St. Luke Catholic Church

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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.



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 14
4:00 PM † Cobyn Johnson – *by the Johnson Family*
7:00 PM Cristina and Juan Salinas 60th Wedding Anniv.

Sunday, November 15
8:00 AM † Peggy Barrett - *by Lois Johns*
10:00 AM † Marion Slimak
12:00 PM † Ricardo Molina

Monday, November 16
6:30 PM Special Intentions

Tuesday, November 17
8:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Crystal Dayton Family

Wednesday, November 18
8:30 AM † Jerry and the Deceased Members of the Dwyer Fam.

Thursday, November 19
8:30 AM † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
by Divine Mercy Assembly 4th Degree
6:30 PM † Maria Fausta López Casas

Friday, November 20
8:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Stewardship Report of Nov 1, 2026

Weekly Collection: $40,841.95
Weekly Expenses: $28,487.53
Weekly Difference: $12,354.42

Designated Donations: $1,695.34
Last Resource: $549.65
Food Pantry: $ 1,066.32

Total Revenue Collected: $44,153.26

Weekly Goal: $61,010.00
Weekly Difference: **$16,856.74**

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!
On the last weekend of every month there will be a second collection for the Bishop's Charities.

In our Prayers

Health & Recovery: IIIII Peter Acevedo, IIII Pauline Smith, IIIIII Rick St. Amour, IIIII Brenda Fentress, IIIIII Paula Stanley, IIIII Jesse Marcrum, I James McCabe, IIIIII Marcile Miller, IIIIII Savannah & Ava Helton, IIIIII Oliva Boghozian, IIIII Darleen Forte, IIIII Pat Emmett, IIII Mike Borgstrom, IIII Senin Acevedo, III Benjamin (Bud) Hilyer, III Gemma Vizmonte, II Beth Twomey, II Kevin McMillan, II Miller Francescon, I JR Gerald Jr., I Martha Fraley, I Mike Baggett, I Jackson Baggett, I Patrick Marshall

** 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 Mariam Espinosa, II Alexandra Chipe

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, Brendan 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: Nov. 21 & 22, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. Jimmy, Henry, and Christopher Michael Forrest
8:00 a.m. Owen Guidry, Hendrix and Marley Webb
10:00 a.m. Alex Duff, Angel Gonzalez, Cliff Dowell

LECTORS
4:00 p.m. Patrick Reina, Joe Perroni
8:00 a.m. Emily Dauerer, Cyndi Gartung
10:00 a.m. Emma Jackson, Whitney Huffman

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00 p.m. T. Anderson, K. Fischer, J. & D. Knost, T. Henry, P. Muenich
8:00 a.m. G. Wisnewski, A. Stark, Lt. Col. Brown, V. Fernanes, Martinez, M. Weaver
10:00 a.m. Deacon S.P., Bowman, Macaspac, Lopez-Starr, Nordhoff, A. Warnatzsch

USHERS / GREETERS
4:00 p.m. Jack Payne, James Perkins, Mark Muenich, John Grubar
8:00 a.m. Linda Horenkamp, Randall Vanns, Gerid Gee, Fabian Perez
10:00 a.m. Jim Noyes, John McKay, Trinh Phan, Roberto Morales

Lyrics



Here I am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

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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 the world is done;
When the world is done
Oh when the world is done, give me Jesus

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The Summons

Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same
Will you let My love be shown
Will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown
In you and you in Me

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare
Will you let Me answer prayer
In you and you in Me

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me

Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me

Lord Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

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Do This In Memory Of Me

I am the bread of life
All who believe in Me will have eternal life
I am the bread of life
Come down from heaven
So that all who eat this bread will never die

Take the living bread of life
Take the cup of sacrifice
Do this in memory of Me
Take the body and the blood
Given freely out of love
Do this in memory of Me

I am the bread of life
Whoever comes to Me will not hunger again
I am the bread of life
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father draws them near to Him

Amen, I say to you
Unless you eat the flesh
Of the Son of Man and drink His blood
You shall not have life
All who will eat My flesh and drink
My blood will have eternal life
And I will raise them up again

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Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful!
Forever God is strong!
Forever God is with us!
Forever, forever!

