

# Saint Luke Catholic Church

4211 Jim Hawkins Drive      Louisville, KY 40229

December 8, 2019



“Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.”  
Romans 15:7

A key element of stewardship and evangelization is a welcoming environment. Do we take time to meet the people we sit with at Mass each Sunday?

## 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

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### Gym Rentals

**Events:**  
Contact Bob Jagers  
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**

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Father Joseph Rankin  
Roger Costello-Finance  
Marla Dunn-Chairperson

Tim Irwin  
Joan Nibbelin  
Sue Williams

Kathy Dobson  
Christine Visser  
Buddy Sohl

## 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
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

Alyssa Holder	Christine Fodera	Joe D'Haene	Lucille Thomas	Ronnie Powell
Andrew Francis	Clara Lanham	Joe Fritsch	Marge Rabe	Sam Fodera
Ann Greer	Daniel Hornback	Jo Givens	Mari Carolyn Kemper	Sarah Hornback
Avery Conover	David Dunn	John Givens	Mary Seitz	Sarah Spalding
Barb D'Haene	Ken Mitchell	Joan Irwin	Meredith Krueger	Shade Fikter
Barbara Reeves	Dan Francis, Sr & Fam	Joann'e D'Haene	Nelson Greer	Sue Williams
Becky Porter	Danny Avis	Joe Hobbs	Norma Alvey	Tim Irwin
Betty Burba	Deanna Noonan	Joe Spalding	Pat Booth	
Bill Hemmingway	Deborah Clark	Joyce Palmer	Paul Bell	
Bill Irwin	Don Livers	Judy Hannah	Pauline Carr	
Bill Reeves	Fred Fox	Judy Higdon	Philip Reid	
Colton Porter	Gerry Reesor	Kevin Rausch	Renee Clark	
Carol Livers	Jaxon Monahan	Lavonne Hagan	Rita Riggs	
Charles Spalding	Jensen Hornback	Lisa Powell	Robert Whitfield	
Cheryl Hemmingway	Jim DeVasier	Logan Coover		

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	12/07/19	4 PM
	Loretta Devasier Frank McCrory	
Sunday	12/08/19	10 AM
	Louise Cooley	
Tuesday	12/10/19	8 AM
	Patty Barnes	
Friday:	12/13/19	8 AM
	Barbara Vaughn	
Saturday	12/14/19	4 PM
	Red & John Ackerman Louise Cooley	
Sunday	12/15/19	10 AM
	Jay & Caroline Carta	

### Lectors

11/30/19	Madonna Flood
12/01/19	Cindy Bischoff
12/07/19	Tim Irwin
12/08/19	Christina Vissers
12/14/19	Madonna Flood
12/15/19	Jennifer Cornell
12/21/19	Tim Irwin
12/22/19	Shirley Kaelin
12/25/19	Bob Jagers
12/28/19	Madonna Flood
12/29/19	John Sohl

### Communion Ministers

All Saturdays in December:  
Ann and Nelson Greer  
John and Madonna Flood

12/01/19 Bob & Sue Jagers, Marla Dunn

12/08/19 Bob & Sue Jagers, Marla Dunn

12/15/19 Mary Leitner, Marla Dunn

12/22/19 Mary Leitner, Marla Dunn

12/25/19

12/29/19 Cindy Bischoff, Christine Vissers,  
Shirley Kaelin

CARD  
PARTY  
FEBRUARY 2, 2020  
  
FOR RESERVATIONS  
CALL  
TERRI REID  
500-0772

### MONEY MATTERS

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Weekend <u>Collection</u>		
Weekly	2876	3525
Year to Date	76252	81075
Heating & Air Fund	882.50	(Balance = 1449.41)
Prayer Candles	48	
Super Raffle (50/50)	210	(Total \$1700 = Prize (\$850))
Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards	25	(Total \$2550) (15% = 382.50)

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Memorial Mass for the Sanctity of Life is January 19, 2020, at 3:00 PM, at St. Martin of Tours Church, 639 S. Shelby Street. Please make plans to join Archbishop Kurtz and people from all over the Archdiocese of Louisville for a special Mass to celebrate the dignity and sanctity of life!

