

# Saint Luke Catholic Church

4211 Jim Hawkins Drive      Louisville, KY 40229

November 29, 2020



“You do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening...or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.”  
Mark 13:35-36

The good steward is always expected to have the affairs of the master in order at all times. There is no time for complacency. Stewardship entails readiness to serve others and vigilance in that service.

## 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Office      969-3291  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Mon  
9-1

Tues, Wed, Thurs.  
Closed

Fri  
9-12

### Gym Rentals

#### Events:

Contact Bob Jagers  
502-777-7324

### Ballfield

Mike Portman  
502-262-8344

### PARISH DIRECTORY

**Fr. Mike Tobin, Pastor**  
**969-3291**

@ St. Rita 962-7799 x101

**Fr. Joe Rankin**

**Fr. Jerry Bell,**

In residence

**Deacon Ken Mitchell**  
**445-6840**

**Roger Costello**  
**Business Manager**

**@ St. Rita**  
**962-7799 x 110**

### 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

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Father Mike Tobin  
Roger Costello-Finance  
Marla Dunn-Chairperson  
Tim Irwin

Mary Bentley  
Joan Nibbelin  
Buddy Sohl  
Crystal Sohl

Kathy Dobson  
Christine Visser  
Chuck Johnson

## Prayers for our Military

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

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

## Prayers for our intentions

Andrew Francis	Danielle Stevenson	Joe Spalding	Mary Leitner	Shade Fikter
Ann Greer	Dave Laemmle	Joseph Nally	Mary Tinsley	Shirley Kaelin
Ann Stevenson	David Dunn	Joyce Palmer	Meredith Krueger	Sue Craig
Avery Conover	David Gardner	Judy Hannah	Nelson Greer	Susan Ballard
Barb D'Haene	Don Livers	Kaleb Barbour	Norma Alvey	William Wysocki
Betty Burba	Fred Fox	Kathy Dobson	Norman Jones	
Bill Irwin	Gerry Reesor	Ken Mitchell	Pat Booth	
Bill Reeves	Gina Lawson Egnor	Kevin Rausch	Pat Visconti	
Bob Lochner	Jaxon Monahan	Lavonne Hagan	Paul Bell	
Bonita Harker	Jim DeVasier	Logan Coover	Pauline Carr	
Carol Livers	Joann'e D'Haene	Marge Rabe	Philip Reid	
Charles Spalding	Joe D'Haene	Mari Carolyn Kemper	Renee Clark	
Christopher Merideth	Joe Feger	Mark Matera	Robert Whitfield	
Cindy Greer	Jo Givens	Marla Dunn	Ron Feger, Jr.	
Clara Lanham	John Givens	Mary Bell	Ronnie Powell	
Clarence Ferguson	Joan Irwin	Mary Laemmle	Rose Gutermuth	
Daniel Hornback	Joe Hobbs		Sarah Spalding	

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	11/28/20	4 PM
	Joe Burba	Robert & Sadie Matheis
Sunday	11/29/20	10 AM
	Barbara Reeves	Lynn Lawrey
Tuesday	12/01/20	8 AM
	Patty & Buddy Higdon	
Friday	12/04/20	8 AM
	Lucille Thomas	
Saturday	12/05/20	4PM
	St. Luke Parish	
Sunday	12/06/20	10AM
	Barbara Reeves	Lynn Lawrey

### Lectors

11/28/20	Madonna Flood
11/29/20	Sue Williams
12/05/20	Tim Irwin
12/06/20	Bob Jagers
12/12/20	Mary Bentley
12/13/20	Christina Vissers
12/19/20	Madonna Flood
12/20/20	Cindy Bischoff
12/25/20	Christina Vissers
12/26/20	Tim Irwin
12/27/20	Sue Williams

### Communion Ministers

All Saturdays in December  
Ann & Nelson Greer,  
John & Madonna Flood

11/29/20	Chuck Johnson, John Sohl
12/06/20	Bob & Sue Jagers, Marla Dunn
12/13/20	Bob & Sue Jagers, Marla Dunn
12/20/20	Mary Leitner, Marla Dunn
12/27/20	Mary Leitner, Marla Dunn

### MONEY MATTERS

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
<u>Weekend Collection</u>		
Weekly	3,035	3,525
Year to Date	63,463	70,675
Prayer Candles	13	
Super Raffle	660	(PRIZE \$1,765)
Texas Roadhouse	525	(10% = 163.00)
Campaign for Human Development	141	

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DISTANCING BY SITTING IN PEWS MARKED  
WITH WHITE TAPE  
AND  
PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK!

## JUST CREATIONS/CEC FUNDRAISER

Have you started on your holiday shopping? Well I have just the place for you! The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry in collaboration with Just Creations (Louisville's International Fair-Trade Marketplace) will host a fundraiser for the center from Monday, November 30-Saturday, December 5, 2020 from 10 AM-6 PM. A percentage of the proceeds from items purchased will go toward the Catholic Enrichment Center initiatives when referencing the CEC when purchasing any items. Just Creations is located at 2711 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville. For additional information call the CEC at 502-776-0262.

