

# Saint Luke Catholic Church

4211 Jim Hawkins Drive

Louisville, KY 40229

September 1, 2019



“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Luke 14:13-14

Our gifts were not given to be bargaining chips in which we expect repayment (e.g. tax breaks, return invitations, or recognition). Preoccupation with repayment is not stewardship, but a search for reward.

## 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### Gym Rentals Events:

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

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Father Joseph Rankin  
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Marla Dunn-Chairperson

Tim Irwin  
Peter Bifone  
Sue Williams

Kathy Dobson  
Joan Nibbelin

## Prayers for our Military

Amoreno York Charles	Kody Bradford Kristopher Hourigan	Ronnie Schmitz Ryan Craig Scott Slater Travis Kersey
Joey Farmer Joey Sable	Mark Grant Michael Fritsch	
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	Carol Livers	Jim DeVasier	Kevin Rausch	Pauline Carr
Ann Greer	Charles Spalding	Joe D'Haene	Lavonne Hagan	Robert Whitfield
Barb D'Haene	Christine Fodera	Jo Givens	Lucille Thomas	Sam Fodera
Barbara Reeves	Clara Lanham	John Givens	Marge Rabe	Sarah Spalding
Beatrice Orkies	Ken Mitchell	Joan Irwin	Mari Carolyn Kemper	Tim Irwin
Becky Fogle	Deanna Noonan	Joann'e D'Haene	Meredith Krueger	
Betty Burba	Don Livers	Joe Hobbs	Nelson Greer	
Bill Irwin	Fred Fox	Joe Spalding	Norma Alvey	
Bill Reeves	Gerry Reesor	Joyce Palmer	Pat Booth	
Bunny Slater	Jaxon Monahan	Judy Higdon		

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

...when you hold a banquet,  
invite the poor, the crippled, the  
lame, the blind;  
blessed indeed will you be because  
of their inability to repay you.  
For you will be repaid at the  
resurrection of the righteous.  
Lk 14:1, 7-14



### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	8/31/19	4 PM
	Wes Ryan Geri Saylor	
Sunday	9/01/19	10 AM
	Robert Thomas	
Tuesday	9/03/19	8 AM
	Al & Lucy Lichsteiner	
Friday:	9/06/19	8 AM
	St. Luke Parish	
Saturday	9/07/19	4 PM
	Red & Sandy Ackerman Laura & Danielle Wilkerson	
Sunday	9/08/19	10 AM
	Cecilia Meyer Sandy Ackerman	

### Lectors

8/31/19	Tim Irwin
9/01/19	Bob Jagers
9/07/19	Madonna Flood
9/08/19	Christina Vissers
9/14/19	Tim Irwin
9/15/19	Jennifer Cornell
9/21/19	Madonna Flood
9/22/19	Cindy Bischoff
9/28/19	Tim Irwin
9/29/19	Shirley Kaelin

### Communion Ministers

All Saturdays in September:	
Lavonne Hagan, Bill Irwin, Tim Irwin, Jim Tinsley	
9/01/19	Mary Leitner, Pat Mattingly, Marla Dunn
9/08/19	Cindy Bischoff, Christina Vissers, Shirley Kaelin
9/15/19	Cindy Bischoff, Christina Vissers, Shirley Kaelin
9/22/19	Chuck Johnson, Tina & John Sohl
9/29/19	Chuck Johnson, Tina & John Sohl

