

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). 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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 15

4:00 p.m. † Bill and Ellen Bear

7:00 p.m. † Domingo Antonio Crespo

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Gordon Family
by Miller Family

10:00 a.m. Mon Lan Nguyen - by the Tran Family

12:00 p.m. † Catalin Flores

Monday, August 17

6:30 p.m. Maria Elba Torres

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 a.m. † Irma Razón

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 a.m. † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 20

8:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
- by Divine Mercy Assembly 4th Degree

6:30 p.m. † Belkys Urdaneta

Friday, August 21

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM AUGUST 2, 2026.

\$ 35,475.09 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 6,987.56 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,434.52 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving)

\$ 966.54 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 1,157.59 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 39,033.74 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ 21,976.26 = 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, AUGUST 22 & 23, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Grahm Claytor, Duncan Brock, Jackson Strain

8:00 a.m. John and Charlie Diehl, Henry McDaniel, John Jackson

10:00 a.m. Bryson Parker, Khrystian Lored, Emmanuel Arellano

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Ty and Jennifer Anderson

8:00 a.m. Don Tillett, Pearl McKnight

10:00 a.m. Whitney Rudin-Huffman, Xan Lasko

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. C. & D. Hagen, L. & S. Johnson, J. & D. Knost

8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauener, J. Ezzell, M. Fell, D. Francescon, A. Stanley

10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, JR Gerald., Jr., Macaspac, Bowman, Parker, Schultz

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, James Perkins, Mark Muenich, Joe Perroni

8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Gary and Donna Wisniewski

10:00 a.m. Jim and Connie Noyes, Chris Lasko, Roberto Morales

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

IIIII Mike Bagget, IIIII Rick St. Amour, IIIII Jon Sturgeon,
IIII Brenda Fentress, IIIII Paula Stanley, IIII Jesse Marcrum,
II Darleen Forte, I Mike Borgstrom, I Laura Fontaine



*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 Mark Murphy, IIIIII Cesar Escalona Sr., IIIIII Gail Softon, IIIII Judy Durkin, II Dennis Mascarenas,

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,
Kurt Jr., Nochowicz, Thomas Wiseman



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

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

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

**So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me**

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Pan del Cielo / Bread From Heaven

**El que come mi cuerpo
Y bebe mi sangre
Permanece en mí y yo en él
If you eat of my flesh
And drink of my blood
You remain in me and I in you**

Pan de vida alimento para el alma
Pan de vida Jesucristo Salvador
Pan del cielo vía a la vida eterna
Pan del cielo Cuerpo y Sangre del Señor

Bread of life hope for all the lowly
Bread of life love and grace amidst despair
Bread from heaven comfort for the suffering
Bread from heaven love beyond compare

Pan de vida sacramento inagotable
Pan de vida el banquete del Señor
Pan del cielo sacrificio admirable
Pan del cielo gran misterio de amor

*I am the living bread come down from heaven
Whoever eats this bread will have eternal life*

Estela Garcia, Iván Díaz, Tom Booth
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Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God of Jacob
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

*(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God*

**Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me**

Matt Maher
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O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin; Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well; Jesus is calling

**O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait; Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born; Jesus is calling

*Oh what a Savior; Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him for he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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

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LEGION OF MARY

August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast was instituted by Pope Leo IV in 847 and was Dogmatically Defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

August 22 – Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII established this Feast in 1954.

Join us on Wednesday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Adult Education room, 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. Check out the Book Borrower Case in the John Kirk Room. *Take one Leave one.*



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

ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

READING 2

ROMANS 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

ALLELUIA

CF. MATTHEW 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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WORD SEARCH

Gospel of Matthew 15:28

O D N F V L Q K R N G E O L A
Z S T F E K M E R C Y R A Z U
V Q F A I P J D P Y D N E T Q
U C R H E L P O Z O P T N A S
G S U D O G S Q C R Y I N G T
I B H Q T Q S W H E A L E D Y
C I Q G A O Z H L F A L L R S
D W L Q B C Q M E O L F J F U
C K J I L J R E D E S D M A F
C Y N W E E J U E E P T P I F
T B Z E O E H E M Y M K C T E
J N H N L M Z H S B M O W H R
J S M J Q T A A R U S R N F I
A P B Z K O L N N W S H F K N
X I T D A U G H T E R Z T D G



Healed	Fall
Great	Lost
Demon	Israel
Eat	Suffering
Daughter	Mercy
Crying	Jesus
Help	Women
Faith	Knelt
Sheep	Crumbs
Dogs	Table

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. (4) O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us,

and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

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**



PRIMERA LECTURA

ISAIAH 56, 1. 6-7

Esto dice el Señor: "Velen por los derechos de los demás, practiquen la justicia, porque mi salvación está a punto de llegar y mi justicia a punto de manifestarse. A los extranjeros que se han adherido al Señor para servirlo, amarlo y darle culto, a los que guardan el sábado sin profanarlo y se mantienen fieles a mi alianza, los conduciré a mi monte santo y los llenaré de alegría en mi casa de oración. Sus holocaustos y sacrificios serán gratos en mi altar, porque mi templo será la casa de oración para todos los pueblos".

