

Saint Luke Catholic Church

4211 Jim Hawkins Drive

Louisville, KY 40229

March 15, 2020



“The Lord answered Moses... ‘I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it, for the people to drink.’”

Exodus 17:5-6

God’s gifts to us are often disguised. The rock appears to be an obstacle, but God turns the rock into life-giving water for the people of Israel. Do we trust that God will turn the obstacles in our lives into life-giving opportunities?”

3rd 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

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Father Joseph Rankin
Roger Costello-Finance
Marla Dunn-Chairperson

Tim Irwin
Joan Nibbelin
Sue Williams

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Saturday | 03/14/20 | 4PM | Louise Cooley Wes Ryan & Geri Saylor |
| Sunday | 03/15/20 | 10 AM | Don Martin President Trump |
| Tuesday | 03/17/20 | 8 AM | Patty Barnes |
| Friday: | 03/20/20 | 8 AM | Smith & Hamel Families (Living & Deceased) |
| Saturday: | 03/21/20 | 4 PM | Stanley Newton Stanley Greer |
| Sunday | 03/22/20 | 10 AM | Louise Cooley Don Martin |

Lectors

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| 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> |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <u>Weekend Collection</u> | | |
| Weekly | 3804 | 3525 |
| Year to Date | 123523 | 130425 |
| Prayer Candles | 38 | |
| Preventative Maintenance | 65 | |
| Memorial Bricks | 100 | |
| Gym Rentals | 1795 | |

Jim and Mary Tinsley would like to thank everyone that came out and helped them celebrate 50 years of marriage. It was a great time for all.

“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.

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”).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 subscribe.

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 \$4629 (65%) toward our goal through the support of 43 (102%) 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>

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS 2020: Get ready for the most exciting summer yet! Registration for Assumption’s 2020 Summer Camp is now open and there are more opportunities than ever before. With over 40 different types of camps, Assumption is offering a variety of stimulating enrichment and athletic sessions, including 22 new options. Camps are open to girls and boys in grades K-11. Camp sizes are limited and will fill up fast. Visit ahsrockets.org to learn more and register today! Please email lauren.lega@ahsrockets.org or call 502-271-2675 with any questions.

PSH/FBD BLOOD DRIVE
St. Rita Catholic Church
Casper Center
Sunday, March 22, 2020
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

To schedule an appointment, please log on to redcross-blood.org and enter Sponsor Keyword: **stritalouky** or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

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 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.

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT: April 4, 2020, at 2 PM at St. Luke. Bring a camera and take your picture with the Easter Bunny. There will be treats, baskets, and eggs for all the youngsters. In case of rain, the hunt will be in the gym. All are welcome!!

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.**

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.

Next weekend, March 21-22, we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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.

We are starting a new Memorial Brick Campaign. We are taking orders. There are forms in the Narthex. Fill them out and make checks payable to St. Luke. You can turn them into the office or put them in the collections basket. We will take orders until July 1, 2020 so that we will have them back by St. Luke Feast Day in October.

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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS AND PARENTING POINTERS:
MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Mar 15: "In their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses." (Ex. 17-3) Jesus said to the Samaritan woman, "Give me a drink" (John 4:7) Water is a universal human need. Each time you drink together this week, may it remind you to refresh your love.

PARENTING POINTERS

Mar 15: March 21 is Single Parent Day. (<https://www.hrc.org/blog/honoring-all-families-national-single-parent-day>). If you are a single parent we honor you for the effort you must make to provide continuous care for your child, often without the help of a ready partner. If you are blessed to have a helpmate, make plans to reach out to a parent to needs a helping hand next weekend. ("By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net")

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.



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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