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Interested in the Catholic Faith?

OCIA Classes are held on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Come learn about the Catholic faith in a welcoming and supportive environment. Questions? Contact the parish office at (615) 459-9672 or Chris Simpson (615) 598-0886. We look forward to accompanying you on your faith journey!

Legion of Mary

November 21 - Memorial of Presentation of Mary
November 27 - Feast of the Miraculous Medal
On November 27, 1830, during the apparitions in the chapel on Rue du Bac in Paris, the Holy Virgin presented the Miraculous Medal to Saint Catherine Labouré: “Those who wear it, blessed, around their neck will receive great graces. The graces will be abundant for those who wear it with confidence.”

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.**

Readings for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026

Reading 1 **Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Reading 2 **1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security, " then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Alleluia **John 15:4a, 5b**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel (*Short form in bold Italics*) **Matthew 25:14-30**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. ***"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'*** Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

God calls us to advance his reign through our talents, virtues, and gifts. To do so, we must trust in his mercy and presence and leave behind our fears. God gives us all we need for this work, especially in the Eucharist.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5**

R. (cf. 1a) Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

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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***

Advent Retreat for Men and Women
December 5, 2026



Prepare your heart for Christmas!

Join us on the morning of December 5 for a peaceful Advent retreat at a private home in Murfreesboro, about a 25-minute drive from St. Luke. Enjoy continental breakfast, followed by an Advent retreat and lunch. Only 30 openings are available, so RSVP as soon as possible to 615-840-2669 or https://tinyurl.com/yc3rwjz6

Lecturas de XXXIII Domingo Ordinario

15 de noviembre de 2026

Primera lectura **Proverbios 31, 10-13. 19-20. 30-31**

Dichoso el hombre que encuentra una mujer hacendosa: Muy superior a las perlas es su valor. Su marido confía en ella y, con su ayuda, él se enriquecerá; todos los días de su vida le procurará bienes y no males. Adquiere lana y lino y los trabaja con sus hábiles manos. Sabe manejar la rueca y con sus dedos mueve el huso; abre sus manos al pobre y las tiende al desvalido. Son engañosos los encantos y vana la hermosura; merece alabanza la mujer que teme al Señor. Es digna de gozar del fruto de sus trabajos y de ser alabada por todos.

