St. Luke Catholic Church

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
September 6, 2026

PARISH OFFICE: 615-459-9672
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 thru Friday
8:30 a.m. - English

Misa en Español
Jueves 6:30 p.m.
Sabado 7:00 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thurs. 9 a.m. until Fri. 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

ANUNCIOS PERMANENTES

Clases Pre-Bautismales
Necesita pre-registrarse. Para ello tiene que comunicarse con la persona encargada al número de teléfono (615) 459-9672. Para niños menores de 7 años. Copia del certificado de nacimiento. Los padrinos 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.° y 4.° Sábado del mes después de misa de 7 p.m.
Vigilia mensual - 1er Sábado del mes después de misa de 7 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 5
4:00 pm † Albert Provencher - *by Kris Wynn*
7:00 pm † Luci Guadalupe Hernandez Lopez

Sunday, September 6
8:00 am † Ralph and Mary Hudek
10:00 am † Lily Ann Grannis
12:00 pm † Gary Haley

Monday, September 7
6:30 pm † Ofelia Roberts - *by Dolly Coffman*

Tuesday, September 8
8:30 am Maria Natividad Estrada

Wednesday, September 9
8:30 am Bonilla Family Members

Thursday, September 10
8:30 am † Robert Dauer
6:30 pm † José Rene

Friday, September 11
8:30 am People of the Parish

LET US PRAY FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

II Rick St. Amour, I John Sturgeon, I Brenda Fentrss,
II Paula Stanley, I Jesse Marcrum, IIIII Darleen Forte,
IIII Mike Borgstrom, IIII Laura Fontaine, III Pauline Smith,
III James McCabe, I Marco Rossi, I Kevia Via

** 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.*

FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

IIIII Dennis Mascrenas, II Wanda Corbitt, I Donald Zerbal

FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE 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

NEW TO THE PARISH? *WELCOME!*

To register as a parishioner of St. Luke Catholic Church, Please contact the church office 615-459-9672 or visit our website at: *https: www.saintlukesmyrnatn.com*

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us in the social hall after 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses for coffee and donuts. It's a wonderful opportunity to visit and connect with fellow parishioners. Donations are greatly appreciated to help offset the cost. Thank you!

NASHVILLE CATHOLIC: ANYWHERE YOU ARE

Check out NashvilleCatholic.org for the latest articles, videos, podcasts, and other fun and exciting content from the Diocese of Nashville.

WEEKLY COLLECTION FOR PARISH NEEDS AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FROM AUGUST 23, 2026.

$ 50,349.72 - Weekly Collection for Parish needs and general operations *(including online giving)*

$ 28,487.53 - Weekly Expenses for Parish needs and general operations

$ 21,862.19 = Weekly surplus (deficit) for Parish

WEEKLY DESIGNATED DONATIONS:

$ 875.54 - Restricted Designated Donations *(Includes online giving).*

$ 459.73 - Last Resource Deposit *(Includes online giving)*

$ 279.51 - Food Pantry Deposit *(includes online giving)*

$ 51,964.50 - Total revenue collected *(general operations & designated donations)*

$ 61,010.00 - Weekly Overall Goal for Parish *(see formula below)*

$ 9,045.50 = Overall weekly goal surplus (deficit) for Parish.

(Goal is based on 7.5% of average family income of $47,000 x 900 families.)

NEW ONLINE GIVING

We have moved to a new Giving software called Pushpay. Please visit our website or scan the QR Code to your right to update your Parish Recurring Online Giving or set up a new Gift.

Thank you!

There will be a 2nd collection on the last weekend of every month for the Bishop's Charities.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Anyone interested in being a part of the St. Luke Liturgical Ministry serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher or Altar Server, please contact Laura Nota by email at *liturgy@stluketn.org.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 12 & 13, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM Nick Zerbel, JP Chapleau, Jacob Espinoza
8:00 AM Owen Guidry, John and Charlie Diehl
10:00 AM Solomon Opie, Drew Smith, Jack Sloan

LECTORS
4:00 PM Joe Perroni, Elizabeth Bohan
8:00 AM Cyndi Gartung, Alan Stanley
10:00 AM Stephanie Nordhoff, SUB

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00 PM L. & S. Johnson, D. & J. Spehn, B. Stevens, P. Muenich
8:00 AM Lt. Col. Brown, K. Martinez, Stark, S. Vanns, M. Weaver, McKnight
10:00 AM Deacon Simeon, W. Rudin, Macaspac, Legaspi, Warnatzsch, Schultz

USHERS / GREETERS
4:00 PM Joey Albanese, Jack Payne, Josh Lucas, Mark Muenich
8:00 AM Johnny Gerald, Carlos Rivera, Linda Horenkamp, Randall Vanns
10:00 AM Chris Lasko, John McKay, Trinh Phan, Stephanie Ramirez

If Today You Hear His Voice

Jesse Manibusan

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Joyfully sing unto the Lord,
Let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Into the presence of our God come with thanksgiving,
Joyfully singing psalms.

