

Saint Luke Catholic Church

4211 Jim Hawkins Drive

Louisville, KY 40229

March 8, 2020



“The Lord said to Abram... ‘ I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.’”

In Baptism, God says the same thing to each of us. Stewardship is our response to our baptismal call. The stewardship lifestyle can unlock our full potential.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Office 969-3291
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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
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Father Joseph Rankin
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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 6:30 pm.
Everyone is welcome.**

Prayers for our intentions

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	03/07/20	4PM	Jim & Mary Tinsley (50th Wedding Anniversary) Stanley Newton
Sunday	03/08/20	10 AM	Kim Jagers
Tuesday	03/10/20	8 AM	Stanley Newton
Friday:	03/13/20	8 AM	Patty Barnes
Saturday:	03/14/20	4 PM	Louise Cooley Wes Ryan & Geri Saylor
Sunday	03/15/20	10 AM	Don Martin President Trump

Lectors

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

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stanley Greer, brother of Nelson Greer. May he rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Judy Higdon, wife of Jim Higdon, and a member of St. Rita Church. May she rest in peace.

MONEY MATTERS

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Weekend <u>Collection</u>		
Weekly	3315	3525
Year to Date	119719	126900
Black and Indian Mission	96	
Prayer Candles	39	
Preventative Maintenance	65	

“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 16, 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.

The Lively Hearts is hosting a trip to the Horseshoe casino on Tuesday, Mar. 17. The cost is \$25 and once at the casino you will receive a \$20 voucher for which you may use at the slots/cafes which makes the trip cost \$5. Miller Transportation will be at St. Luke parking lot at 8 AM and we will leave at 8:30 AM. This is an awesome fundraiser for St. Rita. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Donna Sherley at 502-471-1966.

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 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.

***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.

St. Rita Athletics would like you to join us at Borromeo’s on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5-9 PM. Mention St. Rita and 15% of your bill will go toward the athletic fund. (Carryout’s are included) **Borromeo’s Pizza and Italian, 8607 Smyrna Parkway, (502)968-7743.**

LAST CHICKEN DINNER OF THE SEASON is this weekend, Sunday, March 8. We always need volunteers. We also need desserts.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS AND PARENTING POINTERS:
MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Mar 8: A contract is an agreement based on distrust. A covenant is a commitment based on trust That’s why the scriptures continually refer to God’s covenant with humanity. Our Church refers to marriage as a covenant between the two spouses and God. It goes beyond a legal contract.

PARENTING POINTERS

Mar 8: Friday the 13th is this week. Have fun with your children by joking about frivolous unlucky things that have happened in your life. Then turn it around and talk about times when were really lucky.

(“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.**

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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

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 or at Courages’s official website <http://couragec.org>. Both the Courage and EnCourage local chapters are official ministries of the Archdiocese of Louisville through the Family Ministries Office.

NEED A REALTOR?

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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