

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

6:30 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 18

4:00 p.m. † James Albanese - *by Joey Albanese and Jenny Banker*
 7:00 p.m. † Carmen Medina

Sunday, July 19

8:00 a.m. † Joseph Ambrosetti
 10:00 a.m. † Anna Tran - *by Tran Family*
 12:00 p.m. † Fernando Perdomo

Monday, July 20

6:30 p.m. † Perfecto Hernandez Galicia

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. † Mary T. Keefe - *by Toni Comfort*

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
by Divine Mercy Assembly 4th Degree
 6:30 p.m. † Edward Bartolini - *by His Family*

Friday, July 24

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM JULY 5, 2026.

\$ 35,666.25 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (*includes online giving*)

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

\$ 7,178.72 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,317.42 Restricted Designated Donations
(Includes online giving)

\$ 732.42 Last Resource Deposit
(Includes online giving)

\$ 713.28 Food Pantry Deposit
(includes online giving)

\$ 38,429.37 Total revenue collected
(general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ 22,580.63 = 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 25 & 26, 2026ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Michael Forrest
 8:00 a.m. Drew Brackman, Hendrix and Marley Webb
 10:00 a.m. Duncan Brock, Eli Bueche, Jack Sloan

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, Elizabeth Bohan
 8:00 a.m. Barbara Ryan, Ken Mills
 10:00 a.m. Emma Jackson, Xan Lasko

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. K. Fischer, L. & S. Johnson, D. & J. Spehn, P. Muenich
 8:00 a.m. Ezzell, Gartung, Francescon, K. Sytsma, P. McKnight, V. Fernenes
 10:00 a.m. C. & D. Hagen, J. Bowman, S. Nordhoff, W. Huffman, J. Lopez-Starr

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, John Grubar, Mark Muenich, Frank Pittmann
 8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Randall Vanns, Gary and Donna Wisniewski
 10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Jake Erisman, Mark Corrado, Tom Nolan

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

II Mike Bagget, I Rick St. Amour, III Pauline Smith,
 IIIII Brenda Fentress, I Paula Stanley, IIIII Conlay Fortner,
 IIIII Jesse Marcum, III Debra Neibergall, III James McCabe,
 III 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

IIIIII Melissa Rae Lee, IIII Mark Murphy, IIII Cesar Escalona Sr.,
 IIII Gail Softon, III 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.saintlukesmyrmatn.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

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Gather Your People

Bob Hurd

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.



Draw us forth to the table of life:
brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

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Goodness Of God

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

**All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God**

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

*Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me*

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Here Is Bread Here Is Wine

Here is bread here is wine
Christ is with us He is with us
Break the bread drink the wine
Christ is with us here

Here is grace here is peace
Christ is with us He is with us
Know His grace find His peace
Feast on Jesus here

**In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here**

Here we are joined in one
Christ is with us He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified

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The Breaking

In the beginning there was the word,
And the word was God
Word became flesh, light of the world
Dwelling among us.
The Son of Man, the Sacred Lamb.
Broken to save us all.

**Here at the table,
Here in the breaking of the bread
Mercy unending,
Our hearts remembering, we are fed
We are unworthy,
Yet by the Word, Your will is done
Here in the breaking of the bread,
We are made one.**

All who are hungry come and receive
And you shall be blessed
He is alive, Oh taste and see.
And be filled with Goodness.
The Hope of us, the saving Love
There is enough for all!

All who have tasted go now and share
What you have received
Walk in the truth given to you
Live and believe
Offer the wine, the bread of life
Food to be shared with all.

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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice; All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice; And trembles at His voice

**How great is our God; Sing with me!
How great is our God and all will see
How great, how great is our God!**

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ST. LUKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

VBS will be for students who are entering kindergarten through 6th grade. We are still expecting students at <https://www.myvbs.org/stlukecatholicvbs>. With VBS approaching quickly I am happy to say that we are growing! We already have more students this year! With that said we are still in need of **two adult teachers**. These are super easy positions where you are just taking students from class to class. If you are interested you can sign up at: <https://www.myvbs.org/stlukecatholicvbs>.

We also love to show are volunteers just how much we appreciate them. We have a web page where you can sign up to bring some yummy treats for our amazing volunteers. Please follow the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444ABAD23A5FB6-64670999-vbs2026>.

The link can also be found on the St. Luke Catholic Church Smyrna Facebook page. Thanks for all your help and we look forward to see you at VBS.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, or would you simply like to learn more about the Catholic faith?

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is designed for adults who are seeking a deeper understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices.

Through prayer, study, and discussion, participants will explore the Gospel, deepen their relationship with God, and become familiar with the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. Those preparing to enter the Church will have the opportunity to profess their faith in Jesus Christ and receive the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation**.

St. Luke invites anyone interested in OCIA to join us.

Classes will begin on **Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** in **Classroom A** and will be led by **Deacon Ernie Gartung** and **Deacon Chris Simpson**.

For more information or to register, please contact the **parish office** at (615) 459-9672 or **Deacon Chris Simpson** at (615) 598-0886. We look forward to accompanying you on your faith journey!

READING 1

WISDOM 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

READING 2

ROMANS 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

ALLELUIA

CF. MATTHEW 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
 you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL (short form in bold italics) MATTHEW 13:24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."' He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the*

foundation of the world. Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. (5a) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving,
 abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.
 Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer
 and attend to the sound of my pleading.

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

All the nations you have made shall come
 and worship you, O LORD,
 and glorify your name.

For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds;
 you alone are God.

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,
 slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity.
 Turn toward me, and have pity on me;
 give your strength to your servant.