Segunda lectura **1 TTesalonicenses 5, 1-6**

Hermanos: Por lo que se refiere al tiempo y a las circunstancias de la venida del Señor, no necesitan que les escribamos nada, puesto que ustedes saben perfectamente que el día del Señor llegará como un ladrón en la noche. Cuando la gente esté diciendo: "¡Qué paz y qué seguridad tenemos!", de repente vendrá sobre ellos la catástrofe, como de repente le vienen a la mujer encinta los dolores del parto, y no podrán escapar. Pero a ustedes, hermanos, ese día no los tomará por sorpresa, como un ladrón, porque ustedes no viven en tinieblas, sino que son hijos de la luz y del día, no de la noche y las tinieblas. Por lo tanto, no vivamos dormidos, como los malos; antes bien, mantengámonos despiertos y vivamos sobriamente.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio **Juan 15, 4. 5**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes, dice el Señor;
el que permanece en mí da fruto abundante.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio **Mateo 25, 14-30**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: "El Reino de los cielos se parece también a un hombre que iba a salir de viaje a tierras lejanas; llamó a sus servidores de confianza y les encargó sus bienes. A uno le dio cinco talentos; a otro, dos; y a un tercero, uno, según la capacidad de cada uno, y luego se fue. El que recibió cinco talentos fue enseguida a negociar con ellos y ganó otros cinco. El que recibió dos hizo lo mismo y ganó otros dos. En cambio, el que recibió un talento hizo un hoyo en la tierra y allí escondió el dinero de su señor. Después de mucho tiempo regresó aquel hombre y llamó a cuentas a sus servidores. Se acercó el que había recibido cinco talentos y le presentó otros cinco, diciendo: 'Señor, cinco talentos me dejaste; aquí tienes otros cinco, que con ellos he ganado'. Su señor le dijo: 'Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel. Puesto que has sido fiel en cosas de poco valor, te confiaré cosas de mucho valor. Entra a tomar parte en la alegría de tu señor'. Se acercó luego el que había recibido dos talentos y le dijo: 'Señor, dos talentos me dejaste; aquí tienes otros dos, que con ellos he ganado'. Su señor le dijo: 'Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel. Puesto que has sido fiel en cosas de poco valor, te confiaré cosas de mucho valor. Entra a tomar parte en la alegría de tu señor'. Finalmente, se acercó el que había recibido un talento y le dijo: 'Señor, yo sabía que eres un hombre duro, que quieres cosechar lo que no has plantado y recoger lo que no has sembrado. Por eso tuve miedo y fui a esconder tu talento bajo tierra. Aquí tienes lo tuyo'. El señor le respondió: 'Siervo malo y perezoso. Sabías que cosecho lo que no he plantado y recojo lo que no he sembrado. ¿Por qué, entonces, no pusiste mi dinero en el banco, para que a mi regreso lo recibiera yo con intereses? Quítenle el talento y dénselo al que tiene diez. Pues al que tiene se le dará y le sobrará; pero al que tiene poco, se le quitará aun eso poco que tiene. Y a este hombre inútil, échenlo fuera, a las tinieblas. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación' ".

Salmo Responsorial **Salmo 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5**

R. (cf. 1a) Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Dichoso el que teme al Señor
y sigue sus caminos:
comerá del fruto de su trabajo,
será dichoso, le irá bien.

R. Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Su mujer como vida fecunda,
en medio de su casa;
sus hijos, como renuevos de olivo,
alrededor de su mesa.

R. Dichoso el que teme al Señor.

Ésta es la bendición del hombre que teme al Señor:
"Que el Señor te bendiga desde Sión,
que veas la prosperidad de Jerusalén,
todos los días de tu vida".

R. Dichoso el que teme al 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)

~ Por favor, tengan en cuenta que la fecha de la reunión de padres de los estudiantes de Primera Comunión se anunciará más adelante.

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.

~ **¡Felicitaciones a todos nuestros estudiantes de Confirmación!** Las clases concluyeron el 21 de octubre. Los animamos a continuar su camino de fe participando en nuestro Grupo Juvenil. Esperamos seguir creciendo juntos en la fe.

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

St. Luke Women of Faith Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale



The St. Luke Women of Faith will be holding their Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale after all Masses on the weekend of November 21–22. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we greatly appreciate your support. We invite you to stop by and purchase some delicious homemade baked goods, and we also welcome donations of pies, cakes, breads, cupcakes, cookies, and other treats. Donations may be dropped off in the Narthex on Saturday, November 21, beginning at 3:00 p.m., as well as before and after all Masses that weekend. For more information, please contact Stephanie Nordhoff at 615-944-0689. Thank you for your support!

Come join the St. Luke's Young Adult's Group with our own turkey trot! Join us for a turkey trot (hour walk together) on November 15 at 3 p.m. at a local Murfreesboro park. Please reach out to Melissa and Andrew Lemond for details at mrbuchanantfa@gmail.com.

Angel Tree 2026 - The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Council 9168 will once again sponsor the Angel Tree Program at St. Luke's to help provide Christmas gifts for children in our community. We are currently accepting requests to ensure families are supported during the holiday season. Request forms are available in the Front Office and must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. on November 13, 2026. Angel tags will be distributed on the weekend of November 21-22 and should be returned the weekend of December 5-6. For more info. or questions, please contact Frances Ezzell via email - *ladiesof9168@gmail.com* and/or text/phone - *404-964-0315*.

