

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 3

4:00 PM † Betty and Ernie Emmett

Sunday, October 4

8:00 AM † Dean Kelly

10:00 AM † Dave Grathwohl

12:00 PM † Yolanda Mujica

Monday, October 5

8:00 AM † Herminigildo Bermejo Sr.

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 AM † Richelle Frantz - by Richard and Sandra Gerba

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 AM † Irene Orsino Curman - by Laura Nota

Thursday, October 8

8:00 AM † Martin J. Connolly Jr. - by Catherine Willis

6:30 PM † Juan Pablo Cañizales

Friday, October 9

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish



Stewardship Report of Sept. 20, 2026

Weekly Collection: \$34,994.36

Weekly Expenses: \$28,487.53

Weekly Difference: \$6,506.83

Designated Donations: \$1,166.32

Last Resource Fund: \$755.93

Food Pantry: \$235.31

Total Revenue Collected: \$37,151.92

Weekly Goal: \$61,010.00

Weekly Difference: **\$23,858.08**

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: IIIII Rick St. Amour, IIIII John Sturgeon, IIIII Brenda Fentress, IIIII Paula Stanley, IIIII Jesse Marcrum, IIIII Marco Rossi, IIIII Kevin Via, II Mike Baggett, I James McCabe,

* 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 Wanda Corbitt, IIIII Donald Zerbel, III 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

Next Weekend Ministry Schedule: Oct. 10 & 11, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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

10:00 a.m. Dominic and Solomon Opie, Drew Smith

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Tracei Henry, Joe Perroni

8:00 a.m. Katie Carney, Josh Lucas

10:00 a.m. Connie and Jim Noyes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 p.m. J. & D. Knost, L. & S. Johnson, C. & V. Logsdon

8:00 a.m. Wisniewski, S. Vanns, A. Stark, M. Guitard, K. Martinez, Lt. Col. Brown

10:00 a.m. Deacon S. P., JR Gerald Jr., Lopez-Starr, Schultz, Warnatzsch, Parker

USHERS / GREETERS

4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Mark Muenich, Jack Payne, Sub

8:00 a.m. Carlos Rivera, Randall Vanns, Fabian Perez, Gerid Gee

10:00 a.m. Adam and Bryson Parker, Fannie and Felino Rosario



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!

Lyrics



Our God Is Here

Here in this time here in this place
Here we are standing face to face
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here

Here for the broken here for the strong
Here in this temple we belong
Here in our hearts here in our lives
Our God is here

**And we cry holy holy holy are You
We cry holy holy holy and true
Amen we do believe our God is here
Our God is here**

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Pan del Cielo / Bread From Heaven

**El que come mi cuerpo y bebe mi sangre
Permanece en mí y yo en él
If you eat of my flesh and drink of my blood
You remain in me and I in you**

Pan de vida alimento para el alma
Pan de vida Jesucristo Salvador
Pan del cielo vía a la vida eterna
Pan del cielo Cuerpo y Sangre del Señor

Bread of life hope for all the lowly
Bread of life love and grace amidst despair
Bread from heaven comfort for the suffering
Bread from heaven love beyond compare

Pan de vida sacramento inagotable
Pan de vida el banquete del Señor
Pan del cielo sacrificio admirable
Pan del cielo gran misterio de amor

*I am the living bread come down from heaven
(Pan del cielo)
Whoever eats this bread will have eternal life*

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

It is you Lord, who came to save
The heart and soul of every man
It is you Lord, who knows my weakness,
Who gives me strength with thine own hand

Lead me on Lord from temptation
Purify me from within
Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit
Take away all my sin

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Breathe

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

**And I'm desperate for You
And I'm lost without You**

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Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness O God of Jacob
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

*So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God*

**Your grace is enough;
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!**

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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 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 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Reading 2

Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia

Cf. John 15:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again, he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, 'Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes*?' Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

R. (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
its shoots as far as the river.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
The boar from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted,
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

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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



Join us for a Farewell Party!

After 30 years as a parishioner of St. Luke and an active member of Women of Faith, Alice Mellette will be leaving our parish family.

Please join us on **Thursday, October 8 at 6 p.m. in the Social Hall** as we celebrate and thank Alice for her many years of friendship, faith, and service, hosted by the Women of Faith.

Please bring an appetizer to share as we celebrate Alice and wish her God's blessings on her journey.

Lecturas de XXVII Domingo Ordinario

04 de octubre del 2026

Primera lectura

Isaías 5, 1-7

Voy a cantar, en nombre de mi amado, una canción a su viña. Mi amado tenía una viña en una ladera fértil. Removió la tierra, quitó las piedras y plantó en ella vides selectas; edificó en medio una torre y excavó un lagar. Él esperaba que su viña diera buenas uvas, pero la viña dio uvas agrias. Ahora bien, habitantes de Jerusalén y gente de Judá, yo les ruego, sean jueces entre mi viña y yo. ¿Qué más pude hacer por mi viña, que yo no lo hiciera? ¿Por qué cuando yo esperaba que diera uvas buenas, las dio agrias? Ahora voy a darles a conocer lo que haré con mi viña; le quitaré su cerca y será destrozada. Derribaré su tapia y será pisoteada. La convertiré en un erial, nadie la podará ni le quitará los cardos, crecerán en ella los abrojos y las espinas, mandaré a las nubes que no lluevan sobre ella. Pues bien, la viña del Señor de los ejércitos es la casa de Israel, y los hombres de Judá son su plantación preferida. El Señor esperaba de ellos que obraran rectamente y ellos, en cambio, cometieron iniquidades; él esperaba justicia y sólo se oyen reclamaciones.

