

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). 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, October 10

4:00 PM † Maria Bizzell

7:00 PM † Francisca and Camilo Reyes

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM † James Eubank

10:00 AM † Matthew Srodka

12:00 PM Jose Gutierrez and Lucila Aldrete's
Wedding Anniversary

Monday, October 12

8:00 AM † Santos Zarate Cruz

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 AM † Daniel Greer

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 AM † Carmine and Elizabeth Dellipoali
by Laura Nota

Thursday, October 15

8:00 AM Mike Borgstrom - by St. Luke Music Ministry

6:30 PM † Iris Stanley - by Alan Stanley

Friday, October 16

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish



Stewardship Report of Sept. 27, 2026

Weekly Collection: \$39,265.20

Weekly Expenses: \$28,487.53

Weekly Difference: \$10,777.67

Designated Donations: \$9,202.42

Last Resource Fund: \$476.95

Food Pantry: \$775.70

Total Revenue Collected: \$49,720.27

Weekly Goal: \$61,010.00

Weekly Difference: \$11,289.73

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: I Rick St. Amour, IIIII John Sturgeon, IIIII Brenda Fentress, I Paula Stanley, IIIII Jesse Marcrum, IIIII Marco Rossi, IIIII Kevin Via, III Mike Baggett, II James McCabe, I Marcile Miller, I Savannah & Ava Helton, I Oliva Boghonian

* 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 Donald Zerbel, IIII 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 the 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: Oct. 17 & 18, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 p.m. Alex Cespino, Hunter and Jayden Adams

8:00 a.m. John, Frank, and William Jackson

10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Emmanuel Arellano, Angel Gonzalez

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Patrick Reina, Stephanie Byars

8:00 a.m. Don Tillet, Margaret Guitard

10:00 a.m. Don Ward, Robert Varela

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. C. Daugherty, C. & D. Hagen, D. & J. Spehn, B. Stevens

8:00 a.m. A. & B. Brackman, S. McBride, M. Weaver, P. McKnight, V. Fernenes

10:00 a.m. Deacon S. P., J. Bowman, T. Arnone, C. Schultz, V. DiCarlo, S. Legaspi

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Mark Moshea, James Perkins, Leonard Persinger, Josh Lucas

8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Gary and Donna Wisniewski

10:00 a.m. Rowena Grady, John McKay, Trinh Phan, Roberto Morales

Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.**

O come and sit at my table
Where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.

O come and eat without money;
Come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit
With faith and fullness of life.

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I Love You Lord

I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice

Take joy my King
In what You hear
May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear

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Come To The Table

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

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Lyrics



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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The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

**Precious body, precious blood,
Seen as bread and wine;
Here the Lord prepares the feast divine.
Bread of love is broken now,
Cup of life is poured:
Come, share the supper of the Lord.**

This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n,
Giving life to us, to all the world.

"I am the living spring of eternal life;
You that drink from me shall not thirst again."

"I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you;
You that eat this bread shall never die."

"All those who feed on me have their life in me,
As I have my life in the living God."

All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast;
In this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

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We are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;
Bless us, O Lord, our God

**We are the light of the world;
May our light shine before all,
That they may see the good that we do,
And give glory to God.**

Blessed are they who are meek and humble,
They will inherit the earth
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble;
Bless us, O Lord, our God

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Respect Life - "I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord the giver of life."

October is designated as Respect Life month by the Catholic Church, with the first Sunday of the month as Respect Life Sunday. We encourage Catholics to reflect more deeply on the dignity and value of every human life from conception to natural death.

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

October is the month of the Rosary

October 7 – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of “Our Lady of Victory,” the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion.

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 p.m. Mass and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. before the 8 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

Isaiah 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Reading 2

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia

Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his

attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R. (6cd) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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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

We are invited to the heavenly feast.

Both the first reading and today's Gospel portray the heavenly kingdom as a banquet. Each time we participate in Mass, we receive a foretaste of this heavenly feast and are nourished by Christ's Body and Blood. We can prepare for the feast with repentance and by clothing ourselves with good deeds.

