

ST. LUKE Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m. - English

7:00 p.m. - Spanish

Sunday

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. - English

12:00 Noon - Bilingual

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Tuesday through Friday

8:30 a.m. - English

Misa en Español

Jueves 6:30 p.m.

Sabado 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

until

Friday 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday

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

Saturday

3:10 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. - English

6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. - Bilingual

Wednesday

After 8:30 Mass

or by appointment

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Clases Pre-Bautismales

Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono **615-459-9672**. **Niños menores de 7 años. Copia del certificado de nacimiento.** Los padrinos por lo menos uno, tiene que ser mayor de 16 años. Tener: **Bautismo, Primera comunión y Confirmación.** Si son dos padrinos tiene que ser **hombre y mujer, no se aceptan niños** durante las pláticas. Si no tiene alternativa favor de hablar con el director de Educación Religiosa (información en el boletín). Gra-cias por su cooperación y muchas bendiciones

Programa de Educación Religiosa
Miércoles y Domingos

Grupo Mujeres de Fátima
Lunes a las 6:30 p.m.

Grupo de Parejas
Martes a las 6:30 p.m.

Misa Mensual de Fieles Difuntos
4.º Jueves de cada mes a las 6 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística continua de 24 Hrs
Jueves a las 8 a.m. hasta Viernes 8 a.m.

Renovación Carismática
Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Ministerio de la Adoración Nocturna
3º Sábado del mes, de 9:30 p.m.

Llama de Amor
Rosario - 2.º y 4.º Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.
Vigilia mensual - 1er Sábado del mes después de misa de 7:30 p.m.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 12

4:00 p.m. † Elizabeth McGowin - *by Paduch Family*

7:00 p.m. † Manuel Valladares

Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Bowman

10:00 a.m. † Ralph and Mary Hudek

12:00 p.m. For Father & Son, Emiro Andrade Birthdays

Monday, September 14

8:00 a.m. For the Health of José Magaña

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 a.m. † Jim Stanley - *by Alan Stanley*

Wednesday, September 16

8:00 a.m. † Juan and Jacinta Flores - *by Judith Cardella*

Thursday, September 17

8:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the K of C
- *by Divine Mercy Assembly 4th Degree*

6:30 p.m. For the Spiritual Health of the Magaña Family

Friday, September 18

8:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish



Stewardship Report of August 30, 2026

Weekly Collection: \$39,293.74

Weekly Expenses: \$28,487.53

Weekly Difference: \$10,806.21

Designated Donations: \$11,191.69

Last Resource Fund: \$362.75

Food Pantry: \$352.50

Total Revenue Collected: \$51,200.68

Weekly Goal: \$61,010.00

Weekly Difference: **\$9,809.32**

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

Online Giving

Support St. Luke through online giving.

- ✓ Scan the QR Code
- ✓ Make a one-time gift
- ✓ Set up recurring donations
- ✓ Update your parish contribution records



Thank you for your generosity!

There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's Charities.



In our Prayers

Health & Recovery: III Rick St. Amour, II John Sturgeon, II Brenda Fentriss, III Paula Stanley, II Jesse Marcum, IIIII Darleen Forte, IIIII Mike Borgstrom, IIIII Laura Fontaine, III Pauline Smith, IIII James McCabe, I Marco Rossi, I Kevia Via

** Names remain on this list for 6 weeks. Please call the office at (615) 459-9672 or email frontoffice@stluketn.org to add or remove someone on this list.*

Recently Deceased: IIIII Dennis Mascrenas, III Wanda Corbitt, II Donald Zerbil, I Dennis Wiess

Active 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 Slaon, Justin Laprise, Liam Smith, Logan Garrett, Tom Janssen, Cole Liko, Payton Oates, Kevin Gael Rodriguez, Grant Holland, Michael Mounce, Greg Kilpatrick, Miss Doris, Bendan Hoden, Joe Shelton, Adam Turner, Shayla Anderson, James Hutchison, Itzel Rodriguez, Aliohn Tabat, Kurt Jr. Nochowicz, Thomas Wiseman

Welcome to St. Luke

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Contact the parish office 615-459-9672 or visit our website at:

www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule: September 19 & 20, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Graham Claytor, Alex Cespino, Duncan Brock, Johnny Stoll

8:00 a.m. Callen Frith, Samuel Jones, Hendrix and Marley Webb

10:00 a.m. Cliff Dowell, Eli Bueche, Angel Gonzalez

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Ty and Jennifer Anderson

8:00 a.m. Barbara Ryan, Ken Mills

10:00 a.m. Tony Arnone, Cory Schulte

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, E. Bohan, K. Fischer, C. & D. Hagen

8:00 a.m. Amy, Brian, & Drew Brackman, Stanley, V. Ferenes, G. Wisniewski

10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, Bowman, S. Nordhoff, J. & C. Noyes, V. DiCarlo

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, John Grubar, Frank Pittmann, Leonard Persinger

8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Gerid Gee, Fabian Perez

10:00 a.m. Bobbie and Jojie Domingo, JR Gerald, Jr., Rowanda Grady



Coffee & Donuts

Join us after 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses in the Social Hall. Enjoy coffee and donuts with fellow parishioners. Donations are greatly appreciated to help offset the cost.