Each parish, school and Catholic organization throughout the Archdiocese is invited to send a delegation to the mass to be recognized for our commitment to the preciousness of LIFE. To register your group, or for further information, please email Celesta Arnold at celesta.arnold58@gmail.com This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Office of Family Ministries for the Archdiocese of Louisville and Ancient Order of the Hibernians.

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish this weekend. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more for senior religious. It also helps religious congregations plan for future retirement needs, even as they continue to serve the people of God. Please give in thanksgiving for the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need.

#### “Surviving Divorce” Ministry

Are you, or someone you know, struggling with the pain of divorce? Would you like to talk about it with folks who have been through what you have in an attempt to find hope and healing? The Surviving Divorce Program is a proven program that works to bring that very thing to those in need, through the teachings and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. A new 15-week session of the program is beginning on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at St. Joseph Parish in the Maloney Room of Flaget Hall, 110 N 5th street, Bardstown KY. Meeting will be held Thursdays from 7 PM to 9 PM weekly.

For more information, please email us at family@archlou.org or call Henry at 502-349-2922.

.\*\*\*Healing and Prayer Blanket Ministry meets every Friday, at 12 Noon in the Education Center. **If you know anyone that is in need of a prayer blanket, they are in the Narthex. Please take one.**

\*\*\*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.

Given Archbishop Kurtz’s absence from the Archdiocese as he is being treated for cancer, upcoming episodes of *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz* will feature the *Best of Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz*, including various segments from the past organized around a topical theme. December’s theme is the charitable work of the Church through the ministry of Catholic Charities of Louisville. The three segments will include an interview of Catholic Charities CEO Lisa DeJaco Crutcher, a conversation with Catholic Charities Board Chair, Deacon Scott Haner, about the Building a Brighter Future Capital Campaign, and the capital campaign video.

Conversations airs on the Faith Channel (Spectrum channels 19 and digital channel 279) on Tuesday, at 7 PM, Wednesday at 10 AM, Friday at 7 PM, and Saturday at 4 PM. It is on radio stations WLCR 1040 AM.

## 2019 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL BRINGING CHRIST TO OTHERS

OUR PARISH TARGET IS \$7,100  
OUR PARISH PARTICIPATION GOAL: 42 HOUSEHOLDS

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts can be made through our parish office or you may make a gift on line at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

To date we have raised \$2854 (40%) toward our goal through the support of 27 (64%) households.

#### Peace Light Visits Louisville

The Peace Light ([www.peacelight.org](http://www.peacelight.org)) is coming to Louisville! Soon the Peace Light will be lit from a lamp that burns in Bethlehem at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. The light will travel from the Holy Land through Europe and on to the United States. The Peace Light will be on display at the Swope Scout Center of the Boy Scouts of America, 12001 Sycamore Station Place, Louisville, from December 16-20. You are welcome to come to light a lamp and bring the Peace Light to your church or home. St. Edward Parish (9608 Sue Helen Drive, Louisville) will have the Peace Light in the Church vestibule the last weekend of Advent to share with the parish. Thereafter, it will be used during the Christmas season and finally to relight the sanctuary lamp before the Most Blessed Sacrament. We invite you to share in this simple, yet profound gesture of unity and peace throughout the world. Check out the website: [www.peacelight.org](http://www.peacelight.org) for more information.

The Men’s Club would like to make a plaque for all deceased volunteers of the parish. If you know of anyone that should be included on this plaque, call the office at 969-3291 and leave a message or put it in the collection. Thank you.

“PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES” (PAL) SUPPORT GROUP—Sessions are going on now. They are every Sunday evening at 6 PM in the Raphael Room at St. Raphael Parish. For more information contact Michelle at [mmeeks13@bellsouth.net](mailto:mmeeks13@bellsouth.net) or Mary at 502-609-0926.

Wanted: Men to be a part of a two-man team to lead Communion Services for inmates at the Louisville Jail on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Required training is available from the Archdiocese and from currently active ministers. Current ministers are leading services every week, and the goal is to enlarge the group so that men serve every other week. Contact Deacon Steve Marks for more information. ([deacon.steve.marks@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.steve.marks@gmail.com) or 964-6966)

#### MARRIAGE MOMENTS AND PARENTING POINTERS: MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Dec.8: “Think in harmony with one another.” (Rom. 15:5) In any marriage, spouses will have disagreements. That’s because we are independent individuals—and that is good. But today, celebrate one quality that you wholeheartedly agree upon.

