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.

EUCHARISTIC 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
3° 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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 17
4:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Chisak Family
– by Tami Grzybowski
7:00 PM † Betty Piaz – *by her Family*

Sunday, October 18
8:00 AM † Gary Haley
10:00 AM † Ofelia Roberts – *by Dolly Coffman*
12:00 PM † Cesar Escalona Sr.

Monday, October 19
6:30 PM † Agnes Bolan

Tuesday, October 20
8:30 AM Kellen Delany Family

Wednesday, October 21
8:30 AM † All Souls of Purgatory

Thursday, October 22
8:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
- by Divine Mercy Assembly Fourth Degree
6:30 PM † Luis Manrique Orozco

Friday, October 23
8:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Stewardship Report of Oct. 04, 2026

Weekly Collection: $39,103.80
Weekly Expenses: $28,487.53
Weekly Difference: $10,616.27

Designated Donations: $1,051.96
Last Resource Fund: $767.69
Food Pantry: $962.11

Total Revenue Collected: $41,885.56

Weekly Goal: $61,010.00
Weekly Difference: **$19,124.44**

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 Peter Acevedo, I Pauline Smith, II Rick St. Amour, I Brenda Fentress, II Paula Stanley, I Jesse Marcrum, IIIIII Marco Rossi, IIIIII Kevin Via, IIII Mike Baggett, III James McCabe, II Marcile Miller, II Savannah & Ava Helton, II Oliva Boghozian, I Darleen Forte, I Pat Emmett

** 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 Weiss, I Mariam Espinosa

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 helping offset the cost.

Thank you!

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule: Oct. 24 & 25, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. J P Chapleau, Nick Zerbel, John Stoll, Hunter Adams
8:00 a.m. Blaise, Drew, and Nolan Brackman
10:00 a.m. Cliff Dowell, Khrystian Loredo, Bryson Parker

LECTORS
4:00 p.m. Jennifer Banker, Carol Puryear
8:00 a.m. Alan Stanley, Pearl McKnight
10:00 a.m. Stephanie Nordhoff, Xan Lasko

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00 p.m. T. Abriola, S. Byars, K. Fischer, K. Sytsma, T. Henry, P. Muenich
8:00 a.m. M. & E. Dauerer, J. Ezzell, M. Fell, D. Francescon, C. Gartung
10:00 a.m. Deacon S. P., Bowman, A. Parker, Macaspac, Lopez-Starr, JR Gerald Jr.

USHERS / GREETERS
4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, James Perkins, Mark Muenich, Jack Payne
8:00 a.m. Ken and Marian Jordan, Fabian Perez, Gerid Gee
10:00 a.m. Bob and Jojie Domingo, Jim and Connie Noyes

Lyrics

Here I Am To Worship

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

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

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Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

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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
Just give me Jesus

When I am alone; When I am alone
Oh when I am alone give me Jesus

When I come to die; When I come to die
Oh when I come to die give me Jesus

Jeremy Camp
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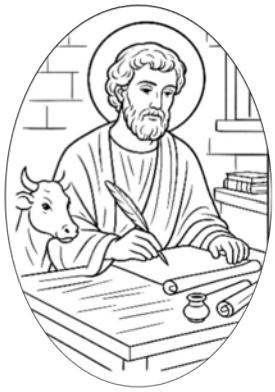

Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist
October 18, 2026

The Feast Meant for Everyone
Tom Booth/Sarah Hart

Bread for the immigrant, bread for the poor,
Bread for the hungry who beg at our door.
Food for the outcast waiting to belong;
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Bread for the sheltered, bread for the rich;
Those who need nothing but all Jesus is.
Food for all people, empty, we all come;
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Oh, how great is the love of God
In this body broken, this saving blood.
Oh, how great is the love of God
Here in the feast meant for everyone,
Here in the feast meant for everyone.

Drink for the brother, thirsting for more;
Drink for the sister who's run out of hope.
This cup is healing, more than just enough.
Come to the feast meant for everyone.

Gather the sinners, gather the saints,
All souls in heaven and here in this place.
This is the table where we are made one,
Here in the feast meant for everyone.

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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God

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Fall Festival

Many thanks to all the dedicated volunteers who donated their time and energy, delicious food vendors, generous parishioners who donated items to the silent auction, and the entire St. Luke community who participated in and / or supported our 2026 International Fall Food Festival.

God Bless,
Josh and Frances Ezzell

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 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.**

Readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time *October 18, 2026*

Reading 1 **Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Reading 2 **1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Alleluia **Philippians 2:15d, 16a**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

WORD SEARCH – *Gospel of Matthew 22:15-21*

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Word Bank

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Disciples
Prayer
Name
Called
Chosen

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10**

R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
awesome is he, beyond all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
but the LORD made the heavens.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;
tremble before him, all the earth;
say among the nations: The LORD is king,
he governs the peoples with equity.

R. Give the Lord glory and honor.

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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***

Lecturas de XXIX Domingo Ordinario — *18 de octubre del 2026*

Primera lectura **Isaías 45, 1. 4-6**

Así habló el Señor a Ciro, su ungido, a quien ha tomado de la mano para someter ante él a las naciones y desbaratar la potencia de los reyes, para abrir ante él los portones y que no quede nada cerrado: "Por amor a Jacob, mi siervo, y a Israel, mi escogido, te llamé por tu nombre y te di un título de honor, aunque tú no me conocieras. Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro; fuera de mí no hay Dios. Te hago poderoso, aunque tú no me conoces, para que todos sepan, de oriente a occidente, que no hay otro Dios fuera de mí. Yo soy el Señor y no hay otro".

