

Saint Luke Catholic Church
4211 Jim Hawkins Drive Louisville, KY 40229
February 2, 2020



“It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Messiah of the Lord. . . . ‘Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word.’”
 Luke 2:26,29

The devout Simeon faithfully served the Lord into old age. Upon seeing the Christ child, he exclaimed to God that his life was fulfilled. We too encounter Christ, every day. Do we take the time to recognize those encounters and to thank God?

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Jaggars
 502-777-7324
 After 4 PM
Ballfield
 Mike Portman
 502-262-8344

John Sohl
Youth Minister
502-428-6757
John.sohl@outlook.com

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	02/01/20	4PM
	Louise Cooley	
Sunday	02/02/20	10 AM
	Mom & Dad Hutchins	
Tuesday	02/04/20	8 AM
	Patty Barnes	
Friday:	02/07/20	8 AM
	St. Luke Parish	
Saturday:	02/08/20	4 PM
	In Honor of St. Joseph	
Sunday	02/09/20	10 AM
	Don Martin Louise Cooley	

Lectors

02/01/20	Tim Irwin
02/02/20	Sue Williams
02/08/20	Madonna Flood
02/09/20	Christine Vissers
02/15/20	Tim Irwin
02/16/20	Jennifer Cornell
02/22/20	Madonna Flood
02/23/20	Cindy Bishoff
02/26/20	John Sohl (Ash Wednesday)

Communion Ministers

All Saturdays in February	
Ann and Nelson Greer	
John and Madonna Flood	
02/02/20	Bob & Sue Jagers, Marla Dunn
02/09/20	Mary Leitner, Marla Dunn
02/16/20	Mary Leitner, Marla Dunn
02/23/20	Cindy Bischoff, Christina Vissers, Shirley Kaelin

**CARD PARTY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2.**

Congratulations to
Chassity Kiser
1st Semester Honor Roll at
Mercy Academy.

MONEY MATTERS

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Weekend <u>Collection</u>		
Weekly	3615	3525
Year to Date	101054	109275
World Mission	130	
Opportunities for Life	130	
Prayer Candles	32	
Preventative Maintenance	60	
Heating & Air Fund	Paid in Full	

The Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office will host the monthly Adoptive-Foster Care Support Meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at Holy Family Parish, 3926 Poplar Level Road, (Riede Room in Gym Building), 6:30 pm -8:00 pm.

Our meetings include Professional Foster/Adoptive Expert from Orphan Care Alliance talk combined with group sharing with parents of foster, domestic, and internationally adopted children. Our group is growing and we invite similar parents or those considering foster or adoption parenting to join us. Child-care will be provided.

For any questions, contact Ed Harpring at 502-471-2154 or Eharpring@Archlou.org

Fr. Don Halpin, OFM Conv., will speak about the retreats he runs for Southern Indiana and the Archdiocese of Louisville. This will be at the next Serra Club meeting, which will be held at 11:45 am, on February 3, 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.

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 for more information.

Free Catholic Speaker Series: "Unnatural Deeds Do Breed Unnatural Troubles": Magic, Technology, and MacBeth presented by freelance writer and liberal arts educator Jerry Salyer. February 7, at 7 PM with wine and cheese reception. Event is sponsored by Immaculata Classical Academy and WLCR Radio, and held at St. Michael Orthodox Church, 3701 St. Michael Church Dr. Louisville, 40220.

PARTY FOR A CAUSE! Water With Blessings will be one of the charities benefiting from Party for a Cause on Saturday, Feb., 8 from 7-10:30 pm at Saints Pizza Pub and Skybar at 131 Breckenridge Ln. The \$10 cover charge will go to the charity you choose (think Water With Blessings). Food and drink will be available for purchase and music will be provided by the Remedy of Louisville. Come & join the party!

Valentine Dance: Friday 14, 2020, 9 PM to 1 AM. Doors open at 8 PM at St. Teresa of Calcutta, 903 Fairdale Road. , Featuring TYMES BAND. \$25 per person admission, beer and set ups included. No outside alcohol can be brought in. For more information call the Parish Office at 502-363-9929 or Laura Watson (after 5 PM and weekends) 502-712-3636.

Region 3 Women's Retreat at St. Athanasius Parish: Saturday, February 29, from 8:45 AM-3 PM, followed by confessions. To be held in the Cafeteria, lunch provided. Cost is \$20 . Contact Debbie Minton, dminton@staparish.com, or call 969-3332 X106.

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 \$4039 (57%) toward our goal through the support of 38(88%) households.

