

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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Smyrna, TN 37167

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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 WEEK

Saturday, August 29

4:00 p.m. † Deceased members of Grzybowski Family
- by Tami Grzybowski
7:00 p.m. † Nicholas Hernandez

Sunday, August 30

8:00 a.m. † John Vele
10:00 a.m. † Anna Hang - by Tran Family
12:00 p.m. † Elida Suarez

Monday, August 31

6:30 p.m. † For all Dominican Souls - by Megan Haissig

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 a.m. † Kelly Provencher-Young - by Kris and Tony Wynn

Thursday, September 3

8:30 a.m. For all Married Couples
6:30 p.m. Nicholas Cruz Rico

Friday, September 4

8:30 a.m. † Christopher Cuccia

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM AUGUST 16, 2026.

\$ 32,869.55 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations (includes online giving)

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

\$ 4,382.02 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

\$ 1,057.20 Restricted Designated Donations (Includes online giving)

\$ 1,193.90 Last Resource Deposit (Includes online giving)

\$ 415.59 Food Pantry Deposit (includes online giving)

\$ 35,536.24 Total revenue collected (general operations & designated donations)

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

\$ 25,473.76 = 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, SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Hunter and Jaydn Adams, RJ Schultz
8:00 a.m. Henry McDaniel, Blaise Drew, and Nolan Brackman
10:00 a.m. Frank, John, and William Jackson

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Patrick Reina, Tracie Henry
8:00 a.m. Emily Dauerer, Brian Brackman
10:00 a.m. Roberto Morales, Megan Haissig

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, K. Fischer, C. & D. Hagen, J. & D. Knost
8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, Francescon, C. Gartung, M. Guitard, S. McBride
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, J. Bowman, A. Parker, J. & C. Noyes, S. Nordhoff

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, James Perkins, Leonard Persinger, Joe Perroni
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Ken and Jean Mills
10:00 a.m. Jim and Connie Noyes, Fannie and Felino Rosario

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

I Rick St. Amour, I Jon Sturgeon, IIIII Brenda Fentress,
I Paula Stanley, IIIII Jesse Marcum, IIII Darleen Forte,
III Mike Borgstrom, III Laura Fontaine, II Pauline Smith,
II James McCabe, I Donald Gerbel



*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 Dennis Mascarenas, I Wanda Corbitt

FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY

Benjamin Anderson, 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.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.

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia

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Take Up Our Cross

Behold the wood that bears our name
Behold the nails that hold our sin
The tree from which salvation blooms
The death by which we're born again

**We take up our cross and follow Him
We lay down our lives that we might live
We carry the hope of Christ within
We take up our cross and follow Him**

We embrace the sacrifice
And walk the path we cannot see
The burdens of this world made light
By blood and thorn we are redeemed

*Lift Him high! Lift Him high!
Let His name be glorified
Lift Him high! Lift Him high!
Let His name be glorified*

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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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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
But give me Jesus**

And when I am alone
Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus

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Taste and See

**Taste and see, taste and see
The goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
The goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord
For God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
From all my troubles I was set free.

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
In God we need put all our trust.

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Just Like You

Revive my heart renew my soul
In You O Lord I am made whole
No more in fear will I wander
'Cause You're my God my Lord and Savior
Like a burning fire be my one desire

**I want to be holy just like You
I want to go where You lead me to
With reckless abandon to Your truth
I want to fall deeper in love with You**

And deeper and deeper and deeper
And deeper in love with You
And deeper and deeper and deeper
And deeper in love with You
And deeper and deeper and deeper
And deeper in love with You

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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!

LEGION OF MARY

September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

September 12 - The Feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Feast Day originated in Spain and was approved in 1513, to be celebrated on September 12, four days after the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother. In 1970, the feast day was removed from the universal calendar, but was reinstated by Pope John Paul II in the third edition of the *Roman Missal*, issued in 2003, as an "optional memorial."

September 15 - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.

On October 13, 1917, during her last apparition and the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Mary appeared not only as Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, but also as Our Lady of Sorrows.

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.



READING 1 JEREMIAH 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

READING 2 ROMANS 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA CF. EPHESIANS 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

GOSPEL MATTHEW 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

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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

Jesus reminds us that if we wish to follow him on the path of discipleship, we will have to pick up and carry our own cross. Just as Jesus was willing to give his all to fulfill the Father's will, we must be willing to give our all to fulfill his will in our lives. It is only through such sacrifice that we will experience the fullness of joy and life.

