

**Saint Luke Catholic Church**  
**4211 Jim Hawkins Drive      Louisville, KY 40229**  
**January 12, 2020**



...suddenly the heavens were opened  
to Him and He saw the Spirit of God  
descending like a dove...

*Matthew 3:16*

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“And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water and suddenly the heavens were opened up to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.’”

Matthew 3:16-17

The foundation of a life of stewardship is the realization that God loves us. “You are my beloved son (daughter) with whom I am well pleased.” Our response to God’s love is a life of generosity to others.

**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

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**  
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**445-6840**

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Father Joseph Rankin	Tim Irwin	Kathy Dobson
Roger Costello-Finance	Joan Nibbelin	Christine Visser
Marla Dunn-Chairperson	Sue Williams	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	01/11/20	4PM
	Joe Burba	
Sunday	01/12/20	10 AM
	Louise Cooley	
Tuesday	01/14/20	8 AM
	St. Luke Parish	
Friday:	01/17/20	8 AM
	St. Luke Parish	
Saturday	01/18/20	4 PM
	Robert & Sadie Matheis Louise Cooley	
Sunday	01/19/20	10 AM
	The Burke Family	

### Lectors

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

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

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
<u>Weekend Collection</u>		
Weekly	3414	3525
Year to Date	91047	98700
Solemnity of Mary	204	
Heating & Air Fund		(Balance = 444.41)
Prayer Candles	37	

**PLEASE KNOW THAT FR. JOE RANKIN WILL NEVER EMAIL YOU OR TEXT YOU REQUESTING GIFT CARDS OR MONEY! IF YOU RECEIVE ONE OF THESE TEXTS OR EMAILS, PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND! IT IS A SCAM!!**

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.

Mr. Joseph Norton, Headmaster of Holy Angels Academy, will talk about the Academy at the next Serra Club meeting, which will be held at 11:45 AM, on January 20 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.

#### 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.

#### "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.

HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couple 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; or go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information.

Bill Royalty, brother of Barbara Reeves and uncle to Traci Ware, passed away this past week in Florida. May he Rest in Peace.

## 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 (81%) households.

TASTE OF ST. RITA: February 22, 2020, from 6 PM-10 PM. Entertainment will be by Odyssey Entertainment-DJ Dave Drummond. General Admission tickets are \$30 per person, reserved seating tickets are very limited for \$55 per person. For more information, call Sarah Wright at 502-974-6101.

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.

ST RITA SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: ALL ARE WELCOME AT ST. RITA: Sunday, January 26, 12 Noon-4 PM. The St. Rita School family celebrates diversity by committing to high levels of learning for all students so that become productive and virtuous citizens whom proclaim our Catholic faith. Come visit us to tour the school and meet students and faculty. Also enjoy a free lunch when you visit. [www.stritacatholicschool.com](http://www.stritacatholicschool.com) or [office@stritacatholicschool.com](mailto:office@stritacatholicschool.com)

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/>.

Archbishop Kurtz is back for new episodes of Conversations! January features a discussion between Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop about Archbishop's time away being treated for cancer and a conversation with Superintendent of Schools Leisa Schulz about Catholic schools and how our schools reach out to children with special learning needs. Archbishop also welcomes special guest Charles Leis, President of EdChoice KY, to talk about the work of EdChoiceKY and scholarship tax credits. 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.

Sign up for the CATHOLIC CONNECTION and receive monthly updates, inspiration, and information from the Archdiocese of Louisville. Go to [www.archlou.org/connection](http://www.archlou.org/connection) to subscribe.

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

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:

- CAKES
- GROCERIES
- GIFT CERTIFICATES
- BASKETS
- GIFTS (PLEASE CHECK THE CLEARANCE ITEMS WHEN YOU SHOP)
- ITEMS FOR GRAB BAGS

Next weekend, the four Kentucky dioceses will take up a collection on the Sunday in the week of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (Jan. 22), as part of the bishops' unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in Kentucky. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis, including material assistance and grant support for programming at Catholic Charities and other pregnancy resource centers.

This weekend is the monthly Chicken Dinner. We need volunteers to help with the dinner. We also need donations of desserts. Please come out and have the best chicken in Louisville.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS AND PARENTING POINTERS: MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Jan. 12: Affairs usually start with friendships. You start by sharing your problems with each other. As the friendship deepens you start giving each other mutual support and encouragement—especially about your unmet needs. That may evolve into an attraction, like a powerful magnet. Then, before you know it, you may even find yourself in bed with your “friend.” Let your “friend” be your spouse.

PARENTING POINTERS

Jan. 12: “Jesus came to John to be baptized.” (Mt. 3:13) Often people today are baptized as infants and thus only remember through stories and photos. If so, tell your child about their baptism day.

(“By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net”)



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.

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

\*\*\*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.

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.

Please remember, when donating to St. Vincent de Paul, write your checks to St. Vincent de Paul—not to St. Luke, The money is given directly to them. Thank you.

HELP FOR THE HURTING

“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.

“GRIEF RECOVERY AFTER SUBSTANCE PASSING (GRASP) - Sessions are going on now on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity Parish. For more information, contact Mary at marywuerdeman@comcast.net or 770-265-0772.

“STRUGGLING WITH FERTILITY” To join the group, or to find out more information, e-mail Deacon Stephen Bowling at the Archdiocese Family ministries Office at sbowling@archlou.org

“GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN SUPPORT GROUP” SOS for Addiction holds a “grandparents Raising Grandchildren and Kinship Family” support group which will begin meeting again on Wednesday, October 23, from Noon—1:30 pm at Taurus Park Place, 10300 Linn Station Road, Suite 275, Louisville. After this initial meeting, the group will continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. There is no fee for this group. For questions, contact Janie Oaks Fargen at 502-424-4201 or email janieoaks1234@gmail.com.

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