

Saint Luke Catholic Church
4211 Jim Hawkins Drive Louisville, KY 40229
December 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you.” 1 Thessalonians 3:12

Love is contagious. Joy, gratitude, generosity, and service flow from love. So it is with stewardship. The U.S. Bishops teach us: “Christian stewards receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others...”

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Office 969-3291
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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM
 Sunday 10:00 AM
 Tuesday 8:00 AM
 Friday 8:00 AM

Confessions:
 Saturday at 3:30

Children’s
Liturgy of the Word
Tim Irwin 969-3291
 Sunday at 10:00 Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
 Wednesday 7 PM

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Website:www.stlukelouisville.org

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thur
 9-2
 Closed Wed.
 Fri 9-12

Gym Rentals
Events:

Contact Bob Jaggers
 502-777-7324
 After 4 PM
Ballfield
 Mike Portman
 502-262-8344

John Sohl
Youth Minister
 502-428-6757

John.sohl@outlook.com

PARISH DIRECTORY

Fr. Joe Rankin Pastor
969-3291 x12
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Prayers for our Military

Amoreno York Charles	Kody Bradford Kristopher Hourigan	Ronnie Schmitz Ryan Craig Scott Slater
Joey Farmer Joey Sable	Mark Grant Michael Fritsch	Travis Kersey Wesley Barbour
Johnny Farmer Keith Cox Kelly Williams	Peyton Hemmerle Robyn Kersey	

**Praise and Prayer Group at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
11507 Maple Way, meets
every Thursday at 7 pm.
Everyone is welcome.**

Prayers for our intentions

Andrew Francis Ann Greer Ann Crepps Ann Stevenson Annette Henry Avery Conover Barb D'Haene Barbara Morris Barbara Reeves Barry Lower Beatrice Orkies Becky Fogle Ben Walker & Family Betty Burba Betty Tatum Bill Irwin Bill Reeves Bob Perkins Bunny Slater Carol Livers Charles Spalding Chris Hudgins Chris Meredith Christine Fodera Clara Gasner Clara Lanham Clarence Ferguson	Curtsinger Family Debra Clark Dan Francis, Sr & Family Daniel Palmer Danielle Stevenson- Dave Laemmle David Burke David Dunn Deacon Ken Mitchell Dennis Family Dolores Repasy Dolly Fogle Don Livers Donna Warwick Elizabeth Dennis Emily McKay Eunice Ballard Fred Fox Gerry Reesor Harvey Johnson Hazel Hillerich Hreman LaDuke Hunter Crawford Jaxon Monahan Jay Carta Jean Perkins	Jim DeVasier Jim Fogle Jim Zaremba Joanne Heady John Fodera Joe Burba Joe D'Haene Jo Givens John Fogle John Givens John Lipford Joan Ireland Rowland Joan Irwin Joann'e D'Haene Joe Spalding Joyce Palmer Judy Higdon Julia Culver Kathy Haywood Kevin Rausch Laura Ash Laura Combs Lavonne Hagan Loretta DeVasier Lucille Thomas Marcella Barger Marge Rabe	Margaret Smith Marla Dunn Mari Carolyn Kemper Mary LaDuke Mary Laemmle Mike Kreutzer Megan Nall Melissa Jessie Meredith Krueger Mike Crutcher Mike Portman Millie Ewing Nathel Harp Nelson Greer Nile Masterson Noreta Weisert Norma Alvey Pat Gibson Patrick Mattingly Paul Bell Paul Johnson Pauline Carr Peggy Adkins Reba Hall Renee Downs Robbie Ayers	Robert Whitfield Rose Gutermuth Rosemary Humpke Rudell Downs Sam Fodera Sandy Ackerman Sarah Spalding Sarah Gaddie Savanna Leigh Shawn Adkins Stevie Vincent Suzanne Bolinger Susie Jones Taylor Meredith Tina June Tony Smith T.J. Tatum Tristan Crisler, Jr. Vicki Brohm Vincent Culver Vinney Marrinan Wesley Barbour Whitney Hudgins
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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12/01/18 4 PM Sarah Lauer Robert & Sadie Matheis
Sunday	12/02/18 10 AM St. Luke Parish
Tuesday	12/04/18 8 AM Jimmy Higdon Evelyn Grindle
Friday:	12/07/18 8 AM St. Luke Parish
Saturday	12/08/18 4 PM Red Ackerman John Fodera
Sunday	12/09/18 10 AM St. Luke Parish