Thank you!

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790. Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.

Drawn To You

***Drawn to you Lord we are drawn to you
To the beauty of your presence in this place
Here for you God we are here for you
As the gifts we bring become a feast of grace
We are drawn to you***

Drawn by the love that you have poured on us
We bring these gifts works of our hands
You gather all we offer to yourself
Receive our prayer

Drawn by the faith that you accept our gifts
And sanctify what we have shared
To make us holy by this bread and wine
Receive our prayer

Drawn by the table you have laid for us
The welcome feast your heart prepares
The words now spoken that will make us one
Receive our prayer

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Lyrics

24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

You Alone

***You alone are holy; you alone are Lord.
You alone are worthy to be honored and adored.
Mercy, you have given, kindness you have shown.
Love is you alone.***

Who of us is sinless in this place?
Who of us deserves your saving grace?
Who of us is good at all without your blessed love
That falls upon our hearts to heal our brokenness?

What is there to do but thank you, then,
For the gift that we might call you friend?
Greater love has not been known
Then that for which you gave your only Son,
That you might see us, pure and blessed.

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One Bread, One Body

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.***

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all.

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The Body Of Christ

This is the Body of Christ
Beautiful broken and blessed
Miracle of the greatest of loves
Presence of God in our midst
This is the Cup that He shares
Endlessly emptied and poured
Sacrifice made so that we might be saved
Now and forevermore

***Amen! Amen! We are healed by the Bread of life
Amen! Amen! We are one in the Body of Christ
We are one in the Body of Christ***

This is the Body of Christ
Word become flesh by His grace
Miracle of a myst'ry no tongue
Ever could fully explain
This is the Blood of the Lamb
Gift of a heart open wide
Poured from the Cross to the altar where love
Comforts and fills and provides

This is the Body of Christ
Gathered in hope and in faith
Bound by this love this Body and Blood
He offers again and again
And all of the hunger we have
Satisfied only by this
So we receive we remember believe
And share so that others may live

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We Are Called

Come, live in the Light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God.

***We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God!***

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Interested in the Catholic Faith?

OCIA Classes are held on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Come learn about the Catholic faith in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Questions? Contact the parish office at (615) 459-9672 or Chris Simpson (615) 598-0886. We look forward to accompanying you on your faith journey!

Legion of Mary

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 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. Be sure to check out the Book Borrower Case in the John Kirk Room. **Take one leave one.**

Reading 1

Sirach 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults.

Reading 2

Romans 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Alleluia

John 13:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion, the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' 'Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back. 'But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant was put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."



Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

R. (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.

He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He will not always chide,
nor does he keep his wrath forever.

Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

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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

Today's readings challenge us as Christians to live in God's love. They make it clear that we cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. God invites and equips us to share the mercy we have been shown with our neighbors.

Primera lectura

Sirácida 27, 33-28, 9

Cosas abominables son el rencor y la cólera; sin embargo, el pecador se aferra a ellas. El Señor se vengará del vengativo y llevará rigurosa cuenta de sus pecados. Perdona la ofensa a tu prójimo, y así, cuando pidas perdón, se te perdonarán tus pecados. Si un hombre le guarda rencor a otro, ¿le puede acaso pedir la salud al Señor? El que no tiene compasión de un semejante, ¿cómo pide perdón de sus pecados? Cuando el hombre que guarda rencor pide a Dios el perdón de sus pecados, ¿hallará quien interceda por él? Piensa en tu fin y deja de odiar, piensa en la corrupción del sepulcro y guarda los mandamientos. Ten presentes los mandamientos y no guardes rencor a tu prójimo. Recuerda la alianza del Altísimo y pasa por alto las ofensas.

Segunda lectura

Romanos 14, 7-9

Hermanos: Ninguno de nosotros vive para sí mismo, ni muere para sí mismo. Si vivimos, para el Señor vivimos; y si morimos, para el Señor morimos. Por lo tanto, ya sea que estemos vivos o que hayamos muerto, somos del Señor. Porque Cristo murió y resucitó para ser Señor de vivos y muertos.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Juan 13, 34

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Les doy un mandamiento nuevo, dice el Señor: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mateo 18, 21-35