#### PARENTING POINTERS

Dec 8: The purpose of Advent is not to shop but to learn to wait. Even if you are not a Christian, teaching your child to delay gratification is an important life skill. Perhaps this W.A.I.T. acronym could help: W—Waiting can give us time to make a good... decision or buy the right thing

A—Anticipation can enhance appreciation

I—Instant gratification is often fleeting

T—Take stock of your blessings; what you already ... have  
 (“By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net))

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

### Catholic High School Open Houses

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 as ask questions.

Sacred Heart Academy: Sunday, December 8 (2 pm-4:30 pm)  
Bethlehem High School: Wednesday, December 11 ( pm-8 pm)

**Catholic High School Placement Test** Students in grade 8 who wish to attend a Catholic high school next year are required to take the Catholic high school placement test scheduled on Saturday, December 14, from 9 am—12:30 pm. Students take the test at the Catholic high school they plan to attend and should bring 2 #2 pencils. The test is free of charge.

**AIR CONDITIONING FUND UPDATE:** As of January 2019, the 2nd collections for the A/C fund have been \$17,562.59. The A/C repairs and replacement bills total \$19,012. We are close to our goal. We need another \$1449.41 to completely pay this expense. We would like to do this through donations (which have been very generous), instead of going into the operating funds for the parish. Thanks to all that have donated.

Next weekend, December 14/15, we will have a 2nd collection for the heating and air conditioning. We are almost to our goal. The money we received from the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser is going towards the heating and air fund. Thanks to all for their donations!!!

**CRADLES OF CHRIST NATIVITY DISPLAY** View over 300 elegantly displayed nativities from around the world, learn the stories behind them, and bid on items in the “Silent Night Auction” while listening to live music and enjoying light refreshments. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family at the door. Invite friends and family to join you for a peace-filled moment at the manger and support Water with Blessings in bringing clean water to God’s thirsty children. St. Patrick Parish, Schindler Hall, 1000 N. Beckley Station Road, Louisville, on Saturday, December 14, Noon-7 PM and Sunday, December 15, 10 AM-2 PM. Can’t attend? You can still donate at <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/Cardles4Christ> or text Cradles4Christ to 71777.

St. Rita Boosters presents the Annual New Year’s Eve Dance, Dec. 31, in the gym from 9 PM-1AM. Music will be **DJ by Odyssey**. \$30 per person includes drinks, light snacks, set ups, party favors. **Must be 21 to enter!**



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

~ Norma Alvey



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

Place Your Ad Here  
\$5

Helps offset the cost  
of the  
Bulletin.

The 50/50 Raffle tickets are still being sold in the Narthex before and after the Masses. This is the weekend of the drawing. It will be held at the Chicken Dinner at 12 Noon. You can still buy tickets up until 11:45 AM on Dec. 8.

**CARD PARTY: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020.** Doors open at 11:15 (after the 10 AM Mass). We will start calling names at 1:00 PM. For reservations call Terri Reid at 500-0772.

**ITEMS WE NEED FOR CARD PARTY:**

GROCERIES

GIFT CERTIFICATES

BASKETS

GIFTS (PLEASE CHECK THE CLEARANCE ITEMS WHEN YOU SHOP)

ITEMS FOR GRAB BAGS

**SCROOGE  
A Christmas Carol**

presented by the Wilderness Trail Players  
December 13, 14, 15, 2019 at St Luke 4211 Jim Hawkins Dr  
Tickets email [wildernesstrailplayers@gmail.com](mailto:wildernesstrailplayers@gmail.com), phone 502-957-9797  
or see Chuck Johnson or Buddy Sohl

show times  
12/13-14 6PM  
12/15 2PM, 7PM

Pricing for Scrooge Tickets:

Family Ticket \$30 for Mom & Dad and all under 16 years old  
\$10 for Adults  
\$6 for kids 6-16 years old / under 6 is free

There will be one dinner show on Saturday at the 6 pm show. The dinner tickets are \$5 per person. Concessions will be sold at all other shows.

### YOUTH GROUP

Bi-Monthly “Youth Group” Night, Friday, December 13, 2019  
M: 5-7 pm; H: 7-9 pm. All at St. Luke

New Years Eve Party, Tuesday, December 31, 2019, 6 pm-1 am.  
Board Games Night & Midnight Mass @ St. Luke



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