Come let us worship and bow down;
O let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
We are the people of the Lord, The Lord our shepherd.
We are the flock he guides.

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Prayer of St. Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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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

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We Come To You

By Your body and blood
By Your life and Your love renew us
May Your sacrifice be
Forgiveness in me heal us

We come to You; We come to You
Broken - Hungry
We come to You; We come to You
Make us whole again

In the body of Christ
We are brought to new life restore us
May the flesh that we eat
And the blood that we drink save us

Joshua Blakesley
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Ubi Caritas

Ubi caritas est vera, est vera:
Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.

The love of Christ joins us together.
Let us rejoice in him,
And in our love and care for all
Now love God in return.

In true communion let us gather.
May all divisions cease
And in their place be Christ the Lord,
Our risen Prince of Peace.

May we who gather at this table
To share the bread of life
Become a sacrament of love,
Your healing touch, O Christ.

For those in need make us your mercy,
For those oppressed, your might.
Make us, your Church, a holy sign
Of justice and new life.

May we one day behold your glory
And see you face to face,
Rejoicing with the saints of God
To sing eternal praise.

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They'll Know We Are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians...

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, or would you simply like to learn more about the Catholic faith? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is designed for adults who are seeking a deeper understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices.

Through prayer, study, and discussion, participants will explore the Gospel, deepen their relationship with God, and become familiar with the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. Those preparing to enter the Church will have the opportunity to profess their faith in Jesus Christ and receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

St. Luke invites anyone interested in OCIA to join us. Classes will meet on ***Tuesday's*** at ***6:00 p.m.*** in the ***Social Hall*** and will be led by Deacon Ernie Gartung and Deacon Chris Simpson.

For more information or to register, please contact the parish office at (615) 459-9672 or Deacon Chris Simpson at (615) 598-0886. We look forward to accompanying you on your faith journey!

LEGION OF MARY

Sept 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because of the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. September 8 date helped determine the date for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Sept December 8.

Sept 12 - The Feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
This Feast Day originated in Spain and was approved in 1513, to be celebrated on September 12th, four days after the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother. In 1970, the feast day was removed from the universal calendar but was reinstated by Pope John Paul II in the third edition of the Roman Missal, issued in 2003, as an "optional memorial."

Sept 15 - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.
On Oct. 13, 1917, during her last apparition and the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Mary appeared not only as Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, but also as Our Lady of Sorrows.

Join us on Weds Mornings at 9:15 am 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 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We meet in the cry room. We also pray the rosary every weekday morning after the 8:30 am Mass. Check out the Book Borrower Case in the John Kirk Room. Take one Leave one.

SUNDAY READINGS **SEPTEMBER 6, 2026**
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 **EZEKIEL 33:7-9**

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die, " and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

READING 2 **ROMANS 13:8-10**

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, " and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

ALLELUIA **2 CORINTHIANS 5:19**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL **MATTHEW 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PSALM 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9**

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

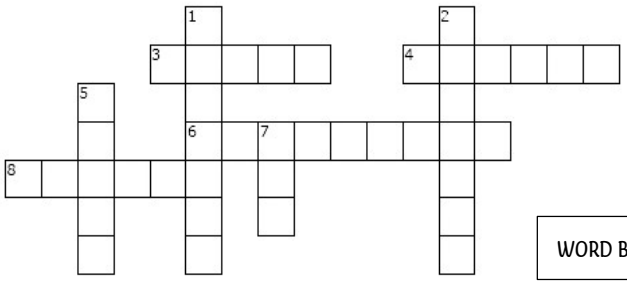
PROFESSION OF FAITH

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***

WHEN SOMEONE HURTS YOU
CROSSWORD PUZZLE - *Matthew 18:15-20*
"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.



ACROSS
3. A statement proven to be accurate.
4. To pay attention; To make an effort to hear something.
6. A spoken or written statement that something is true.
8. All followers of Christ as a group.

DOWN
1. A member of the same race, church, religious group, or organization.
2. A person who sees an event happen.
5. A quality in a person that shows that They are not perfect.
7. Breaking a religious law.

