

Saint Luke Catholic Church
4211 Jim Hawkins Drive Louisville, KY 40229
December 16, 2018



“The crowds asked John the Baptist, ‘What should we do?’ He said to them in reply, ‘Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.’”
 Luke 3:10-11

The answer to the question, “What should we do?” is simple-SHARE. Sharing from the abundances we are given from God is the bottom line for all good stewards and is especially meaningful in this Holy Year of Mercy.

3rd 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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Business Manager
 @ 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	Curtsinger Family	Jim DeVasier	Margaret Smith	Robert Whitfield
Andy Glass	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 Laemmele	Sam Fodera
Annette Henry	Dave Laemmele	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		Marge Rabe		

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12/15/18 4 PM Tom and Wayne Hagan
Sunday	12/16/18 10 AM St. Luke Parish
Tuesday	12/18/18 8 AM Jimmy Higdon Evelyn Grindle
Friday:	12/21/18 8 AM St. Luke Parish
Saturday	12/22/18 4 PM Charles D. Higgins Mary E. Higgins Charles Walls, Jr.
Sunday	12/23/18 10 AM Pete Nibbelin Charlie Kaelin

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 : \$4445

PERCENTAGE OF GOAL: 72%

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

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

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 Rosary-a Hazardous Practice" is the title of a speech to be given by Fr. Chris Eggleton, O.P., Promoter of the Rosary for the Dominicans, visiting from Rome. This will be at the next Serra Club meeting, which will be held at 11:45 am, on December 17 at the Golden Corral, 4032 Taylorsville Road. The Serra Club promotes religious vocations. The luncheon cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call Jerry Gonsoski at 245-5392.

MONEY MATTERS

<u>Weekend Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Weekly	2909	3525
Year to Date	81421	83600
Candles	40	
Christmas Flowers	15	
Chicken Dinner	2562	
Super Raffle	1000	(Total = \$2840) (Winner-\$1420)
Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards Sold	3875	(15% = \$581.25)

OTHER HAPPENINGS

St. Rita Boosters Presents the Annual New Year's Eve Dance: Live Music by "Sound Machine", December 31st from 9 pm-1 am. Tickets are \$25 per person and that includes drinks, light snacks, set-ups and party favors. For reservations/tickets call Sarah Wright at 502-974-6101. Must be 21 to enter.

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK CELEBRATION: January 10, 2019 at 6:15 PM, Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. 5th Street. Local international restaurants will serve food after the service. For more information, contact Catholic Charities-Mark Bouchard at 502-637-9786

"SURVIVING DIVORCE" Ministry: New sessions beginning in January 2019! Are you or someone you know, struggling with the pain of divorce? A new 15 week session of the program is beginning on Thursday, January 10 at St. Joseph Parish in the Maloney Room of Flaget Hall, 110 N. 5th St., Bardstown, KY. Meeting will be held Thursday from 7-9 pm weekly. Registration is done online at <https://bit.ly/2PnbuuY>. For more information, please email us at family@archlou.org or call Henry at 502-349-2922.

HELP AND HOPE FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES: Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you actively thinking about separation or divorce or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a proven effective, peer ministry for hurting marriages consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program is set to begin the weekend of February 15-17, 2019. For more information call 5023-476-3329 or 1-800-470-2230 or check out Retrouvaille's website www.HelpOurMarriage.org. Registrations are accepted on a space available basis and confidentiality is assured.

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.

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

We will be starting our Quilting and Craft Group in January 2019. If anyone is interested in joining this group, call Ann Hofelich at 964-8207 or email her at annihofe@bellsouth.net. The dates will be announced soon.

Congratulations to the winner of the 50/50 jackpot with \$1,420

BETTY BURBA

SITIO Clothes Ministry is in desperate need of all sizes of heavy coats for both men and women, and men's slack 30/31 waist, plus toys for children. There is a container in the Narthex.

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

Thanks to all who purchased Texas Gift Cards. A total of \$581.25 is the amount that will be added to our Heating and Air Conditioning Fund.

It was brought to our attention through a recent community meeting the increased amount of folks loitering around the ball field 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.

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.

The annual collection for Catholic Charities which will support the work in the Archdioceses of Louisville, will be taken up in our parish next weekend. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services, including the Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program, the Bakhita Empowerment Initiative to combat human trafficking, Migration and Refugee Services, Common Earth Gardens, and Common Table. Please give generously when the Catholic Charities Collection is taken up at our parish next weekend.

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

The office will be close Monday, December 24-January 1. We will return to the office on January 2, 2019.

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CASPER CENTER

January 24, Thursday at 6:30 pm.

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

St. Joseph—carpenter, husband of Mary and the chosen father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man", and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man to be the father and protector of this Holy Family.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Dec. 16: "Rejoice in the Lord always...The Lord is near." (Philippians 4:4-5) Sometimes pressure preparing for Christmas can blind us to what's really important. Start by remembering that Christ lives in your beloved. Pause. Take time to rejoice in each other today.

PARENTING POINTERS

Dec. 16: Last Sunday we heard the apostle, John, say "Prepare the way of the Lord." (Luke 3:4) There are usually many preparations to make for Christmas. Help your child focus on preparing and wait for the celebration.

"by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

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



**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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