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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 21
4:00 PM † Mark Wiggins – *by the Johnson Family*
7:00 PM † Daniel Farfan – *by Yusmary Alfonzo*

Sunday, November 22
8:00 AM † John and Robert Baiocco – *by Jon and Cheryle Miller*
10:00 AM † Mary Ann Wermert – *by John Wermert*
12:00 PM † Maria Guadalupe Ledezma – *by José Gutierrez*

Monday, November 23
6:30 PM † Clem Wagner

Tuesday, November 24
8:30 AM Erin Hunter

Wednesday, November 25
8:30 AM Judith Cardella's Birthday

Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day
8:30 AM For the People of the Parish
6:30 PM For the People of the Parish

Friday, November 27
8:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Stewardship Report of Nov 8, 2026

Weekly Collection: $37,952.64
Weekly Expenses: $28,487.53
Weekly Difference: $9,465.11

Designated Donations: $1,358.42
Last Resource: $1,831.05
Food Pantry: $ 1,103.43

Total Revenue Collected: $42,245.54

Weekly Goal: $61,010.00
Weekly Difference: **$18,764.46**

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

** 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 Mariam Espinosa, III Alexandra Chipe, II Ramón del Valle Leonett, II Ermino José Goméz Castro, II Eriana Goméz Rosario

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. 28 & 29, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 p.m. Graham Claytor, Hunter and Jayden Adams
8:00 a.m. Brooklyn Reynolds, Grace and Henry McDaniel
10:00 a.m. Jackson Strain, Drew Smith, Jack Sloan

LECTORS
4:00 p.m. Tracie Henry, James Perkins
8:00 a.m. Ken Mills, Morgan Weaver
10:00 a.m. Xan Lasko, Robert Varela

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00 p.m. C. Daugherty, K. Sytsma, C. & D. Hagen, D. & J. Spehn
8:00 a.m. J. Ezzell, M. Fell, D. Francescon, A. Kornau, S. Vanns, S. Legaspi
10:00 a.m. Deacon Simeon, Sub, J. Noyes, T. Arnone, L. Tubbs, J. Schultz

USHERS / GREETERS
4:00 p.m. Joey Albanese, Joe, Perroni, Frank Pittmann, Leonard Persinger
8:00 a.m. Johnny Gerald, Randall Vanns, Gary and Donna Wisnewski
10:00 a.m. Vinnie DiCarlo, Tom Nolan, Mark Corrado, Chris Lasko

Lyrics

He Is Exalted

He is exalted; the King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord!
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth;
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high!

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You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted; You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love; How can it be,
That You my King would die for me?
Amazing love; I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who set us free,
And hail him as your heav'nly King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Text: SMD; Revelation 19:12; verses 1, 3–5, Matthew Bridges,
1800-1894; verse 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt.
Music: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893.

What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is!
What a beautiful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is!
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus!

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is!
What a wonderful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is!
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus!

Death could not hold You;
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring;
The praise of Your glory
*For You are raised to life agai*n

You have no rival; You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom; Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is!
What a powerful Name it is!
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is!
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is;
The Name of Jesus!

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Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you; Eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you; Drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

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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 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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — *November 22, 2026*

Reading 1 **Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep.
As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Reading 2 **1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Alleluia **Mark 11:9, 10**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."



Happy Thanksgiving!

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever.
Psalm 106:1

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6**

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose.
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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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 Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo — *22 de noviembre del 2026*

Primera lectura **Ezequiel 34, 11-12. 15-17**

Esto dice el Señor Dios: "Yo mismo iré a buscar a mis ovejas y velaré por ellas. Así como un pastor vela por su rebaño cuando las ovejas se encuentran dispersas, asi velaré yo por mis ovejas e iré por ellas a todos los lugares por donde se dispersaron un día de niebla y oscuridad. Yo mismo apacentaré a mis ovejas, yo mismo las haré reposar, dice el Señor Dios. Buscaré a la oveja perdida y haré volver a la descarriada; curaré a la herida, robusteceré a la débil, y a la que está gorda y fuerte, la cuidaré. Yo las apacentaré con justicia. En cuanto a ti, rebaño mío, he aquí que yo voy a juzgar entre oveja y oveja, entre carneros y machos cabríos".

