

Saint Luke Catholic Church
4211 Jim Hawkins Drive Louisville, KY 40229
December 9, 2018



“And this is my prayer, that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” Philippians 1:9-10

When we take seriously the role of steward, our vision becomes outward-directed with a longing to share from our blessings and abundance with those in need.

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Office 969-3291
 Fax 969-1718

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

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969-3291 x12
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445-6840

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 @ St. Rita
962-7799 x 110

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12/08/18 4 PM Red Ackerman John Fodera
Sunday	12/09/18 10 AM St. Luke Parish
Tuesday	12/11/18 8 AM Raymond & Emma Highfill And Daughters
Friday:	12/14/18 8 AM Mike Baxter Mary Durham
Saturday	12/15/18 4 PM Tom and Wayne Hagan
Sunday	12/16/18 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 : \$4415

PERCENTAGE OF GOAL: 71%

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

HOPE FOR HURTING MARRIAGES: Retrouvaille of Louisville is hosting a Retrouvaille Weekend for your marriage. February 15-17, 2019 are the next dates for the Louisville/Southern Indiana community to attend a Retrouvaille weekend. Give your marriage one more chance. This weekend will provide a set of tools that can save your marriage. Call 502-479-3329; or email 3012@retrouvaille.org; or go to www.helpourmarriage.org for more information.

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 this 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	3560	3525
Year to Date	78512	80075
Candles	31	
Christmas Flowers	10	
Super Raffle	470	(Total = \$1840) (Winner-\$920)
Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards Sold	3875	(15% = \$581.25)

OTHER HAPPENINGS

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.

Holy Trinity Clifton Campus School opening in Fall of 2019: Holy Trinity Parish is excited to announce the opening of a secondary campus designed specifically for children with language based learning differences. While many Catholic schools support children with mild learning differences by implementing accommodation plans, there are some children that need more specific and targeted language intervention. Additionally, these children may need material taught in a different way. Historically, these students have had to leave Catholic schools to seek alternative non-Catholic schools to meet their needs. Holy Trinity Clifton Campus is located at 2117 Payne Street, and will provide specialized instruction for children with average to above average aptitude who learn differently. Phone calls, emails and tours are welcomed. Call Paula Watkins, Head of School at 502-897-2785 or email pwatkins@ht-school.org

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

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 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. We will be selling them before and after Mass.

THE SALVATION ARMY REALLY NEEDS OUR HELP THIS YEAR: The Salvation Army is looking for local partners to help raise at least \$1,000 so they can provide Angel Tree services for over 2,500 families and 7,000 children. By helping the Salvation Army Louisville Area Command raise \$1,000:

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

- *Provide 2 months of food, emergency housing and case management for a homeless veteran.
- *You will share the joy of Christmas with families in poverty providing gifts, clothing, and toys for 15 children.
- *You will provide for 500 hot, nutritious meals for the hungry in our community kitchen, the Red Kettle Café.

Your Red Kettle shares a Christmas miracle as you help the Salvation Army fight for Louisville by providing hope, stability, success to those who need it most. Sign up at LouisvilleVolunteer.org and click on Register-to-ring for locations.

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.

It was brought to our attention through a recent community meeting the increased amount of folks loitering around the ballfield and in the parking lot. Further conversations with neighbors found that an increase in drug activity is going on. LMPD is aware of this and has planned to step up patrols in the area. It was also noted that the large evergreen trees at the entrance are contributing to the problem. With that, it was recommended that the trees be removed in this situation. The matter was taken to your Parish Council last week for review. After much conversation it was felt that the trees should be removed. Efforts are being made to determine the cost of removal.

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
January 8 and 15: A View into Church History, Parts I & II

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.

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS
Dec. 9: Marital arguments sometimes go round in circles with each spouse trying to prove they were right. Sometimes you are right, but that's not the point. If you can recognize part of the argument that you were wrong in, simply saying "I was wrong" can help. Resist following with "But..."

WE NEED COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR AFTER SUNDAY MASS. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 969-3291 OR CONTACT CINDY BISHOFF IF AT 287-8935 (LEAVE A MESSAGE) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. IF YOU ARE A COUNTER, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH CINDY TO LET HER KNOW YOUR AVAILABILITY.

PARENTING POINTERS
Dec. 9: December 13 is the Feast of St. Lucia (Lucy), a virgin who brought gifts to the poor around the winter solstice. Her name means light. You may already be lighting Advent candles as you approach Christmas. As you light two candles today, tell your children the story of St. Lucia.
(By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net)



**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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