PRIMERA LECTURA

JEREMIAS 20, 7-9

Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir; fuiste más fuerte que yo y me venciste. He sido el hazmerreír de todos; día tras día se burlan de mí. Desde que comencé a hablar, he tenido que anunciar a gritos violencia y destrucción. Por anunciar la palabra del Señor, me he convertido en objeto de oprobio y de burla todo el día. He llegado a decirme: "Ya no me acordaré del Señor ni hablaré más en su nombre". Pero había en mí como un fuego ardiente, encerrado en mis huesos; yo me esforzaba por contenerlo y no podía.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

ROMANOS 12, 1-2

Hermanos: Por la misericordia que Dios les ha manifestado, los exhorto a que se ofrezcan ustedes mismos como una ofrenda viva, santa y agradable a Dios, porque en esto consiste el verdadero culto. No se dejen transformar por los criterios de este mundo; sino dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, es decir, lo que es bueno, lo que le agrada, lo perfecto. Palabra de Dios.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

CFR EFESIOS 1, 17. 18

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Que el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo ilumine nuestras mentes para que podamos comprender cuál es la esperanza que nos da su llamamiento.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO

MATEO 16, 21-27

En aquel tiempo, comenzó Jesús a anunciar a sus discípulos que tenía que ir a Jerusalén para padecer allí mucho de parte de los ancianos, de los sumos sacerdotes y de los escribas; que tenía que ser condenado a muerte y resucitar al tercer día. Pedro se lo llevó aparte y trató de disuadirlo, diciéndole: "No lo permita Dios, Señor; eso no te puede suceder a ti". Pero Jesús se volvió a Pedro y le dijo: "¡Apártate de mí, Satanás, y no intentes hacerme tropezar en mi camino, porque tu modo de pensar no es el de Dios, sino el de los hombres!" Luego Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará. ¿De qué le sirve a uno ganar el mundo entero, si pierde su vida? ¿Y qué podrá dar uno a cambio para recobrarla? Porque el Hijo del hombre ha de venir rodeado de la gloria de su Padre, en compañía de sus ángeles, y entonces le dará a cada uno lo que merecen sus obras".

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SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9

R. (2b) Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Señor, tú eres mi Dios, a ti te busco; de ti sedienta está mi alma.

Señor, todo mi ser te añora como el suelo reseco añora el agua.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Para admirar tu gloria y tu poder, con este afán te busco en tu santuario.

Pues mejor es tu amor que la existencia; siempre, Señor, te alabarán mis labios.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Podré así bendecirte mientras viva y levantar en oración mis manos.

De lo mejor se saciará mi alma; te alabaré con jubilosos labios.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

Porque fuiste mi auxilio, y a tu sombra, Señor, canto con gozo.

A ti se adhiere mi alma

y tu diestra me da seguro apoyo.

R. Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti.

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

~ Primer día de clase, Domingo 6 a las 9:00 a.m.

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)

~ Las clases ya iniciaron. Desde el Domingo 23 desde las 09:30- 11:30 a.m. en la casa Latina

GRUPO DE JÓVENES

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



BAUTIZOS – Nuevo Horario

La Clase para los BAUTIZOS para los niños menores de 7 años (2do y 4to Sábado de mes) comenzará con el Registro a las 4:30pm y la Clase comenzará a las 5 pm. Favor de entregar los documentos necesarios, asistir personalmente los papás y los padrinos a la clase y SER PUNTUALES. Gracias.



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....

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION (K through 6 grade)

- ~ Enrollment is now closed! There will be a Meet-N-Greet on September 6 followed by the first day of class on September 13.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION

- ~ Pre-Confirmation - First day back is Wednesday, 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 closed! 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!



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



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ISMAELA CASTILLO
MARIANGEL IBARRA
CRISBELL JAMES
KARLA CRUZ
CAMILLE FERNANDO BAUTISTA

ANDREA CERVANTES
JACQUELINE STARK
JENNY ANGEL
GIGI HOLLAND

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 now 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!

Want to start your day with Scripture click on the Bible Icon at the bottom of the Home page! Ta Da! The Daily readings! We have a ZOOM call every Wednesday at 7 p.m. You will find the link in the chat thread. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUGUST 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 VANNS

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.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR – FRANK PITTMANN

FAMILY OF THE YEAR – KEN AND LORI DOUGHERTY



LAST RESOURCE



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

NASHVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR, SEPTEMBER 9

Discover the opportunities available at many of the nation's top Catholic colleges and universities during the 2026 Nashville Catholic College Fair. Representatives from more than 25 colleges, including Notre Dame, Loyola, Fordham, Holy Cross, Marquette, Georgetown, will be present at Saint Cecilia for this longstanding college fair, now in its 35th year. The fair begins at 6:30 p.m. and all area high school students and families are invited to attend.

September Catholic Business League Meeting - Judges Ana Escobar and Melissa Blackburn will speak at the Catholic Business League's September 10 breakfast meeting. The morning begins at 7:45 in the Fleming Center at the Cathedral, followed by the bishop's address. Mass is offered at 7:00 a.m. More information is available at catholicbusinessleague.org and Join the Catholic Business League for the monthly Power Networking on September 17, 2026 from 8:15-9:45 a.m. You are invited to attend in person at Office Evolution (5016 Centennial Blvd. - Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37209) or join via Zoom. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by emailing James Gurman (james.r.gurman@ampf.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!

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 Saints 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.



HEART OF MARY HOUSE 4TH ANNUAL DINNER HONORING *Fr. Andrew Bulso*

November 7 | 6:30 p.m. | Catholic Pastoral Center
Reserve your seat—Learn more by scanning the QR Code



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. S. Bang
WEDNESDAY:	Fr. Rhodes Bolster
THURSDAY:	Fr. Andy Bulso
FRIDAY:	Fr. Ben Butler
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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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