Segunda lectura **1 Corintios 15, 20-26. 28**

Hermanos: Cristo resucitó, y resucitó como la primicia de todos los muertos. Porque si por un hombre vino la muerte, también por un hombre vendrá la resurrección de los muertos. En efecto, así como en Adán todos mueren, así en Cristo todos volverán a la vida; pero cada uno en su orden: primero Cristo, como primicia; después, a la hora de su advenimiento, los que son de Cristo. Enseguida será la consumación, cuando, después de haber aniquilado todos los poderes del mal, Cristo entregue el Reino a su Padre. Porque él tiene que reinar hasta que el Padre ponga bajo sus pies a todos sus enemigos. El último de los enemigos en ser aniquilado, será la muerte. Al final, cuando todo se le haya sometido, Cristo mismo se someterá al Padre, y así Dios será todo en todas las cosas.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio **Marcos 11, 9. 10**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor!
¡Bendito el reino que llega, el reino de nuestro padre David!

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio **Mateo 25, 31-46**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, rodeado de su gloria, acompañado de todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono de gloria. Entonces serán congregadas ante él todas las naciones, y él apartará a los unos de los otros, como aparta el pastor a las ovejas de los cabritos, y pondrá a las ovejas a su derecha y a los cabritos a su izquierda. Entonces dirá el rey a los de su derecha: 'Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo; porque estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, encarcelado y fueron a verme'. Los justos le contestarán entonces: 'Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te dimos de comer, sediento y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos de forastero y te hospedamos, o desnudo y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o encarcelado y te fuimos a ver?' Y el rey les dirá: 'Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron'. Entonces dirá también a los de su izquierda: 'Apártense de mí, malditos; vayan al fuego eterno, preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles; porque estuve hambriento y no me dieron de comer, sediento y no me dieron de beber, era forastero y no me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y no me vistieron, enfermo y encarcelado y no me visitaron'. Entonces ellos le responderán: 'Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento o sediento, de forastero o desnudo, enfermo o encarcelado y no te asistimos?' Y él les replicará: 'Yo les aseguro que, cuando no lo hicieron con uno de aquellos más insignificantes, tampoco lo hicieron conmigo'. Entonces irán éstos al castigo eterno y los justos a la vida eterna".

Salmo Responsorial **Salmo 22, 1-2a. 2b-3. 5-6**

R. (1) El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

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

R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

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

R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañarán
todos los días de mi vida;
y viviré en la casa del Señor
por años sin término.

R. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

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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

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.

Christmas Flower Donations



The Women of Faith have a tradition of collecting donations "in memory of" or "in honor of" friends or family members. The donated money is used to purchase flowers to decorate at Christmas and for other parish needs. We will be accepting donations starting November 28 through December 20. Envelopes will be available by the flower box in the Narthex. Place your donations in an envelope that is provided by the flower box in the NARTHEX. Print your name & the names of those to be remembered on the outside of the envelope. Place the envelope in the flower box. Thank you!

St. Luke Children's Christmas Party



The Knights of Columbus Council #9168 and the Ladies Auxiliary Council #9168 invite all children ages 12 and under, along with their families, to our annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 13, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall. Come enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of lunch, Christmas activities, games, and a special visit from Santa Claus! To help us prepare, please RSVP with your children's names and ages to Adam Moosekian at silvermoosefitness@gmail.com. **We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you and your family!**

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 to 6 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
Angie Marlow
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.

St. Luke Adult Christmas Dinner Party



Join us on **Saturday, December 19,** immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall for our annual St. Luke Adult Christmas Dinner Party. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council #9168 and the Ladies Auxiliary Council #9168, this festive evening is an opportunity to celebrate the birth of Christ and enjoy fellowship with our parish family during the Christmas season. All adults are welcome! A delicious ham and turkey dinner will be provided by our hosts. Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The cost is $10 per person. Those who would like to participate in the Dirty Santa Gift Exchange are invited to bring a wrapped gift valued at $15-$20. For more info. please contact Adam Moosekian at silvermoosefitness@gmail.com.

"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 November 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.

"Be not afraid, for I am with you always."
— Isaiah 41:10

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.
~ *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 their sacraments. Classes are held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in classroom B. To register, please scan the QR code.

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.
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Christmas at the Cathedral
All the faithful are invited to the annual Christmas at the Cathedral Concert at 7:30 p.m. December 7 and 8, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville. The event is free and open to the public.

Breakfast with Santa
The Father Ryan Alumni Association invites all families in the Father Ryan community to join us for our 5th annual Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday, December 12 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.! Limited spots are available, and registration is required to attend. For more information:
fatherryan.org/alumni/alumni-events/breakfast-with-santa

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

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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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