

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, September 19

4:00 PM Serenity Jandrokovic's Birthday

7:00 PM For the Spiritual Health of Blanca Baños

Sunday, September 20

8:00 AM † Bobby Horn

10:00 AM Jasmine Jandrokovic's Birthday

12:00 PM † Mario Sanchez – *by Family*

Monday, September 21

8:00 AM † Maximo Bermejo

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 AM † Simplicio Bermejo Sr.

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 AM † JoAnn Bardet - *by Alan & Paula Stanley*

Thursday, September 24

8:00 AM † Alison Walton - *by Jon and Cheryle Miller*

6:30 PM For the Health of Jenny Guerrero Ibañez

Friday, September 25

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish



Stewardship Report of Sept 13, 2026

Weekly Collection: \$31,726.32

Weekly Expenses: \$28,487.53

Weekly Difference: \$3,238.79

Designated Donations: \$1,187.74

Last Resource Fund: \$929.57

Food Pantry: \$1,157.21

Total Revenue Collected: \$35,000.84

Weekly Goal: \$61,010.00

Weekly Difference: \$26,009.16

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 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: IIII Rick St. Amour, III John Sturgeon, III Brenda Fentriss, IIII Paula Stanley, III Jesse Marcrum, IIIII Mike Borgstrom, IIIII Laura Fontaine, IIIII Pauline Smith, IIIII James McCabe, II Marco Rossi, II 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: IIII Wanda Corbitt, III Donald Zerbel, I Dennis Weiss

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



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!*

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule: September 26 & 27, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Christopher Michael and Henry Forrest, Nick Zerbel

8:00 a.m. Brooklyn Reynolds, Karleigh McCoy, Grace and Henry McDaniel

10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Bryson Parker, Khristain Loreda

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, James Perkins

8:00 a.m. Pearl McKnight, Katie Carney

10:00 a.m. Robert Varela, Deidre Page

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. C. Dougherty, C. & V. Logsdon, K. Sytsma, T. Henry, P. Muenich

8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, J. Ezzell, M. Fell, D. Francescon, S. Vanns

10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, Lopez-Starr, A. Parker, Arnone, C. Schulte, L. Tubbs

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, John Grubar, Frank Pittmann, Mark Muenich

8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Randall Vanns, Gary and Donna Wisniewski

10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Adam Parker, Mark Corrado, Tom Nolan

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

**Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come!**

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now
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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 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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Lyrics



Change My Heart Oh God

**Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You**

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

Eddie Espinosa
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Here's My Heart

**Here's my heart Lord; Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord; Speak what is true**

'Cause I am found I am Yours; I am loved I'm made pure
I have life I can breathe; I am healed I am free

**Here's my heart Lord; Here's my heart Lord
Here's my heart Lord; Speak what is true
Here's my life Lord; Here's my life Lord
Here's my life Lord; Speak what is true**

'Cause I am found I am Yours; I am loved I'm made pure
I have life I can breathe; I am healed I am free
'Cause You are strong; You are sure; You are life; You endure
You are good always true; You are light breaking through

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The Breaking

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In the beginning, there was the Word, and the word was God.
Word became flesh, light of the earth, 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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Go Make A Difference

**Go make a diff'rence
We can make a diff'rence
Go make a diff'rence in the world
Go make a diff'rence
We can make a diff'rence
Go make a diff'rence in the world**

We are the hands of Christ
Reaching out to those in need
The face of God for all to see
We are the spirit of hope
We are the voice of peace
Go make a difference in the world

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St. Luke Young Adults

Looking for faith, fellowship, and friendship? Join us for a Young Adult (18 - 40ish) Fellowship Luncheon this **Sunday, September 20, at 11:45 a.m. at Demos' Restaurant in Murfreesboro on NW Broad Street.** RSVP to Melissa and Andrew Lemond at mrBuchananTfa@gmail.com. Mark your calendars for our next gathering as well! We are planning a fun outing to **PopStroke** on **October 18**. Time and additional details will be announced later. We look forward to seeing you!



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

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

Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

Reading 1

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Reading 2

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia

Cf. Acts 16:14b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So, they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat. He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. (18a) The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

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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

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

Word Search

Gospel of Matthew

20:1-16



Money	Unfair
Landowner	Workers
Wages	Kingdom
Hour	Right
Heaven	Vineyard
Hired	Generous
Equal	Received
Grumble	



Primera lectura

Isaías 55, 6-9

Busquen al Señor mientras lo pueden encontrar, invóquenlo mientras está cerca; que el malvado abandone su camino, y el criminal sus planes; que regrese al Señor, y él tendrá piedad; a nuestro Dios, que es rico en perdón. Mis pensamientos no son los pensamientos de ustedes, sus caminos no son mis caminos, dice el Señor. Porque así como aventajan los cielos a la tierra, así aventajan mis caminos a los de ustedes y mis pensamientos a sus pensamientos".

