

Saint Luke Catholic Church

4211 Jim Hawkins Drive Louisville, KY 40229

February 23, 2020



“For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?...And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that?... So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”
Matthew 5:45-48

Why would Jesus challenge his followers to be perfect when it is an unattainable goal? Jesus knew his followers were sure to fail, just as with us today. In pursuit of perfection, however, we grow in faith and make the world around us a better place. What better example could there be of stewardship?

7th 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 Jagers
502-777-7324
After 4 PM
Ballfield
Mike Portman
502-262-8344

John Sohl
Youth Minister
502-428-6757

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Father Joseph Rankin
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Joan Nibbelin
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Kathy Dobson
Christine Visser
Buddy Sohl

Prayers for our Military

Amoreno York Charles	Kristopher Hourigan	Scott Slater Travis Kersey
Joey Farmer	Mark Grant	
Joey Sable	Michael Fritsch	
Johnny Farmer	Peyton Hemmerle	
Keith Cox	Robyn Kersey	
Kelly Williams	Ronnie Schmitz	
Kody Bradford	Ryan Craig	

Praise and Prayer Group at St. Rita meets every Thursday at 6:30 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	Robert Whitfield
Barb D'Haene	Daniel Hornback	Joe D'Haene	Lucille Thomas	Ronnie Powell
Barbara Reeves	David Dunn	Joe Fritsch	Marge Rabe	Sam Fodera
Becky Porter	Ken Mitchell	Jo Givens	Margie Wysocki	Sarah Hornback
Betty Burba	Dan Francis, Sr & Fam	John Givens	Mark Matera	Sarah Spalding
Bill Hemmingway	Danny Avis	Joan Irwin	Mari Carolyn Kemper	Shade Fikter
Bill Irwin	Deanna Noonan	Joann'e D'Haene	Meredith Krueger	Sue Williams
Bill Reeves	Deborah Clark	Joe Hobbs	Nelson Greer	
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	02/22/20	4PM
	Stanley Newton	
	Bud & Betty Hinton	
Sunday	02/23/20	10 AM
	Louise Cooley	
	Don Martin	
Tuesday	02/25/20	8 AM
	Stanley Newton	
Friday:	02/28/20	8 AM
	Patty Barnes	
Saturday:	02/29/20	4 PM
	Louise Cooley	
	William Smith	
Sunday	03/01/20	10 AM
	Don Martin	

Lectors

02/22/20	Madonna Flood
02/23/20	Cindy Bischoff
02/26/20	John Sohl Ash Wednesday
02/29/20	Tim Irwin
03/01/20	
03/07/20	Madonna Flood
03/08/20	
03/14/20	Tim Irwin
03/15/20	
03/21/20	Madonna Flood
03/22/20	
03/28/20	Tim Irwin
03/29/20	

Communion Ministers

All Saturdays in March:
Lavonne Hagan, Bill Irwin, Tim Irwin, Jim Tinsley

02/23/20 Cindy Bischoff, Christina Vissers, Shirley Kaelin

03/01/20 Cindy Bischoff, Christina Vissers, Shirley Kaelin

03/08/20 Chuck Johnson, Tina Sohl, John Sohl

03/15/20 Chuck Johnson, Tina Sohl, John Sohl

03/22/20 Bob & Sue Jagers, Marla Dunn

03/29/20 Bob & Sue Jagers, Marla Dunn

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2020 MASS SCHEDULE

ST LUKE	7:00 pm
ST RITA	8:00 am
	12 Noon
ST RITA	
Spanish	7:30 pm

MONEY MATTERS

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Weekend <u>Collection</u>		
Weekly	3382	3525
Year to Date	112620	119850
Gym Rentals	1165	
Prayer Candles	56	
Preventative Maintenance	90	

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.

“An update from the Vocation Office” will be presented by Fr. Peter Do, Associate Vocation Director for the Louisville Archdiocese. This will be at the next **Serra Club** meeting, which will be held at 11:45 AM on March 2, 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.

Holy Angels Academy Open House: PreK-12th. Catholic and Classical Invites You to Experience Our Catholic Culture on Sunday, February 23, 1-4 PM. Guided tours are offered Mondays through Fridays. Mass is 8:55 AM daily. Learn why Holy Angels provides a fine elementary and high school program and has been repeatedly recognized as a School of Excellence by Catholic Education Honor Roll for exceptional achievement in the areas of Catholic Identity and Academic Excellence.