Segunda lectura

Filipenses 4, 6-9

Hermanos: No se inquieten por nada; más bien presenten en toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios en la oración y la súplica, llenos de gratitud. Y que la paz de Dios, custodie sus corazones y sus pensamientos en Cristo Jesús. Por lo demás, hermanos, aprecien todo lo que es verdadero y noble, cuanto hay de justo y puro, todo lo que es amable y honroso, todo lo que sea virtud y merezca elogio. Pongan por obra cuanto han aprendido y recibido de mí, todo lo que yo he dicho y me han visto hacer; y el Dios de la paz estará con ustedes.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Cfr Juan 15, 16

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo los he elegido del mundo, dice el Señor, para que vayan y den fruto, y su fruto permanezca.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio

Mateo 21, 33-43

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo esta parábola: "Había una vez un propietario que plantó un viñedo, lo rodeó con una cerca, cavó un lagar en él, construyó una torre para el vigilante y luego lo alquiló a unos viñadores y se fue de viaje. Llegado el tiempo de la vendimia, envió a sus criados para pedir su parte de los frutos a los viñadores; pero éstos se apoderaron de los criados, golpearon a uno, mataron a otro y a otro más lo apedrearón. Envió de nuevo a otros criados, en mayor número que los primeros, y los trataron del mismo modo. Por último, les mandó a su propio hijo, pensando: 'A mi hijo lo respetarán'. Pero cuando los viñadores lo vieron, se dijeron unos a otros: 'Éste es el heredero. Vamos a matarlo y nos quedaremos con su herencia'. Le echaron mano, lo sacaron del viñedo y lo mataron. Ahora, díganme: cuando vuelva el dueño del viñedo, ¿qué hará con esos viñadores?" Ellos le respondieron: "Dará muerte terrible a esos desalmados y arrendará el viñedo a otros viñadores, que le entreguen los frutos a su tiempo". Entonces Jesús les dijo: "¿No han leído nunca en la Escritura: *La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular. Esto es obra del Señor y es un prodigio admirable?* Por esta razón les digo que les será quitado a ustedes el Reino de Dios y se le dará a un pueblo que produzca sus frutos".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 79, 9 y 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20

R. (Is 5, 7a) La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel.

Señor, tú trajiste de Egipto una vid, arrojaste de aquí a los paganos y la plantaste; ella extendió sus sarmientos hasta el mar y sus brotes llegaban hasta el río.

R. La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel.

Señor ¿por qué has derribado su cerca de modo que puedan saquear tu viña los que pasan, pisotearla los animales salvajes, y las bestias del campo destrozarla?

R. La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel.

Señor, Dios de los ejércitos, vuelve tus ojos, mira tu viña y visítala;

protege la cepa plantada por tu mano, el renuevo que tú mismo cultivaste.

R. La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel.

Ya no nos alejaremos de ti: consérvanos la vida y alabaremos tu poder. Restablécenos, Señor, Dios de los ejércitos, míranos con bondad y estaremos a salvo.

R. La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel.

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 el 4 de octubre.

División de Los Miércoles

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

~ **Confirmación** – confeciones y ensayo de la confirmación serán el día 14 de octubre.

Recordatorio: Los estudiantes del programa de Confirmación deberán realizar servicio comunitario durante el Festival de Otoño, el 3 de octubre.

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

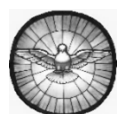
Católica Juvenil

de 18 a 35

años de edad

Miércoles 7 p.m. a 9 p.m.

Casita Latina.



Parish News

Last Chance to Win the 2015 Buick Enclave



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

Raffle tickets are still available! Today is your final opportunity to drive home in the 2015 Buick Enclave. Tickets will be available on Sunday, October 4, until the conclusion of the 12:00 p.m. bilingual Mass. You do not need to be present to win! \$25 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$100

** We accept cash, checks & credit cards*

Last Chance to Bid!

Don't miss your last chance to win your favorite basket!

Stop by after Mass on Sunday, October 4, and place your final bid. Bidding closes after 12:00 p.m. bilingual Mass. Don't miss this opportunity to take home a great item while supporting our parish!

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 classes on October 14**

~ **Confirmation** – All waiver, sponsor forms, and retreat fees are now due. **Students are required to complete service hours at the Fall Festival on October 3. There will be Conf. Rehearsal and mandatory confessions on October 14 at 6 p.m.**

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!



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).



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 mothers prayer list.

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 mrbuchananantfa@gmail.com with questions and to RSVP."



Hallow Community Announcements

Wasn't the Festival GREAT! Don't forget to check out the movie "Adore Him: He is Here" at local theaters, October 4 & 5.

There are three games to play on the Hallow app now! On the home page, scroll down to find them and start playing!

Do you have a prayer request for you or someone you know? Need prayers? Go to the home page and scroll down to Prayer Requests, click on; How can we pray for you today? Then enter your prayer request.



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.



Men of the Word Bible Study!

All men are invited

Starts October 6 or October 8 (2 sessions, same subject)

Contact Tom Labrado at 615-840-2669 for information

www.sites.google.com/view/cormensgroup/current-topic

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

admissions@saintrose.org



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 information, to sign the statement of peace and volunteer for prayer hours, visit 40daysforlife.com/Nashville. For questions, call 615-883-9273 or email kaw@ieeee.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 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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