

Saint Luke Catholic Church

4211 Jim Hawkins Drive Louisville, KY 40229

December 15, 2019



“Strengthen the feeble hands, make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not!... Your God will come and save you.”
Isaiah 35:3-4

St. Theresa of Avila reminds us that Christ has no body on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours. When the weak and fearful come into our lives, it is through our hands and our works that they are healed. God works through us when we accept the challenge.

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

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

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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

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| 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 | Peyton Hemmerle | |
| Kelly Williams | Robyn Kersey | |

**Praise and Prayer
Group at St. Rita meets
every Thursday at 7 pm.
Everyone is welcome.**

Prayers for our intentions

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Saturday | 12/14/19 | 4 PM | Red , Sandy & John Ackerman Louise Cooley |
| Sunday | 12/15/19 | 10 AM | Jay & Caroline Carta Pete Nibbelin & Charlie Kaelin |
| Tuesday | 12/17/19 | 8 AM | Patty Barnes Phillip Reid |
| Friday: | 12/20/19 | 8 AM | Loretta DeVasier |
| Saturday | 12/21/19 | 4 PM | Tom & Wayne Hagan Charles Walls, Jr. |
| Sunday | 12/22/19 | 10 AM | Jay & Caroline Carta Louise Cooley |

Lectors

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| 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

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| 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 |

MONEY MATTERS

| Weekend Collection | Actual | Budgeted |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Weekly | 3093 | 3525 |
| Year to Date | 79345 | 84600 |
| Retirement for Religious | 419 | |
| Heating & Air Fund | 15 | (Balance = 1434.41) |
| Chicken Dinner | 2333 | |
| Prayer Candles | 27 | |
| Super Raffle (50/50) | 1100 | (Total \$2780 = Prize (\$1390) |
| Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards | 100 | (Total \$2650) (15% = 397.50) |

CARD
PARTY
FEBRUARY 2, 2020

FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL
TERRI REID
500-0772

My name is Andrew Heggie and I am a member of Scout Troop 367. My Eagle Scout Project is collecting items to donate to Catholic Charities and Immigrant and Migrant Service. The items I need are: winter clothing items such as gently used coats, hats, gloves, blankets, boots, etc. I will also be collecting toiletries such as women's hygiene products, baby wipes, soaps, diapers, etc. I will have a labeled box in the Narthex in Church. Thank you in advance for your donations.

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.

.***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.**

***The Social 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.

"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.

ATTEND REBOOT

Are you longing for more? And who isn't looking for something more? Do you want to experience your faith—and live your life—more deeply? Then don't miss a one night mission—**REBOOT! On January 29th from 7-9:30 PM at Holy Trinity Parish with Chris Stefanick**, internationally acclaimed author and Catholic speaker. Draw closer to God. Deepen your understanding of His plan for your life. And gain a new passion to live the life God created for you. Don't wait! Tickets are selling fast! Contact Curt Meyers or Therese Caruso at 502-897-5207 for details, visit the parish office, or go to www.RealLifeCatholic.com. Holy Trinity Parish is located at 501 Cherrywood Road in St. Matthews.

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.

To date we have raised \$3009 (42%) toward our goal through the support of 29 (69%) households.

Peace Light Visits Louisville

The Peace Light (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 for more information.

The Social 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 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 or 964-6966)

MARRIAGE MOMENTS AND PARENTING POINTERS:

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Dec. 15: As we approach Christmas, it's easy to become "busy-holics" and race to prepare decorations, presents, and food. When feeling stressed with yourself or your spouse, pause, take a deep breath, and "Be patient." (James 5:7)

PARENTING POINTERS

Dec 15: December 21, is the longest night of the year—and not only because kids are getting antsy about Christmas. Celebrate the darkness with candles. Perhaps make a "pilgrimage" through your home carrying a candle and reflecting on the holiness of each room and person.

("By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net")

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

SOCIAL CLUB: Beginning in January 2020, the Men's Club will be become the Social Club. It will continue to be held the 3rd Friday, 6:00 PM, in the kitchen, but will be for all who want to attend. If you have any questions, call Ken Schlesinger at 807-9301. Come out and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

Our parish will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities next weekend. This collection supports the work of Catholic Charities of Louisville. 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 to this collection.

This 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, \$397.50, has been applied to the heating and air fund. Thanks to all for their donations!!!

AIR CONDITIONING FUND UPDATE: As of January 2019, the 2nd collections for the A/C fund have been \$17,577.59. The A/C repairs and replacement bills total \$19,012. We are close to our goal. We need another \$1434.41 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.

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

Holiday Mass Schedule

St. Luke: Christmas Eve 4:00 PM (Children's Mass)
Christmas Day 10:00 AM

St. Rita: Christmas Eve 5:00 PM
10:00 PM
Christmas Day 10:00 AM



**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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

MICHAEL KARGER

WINNER OF THE 50/50 SUPER RAFFLE

\$1,390.00

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!**

**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, phone 502-957-9797
or see Chuck Johnson or Buddy Soh

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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