SEGUNDA LECTURA

ROMANOS 11, 13-15. 29-32

Hermanos: Tengo algo que decirles a ustedes, los que no son judíos, y trato de desempeñar lo mejor posible este ministerio. Pero esto lo hago también para ver si provocho los celos de los de mi raza y logro salvar a algunos de ellos. Pues, si su rechazo ha sido reconciliación para el mundo, ¿qué no será su reintegración, sino resurrección de entre los muertos? Porque Dios no se arrepiente de sus dones ni de su elección. Así como ustedes antes eran rebeldes contra Dios y ahora han alcanzado su misericordia con ocasión de la rebeldía de los judíos, en la misma forma, los judíos, que ahora son los rebeldes y que fueron la ocasión de que ustedes alcanzaran la misericordia de Dios, también ellos la alcanzarán. En efecto, Dios ha permitido que todos cayéramos en la rebeldía, para manifestarnos a todos su misericordia.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

CFR MATEO 4, 23

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Jesús predicaba el Evangelio del Reino
y curaba las enfermedades y dolencias del pueblo.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

MATEO 15, 21-28

En aquel tiempo, Jesús se retiró a la comarca de Tiro y Sidón. Entonces una mujer cananea le salió al encuentro y se puso a gritar: "Señor, hijo de David, ten compasión de mí. Mi hija está terriblemente atormentada por un demonio". Jesús no le contestó una sola palabra; pero los discípulos se acercaron y le rogaban: "Atiéndela, porque viene gritando detrás de nosotros". Él les contestó: "Yo no he sido enviado sino a las ovejas descarriadas de la casa de Israel". Ella se acercó entonces a Jesús y postrada ante él, le dijo: "¡Señor, ayúdame!" Él le respondió: "No está bien quitarles el pan a los hijos para echárselo a los perritos". Pero ella replicó: "Es cierto, Señor; pero también los perritos se comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos". Entonces Jesús le respondió: "Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla lo que deseas". Y en aquel mismo instante quedó curada su hija.

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SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 66, 2-3. 5. 6 Y 8

R. (4) Que te alaben. Señor, todos los pueblos.

Ten piedad de nosotros y bendícenos;
vuelve, Señor, tus ojos a nosotros.

Que conozca la tierra tu bondad
y los pueblos tu obra salvadora.

R. Que te alaben. Señor, todos los pueblos.

Las naciones con júbilo te canten,
porque juzgas al mundo con justicia;
con equidad tú juzgas a los pueblos
y riges en la tierra a las naciones.

R. Que te alaben. Señor, todos los pueblos.

Que te alaben. Señor, todos los pueblos
que los pueblos te aclamen todos juntos.

Que nos bendiga Dios

y que le rinda honor el mundo entero.

R. Que te alaben. Señor, todos los pueblos

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

~ Las inscripciones están disponibles en la oficina. El último día para inscribirse será el viernes 21 de Agosto.

DIVISIÓN DE LOS MIÉRCOLES

~ Pre-confirmación - El primer día de regreso será el miércoles 2 de septiembre de 2026 a las 6:30 p. m.
~ Confirmación - No hay novedades esta semana.

DIVISIÓN DE ESCUELA SECUNDARIA (clases los Domingos para estudiantes de 15 a 17 años)

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

GRUPO DE JÓVENES

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



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



St. Luke International Fall Food Festival & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 3, 2026 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHAT WE NEED NOW...

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED:

We are accepting donations of new items only for our Silent Auction. You may donate an entire themed basket or contribute individual items to be included in a basket. Some ideas for baskets: Dinner & a Movie, Wine or Liquor, Tools, Electronics, Restaurant Gift cards, 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 call (615) 390-4170.

VENDORS / CRAFTERS:

If you are a vendor / crafter and want to have a booth at our festival, you may rent a space for \$60. For more information and to obtain a registration form, contact the parish office at 615-459-9672. Deadline for sign up and payment is September 28.

FOOD BOOTHS:

If you would like to have a food booth, please contact Josh or Frances Ezzell at stlukesfallfestival@gmail.com or by calling (615) 390-4170. The deadline for sign-up is September 28.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Donations needed by September 28.

- ~ Cases of water and soda
- ~ Individually wrapped candy and small snack bags
- ~ Napkins, plates, etc...

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JULY AWARD WINNERS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – DANIEL VIVAS NORIEGA

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 – RANDALL AND STEPHINE VANNIS

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

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – MATT FELL

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

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



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ISMAELA CASTILLO

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.

BBQ, BOURBON & BLUES BAND!



Get ready for some down-home blues! Announcing this year's BBQ, Bourbon & Blues Band!

Friday, October 2
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tickets - \$25

Tickets go on sale August 22 & 23 After all Masses and in the parish office.

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You do not need to be present to WIN!

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HALLOW COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS!

You are NEVER too old for a good bed time story! Check out the Sleep Bible Stories on the Hallow Home Screen! We have a ZOOM call every Wednesday at 7 p.m. You will find the link in the chat thread. All are welcome!

ST. LUKE YOUNG ADULTS

All Young Adults (age 18-39) please come join us for a Young Adults Group luncheon on August 23, 11:45 a.m. at Demo's Restaurant in Murfreesboro on NW Broad Street. Please rsvp by email with Melissa and Andrew Lemond at mrBuchananTfa@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION (K through 6 grade)

- ~ Enrollment is now open! Be sure to register by August 21. First day of class will be in September. The exact date will be announced soon.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION

- ~ Pre-Confirmation - First day back is Wed., September 2, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
- ~ Confirmation - No news this week.

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

- ~ Enrollment is now open! Classes will be held on Sundays, beginning August 23 at 9 a.m. in the Latino House.

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!



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!

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

A White Mass for healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and therapists, will be celebrated by Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville at 5 p.m. on **Saturday, September 26**, the Feast of Sts. Cosmas and Damian, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

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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SUNDAY:	Seminarians of the Diocese
MONDAY:	Fr. Tian Tran
TUESDAY:	Fr. Don Tanel
WEDNESDAY:	Fr. Luke Wilgenbusch
THURSDAY:	Fr. Nicholas Allen
FRIDAY:	Fr. Alejandro Avelino
SATURDAY:	Fr. Regimon Augustine



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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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