Senior Citizen Senior Prom: Assumption High School’s Junior Class Beta Club members will be hosting the 18th annual “Senior Prom: The Roaring Twenties” for senior citizens on Saturday, March 14, 2020, from 2-4 PM in the Assumption gym. The Prime Time Band with horn will play music enjoyed by the seniors. There will be food and dancing at no cost. Please call in advance to reserve your place: Terry Langley or Erica Lasley, Assumption High School, 502-271-2531.

IRELAND: A MUSICAL JOURNAL: Join the Irish Tenors for an incredible St. Patrick’s Day concert experience celebrating Irish heritage with orchestra and choir on Wednesday, March 18, 8 PM, at the Louisville Memorial Auditorium. The Irish Tenors have performed for Popes, Presidents, and Prime Ministers, from Carnegie Hall to the Sydney Opera House. Tickets are \$35-\$125 and can be purchased on line at the www.louisvillememorialauditorium or visit Eventbrite (search “Irish Tenors”).

Cathedral of the Assumption
Kely Endowed Organ Concert
Featuring
Jo Baim
Organist, Trinity Episcopal Church in Seattle Washington

And Hyokyoun Byum
Organist, University Presbyterian Church in Seattle,
Washington
Friday, March 13, 2020, at 7:30 PM

Free-Open to the public
Reception following in the Cathedral Undercroft

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 \$4529 (64%) toward our goal through the support of 42 (100%) households.

Did you know that Catholic Charities has 11 different programs? Did you know that Catholic Charities has been working to transform lives since 1939? If you’ve ever wanted to know more information about the work we do, we invite you to join us at an upcoming informational session. Over the course of an hour, you will meet staff from our programs, see the facilities where clients are served, and hear personal stories.
Tuesday, March 10, 8 AM, 2911 South 4th Street, Louisville, 1st Floor Conference Room.
Please RSVP to Darian Eswine at deswine@archlou.org or at 502-637-9786, Ext 104.

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! March’s Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss recent developments in the Archdiocese and the youth and young adult planning process that builds upon the themes of Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation, *Christ is Alive!* Archbishop also welcomes guests Jackie Mudd, parish council chair of Holy Family Parish, Louisville, and Fred Schuhmann, parish council chair of Our Lady Perpetual Help Parish in Campbellsville, Ky., to talk about the Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese (PCAL).
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.

St. Rita Fish Fry! February 28-April 3. Lunch 11 AM—1 PM, dinner 5:00-7:30 PM. Carry Out starts at 4:30 PM. Eat in and carry out offered **Call in orders only available for lunch (502-969-6116)**. There will not be a fish fry on Good Friday.

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

2020 BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: Next weekend will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. This Collection exists to help diocesan communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native people of God. Your donations help fund parish-based catechetical programs, support teacher and catechist professional development, encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and create diocesan structures, such as our own archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry, that support ministry and evangelization in these diverse cultural communities. Please be generous.

.***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.

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.

Register on the DeSales High School website at DesalesHighSchool.com. For more information, please call (502) 883-2436

BALL FIELD

Help is needed in the ball field on March 6, 7, and 8. There will be a tournament that weekend. Please consider helping out in the concession stand this weekend. Please contact Mike Portman, 262-8344.

Sign up for the CATHOLIC CONNECTION and receive monthly updates, inspiration, and information from the Archdiocese of Louisville. Go to www.archlou.org/connection to subscribeZ.



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.

Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Friday's during Lent are Obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Catholic church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from Age 14 onwards. For more information, please check the USCCB Website.

Stations of the Cross: St. Rita will hold Stations of the Cross beginning Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm in the Church in English. On Friday, February 28, 7 PM in the Church in Spanish.

Did you know Kentucky is currently at the highest number of children in out of home care ever recorded? Nearly 10,000 children have been removed from their biological homes due to substance abuse by the birth family, domestic violence, or another type of abuse or trauma to the children. The need for foster and/or adoptive homes is greater than ever.



KENTUCKY KIDS NEED YOU!

Contact Lisa Barber Atwell for more information:

LisaB@sjkids.org
(502)893-0241 Ext. 208

Informational Meeting: March 3rd at 5:45 PM

Visit our website for additional information:

www.sjkids.org

MARRIAGE MOMENTS AND PARENTING POINTERS:

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Feb: 23: "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." (Mt 5:38)

It's tempting in marriage to try to keep things fair and even. It's tempting, but not loving. Look for a way today (or this week) to let a minor offense slide, to do more than your fair share of the work....

PARENTING POINTERS

Feb. 23: Feb 29 is Leap Day—an extra day. It's also a Saturday which may mean you have some extra time to try something new together. Be playful with your family. Explore a new place, play a new game or sport.

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

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