Segunda lectura

Filipenses 1, 20-24. 27

Hermanos: Ya sea por mi vida, ya sea por mi muerte, Cristo será glorificado en mí. Porque para mí, la vida es Cristo, y la muerte, una ganancia. Pero si el continuar viviendo en este mundo me permite trabajar todavía con fruto, no sabría yo qué elegir. Me hacen fuerza ambas cosas: por una parte, el deseo de morir y estar con Cristo, lo cual, ciertamente, es con mucho lo mejor; y por la otra, el de permanecer en vida, porque esto es necesario para el bien de ustedes. Por lo que a ustedes toca, lleven una vida digna del Evangelio de Cristo.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Cfr Hechos 16, 14

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Abre, Señor, nuestros corazones para que comprendamos las palabras de tu Hijo.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mateo 20, 1-16

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un propietario que, al amanecer, salió a contratar trabajadores para su viña. Después de quedar con ellos en pagarles un denario por día, los mandó a su viña. Salió otra vez a media mañana, vio a unos que estaban ociosos en la plaza y les dijo: 'Vayan también ustedes a mi viña y les pagaré lo que sea justo'. Salió de nuevo a medio día y a media tarde e hizo lo mismo. Por último, salió también al caer la tarde y encontró todavía a otros que estaban en la plaza y les dijo: '¿Por qué han estado aquí todo el día sin trabajar?' Ellos le respondieron: 'Porque nadie nos ha contratado'. Él les dijo: 'Vayan también ustedes a mi viña'. Al atardecer, el dueño de la viña dijo a su administrador: 'Llama a los trabajadores y págales su jornal, comenzando por los últimos hasta que llegues a los primeros'. Se acercaron, pues, los que habían llegado al caer la tarde y recibieron un denario cada uno. Cuando les llegó su turno a los primeros, creyeron que recibirían más; pero también ellos recibieron un denario cada uno. Al recibirlo, comenzaron a reclamarle al propietario, diciéndole: 'Esos que llegaron al último sólo trabajaron una hora, y sin embargo, les pagas lo mismo que a nosotros, que soportamos el peso del día y del calor'. Pero él respondió a uno de ellos: 'Amigo, yo no te hago ninguna injusticia. ¿Acaso no quedamos en que te pagaría un denario? Toma, pues, lo tuyo y vete. Yo quiero darle al que llegó al último lo mismo que a ti. ¿Qué no puedo hacer con lo mío lo que yo quiero? ¿O vas a tenerme rencor porque yo soy bueno?' De igual manera, los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 144, 2-3. 8-9. 17-18

R. (18a) Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

Un día tras otro bendeciré tu nombre y no cesará mi boca de alabarte.

Muy digno de alabanza es el Señor, por ser su grandeza incalculable.

R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento para enojarse y generoso para perdonar.

Bueno es el Señor para con todos

y su amor se extiende a todas sus creaturas.

R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

Siempre es justo el Señor en sus designios y están llenas de amor todas sus obras.

No está lejos de aquellos que lo buscan;

muy cerca está el Señor, de quien lo invoca.

R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

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. No habrá clases Octubre 4.

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 AM en la casa Latina

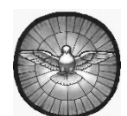
Grupo de Jóvenes

~ 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 p.m. a 9 p.m.
Casita Latina.



Parish News

St. Luke International Fall Food Festival & Silent Auction

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

What we are still in need of...

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 signing 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....

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



- Champagne Color
- Leather charcoal interior
- 3 row seating
- New brakes
- Michelin tires
- 110,000 miles

Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses or at the St. Luke Parish office during normal business hours. Drawing will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the social hall. You do not need to be present to WIN!

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

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

Religious Education

Sunday Division (K through 6 grade)

- ~ Enrollment is now closed!
- ~ There will be no classes on Sunday, October 4.

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 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!



Hallow Community Announcements

Ever have a question on the Catholic faith? Who do you ask? On the Hallow app Home Screen scroll down till you see Ask Hallow, type your question, and get the answer! We have a ZOOM call every Wednesday at 7 p.m. You will find the link in the chat thread. All are welcome!

Box of Joy Ministry

This month, the **St. Luke Women of Faith and Knights of Columbus Council 9168** are participating in the **Box of Joy** Christmas shoebox ministry. Help bring Christmas joy and hope to children living in poverty by donating gift items. A collection tote and suggested gift list will be available in the narthex. You can also view gift ideas at:

crosscatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/D-P6637-2025-BOJ-gift-ideas-ONLY.pdf

or visit **boxofjoy.org** for more information.

For more information, email:

Laura Nota at liturgy@stluketn.org or

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Knights of Columbus Council 9168

September Award Winners

Knight of the month – Mike Borgstrom

Family of the month – Levi and Emily Reed

Parishioner of the month – Maritza Bartolini

Knight of the year – Frank Pittmann

Family of the year – Ken and Lori Dougherty



Monica Iainez
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Mariangel Ibarra
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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.

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 JPII 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 \(September 22\)](#) and [Football game \(September 25\)](#). Come celebrate a half-century of Father Ryan's Athletics excellence on the Volleyball court.

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.

Nashville 40 Days for Life - Nashville 40 Days for Life will begin its Pray to End Abortion Fall 2026 campaign on Wednesday, September 23, outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr DB Todd Jr Blvd., in downtown Nashville. The opening rally will begin at 1:30 p.m. The campaign will run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday from September 23 through November 1. For more information, to sign the statement of peace and volunteer for prayer hours, visit 40daysforlife.com/Nashville. For questions, call 615-883-9273 or

40 Days Rosary Rally - Nashville 40 Days for Life will host a Rosary Rally as part of its fall Pray to End Abortion campaign at noon on Saturday, October 10, outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. DB Todd Jr. Blvd., in downtown Nashville.

Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NDCCW)

Faith Tea Party Gathering

Saturday, October 17, 2026
Cathedral of the Incarnation

Located at 2015 West End Ave., Nashville, TN 37203. Cost is \$15, which includes Brunch. Mass will be at 8 a.m. followed with registration at 9AM. Tea Party Gathering begins at 9:30 a.m., with brunch at 11:45 a.m. The Speaker will be **Dr. Janet Walsh – The Tea Maven. Please RSVP by October 7, 2026. Forms can be found in the parish narthex.** For questions, please text Laura at (615) 319-3606.



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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