Lectors

12/01/18	Madonna Flood
12/02/18	Bob Jagers
12/07/17	Tim Irwin
12/08/18	Tim Irwin
12/09/18	Christie Vissers
12/15/18	Madonna Flood
12/16/18	Jennifer Cornell
12/22/18	Tim Irwin
12/23/18	Cindy Bischoff
12/24/18	Children
12/25/18	John Sohl
12/29/18	Madonna Flood
12/30/18	Shirley Kaelin

Communion Ministers

All Saturdays in December: Sandy Ackerman, Sam Greer, Ann Greer, Nelson Greer	
12/02/18	Cindy Bishoff, Christina Vissers, Shirley Kaelin
12/09/18	Cindy Bishoff, Christina Vissers, Shirley Kaelin
12/16/18	Chuck Johnson, Tina Sohl, John Sohl
12/23/18	Chuck Johnson, Tina Sohl, John Sohl
12/30/18	Bob & Sue Jagers, Marla Dunn

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Bringing Christ to Others

OUR PARISH TARGET IS: \$6,200

OUR PARISH PARTICIPATION GOAL IS: 39 HOUSEHOLDS

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. During this season of Advent, please consider making a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA

DONATIONS TO DATE : \$4215

PERCENTAGE OF GOAL: 68%

CONVERSATIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP KURTZ:

For the December episode of Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss Archbishop's pastoral letter: *The Soul of the Parish: Being Led by the Holy Spirit Alive in Our Midst*, and Archbishop presents his 2018 Advent/Christmas message. Archbishop also welcomes guests Deacon Greg Beavin and Father George Illikkal, C.M.I., of St. Theresa, Rhodelia and St. Mary Magdalen, Paynesville Parishes as well as the Archdiocesan facilitator who worked with these parishes, Laura Zoeller, to talk about the experience of parish discernment at St. Mary Magdalen and St. Theresa.

Conversations airs on Faith Channel (Spectrum channels 19 and digital 279) on Tue., 7PM, Wed., 10AM, Fri., 7PM, and Sat., 4PM. It is on radio stations WLCR 1040AM. In addition, *Conversations* can be downloaded at no charge through iTunes. *Conversations* is online at www.archlou.org/conversations

The Serra Club, which promotes religious vocations, will host a luncheon meeting to honor and thank all Archdiocesan women religious who are over age 65. The lunch will be at 12 noon on Monday, December 3, at the University Club on the U of L campus. Parking is free. Vicar General, Fr. Martin Linebach, will be a guest speaker; Gary Montgomery will be the emcee; and entertainment will include the Cardinal Singers. The cost is \$25. Reservations are required by November 26, with payment due by November 28. For more information or to make reservations, please contact Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.

THE RECORD FREE BRIDAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Submit your **free** bridal announcement for weddings between January 10, 2019 and July 24, 2019. Call or email for more information on marriage announcements. To submit: Mail in the short form (published weekly), or go online: theRecordNewspaper.org/submissions/bridal-announcements.

Contact: Rachell Raub, Bridal Coordinator
Phone: (502)634-3381 or Email: rraub@archlou.org

The collection for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** will be held in our parish next weekend. Many senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years with little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your support for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Please remember to turn in your updated or new registration and stewardship form. There is a box in the Narthex to drop them in. Thank you.

MONEY MATTERS

<u>Weekend Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Weekly	4131	3525
Year to Date	74952	76550
Candles	50	
Christmas Flowers	30	
Super Raffle	320	(Total = \$1370) (Winner-\$685)
Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards Sold	3875	(15% = \$581.25)

OTHER HAPPENINGS

CRADLES OF CHRIST NATIVITY DISPLAY: Come see 300 nativities from around the world while enjoying live music & light refreshments. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family at the door. Bring your friends and family to support WaterWithBlessings.org in saving lives. St. Patrick's Parish, Schindler Hall, 1000 N. Beckley Station Rd. on December 8, 1 pm-6:30 pm. You can also donate at <https://app/mobilecause.com/vf/Cradles4Christ> or text Cradles4Christ to 71777.

INTRODUCTION TO SACRAMENTS: This class explores the meaning of the sacraments, the role they have in the Church, and the principles of liturgical celebration of the sacraments. Monday, December 10, 2018 3:15 pm-5:45 pm, St. Paul, 6901 Dixie Hwy (in the media center: enter through the rear of the gym) Presented by Barbara Escobar, Pastoral Associate for Lifelong Formation at St. Peter the Apostle.

Please register prior to the class to insure class availability. Contact Lynn McDaniel at lmcdaniel@archlou.org, or (502)636-0296, ext. 1267. Cost is \$10. Make checks payable to ALMI.

