónica Lainez	Gigi Holland
Alexandra Mounce	Andrea Cervantes
Mariangel Ibarra	Shannon Gartung
Crisbell James	Jacqueline Stark
Karla Cruz	Jenny Angel
Ismaela Castillo	Camille Fernando Bautista

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 JULY AWARD WINNERS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – JOSH EZZELL

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 – JIM AND CONNIE NOYES

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

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – LT. COL. TIM BROWN

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



2026 St. Luke International Fall Festival & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

It's that time of the year to start planning for our Annual Fall Festival and as always, we need as many volunteers as possible to make this another successful festival. In the coming weeks we will have sign-up sheets in the Narthex to help in the process.

What do we need right Now?

Sponsors

We are seeking a few **Major Sponsors** for this year's festival. If you own a business or know of a local business looking for a great community outreach opportunity, please consider becoming a sponsor. This is an excellent way to support St. Luke while promoting your business and helping bring our community together for a day of fun and fellowship. For sponsorship information, contact: stlukesfallfestival@gmail.com

Silent Auction Items

We are accepting donations of **new items** for our Silent Auction. You may donate an entire themed basket or contribute individual items to be included in a basket. Here are a few ideas for baskets: Dinner & a Movie, Wine or Liquor, Tools, Electronics, Restaurant Gift cards, Time Share, Hotel or Airline Miles, Coffee, Tea, Sports, Fishing, Games, Barbecue, Gardening, Gourmet Food Basket, Animal Lover Basket & Baby/Infant Items. For more information on auction items please contact Frances or Josh Ezzell at stlukesfallfestival@gmail.com or (615) 390-4170.



ATTENTION ALL PARISH FAMILIES

No cost family movie night, July 14 in the Parish Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. For information call or text 615-840-2669."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION:

~ No news

WEDNESDAY DIVISION

~ **Pre-Confirmation** last day of class is Sunday, July 26.

~ **Confirmation** class will be on break (no classes) on Wednesday July 29 and August 5. Classes will resume on August 12.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

(Sunday classes for 15, 16, and 17 Yr olds)

~ CONGRATULATIONS to our High School students that received Confirmation. Welcome to our Youth Group!!!

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is open to students who have received all of their sacraments. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in Classroom B. To register, please scan the QR code below. We look forward to seeing you there!



Do you want to **live your faith** in your daily life? Do you desire a **Christian community** with which to share your faith journey? Do you wish to **enrich your relationship with God?** Do you want to be more confident in **sharing your faith** with our secular world? If you answered "yes" to these questions, the upcoming Cursillo retreat may be the right place for you. Upcoming 2026 Mens Cursillo Weekend Men's English Cursillo: October 1-4. For more information please contact Kris Wynn (586) 530-3695, or you can sign up directly at www.nashvillecursillo.com

ST. PATRICK IRISH PICNIC

St. Patrick Church and School in McEwen's two-day Irish Picnic and Homecoming is **July 24-25** across the street from the church. The 172nd annual event is the biggest fundraiser for St. Patrick School each year. Festivities will kick off at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 24, and include delicious barbecue, games, music, and other family-friendly activities. For more information, visit irishpicnic.com.

DIVORCED CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

Our Lady of the Lake Church will begin a 13-week Divorced Catholic Support Group program from 6:30-8 p.m. beginning on **Wednesday, August 19**, in room 218 at the church in Hendersonville. All separated and divorced Catholics who want to recover from broken relationships with fellowship and more fully learning and living the faith are welcome. For more information, email catholicdivorceolol@gmail.com.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

The Diocese of Nashville will present the annual *Together in Holiness* Conference, sponsored by the St. John Paul II Foundation, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on **Saturday, September 12**, at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Cost is \$64 per couple. Childcare is available for \$5 per child. Register by Monday, July 27, to receive an early bird discount. For more information, [click here](#). Registration opens May 18. *Together in Holiness* will feature keynote presentations from Sister John Mary Sullivan, FSE; Dr. Matthew and Mrs. Franchelle Jaeger; and Ryan Hanning, PhD; the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; as well as Mass celebrated by Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding, JCL. This conference is a perfect opportunity for couples to take time out of their busy schedules to focus on what matters most. We hope that many of your parishioners will be able to attend!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Rachel's Vineyard has announced retreat days for 2026. Catholic retreat is **October 23-25** in Whitesville, Ky. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing for women and men suffering from the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion. For more information or to register, call 270-474-4707 or email retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com, or visit HopeAfterAbortionKY.com.



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RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille, a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce, is Catholic in origin and orientation but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. For confidential information about the program: 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or nrv3043@gmail.com or HelpOurMarriage.org.

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TUESDAY:	Fr. Joseph Ngo
WEDNESDAY:	Fr. Paul Nguyen
THURSDAY:	Fr. Mark Nolte
FRIDAY:	Fr. Christiano Nunes da Silva
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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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