ANGELS IN DISGUISE: Angel's Day at Malibu Jacks!, 2-6 PM on Sunday, February 16. Percentage of sales will go to Angels in Disguise and everyone gets a free go-kart ride (must meet age and height requirements). Check out the states largest indoor theme park now at the new location at 1915 S. Hurstbourne Parkway. Angels in Disguise has the mission to "Celebrate the GIFT of Down Syndrome!" Funds raised goes toward adoption grants for children with Down Syndrome!

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.

St. Louis Bertrand Altar Society Card Party will hold annual dessert party on Saturday, February 22, from 1-4 PM. Will be in O'Brien Hall on 3rd floor. Admission is \$5 Special raffles include a capital prize of \$2000, 2nd prize of \$250, 3 prize of \$250, gift card tree. Drawings held between 2:30 and 3:30 pm.

Derby Festival Marathon—Sign up to race for Bakhita Empowerment Initiative! Sign up for the Derby Festival Marathon on Saturday, April 25 and support Catholic Charities of Louisville in the process! Use the included link to raise money for Bakhita Empowerment Initiative—Catholic Charities' anti-human trafficking program. Visit the Derby Festival website for more information: <https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/23401/Charity/9798>

Sitio Clothing of Ministry of St. John Vianney Parish is very pleased to announce the first annual "We Care" Banquet on Thursday, April 16, 6 PM at the St. Matthews Community Center, which will include a silent auction. Please save the date and come! Donations for silent auction are needed and can include new items including gift cards, flower arrangements, stays at vacation homes, and so on. To donate, e-mail Linda Gottbrath at asimplepath@sitioministry.org or call 502-969-0018.

Sitio Clothing Ministry also is giving away 300 Easter baskets to the children of clients on Wed., April 8. Easter candy, baskets and grass for the baskets are needed. To donate e-mail Linda Gottbrath at asimplepath@sitioministry.org or call 502-969-0018.

Archbishop Kurtz is back for new episodes of Conversations! February's Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss good spiritual resources for Lent and the importance of faithful citizenship and civility in our nation's politics. Archbishop also welcomes guest Paul Schulte, founder of Horizon-Insight, to discuss the recent readership survey he conducted for The Record.

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.

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

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.

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.

***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.

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 mwuerdeman@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

“FAMILY RAISING CHILDREN AS A RESULT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER” assist family members who are raising children due to the premature deaths of the children’s parents, often because of drug overdoses or suicide. This group meets at Our Lady of Lourdes on the 2nd Sunday each month from 6:30-8 PM and at St. Peter the Apostle at St. Andrew Academy of the 4th Sunday of the month from 6:30-8 PM. Contact Janie Fargen, janieoaks1234@gmail.com or 502-424-4201 or Sherry Clarry, shericlarry12@gamil.com or 941-228-0261 for more information.

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!!

AIR CONDITIONING FUND UPDATE: As of January 2020, we would like to thank everyone for their support of the heating and air conditioning fund for the kitchen/gym. We have totally paid that debt.

DESALES HIGH SCHOOL MEN’S RETREAT, 4th Annual retreat will be held on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 8 am-3 pm. We invite DeSales alumni, parents, parents of alumni, and friends to reconnect with God, their faith and the DeSales community.

The retreat, “God Calls us to Conversion, Always!”, will be led by Fr. Chuck Walker, pastor of St. Bernard Parish and will include small-group discussion. The retreat will conclude by celebrating Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered to any attendee who wishes to receive it. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. The event will be held at DeSales High School, 425 W. Kenwood Drive.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS AND PARENTING POINTERS:

MARRIAGE MOMENTS
Feb: 2: Sunday is Ground Hog Day. It’s all about noticing how life gets played over and over. What traditions keep your love alive—a weekly date, repeating a special meal, revisiting a place that has meaning for you as a couple? Perhaps look through old photos for ideas.

PARENTING POINTERS
Feb. 2: Feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked. Parents do this naturally in the course of raising their children. Good. Is it time to engage your own children in there works for other less fortunate families? Challenge them to help. (“By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net”)




2020 Rouler
Pronounced /Roo-lei/


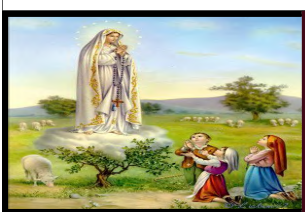
Fat Tuesday, February 25
The Olmsted
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Special guest:
Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz

Live Bands (*The Waste Band* and *Lou Orleans*) • Food
Open Bar • Bingo & Raffles • Prize Wheel • Casino Games*

\$75 a ticket • RSVP: bidpal.net/rouler
* Winnings are paid out in raffle tickets, not cash. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities.



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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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