En aquel tiempo, Pedro se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: “Si mi hermano me ofende, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?” Jesús le contestó: “No sólo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete”. Entonces Jesús les dijo: “El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un rey que quiso ajustar cuentas con sus servidores. El primero que le presentaron le debía muchos talentos. Como no tenía con qué pagar, el señor mandó que lo vendieran a él, a su mujer, a sus hijos y todas sus posesiones, para saldar la deuda. El servidor, arrojándose a sus pies, le suplicaba, diciendo: ‘Ten paciencia conmigo y te lo pagaré todo’. El rey tuvo lástima de aquel servidor, lo soltó y hasta le perdonó la deuda. Pero, apenas había salido aquel servidor, se encontró con uno de sus compañeros, que le debía poco dinero. Entonces lo agarró por el cuello y casi lo estrangulaba, mientras le decía: ‘Págame lo que me debes’. El compañero se le arrodilló y le rogaba: ‘Ten paciencia conmigo y te lo pagaré todo’. Pero el otro no quiso escucharlo, sino que fue y lo metió en la cárcel hasta que le pagara la deuda. Al ver lo ocurrido, sus compañeros se llenaron de indignación y fueron a contar al rey lo sucedido. Entonces el señor lo llamó y le dijo: ‘Siervo malvado. Te perdoné toda aquella deuda porque me lo suplicaste. ¿No debías tú también haber tenido compasión de tu compañero, como yo tuve compasión de ti?’ Y el señor, encolerizado, lo entregó a los verdugos para que no lo soltaran hasta que pagara lo que debía. Pues lo mismo hará mi Padre celestial con ustedes, si cada cual no perdona de corazón a su hermano”.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12

R. (8) El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Bendice al Señor, alma mía;
que todo mi ser bendiga su santo nombre.
Bendice al Señor, alma mía,
y no te olvides de sus beneficios.

R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

El Señor perdona tus pecados
y cura tus enfermedades;
él rescata tu vida del sepulcro
y te colma de amor y de ternura.

R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

El Señor no nos condena para siempre,
ni nos guarda rencor perpetuo.
No nos trata como merecen nuestras culpas,
ni nos paga según nuestros pecados.

R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

Como desde la tierra hasta el cielo,
así es de grande su misericordia;
como un padre es compasivo con sus hijos,
así es compasivo el Señor con quien lo ama.

R. El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso.

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 Educación Religiosa

División Dominical

~ Inscripciones ya cerraron. Primer día de clases será Septiembre 13.

División de Los Miércoles

~ **Pre-Confirmación** – No Anuncios esta semana.

~ **Confirmación** – Por favor de entregar el pago del retiro y traer todos los documentos firmados esta semana.

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

~ Las clases ya iniciaron, todo los Domingos desde las 09:30– 11:30 a.m. en la casa Latina

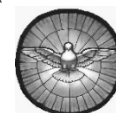
Grupo de Jóvenes

~ Los esperamos todos los miércoles en el salón B de Educación religiosa. Por favor, registrarse Utilizando el código QR que se encuentra en el boletín.



**Renovación
Carismática**

Católica Juvenil
(de 18 a 35 años de edad)
Miércoles 7 a 9 p.m.
(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! First day of class will be September 13.



Wednesday Division

- ~ Pre-Confirmation – No news this week.
- ~ Confirmation – All waiver and sponsor forms and retreat fees are due no later than September 23, 2026.

High School Division (Sunday classes for 15, 16, & 17 Yr olds)

- ~ Enrollment is now closed! Classes are held on Sundays, at 9 a.m. in the Latino House.

Youth Group

- ~ Youth Group is open to students who have received all 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:



Monica Iainez
Ismaela Castillo
Mariangel Ibarra
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Camille Fernando Bautista

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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.

Barbecue, Bourbon & Blues!



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

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

Tickets - \$25

Tickets will be on sale now after all Masses and in the parish office.

Raffle Tickets for 2015 Buick Enclave



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\$25 per Ticket or 5 Tickets for \$100

Tickets are available after all Masses and in the Parish Office.

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Fall Festival Food Tickets are now available after all Masses or in the parish office.

Hallow Community Announcements

Did you know there are games on the Hallow app? Check it out on the Home Screen, just scroll down until you see Games! 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 Council 9168

September Award Winners

Knight of the month – Mike Borgstrom

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 – Levi and Emily Reed

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

Parishioner of the month – Maritza Bartolini

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

Knights of Columbus donated \$2000 to Catholic Charities for Loaves and Fishes Meal Distribution Center in Nashville.

Pictured from left to right: Ryan Taylor- Hunger Relief Manager; Brett Johnson; Ken Dougherty; Leonard Persinger; Kerry Grahm-CEO Catholic Charities.



Diocese of Nashville News

50th Anniversary of Volleyball Celebrations - September 22 and 25
Father Ryan invites players, coaches, and Irish fans to celebrate these 50 Years in special Anniversary events on September 22 at the Volleyball match vs. CPA in the Catignani-Drennan Fieldhouse and the September 25 Football game against JPIL at Giacosa Stadium. Admission is complimentary for former volleyball players and coaches — [who can RSVP here](#) — and for children under 10.

All other guests can purchase tickets for the [Volleyball match \(Sept. 22\)](#) and [Football game \(Sept. 25\)](#). Come celebrate a half-century of Father Ryan's Athletics excellence on the Volleyball

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 starts 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.



Retrouvaille - Retrouvaille, a marriage recovery program for struggling couples who are considering separation or divorce, are 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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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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