

Saint Luke Catholic Church
4211 Jim Hawkins Drive Louisville, KY 40229
March 1, 2020



“Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.”
 Matthew 4:1-2

By fasting, Jesus emptied himself of worldly concerns and the temptations they bring. We encounter temptations on a daily basis. By emptying ourselves of worldly concerns, we are able to see the simple gifts God places around us and find them fulfilling beyond any material desires.

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

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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Joan'e D'Haene
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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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| 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

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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 Kelly Williams | Peyton Hemmerle Robyn Kersey | |

**Praise and Prayer Group
at St. Rita meets every
Thursday at 6:30 pm.
Everyone is welcome.**

Prayers for our intentions

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Saturday | 02/29/20 | 4PM |
| | Louise Cooley William Smith | |
| Sunday | 03/01/20 | 10 AM |
| | Don Martin | |
| Tuesday | 03/03/20 | 8 AM |
| | Patty Barnes | |
| Friday: | 03/06/20 | 8 AM |
| | Louise Cooley | |
| Saturday: | 03/07/20 | 4 PM |
| | Jim & Mary Tinsley (50th Wedding Anniversary) Stanley Newton | |
| Sunday | 03/08/20 | 10 AM |
| | Kim Jagers | |

Lectors

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| 02/29/20 | Tim Irwin |
| 03/01/20 | Cindy Bishoff |
| 03/07/20 | Madonna Flood |
| 03/08/20 | Christina Vissers |
| 03/14/20 | Tim Irwin |
| 03/15/20 | Jennifer Cornell |
| 03/21/20 | Madonna Flood |
| 03/22/20 | Sue Williams |
| 03/28/20 | Tim Irwin |
| 03/29/20 | Bob Jagers |

Communion Ministers

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

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| 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 |

MONEY MATTERS

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> |
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| Weekend Collection | | |
| Weekly | 3784 | 3525 |
| Year to Date | 116404 | 123375 |
| Prayer Candles | 34 | |
| Preventative Maintenance | 30 | |

“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.

CRS Rice Bowls: Join our faith community and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a life changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

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”).

MIGRATION AND REFUGEE DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS DONATIONS of bath towels, wash cloths and hand towels. We are running very low on bath towels, wash cloths, and hand towels. If parishes and/or schools could consider ways to help, Catholic Charities would appreciate it. Please contact Madison Taylor at mtaylor@archlou.org or 636-9263, ext 148.

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.

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.

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.

2020 CATHOLIC CEMETERIES STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Catholic Cemeteries cordially invite you to the Way of the Cross for Young Christians during Lent to be celebrated on:

* March 6 at 1:00 PM at St. Louis Cemetery. We will gather at the Priest Section behind the flag pole. Students from Sacred Heart Academy will host this prayer service.

* March 13 at 1: PM at St. Michael Cemetery. We will gather at the Priest section. Students from St. Martha School will host this prayer service.

* March 20 at 1 PM at St. John Cemetery, located at the intersection of 26th and Duncan Street, with the entrance on Duncan Street. Students from Holy Trinity School will host this prayer service.

* March 27 at 1 PM at Calvary Cemetery. We will gather at the intersection next to the office parking area. Students from Our Lady of Lourdes School will host this prayer service.

* April 3 at 1 PM at St. Michael Cemetery. We will gather at the Priest Section. Corpus Christi Classical Academy School will host this prayer service.

Walking distance is about 300-400 yards. Severe weather will cancel. If you have any questions, call Catholic Cemeteries Office at 451-7710

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: This weekend we 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Our Region 3 Parishes Lenten Mission will be held on one night during Lent: **Sunday, March 15th, 6:30 PM—8:00 PM** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Fr. Bob Ray will present **“Hope in Troubled Times-We’re in This Together!** A simple reception will follow afterwards. All ages are welcome to join us. Bring a few friends along with you.

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.

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.

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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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.

The **DIACONATE ORDINATION of Quan Nguyen and Loi Pham** will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on Saturday, April 25, at 10 AM at Holy Family Catholic Church. The people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to attend this joyful celebration. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth in the Vocation Office at 471-2121.

The Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office will host the monthly **Adoptive-Foster Care Support Meeting** on March 12, 2020 at Holy Family Parish, 3926 Poplar Level Rd., (Riede Room in Gym Building) 6:30 PM-8 PM. Our meeting include Professional Foster/Adoptive Expert from Orphan Care Alliance talk combined with group sharing with parent 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

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

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