Primera lectura

Isaías 25, 6-10

En aquel día, el Señor del universo preparará sobre este monte un festín con platillos succulentos para todos los pueblos; un banquete con vinos exquisitos y manjares sustanciosos. Él arrancará en este monte el velo que cubre el rostro de todos los pueblos, el paño que oscurece a todas las naciones. Destruirá la muerte para siempre; el Señor Dios enjugará las lágrimas de todos los rostros y borrarán de toda la tierra la afrenta de su pueblo. Así lo ha dicho el Señor. En aquel día se dirá: "Aquí está nuestro Dios, de quien esperábamos que nos salvara. Alegrémonos y gocemos con la salvación que nos trae, porque la mano del Señor reposará en este monte".

Segunda lectura

Filipenses 4, 12-14. 19-20

Hermanos: Yo sé lo que es vivir en pobreza y también lo que es tener de sobra. Estoy acostumbrado a todo: lo mismo a comer bien que a pasar hambre; lo mismo a la abundancia que a la escasez. Todo lo puedo unido a aquel que me da fuerza. Sin embargo, han hecho bien ustedes en socorrerme, cuando me vi en dificultades. Mi Dios, por su parte, con su infinita riqueza, remediará con esplendor todas las necesidades de ustedes, por medio de Cristo Jesús. Gloria a Dios, nuestro Padre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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 22, 1-14

En aquel tiempo, volvió Jesús a hablar en parábolas a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo, diciendo: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un rey que preparó un banquete de bodas para su hijo. Mandó a sus criados que llamaran a los invitados, pero éstos no quisieron ir. Envío de nuevo a otros criados que les dijeran: 'Tengo preparado el banquete; he hecho matar mis terneras y los otros animales gordos; todo está listo. Vengan a la boda'. Pero los invitados no hicieron caso. Uno se fue a su campo, otro a su negocio y los demás se les echaron encima a los criados, los insultaron y los mataron. Entonces el rey se llenó de cólera y mandó sus tropas, que dieron muerte a aquellos asesinos y prendieron fuego a la ciudad. Luego les dijo a sus criados: 'La boda está preparada; pero los que habían sido invitados no fueron dignos. Salgan, pues, a los cruces de los caminos y conviden al banquete de bodas a todos los que encuentren'. Los criados salieron a los caminos y reunieron a todos los que encontraron, malos y buenos, y la sala del banquete se llenó de convidados. Cuando el rey entró a saludar a los convidados vio entre ellos a un hombre que no iba vestido con traje de fiesta y le preguntó: 'Amigo, ¿cómo has entrado aquí sin traje de fiesta?' Aquel hombre se quedó callado. Entonces el rey dijo a los criados: 'Átenlo de pies y manos y arrójelo fuera, a las tinieblas. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación. Porque muchos son los llamados y pocos los escogidos'".

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6

R. (6cd) Habitaré en la casa del Señor toda la vida.

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta:
en verdes praderas me hace reposar
y hacia fuentes tranquilas me conduce
para reparar mis fuerzas.

R. Habitaré en la casa del Señor toda la vida.

Por ser un Dios fiel a sus promesas,
me guía por el sendero recto;
así, aunque camine por cañadas oscuras,
nada temo, porque tú estás conmigo.
Tu vara y tu cayado me dan seguridad.

R. Habitaré en la casa del Señor toda la vida.

Tú mismo me preparas la mesa,
a despecho de mis adversarios;
me unges la cabeza con perfume
y llenas mi copa hasta los bordes.

R. Habitaré en la casa del Señor toda la vida.

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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

~ Tendremos la primera reunión de padres para los estudiantes de primera comunión el 18 de octubre a las 01:00 p.m. en el santuario.

División de Los Miércoles

~ **Pre-Confirmación** – No habrá clases los 14 de octubre.

~ **Confirmación** – Todos los formularios de santos y padrino ya deben haber sido entregados.

~ **Recordatorio:** Habrá **ensayo de Confirmación y confesiones obligatorias** el **14 de octubre a las 6:00 p. m.**

~ El día de la Confirmación será el **18 de octubre a las 3:00 p. m.**

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

~ Las clases se llevan a cabo los **domingos a las 9:00 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.



Parish News



St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council #9168

SOCCER CHALLENGE

Sunday, October 11, 2026

2 to 4 p.m. at St. Luke Soccer Field

Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate. Sign-up sheets will be available in the church office and at religious education classes.

For more information, please call or text, Adam Moosekian at (615) 900-8080.