WORD BANK: Brother, Witness, Testimony, Fault, Sin, Church, Listen, Truth

LECTURAS DE DOMINGO
XXIII DOMINGO ORDINARIO

6 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2026

PRIMERA LECTURA **EZEQUIEL 33, 7-9**

Esto dice el Señor: "A ti, hijo de hombre, te he constituido centinela para la casa de Israel. Cuando escuches una palabra de mi boca, tú se la comunicarás de mi parte. Si yo pronuncio sentencia de muerte contra un hombre, porque es malvado, y tú no lo amonestas para que se aparte del mal camino, el malvado morirá por su culpa, pero yo te pediré a ti cuentas de su vida. En cambio, si tú lo amonestas para que deje su mal camino y él no lo deja, morirá por su culpa, pero tú habrás salvado tu vida".

SEGUNDA LECTURA **ROMANOS 13, 8-10**

Hermanos: No tengan con nadie otra deuda que la del amor mutuo, porque el que ama al prójimo, ha cumplido ya toda la ley. En efecto, los mandamientos que ordenan: "No cometerás adulterio, no robarás, no matarás, no darás falso testimonio, no codiciarás" y todos los otros, se resumen en éste: "Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo", pues quien ama a su prójimo no le causa daño a nadie. Así pues, cumplir perfectamente la ley consiste en amar.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO **2 CORINTIOS 5, 19**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Dios ha reconciliado consigo al mundo, por medio de Cristo,
y nos ha encomendado a nosotros el mensaje de la reconciliación.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO **MATEO 18, 15-20**

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano. Si no te hace caso, hazte acompañar de una o dos personas, para que todo lo que se diga conste por boca de dos o tres testigos. Pero si ni así te hace caso, díselo a la comunidad; y si ni a la comunidad le hace caso, apártate de él como de un pagano o de un publicano. Yo les aseguro que todo lo que aten en la tierra, quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desaten en la tierra, quedará desatado en el cielo. Yo les aseguro también, que si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo para pedir algo, sea lo que fuere, mi Padre celestial se lo concederá; pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos".

SALMO RESPONSORIAL **SALMO 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9**

R. (8) Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

Vengan, lancemos vivas al Señor,
aclamemos al Dios que nos salva.
Acerquémonos a él, llenos de júbilo,
y démosle gracias.

R. Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

Vengan, y puestos de rodillas,
adoremos y bendigamos al Señor, que nos hizo,
pues él es nuestro Dios y nosotros, su pueblo,
él nuestro pastor y nosotros, sus ovejas.

R. Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

Hagámosle caso al Señor, que nos dice:
"No endurezcan su corazón,
como el día de la rebelión en el desierto,
cuando sus padres dudaron de mí,
aunque habían visto mis obras".

R. Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.

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***

Renovacion Carismatica
Catolica Juvenil
(de 18 a 35 años de edad)
Miercoles 7 a 9 pm. (Casita Latina).

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

DIVISIÓN DOMINICAL

~ Primer dia de clase será el Domingo 6 a lad 9:00 a.m.

DIVISIÓN DE LOS MIÉRCOLES

~ Pre-Confirmación - El primer día de regreso a clases será el miércoles 2 de septiembre de 2026 a las 6:30 p. m.

~ Confirmación - No hay novedades esta semana.

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, regí trense Utilizando el código QR que se encuentra alrededor de la iglesia.

St. Luke International Fall Food Festival & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 3, 2026 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHAT WE NEED NOW...

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED:
We are accepting donations of new items only for our Silent Auction. You may donate an entire themed basket or contribute individual items to be included in a basket. Some ideas for baskets: Dinner & a Movie, Wine or Liquor, Tools, Electronics, Restaurant Gift cards, Hotel or Airline Miles, Coffee, Tea, Sports, Fishing, Games, Barbecue, Gardening, Gourmet Food Basket, Animal Lover Basket & Baby/Infant Items. *For more information on auction items please contact Frances or Josh Ezzell at stlukesfallfestival@gmail.com or call (615) 390-4170.*

VENDORS / CRAFTERS:
If you are a vendor / crafter and want to have a booth at our festival, you may rent a space for $60. For more information and to obtain a registration form, contact the parish office at 615-459-9672. Deadline for sign up and payment is September 28th.

FOOD BOOTHS:
If you would like to have a food booth, please contact Josh or Frances Ezzell at stlukesfallfestival@gmail.com or by calling (615) 390-4170. The deadline for sign-up is September 28th.

DONATIONS NEEDED: *DONATIONS needed by September 28th.*
~ Cases of water and soda
~ Individually wrapped candy and small snack bags
~ Napkins, plates, etc.…

BBQ, BOURBON & BLUES BAND!