<p>This year's Anniversary Mass for 30, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ years of marriage will take place on Sunday, October 20, at 2 pm at the Cathedral. The celebrant will be Very Rev. Martin Linebach, Vicar General.</p>	<p>The Sisters of Mercy of the Americas invite you to a celebration of the 150th anniversary of their arrival in Louisville, Ky. on October 2, 1869. A Mass and reception will be held on Sunday, September 29, 11:00 am at Good Shepherd Church, 3511 Rudd Avenue. Please RSVP for the reception following the Mass in Lehmann Hall on the campus, including number of attendees, by September 20, 20, 2019 to 502 493-3750.</p>
<p>Cathedral of the Assumption to Host Louisville Blue Mass to Honor First Responders, Remember Those Who Have Fallen in Line of Duty: Both bound by the calling to humbly serve their community, the Cathedral of the Assumption and local first responders will come together for a Blue Mass on Thursday, September 12, at 7 PM. Representatives from the Louisville Metro Police Department, Louisville Fire Department, Louisville Emergency Medical Services and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will give thanks for the work of current and former first responders and pay tribute to lives lost in the line of duty. The service will be held at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 South Fifth Street.</p>	<p>PASSIONIST EARTH &amp; SPIRIT CENTER: Free Introduction to Meditation Workshop, September 4 or 5, 2019, 10-11 AM or 7-8 PM. Mindfulness meditation has been clinically demonstrated to increase relaxation, relieve stress, reduce anxiety and bolster self-esteem. CEOs, attorneys, healthcare professionals, educators, and the military are paying attention. The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, and Time Magazine are putting mindfulness on the front page. Modern science is learning that the ancient spiritual practice of meditation is relevant to addressing complex modern problems. This 60 minute workshop offers a basic introduction to theory and practice of mindfulness meditation, as well as its physical, psychological and spiritual benefits. Call 502-452-2749 or email <a href="mailto:info@earthandspiritcenter.org">info@earthandspiritcenter.org</a>, or go online at <a href="http://www.earthandspiritcenter.org">www.earthandspiritcenter.org</a>.</p>
<p>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 September 13-15, 2019. For more information or to register for an upcoming weekend, call 502-476-3329 or 1-800-470-2230 or check out Retrouvaille's website <a href="http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com">www.HelpOurMarriage.com</a>. Registrations are accepted on a space-available basis and confidentiality is assured.</p>	<p>NATIONAL MIGRATION CELEBRATION: Parishioners are invited to join in solidarity with immigrants and refugees at the Nation Migration Celebration on Wednesday, September 25, 7 PM at the Cathedral of the Assumption. The prayer service will be followed by a reception featuring international food from migrants who have settled in Louisville. For more information, call Julia Ray at Catholic Charities at 502-637-9786 or <a href="mailto:jray@archlou.org">jray@archlou.org</a></p>
<p>PEACEFUL WITNESS TO THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE: Kentucky Right to Life Association is hosting its annual Walk for Life fundraiser at Trinity High School on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Registration begins at 9 am and the Walk starts at 10 AM. Walkers raising \$60 and families raising \$100 get free t-shirts commemorating the Walk. After the Walk, pizza and soft drinks are served. Please consider joining the pro-life community in an outward expression of Catholic teaching on the respect for the dignity of every human life.</p>	<p>Did you know that Catholic Charities has 10 different programs? Did you know that Catholic Charities has been working to transform lives since 1939? If you've ever wanted to know more information about the work we do, we invite you to join us at an upcoming Connect series. This is an opportunity to learn more about our important programming and enjoy a light meal catered by our Common Table program. Catholic Charities offers a wide variety of programming that the Connect series categorizes and present in three rolling sessions. Over the course of an hour, you will meet staff from our programs, see the facilities where clients are served and hear personal stories. Please RSVP at <a href="mailto:sdewig@archlou.org">sdewig@archlou.org</a> or at 502-637-9786 X 116. Thursday, September 5, 4:30 pm Welcome: Migration and Refugee Services, Immigration Legal Services, Kentucky Office for Refugees</p>
<p>The Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor is sponsoring its Annual Dessert Card Party on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at Holy Family Saffin Center, 3938 Poplar Lever Road, from 1-4 PM. Everyone is invited. All proceeds go to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Admission is \$5.00. Thank you for assisting us in our effort to help the Little Sisters in their work of caring for the Elderly Poor at St. Joseph Home for the Aged.</p>	<p>MARRIAGE MOMENTS AND PARENTING POINTERS:</p> <p>MARRIAGE MOMENTS Sept. 1: "Conduct your affairs with humility" (Sirach 3:17). It's human nature to want respect and to be thought well of. But sometimes we humans unconsciously puff ourselves up or find ways to draw attention to our importance. A loving spouse can give us honest feedback when we are sounding our own praise too strongly.</p> <p>PARENTING POINTERS Sept. 1: "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:11) Have you ever been embarrassed? Sure. If your child is old enough, share your experiences. Most parents brag about their child at some point but be cautious of too much bragging.  ("By Susan Vogt, <a href="http://www.SusanVogt.net">www.SusanVogt.net</a>")</p>
<p>Registrations are now being accepted for the September 26-29, 2019 St. Paul and Incarnation ACTS weekend retreat, "Fight the Good Fight of Faith", for men. The retreat will be held at the Flaget Center. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality and prayer life, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to build lasting friendships among members of the parish community. It is presented by a team of 30 of your fellow male parishioners, with spiritual direction from a priest. Registration forms and more information is located in the Narthex, next to the bulletins.</p>	

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

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 19, 2019 this year. Please mark your calendars.