Segunda lectura **1 Tesalonicenses 1, 1-5**

Pablo, Silvano y Timoteo deseamos la gracia y la paz a la comunidad cristiana de los tesalonicenses, congregada por Dios Padre y por Jesucristo, el Señor. En todo momento damos gracias a Dios por ustedes y los tenemos presentes en nuestras oraciones. Ante Dios, nuestro Padre, recordamos sin cesar las obras que manifiestan la fe de ustedes, los trabajos fatigosos que ha emprendido su amor y la perseverancia que les da su esperanza en Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Nunca perdemos de vista, hermanos muy amados de Dios, que él es quien los ha elegido. En efecto, nuestra predicación del Evangelio entre ustedes no se llevó a cabo sólo con palabras, sino también con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo, que produjo en ustedes abundantes frutos.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio **Filipenses 2, 15. 16**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Iluminen al mundo con la luz del Evangelio reflejada en su vida.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio **Mateo 22, 15-21**

En aquel tiempo, se reunieron los fariseos para ver la manera de hacer caer a Jesús, con preguntas insidiosas, en algo de que pudieran acusarlo. Le enviaron, pues, a algunos de sus secuaces, junto con algunos del partido de Herodes, para que le dijeran: "Maestro, sabemos que eres sincero y enseñas con verdad el camino de Dios, y que nada te arredra, porque no buscas el favor de nadie. Dinos, pues, qué piensas: ¿Es lícito o no pagar el tributo al César?" Conociendo Jesús la malicia de sus intenciones, les contestó: "Hipócritas, ¿por qué tratan de sorprenderme? Enséñenme la moneda del tributo". Ellos le presentaron una moneda. Jesús les preguntó: "¿De quién es esta imagen y esta inscripción?" Le respondieron: "Del César". Y Jesús concluyó: "Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios".

Salmo Responsorial **Salmo 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a y c**

R. (7b) Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

Cantemos al Señor un canto nuevo,
que le cante al Señor toda la tierra.
Su grandeza anunciemos a los pueblos;
de nación en nación sus maravillas.

R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

Cantemos al Señor, porque él es grande,
más digno de alabanza y más tremendo
que todos los dioses paganos, que ni existen;
ha sido el Señor quien hizo el cielo.

R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

Alaben al Señor, pueblos del orbe,
reconozcan su gloria y su poder
y tributenle honores a su nombre.
Ofrézcanle en sus atrios sacrificios.

R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

Caigamos en su templo de rodillas.
Tiemblen ante el Señor los atrevidos.
"Reina el Señor", digamos a los pueblos.
El gobierna a las naciones con justicia.

R. Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.

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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 misa 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 (Kinder a 6.° grado)

~ Les informamos que la reunión de padres de Primera Comunión programada para el **18 de octubre** ha sido cancelada. Próximamente se anunciarán la nueva fecha y hora.

División de Los Miércoles

~ **Pre-Confirmación** – No habrá más clases durante el resto de este año. Las clases se reanudarán en febrero. La fecha exacta se anunciará más adelante

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

~ 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 boletin.

Parish News

Trunk or Treat

Join us for a fun-filled Halloween Trunk or Treat, sponsored by St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168, on Sunday, October 25, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Parishioners who would like to decorate their vehicles and hand out candy are invited to participate and should arrive by 4:00 p.m. for setup. To reserve a spot, please RSVP by contacting Adam Moosekian at silvermoosefitness@gmail.com. We are also accepting candy donations for this event. Donations may be dropped off at the church office during regular office hours or in the designated "Trunk or Treat" collection box located in the narthex. In addition to Trunk or Treat, there will be food, games, and family-friendly activities in the social hall. Prizes will be awarded for the most creatively decorated vehicles, so bring your Halloween spirit and join the fun!

We look forward to celebrating with you and your family!

Religious Education

Sunday Division (K through 6 grade)

~ **Please note that the First Communion Parent Meeting on October 18 has been canceled.** A new date and time will be announced soon.

Wednesday Division

~ ***Pre-Confirmation*** – **There will be no additional classes for the remainder of this year.** Classes will resume in February. Exact date will be announced later.

~ ***Confirmation*** – All saint and sponsor forms are now due.

~ **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!

Knights of Columbus October Award Winners

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – ANGEL TORRES

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 – BRETT AND CHRISTI JOHNSON

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

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – GINNY WILLIAMS

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

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

Monica Lainez
Ismaela Castillo
Mariángel Ibarra
Karla Cruz
Camille Fernando Bautista
Andrea Cervantes
Jacqueline Stark
Jenny Angel
Gigi Holland
Lisa Gee

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.

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

There is so much new music on the Hallow app from instrumental to chant to gospel, to you name it. Reduce the secular noise and experience some uplifting spiritual music!

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 ginnyow@icloud.com

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!

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.

Cathedral Organ Concert - The Cathedral of the Incarnation will host an organ concert at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 23, in the church to highlight its new organ. The concert will be performed by Jennifer Pascual, principal organist and director of music at St. Patrick Cathedral in New York City. The concert is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Magnificat Breakfast Meal - The Our Lady of Good Success Magnificat Chapter will host its next breakfast meal from **9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 24**, at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Christine Watkins, founder of Queen of Peace Media and best-selling author, will serve as the guest speaker and share her story of conversion from atheist to servant leader in the Church. Cost is $33 when you pay online or $30 if you pay by check and mail to Magnificat, c/o Sheila Thibault, 516 Becks Place, Gallatin, TN 37066. Registration and payment are due by Monday, October 19. For more information, visit **magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/tn-nashville/**.

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**

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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