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council 9168 is beginning it's annual Coats for Kids collection drive. We are asking parishioners to donate new or clean and gently used coats or heavy hoodies to benefit needy school children in the Rutherford County School System. Coats can be placed in the Knights of Columbus box located in the narthex. If you want to donate coats but cannot deliver them to St. Luke, please contact Adam Moosekian at 615-900-8080. Our drive will continue through January 31. God bless you for your generosity!

St. Luke will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, December 15 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 at the ***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 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
Andrea Cervantes
Jenny Angel
Lisa Gee
Maddie Washburn

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.

Names for the Book of the Dead



During the month of November, the Book of the Dead will be placed on the altar. If you would like to add a name of a family member or friend that is not previously added to the book of the dead, please PRINT the name clearly on the index card provided. One of our staff members will print the names in the Book of The Dead. Please do not write in the book, thank you.

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



"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest



St. Luke Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest this Christmas season for grades K through 8th grade. All posters should be submitted by December 17, 2026. You may return posters to the box in the back of church or to the parish office. There will be awards for winning posters. Posters will be judged by slogan, artistic merit and overall impact determined. For more information or to obtain an entry form, please email Frank Pittmann at *fpittmann@gmail.com* or you may call 419-705-4619.

Knights of Columbus October Award Winners

Knight of the Month – Michael Clinton
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 – Lazaro and Diana Duarte
This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.

Parishioner of the Month – Alice Mellette
This award is presented to a parishioner who makes significant contributions to the parish, church and local community.

Religious Education



Sunday Division (K through 6 grade)
~ No news

Wednesday Division
~ *Pre-Confirmation* – Classes will resume in February. Exact date will be announced later.
~ Congratulations to all our Confirmation students! We encourage you to continue your faith journey by becoming involved in our Youth Group. We look forward to growing together in faith.

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!

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!

Ryan Nation Night on Nov. 19: All Father Ryan Alumni age 21 and older are invited to Ryan Nation Night on November 19 at Bringles Smoking Oasis, owned by Delaniah (Born) Bringle '87. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. Bringles is located at 4901 Centennial Blvd. Come join fellow alumni for a night of Irish food and fun. See attached flyer for details.

SEARCH Registration : Registration for SEARCH Retreat weekends of the 2026-2027 year is now open! Weekends are scheduled for November 20-22, January 15-17, 2027, February 12-14, 2027, and April 23-25, 2027. Cost is $220 per student. For more information, email Skylar Cummings, coordinator of faith formation for youth and young adults, atskylar.cummings@dioceseofnashville.com. To register, visit **nashvillefaithformation.com/search**.

Sacred Music Retreat
The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will host a one-day Sacred Music Retreat: Singing the Hours in the Dominican Tradition from 9:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, at the Dominican Motherhouse. The retreat invites participants into silence, chant, and prayer, culminating in sung Vespers using Dominican-Gregorian tones and the new translation of the Abbey Psalms and Canticles. The retreat will be led by Sister Rosemary Esseff, OP. Mass will be available prior to the retreat at 7:15 a.m. Lunch will be provided during the day. A $20 registration fee is requested and payment will be accepted upon arrival by cash or checks made payable to St. Cecilia Congregation, with Sacred Music Retreat as the memo. To register, **click here**.

World Marriage Day Mass
Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville will celebrate the Diocese of Nashville's annual World Marriage Day Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 7, 2027, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. All married couples are invited and there will be special recognition for those celebrating 25, 50, or 60+ years of marriage. The Mass will be followed by music and refreshments in the Fleming Center. RSVPs are requested with the number of guests in each party. Registration opens Tuesday, December 1. To RSVP, visit **nashvillefaithformation.com** or call 615-645-9752.

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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