Get ready for some down-home blues Announcing this year's BBQ, Bourbon & Blues Band!

Friday, October 2
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tickets - $25

Tickets will be on sale now after all Masses and in the parish office.

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR 2015 BUICK ENCLAVE

- Champagne Color
- Leather charcoal interior
- 3 row seating
- New brakes
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SUNDAY DIVISION (K through 6 grade)
~ Enrollment is now closed! There will be a Meet-N-Greet on September 6 followed by the first day of class on September 13.

WEDNESDAY DIVISION
~ *Pre-Confirmation - First day back is* Wed., September 2, 2026, at 6:30 PM.
~ *Confirmation* - No news this week.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (*Sunday classes for 15, 16, and 17 Yr olds*)
~ Enrollment is now closed! Classes will be held on Sundays, beginning August 23 at 9 a.m. in the Latino House.

YOUTH GROUP
~ Youth Group is open to students who have received all of their sacraments. Meetings are held every Wed. at 6:00 p.m. in classroom B. To register, please scan the QR code. We look forward to seeing you there!

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)

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

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ISMAELA CASTILLO
MARIANGEL IBARRA
KARLA CRUZ
CAMILLE FERNANDO BAUTISTA
ANDREA CERVANTES
JACQUELINE STARK
JENNY ANGEL
GIGI HOLLAND

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.

Hallow Community Announcements!
Have you checked out how you're doing on the app? If you click on the Me Icon at the bottom of the Home Screen you will find your Streak! Or how many days have you used the app. What you recently prayed, etc. We have a ZOOM call every Wednesday at 7pm. You will find the link in the chat thread. All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUGUST AWARD WINNERS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – DANIEL VIVAS NORIEGA
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 – RANDALL AND STEPHINE VANNS
This award is presented to a parish family that models Christian family values and lives by them every day.

PARISHIONER OF THE MONTH – MATT FELL
This award is presented to a parishioner who makes significant contributions to the parish, church and local community.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR – FRANK PITTMANN

FAMILY OF THE YEAR – KEN AND LORI DOUGHERTY

LAST RESOURCE
Last Resource is one of our St. Luke Ministries that help members of our parish and community with utility expenses in the Smyrna and LaVergne area that are in need due to unforeseen circumstances. Last Resource needs your help!! Please consider giving to this ministry by using our Last Resource envelopes, online giving or simply dropping your donation in the box which is located in the narthex. *Thank you for your donations.*

NASHVILLE CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR, SEPTEMBER 9.

Discover the opportunities available at many of the nation's top Catholic colleges and universities during the 2026 Nashville Catholic College Fair. Representatives from more than 25 colleges, including Notre Dame, Loyola, Fordham, Holy Cross, Marquette, Georgetown, will be present at Saint Cecilia for this longstanding college fair, now in its 35th year. The fair begins at 6:30 pm and all area high school students and families are invited to attend.

September Catholic Business League Meeting - Judges Ana Escobar and Melissa Blackburn will speak at the Catholic Business League's September 10th breakfast meeting. The morning begins at 7:45 in the Fleming Center at the Cathedral, followed by the bishop's address. Mass is offered at 7:00am. More information is available at catholicbusinessleague.org ***and*** *Join the Catholic Business League for the monthly Power Networking on* September 17, 2026, *from 8:15-9:45 a.m. You are invited to attend in person at Office Evolution (5016 Centennial Blvd. - Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37209) or join via Zoom. If you plan on attending, please RSVP by emailing James Gurman (james.r.gurman@ampf.com).*

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

The Diocese of Nashville will present the annual *Together in Holiness* Conference, sponsored by the St. John Paul II Foundation, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on **Saturday, Sept. 12**, at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Cost is $64 per couple. Childcare is available for $5 per child. Register by Monday, July 27, to receive an early bird discount. For more information, click here. Registration opens May 18. *Together in Holiness* will feature keynote presentations from Sister John Mary Sullivan, FSE; Dr. Matthew and Mrs. Franchelle Jaeger; and Ryan Hanning, PhD; the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; as well as Mass celebrated by Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding, JCL. This conference is a perfect opportunity for couples to take time out of their busy schedules to focus on what matters most. We hope that many of your parishioners will be able to attend!

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

A White Mass for healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and therapists, will be celebrated by Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville at 5 p.m. on **Saturday, Sept. 26**, the Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian, at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS

Rachel's Vineyard has announced retreat days for 2026. Catholic retreat is **Oct. 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, is 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 pm (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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