St. Luke Young Adults

St. Luke Young adults is for ages 18 – 40. "Come join the Young Adult's Group, or the St. Luke's Fellowship Group for our October outing! **Sunday, October 11** we will have a fun time at Popstroke after church. Kids are welcome! Please reach out to Melissa and Andrew Lemond at mrbuchananntfa@gmail.com with questions and to RSVP."

Religious Education

Sunday Division (K through 6 grade)

~ There will be a First Communion parent meeting on October 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



Wednesday Division

- ~ **Pre-Confirmation – No classes on October 14**
- ~ **Confirmation** – All saint and sponsor forms are now due.
- ~ There will be Confirmation rehearsal and mandatory confessions on October 14 at 6 p.m.
- ~ Confirmation Day is October 18 at 3 p.m.

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

~ 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!



Blood Drive – New location for October!

St. Luke will host a Blood Drive on **Tuesday, October 13**, from **12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at **Lara's Event Center** in Smyrna. Your blood donation can make a life-saving difference. We hope you will join us in supporting this important community need.

Lara Event Center – 413 Nissan Dr. – Smyrna, TN 37167

To schedule an appointment log onto www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: StLukeSmyrna. You may also scan the QR Code or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Knights of Columbus to host Silver Rose

On Wednesday, November 11, St. Luke will host the Silver Rose in a prayer program from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. What is more powerful than spending some time in prayer with the symbol of Our Lady? The Silver Rose program will be conducted in both English and Spanish to help strengthen and further unite the cultural ties we share within our parish. Since 1960, the Silver Rose has been running from Canada, through the United States arriving at its final destination at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12 for the Feast of our Lady Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas. The evening will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus who would like to personally invite every parishioner to come and take part in the Silver Rose prayer program.



Hallow Community Announcements

Have you checked out the new Challenge? There will be one for Advent TBA (as of this writing).

St. Luke's Food Pantry is collecting donations to provide

Thanksgiving food baskets for families in need. If you would like to help, please purchase one or more items from the list below. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, November 15. **Turkey (all sizes needed), Mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy packet, corn, yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, corn muffin mix, package of frozen rolls, cake mix, and frosting.**

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping make Thanksgiving a special time for local families.



St. Luke Women of Faith Domestic Violence Donations

Most domestic violence centers run on limited budgets and can spend only a small amount of their resources on personal items. The Women of Faith will be collecting donations for the Domestic Violence Center starting October 10 thru November 1. **A labeled basket will be in the Narthex during these dates.**

SUGGESTIONS: Household Cleansers, 30 Gallon Garbage Bags, Disinfectant Spray, Disinfectant Wipes, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Bottled Water/Drinks, Mac n' Cheese, Ramen, Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts, Oatmeal, Single serve cereal, Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Ground Coffee & K Cups, Sugar, Meal Prep Containers, Gal. Zip Lock Bags, Canned Soups, Canned Fruits, Shelf Stable Milk, Juice Boxes, Canned Meats (tuna, chicken etc...), Canned Meals (chili ravioli, etc...), Lunchbox snacks, Disposable Plates, Bowls, Cutlery, and Cups.

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 new gift items. **(Please no used 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 email: Laura Nota at liturgy@stluketn.org or Ginny Williams at ginnnyow@icloud.com



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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 mother's prayer list.

Diocese of Nashville News

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School and Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2027-2028 school year.

Applications are available on our website at www.school.saintrose.org under the Admissions section.

Questions or ready to schedule a tour?

Contact Staci Rose; Admissions Director
(615) 898-0555 ext. 1017

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Come see what makes Saint Rose a wonderful place to learn and grow!

Father Ryan High School's Preview Day - Sunday, October 25 from 12:30-4:00 p.m. for 4th-8th Graders. Doors open for registration and check in at 12:30 p.m. at the Center for the Arts. Please join our family of students, educators, parents, and alumni for a preview of the Father Ryan experience. Tour our campus, attend classes, join sessions on Academics and our House System, and so much more. More information is available at fatherryan.org/juniorirish

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 campaign will run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday from September 23 through November 1. For more info, and to sign the statement of peace and volunteer for prayer hours, visit 40daysforlife.com/Nashville. For questions, call 615-883-9273 or email kaw@ieee.org.

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 9 a.m. 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

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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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