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

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

K	O	V	M	P	Y	R	C	X	I	H	W	Y	H	E
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**THE PARABLE OF THE
 MUSTARD SEED
 WORD SEARCH**



Seed	Mustard
God	Parable
Kingdom	Garden
Nests	Disciples
Birds	Branches
Shade	

PRIMERA LECTURA

SABIDURIA 12, 13, 16-19

No hay más Dios que tú, Señor, que cuidas de todas las cosas. No hay nadie a quien tengas que rendirle cuentas de la justicia de tus sentencias. Tu poder es el fundamento de tu justicia, y por ser el Señor de todos, eres misericordioso con todos. Tú muestras tu fuerza a los que dudan de tu poder soberano y castigas a quienes, conociéndolo, te desafían. Siendo tú el dueño de la fuerza, juzgas con misericordia y nos gobiernas con delicadeza, porque tienes el poder y lo usas cuando quieres. Con todo esto has enseñado a tu pueblo que el justo debe ser humano, y has llenado a tus hijos de una dulce esperanza, ya que al pecador le das tiempo para que se arrepienta.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

ROMANOS 8, 26-27

Hermanos: El Espíritu nos ayuda en nuestra debilidad, porque nosotros no sabemos pedir lo que nos conviene; pero el Espíritu mismo intercede por nosotros con gemidos que no pueden expresarse con palabras. Y Dios, que conoce profundamente los corazones, sabe lo que el Espíritu quiere decir, porque el Espíritu ruega, conforme a la voluntad de Dios, por los que le pertenecen.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

CFR MATEO 11, 25

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

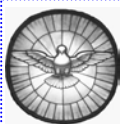
Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque has revelado los misterios del Reino a la gente sencilla.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

MATEO 13, 24-43

En aquel tiempo, Jesús propuso esta parábola a la muchedumbre: "El Reino de los cielos se parece a un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo; pero mientras los trabajadores dormían, llegó un enemigo del dueño, sembró cizaña entre el trigo y se marchó. Cuando crecieron las plantas y se empezaba a formar la espiga, apareció también la cizaña. Entonces los trabajadores fueron a decirle al amo: 'Señor, ¿qué no sembraste buena semilla en tu campo? ¿De dónde, pues, salió esta cizaña?' El amo les respondió: 'De seguro lo hizo un enemigo mío'. Ellos le dijeron: '¿Quieres que vayamos a arrancarla?' Pero él les contestó: 'No. No sea que al arrancar la cizaña, arranquen también el trigo. Dejen que crezcan juntos hasta el tiempo de la cosecha y, cuando llegue la cosecha, diré a los segadores: Arranquen primero la cizaña y átenla en gavillas para quemarla, y luego almacenen el trigo en mi granero' ". Luego les propuso esta otra parábola: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a la semilla de mostaza que un hombre siembra en un huerto. Ciertamente es la más pequeña de todas las semillas, pero cuando crece, llega a ser más grande que las hortalizas y se convierte en un arbusto, de manera que los pájaros vienen y hacen su nido en las ramas". Les dijo también otra parábola: "El Reino de los cielos se parece a un poco de levadura que tomó una mujer y la mezcló con tres medidas de harina, y toda la masa acabó por fermentar". Jesús decía a la muchedumbre todas estas cosas con parábolas, y sin parábolas nada les decía, para que se cumpliera lo que dijo el profeta: *Abriré mi boca y les hablaré con parábolas; anunciaré lo que estaba oculto desde la creación del mundo*. Luego despidió a la multitud y se fue a su casa. Entonces se le acercaron sus discípulos y le dijeron: "Explícanos la parábola de la cizaña sembrada en el campo". Jesús les contestó: "El sembrador de la buena semilla es el Hijo del hombre, el campo es el mundo, la buena semilla son los ciudadanos del Reino, la cizaña son los partidarios del maligno, el enemigo que la siembra es el diablo, el tiempo de la cosecha es el fin del mundo, y los segadores son los ángeles. Y así como recogen la cizaña y la queman en el fuego, así sucederá al fin del mundo: el Hijo del hombre enviará a sus ángeles para que arranquen de su Reino a todos los que inducen a otros al pecado y a todos los malvados, y los arrojen en el horno encendido. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación. Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre. El que tenga oídos, que oiga".



Renovación Carismática Católica Juvenil
(de 18 a 35 años de edad)
Miércoles 7 a 9 pm. (Casita Latina).

SALMO RESPONSORIAL SALMO 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16A

R. (5a) Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente.

Puesto que eres, Señor, bueno y clemente y todo amor con quien tu nombre invoca, escucha mi oración y a mi súplica da respuesta pronta.

R. Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente.

Señor, todos los pueblos vendrán para adorarte y darte gloria, pues sólo tú eres Dios, y tus obras, Señor, son portentosas.

R. Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente.

Dios entrañablemente compasivo, todo amor y lealtad, lenta a la cólera, ten compasión de mí, pues clamo a ti, Señor, a toda hora.

R. Tú, Señor, eres bueno y clemente.

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**

Join us for the annual St. Luke Parish Picnic, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, St. Luke Council 9168, on Sunday, July 26, immediately following the 12:00 p.m. Mass in the social hall. This parish-wide event is free and open to all parishioners. Council 9168 will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. If you plan to attend or would like to bring a side dish or dessert to share, please contact Joe Kisor at 812-584-7143 or joekisor9168@gmail.com. We look forward to celebrating together in fellowship and community!



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!

Need to Read? Check out the available book list on Hallow!

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.

ST. LUKE BLOOD DRIVE

St. Luke Catholic Church, in partnership with the American Red Cross, will host a blood drive on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Your donation can help save lives and make a meaningful difference in our community. To schedule an appointment, please scan the QR code.



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 Wed. 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. 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, e-mail 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
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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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