Angels in Disguise invites you to a Country Christmas with Mark Oliverius and special guest Pam Tillis! Brown Theater-Louisville, December 15th at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Come and celebrate the GIFT of Down Syndrome with us through this special concert event. Free tickets to individuals with Down Syndrome and their families. E-mail sara@angelsindisguise.net

Blessing of the Child in the Womb by Archbishop Kurtz at the Cathedral: All expectant mothers (and their families) are invited to attend the noon Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption on Sunday, December 16 and receive the "Blessing of the Child in the Womb" from Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. The Cathedral is located at 433 S. 5th Street.

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CASPER CENTER
DECEMBER 13, Thursday at 6:30 pm.

COME TO THE STABLE:

Let's enjoy the Advent season with this movie starring Loretta Young and Celeste Holm as two nuns who arrive unannounced in the small New England town of Bethlehem, where they recruit various townspeople to help them build a children's hospital.

Please remain quiet in the church before Mass so that we can pray and prepare ourselves for the Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Shirley Ireland who passed away this past week.

We are having our Super Raffle split the pot again this year.. The winner will be drawn at the December chicken dinner on December 9. There are 2,000 tickets. Winner could win up to \$10,000. They will be \$10 per ticket. Please pick up some tickets to sell so that we can have a BIG winner on December 9. We will be selling them before and after Mass.

WE NEED COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR AFTER SUNDAY MASS. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 969-3291 OR CONTACT CINDY BISHOFF IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:
ST. LUKE: DECEMBER 24 4:00 PM (CHILDREN'S MASS)
DECEMBER 25 10 AM
JANUARY 1 10:00 AM
ST RITA: DECEMBER 24 5:00 PM & 10:00 PM
DECEMBER 25 10:00 AM
JANUARY 1 10:00 AM

Students in Grade 8 who wish to attend a Catholic high school next year are required to take the Catholic high school placement test on Saturday, December 8, from 9AM to 12:30PM. Students take the test at the Catholic high school they plan to attend and should bring two #2 pencils. The test is free of charge. If inclement weather cancels the test on December 8, it will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, December 15, at the same time. For more information, call the Catholic School Information Line at 502-634-1315 or email comm.@archlou.org

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK: We will have breakfast with St. Nick on Saturday, December 8, 9:00-11:00 AM. Bring the kids for donuts, crafts, treats, cookie decorating. Come have fun with us.

Parents of middle school students: Please visit an upcoming Catholic high school open house. These events provide opportunities for students and parents to visit Catholic secondary school campuses. Open houses may include tours, special programs and demonstrations. The format of the open house is interactive, and parents and students will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Bethlehem HS: Wednesday December 5 (5-8PM)
Sacred Heart Academy: Sunday, December 2 (2 PM-4:30 PM)

LET'S TALK CATHOLIC
Presented by Fr. Joe Rankin and occasional guest speakers.
NO COST. All are welcome to attend any or all sessions.
Tuesdays, 6:30 PM in St. Rita Casper Center
December 4: Bible Basics

December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at St. Luke on Friday, December 7th at 7 PM. St. Rita will have Mass Saturday at 12 Noon and 5 PM.

CARD PARTY: Reservations for the Card Party will begin on December 1. The Card Party usually has a waiting list for the party. Be sure and reserve your seat early!!! Call Terri Reid at 500-0772. Remember, the earlier you call will guarantee your seat. If you reserve a seat but can't make it, please let us know. This will free a seat for another person.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS
Dec. 2: Spouses, even very loving spouses, sometimes need a "Do Over." When you catch yourself (or you are caught) saying or doing something hurtful, be humble enough to ask for a Do Over. Apologize. Rephrase your statement in a more sensitive way, make an amend.

Next weekend is our monthly chicken dinner. The Split the Pot Raffle will be drawn at this dinner. We need volunteers to help and we need desserts. Come out and enjoy the best chicken in Louisville.

PARENTING POINTERS
Dec. 2: Teach your child some Latin. In Latin "Advent" means something is coming. For Christians, it points us to the coming of Jesus at Christmas. It's not here yet. We have to wait for it. Talk about how you wait for relatives or friends to arrive. It's hard to wait, but you shouldn't hurry it by celebrating before the guests' arrival.
(By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net)

We are exploring the idea of forming a Quilting and Craft Group. If anyone is interested in joining this group, call Ann Hofelich at 964-8207 or email her at annihofe@bellsouth.net

We will no longer be recording contributions when checks are written to St. Vincent de Paul. Be sure and keep information in your records for tax purposes. The checks are given directly to SVDP.



**Pray the Rosary
For
World Peace
And the Unborn**

~ Norma Alvey

**A prayer for
all members, living
and deceased of St.
Luke Church.**



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