

# Saint Luke Catholic Church

4211 Jim Hawkins Drive      Louisville, KY 40229

December 22, 2019



“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means God is with us.”  
Matthew 1:23

Mary serves as a model of stewardship. By saying “yes” to God, Mary bore the Savior of the world—Emmanuel. She chooses to follow God’s will without regard to the personal cost to herself.

## 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

### 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

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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

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	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

Saturday	12/21/19	4 PM	Tom & Wayne Hagan Charles Walls, Jr.
Sunday	12/22/19	10 AM	Jay & Caroline Carta Louise Cooley
Tuesday	12/24/19	4 PM	Dean Mullins William Luckey
Wednesday	12/25/19	10 AM	Carney, Recktenwald, & Kantz Families
Friday:	12/27/19	8 AM	Jim & Judy Ballard
Saturday	12/28/19	4 PM	Loretta DeVasier Joe & Henrietta Birkenmeyer
Sunday	12/29/19	10 AM	Jim & Judy Ballard Barbara Vaughn

### 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	

### Lectors

12/25/19	Bob Jagers
12/28/19	Madonna Flood
12/29/19	John Sohl
01/01/20	Shirley Kaelin
01/04/20	Tim Irwin
01/05/20	Cindy Bishoff
01/11/20	Madonna Flood
01/12/20	Christina Vissers
01/18/20	Tim Irwin
01/19/20	Jennifer Cornell
01/25/20	Madonna Flood
01/26/20	Bob Jagers

### Communion Ministers

All Saturdays in December: Ann and Nelson Greer John and Madonna Flood	
12/29/19	Cindy Bischoff, Christine Vissers, Shirley Kaelin
01/05/20	Cindy Bischoff, Christina Vissers, Shirley Kaelin
01/12/20	Chuck Johnson, Tina & John Sohl
01/19/20	Chuck Johnson, Tina & John Sohl
01/26/20	Bob & Sue Jagers, Marla Dunn

### MONEY MATTERS

Weekend Collection	Actual	Budgeted
Weekly	2788	3525
Year to Date	82133	88125
Heating & Air Fund	990	(Balance = 444.41)
Prayer Candles	30	
Scrooge (and Dinner)	3309	(before expenses)
Concessions at Play	226.50	(before expenses)



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 [celestarnold58@gmail.com](mailto:celestarnold58@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.

**“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](mailto: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](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com). Holy Trinity Parish is located at 501 Cherrywood Road in St. Matthews.

**HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE—Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. February 7-9, 2020 are the next dates for the Louisville/Southern Indiana community to attend a Retrouvaille weekend. Find Hope and Help to Heal your marriage. This weekend will provide a set of tools that can save your marriage. Call 502-479-3329; email: [3012@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3012@retrouvaille.org); or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information.

## 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 \$3394(48%) toward our goal through the support of 33 (79%) households.

**“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.

“An Update on the Water With Blessings Organization” is the title of a speech to be given by Sr. Lorraine Lauter, OSU, Executive Director of the organization. This will be at the next Serra Club meeting, which will be held at 11:45 am, on January 6, at the Golden Corral, 4032 Taylorsville Rd. The Serra Club promotes religious vocations. The luncheon cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call Chuck Lynch at 244-2752.

**HEALING MASS:** The Heart of Jesus Prayer Group will host a Charismatic Healing Mass followed by an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 7 PM at Holy Family Church, 3938 Poplar Level Road. Fr. Patrick Dolan will preside. Spanish interpretation will be available. For further information, contact Paul Furmanek at 502-608-3529.

**WHAT TEENS WANT YOU TO KNOW (BUT WON'T TELL):** Parents are invited to a special presentation by Roy Petitfils, who will unpack the growing epidemic of teen mental health issues and share practical tips on what parents can do to help our youth. This presentation will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Xavier High School. Roy Petitfils is a Catholic author, speaker, and psychotherapist in private practice who has more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. More about Roy Petitfils and his work can be found at <https://roypetitfils.com/>.

### COURAGE/ENCOURAGE SUPPORT GROUPS

Are you or a loved one experiencing same sex attraction and looking for answers?

Courage, a ministry of the Catholic Church that provides spiritual support for Catholic men and women with same-sex attraction who desire to lead chaste lives consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church, has a local chapter offering confidential spiritual support-group meetings.

Also meeting locally, EnCourage is a companion ministry with the Courage apostolate dedicated to serving the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, other relatives, and friends of person who are experiencing same-sex attractions. EnCourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer, and fellowship in a confidential group setting. For more information, you can reach the Courage/EnCourage co-chaplains, Fr. Jonathan Erdman or Deacon Stephen Bowling at [courage@archlou.org](mailto:courage@archlou.org) or at Courage's official website <http://couragerc.org>. Both the Courage and EnCourage local chapters are official ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Family Ministries Office.

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

FROM THE STAFF OF ST. LUKE AND ST. RITA  
HAVE A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Our parish will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities this 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.

AIR CONDITIONING FUND UPDATE: As of January 2019, the 2nd collections for the A/C fund have been \$18567.59. The A/C repairs and replacement bills total \$19,012. We are close to our goal. We need another \$444.41 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

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.

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!**

YOUTH GROUP

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



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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Helps offset the cost of the Bulletin.

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.

\*\*\*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.

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS AND PARENTING POINTERS:

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Dec.22: In the northern hemisphere, Christmas coincides with the longest nights of the year. Let darkness be your friend. Pause with your spouse amidst your busy preparations to go outside (even in the cold) and look at the sky. Ponder your smallness in this universe, but also the warmth of your love for each other.

PARENTING POINTERS

Dec 22: "Thus the total number of generations was..." (mt. 1:17) Christmas is almost here. How many generations of your family will be present during your holidays? Listen to each other's stories. Learn about the past and future.

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

Are you or someone you know planning on buying or selling a home? Call Chuck Johnson with Semonin Realtors. I have assisted people in our community for over 20 years, and I take pride in helping save you money. Call Chuck at 502-396-3425

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