We will need lots of volunteers. We will have 3 larger bouncies this year. There will be pull tabs, 50/50 split the pot, raffles, food, a yard sale booth, a Haunted House, hayrides for the kids, and more. Volunteer sign up sheet in the Narthex.

We will need donations of: **GIFT CARDS**  
**CAKES**  
**WATER**  
**SOFT DRINKS**  
**RAFFLE ITEMS**  
**YARD SALE ITEMS**

Instead of a silent auction this year, we will raffle items donated for the festival. If you have anything you would like to donate to be raffled, bring it to the office.

On the weekend of September 14-15, our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic higher education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic Intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well as the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese—Bellarmine University and Spalding University.

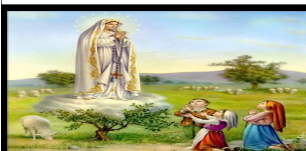
.\*\*\*Healing and Prayer Blanket Ministry meets every Friday, at 12 Noon in the Education Center.

\*\*\*Men's Club meets every 3rd Friday of the month in the Kitchen. For more information, call Ken Schlesinger at 807-9301

**COME JOIN THESE ACTIVITIES FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.**

**MADE FOR MORE** is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Wednesday, September 18 at 7 pm, and Thursday, September 19, 7 pm, St. Patrick Catholic Church. This will sell out possibly before the end of July. Tickets are only \$20 and are being sold in the Narthex, Parish Office and online @ [www.corproject.com/Louisville](http://www.corproject.com/Louisville). St. Rita and St. Luke are sponsoring this for the whole region of family renewal! Don't miss out as we encounter Visions of the Promised Land! Contact John Sohl for more information.

The Communion Minister Update Sessions are for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the Archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirement for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. This will be held on Monday, September 9, 7-9 PM at St. Rita Church.



**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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## MONEY MATTERS

<u>Weekend Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Weekly	5150.61	3525
Year to Date	31166.61	31725
Prayer Candles	25	
A/C Fund 2nd Collection	1095.70	(Balance owed: \$4544.03)
Peter's Pence	110	
Assumption	25	
Ball Field	306	

Nominations for the Vincent Manger Award, The St. Luke Medal of Merit, and St. Luke Scholarship in Honor of Mel Miles are being accepted now. Nomination Letters must be submitted by September 9. Drop them in the collection basket to the attention: Feast Day Awards, Tim Irwin.

Our first Chicken Dinner of the season is next weekend on September 8. **WE NEED WORKERS!!** Come on out and we will have things to be done. We also need cakes for desserts. Hope to see everyone there.

## YOUTH GROUP

Bi-Monthly "Youth Group" Night: Friday, September 6, 2019  
Mass will be at 6:30 pm with a cookout afterwards at St. Luke

Bi-Monthly "Youth Group" Night, Friday, September 13, 2019  
Middle School 5-7 pm; High School 7-9 pm at St. Luke

**ST. ALIVE AUDITION**– Wednesday, September 11, 6:30-8 pm  
Practices @ 6:30-8:30 pm on following dates:  
9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/9,  
Mandatory Rehearsals: 10/15, 10/16, 10/17, 10/18

5th Annual Saints Alive Mass at St. Luke

**MADE FOR MORE** with Christopher West at St. Patrick, Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 19.

Always bring a snack and drink to share

Thank you to the person(s) who left the coffee mugs with goodies in it for the office volunteers and for me. It feels great to be so appreciated.

We will be selling Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards again this year beginning in October. These are very nice Christmas gifts and a great fund raiser for our parish.

We will also be doing our Super Raffle again this year. This fund raiser will begin in October. The prize will be given away at the December 8th Chicken Dinner.



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