

**Saint Luke Catholic Church**  
**4211 Jim Hawkins Drive      Louisville, KY 40229**  
**December 23, 2018**



“First he says, ‘Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.’ ...He takes away the first (covenant) to establish the second.” Hebrews 10:8-9

The first covenant emphasized giving as a duty or obligation under the law. The new covenant emphasizes thanksgiving, gratitude, and cheerfulness-the qualities of a Christian steward.

**4th 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

**Email: stluke40229@ gmail.com**  
**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**

@ St. Rita 962-7799 x101

**Fr. Jerry Bell,**  
 In residence

**Deacon Ken Mitchell**  
**445-6840**

**Joan'e D'Haene**  
**Pastoral Associate**  
**@ St. Rita**  
**962-7799 x 106**

**Roger Costello**  
**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. Rita meets  
every Thursday at 7 pm.  
Everyone is welcome.**

## Prayers for our intentions

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

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Monday	12/24/18 4 PM Dean Mullins
Tuesday	12/25/18 10AM Carney Rectenwald Finnucan Fmly O'Bryan Family
Friday:	12/28/18 8 AM Fr. Joe Rankin
Saturday	12/29/18 4 PM Joe & Henrietta Birkenmeyer
Sunday	12/30/18 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](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA)

DONATIONS TO DATE : \$4645

PERCENTAGE OF GOAL: 75%

### 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](http://www.archlou.org/conversations)

### 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](http://theRecordNewspaper.org/submissions/bridal-announcements).

Contact: Rachell Raub, Bridal Coordinator

Phone: (502)634-3381 or Email: [rraub@archlou.org](mailto:rraub@archlou.org)

The Praise and Prayer Group will return to St. Rita on Thursday's starting January 3, 2019, 7:00 pm in the trailer. All are welcome.

**HEALING MASS:** The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Fr. Pat Dolan will preside, and an opportunity will be provided for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For further information, contact Paul Furmanek at 502 608-3529.

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	3109	3525
Year to Date	84530	87125
Candles	16	
Christmas Flowers	25	
Gym Rental	140	
Reduce the Debt	500	
Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards Sold	4100	(15% = \$615)

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). Registrations are accepted on a space available basis and confidentiality is assured.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Presented by Judy Ribar-Finding Balance within Stress of Daily Life-will be held Saturday, February 2, 2019, 8:30 am-3:30 pm, St. Athanasius cafeteria. Cost is \$20 and lunch will be provided. Deadline to sign up is January 30, 2019. More information will follow.

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

THE STAFF OF ST. LUKE AND ST RITA PARISHES WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

**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

**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.

**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

**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.

We need collection counters for after Mass on Sunday. Please call the office at 969-3291 and let us know if interested. If you can't count on Sunday, there would be a possibility of counting on Monday mornings. Call Cindy Bischoff at 287-8935 and leave a message.

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 mem-  
bers, living  
and de-  
ceased of St.  
Luke Church.**



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the cost of the  
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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](mailto:annihofe@bellsouth.net). The dates will be announced soon.

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.

Thanks to all who purchased Texas Gift Cards. A total of \$615 is the amount that will be added to our Heating and Air Conditioning Fund.

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

**BETTY BURBA**

The annual collection for Catholic Charities which will support the work in the Archdioceses of Louisville, will be taken up in our parish this 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.

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

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Dec: 23: It's almost here. Perhaps your tradition is to decorate the tree or open presents on Christmas Eve. Keep the focus on your love for each other, not on whether everything will go right. Sometimes the best Christmas stories are about fiascos.

**PARENTING POINTERS**

Dec. 23: As your family prepares Christmas gifts for each other, this is a good time to discuss with your child how to share their older but still good toys, clothes, etc. "Whoever has 2 cloaks should share with the person who has none." (Luke 3-11).  
"by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"



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