Volunteers Needed: Sitio Clothing Ministry at St. John Vianney Parish is in need of volunteers to sort donated items. Those who are retired, disabled, and in need of service hours, and want to give back to your community are welcome to serve. There is plenty of room in the ministry's space for social distancing to sort and stay six feet apart. For further information, please contact Linda Gottbrath at 502-969-0018.

## Catholic Family Benefits Event hosted by Your St. John XXIII Knights of Columbus

Did you know the Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world? Did you know it is open to Catholic men and their families? The St. John XXIII Knights of Columbus is inviting you to come and learn about who we are and what we do. Also, how you can benefit from being a member.

This is an educational event about the mission of the Knights of Columbus and the how we put our faith in action through our Faith, Family, Church and Community programs. We know that brother Knights become a better husband, father, parishioner, etc. due to their faith growth and living as disciples of Jesus Christ. As men of faith and action, the Knights of Columbus are responding to the needs of our church and local community. We encourage you to attend with your entire family as this event is open to all parish parishioners. Husbands bring your wife; wives bring your husband and children. There is no obligation to join; we just want you to listen and learn.

**Date:** Sunday, November 29

**Time:** noon to 1:00 PM

**Where:** St. Rita Casper Center and virtually using Zoom. *All attendees **MUST REGISTER**, in advance, to attend this educational session. To Register, please email [grandknight5634@gmail.com](mailto:grandknight5634@gmail.com) or contact Randy at 859-433-1947.*

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 4:00 PM at St. Rita.. At St. Luke, Baptism will be scheduled with the priests. There will be only one class, which will be on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 in the Casper Center at 6:30 PM. For more information, call the Parish office at 969-4579.

**PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK!**

## Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz

During segment one of December's *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz*, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz discuss the Church's liturgical year with a special emphasis on the season of Advent. In segment two, Archbishop Kurtz welcomes guest Eva Gonzalez, the first Director of the Office of Hispanic Ministry, to talk about the new office and her priorities for the future. In segment three, Archbishop Kurtz presents his annual Advent/Christmas message to the people of the Archdiocese.

*Conversations* airs on the Faith Channel (Spectrum channels 19 and digital channel 279) on Tues. at 7 p.m., Wed. at 10 a.m., Fri. at 7 p.m., and Sat. at 4 p.m. It is on radio stations WLCR 1040 AM, Breadbox Media, and WLHN 95.3 FM in Meade County. In addition, *Conversations* can be downloaded for no charge through iTunes. *Conversations* also is available on Bardstown Cable Channel 19 (BRTV) at 7 p.m. on the first two Monday nights of the month and on Bardstown's PLG TV on Tuesday afternoons at 4 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. *Conversations* is online at [www.archlou.org/conversations](http://www.archlou.org/conversations).

## Foundations for Marriage Programs

The Foundations for Marriage program has been consistently operating throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, retooling itself to continue to serve engaged couples both safely and effectively. By requiring masks for all attendees, providing physically distant seating, prepackaged snacks and drinks with boxed lunches, the program has been able to serve dozens of couples seeking marriage in the Catholic Church without interruption.

The next date for the program is January 23, 2021, at Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville

Registration is done online at [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org) and go to "Foundations for Marriage." Program lasts for 9 AM-5PM and the cost is \$100 per couple.

## Catholic High School Placement Test Offered Online-Students should register by December 5, 2020

Students in grade 8 who wish to attend a Catholic high school next year are required to take the Catholic high school placement test on **Saturday, December 12, at 9:00 a.m.** The placement test helps Catholic secondary schools determine the most appropriate course work and academic path for meeting the needs of each student.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a condensed version of the test will be administered remotely online to students. Students must preregister on the website of the high school of their choice by December 5, 2020. Links to preregister can be found at [www.louisvillecatholicschools.com/placementtest](http://www.louisvillecatholicschools.com/placementtest).

The test is free of charge. The condensed placement test is timed and is expected to take about 90 minutes. Extended time may be granted to students with special needs with appropriate documentation sent from the elementary school to the secondary school.

Students who do not have reliable internet or a device on which to take the remote assessment, as well as students with a documented need for accommodations beyond the extended time noted above, should reach out to the high school they plan on attending for other options by Monday, December 7.

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

**SUPER RAFFLE**

This week we will be selling our super raffle for this year. It will be a 50/50 with only 1000 tickets being sold. The cost will be \$10 per ticket. Take some with you to sell to your family and friends. This prize will be given away on December 13, 2020.

**FUNDRAISER:** If you shop at Menard's and do not turn in your receipts for the 11% rebate, we can use them at St. Luke to purchase items that we need for the cleaning teams, or any supplies we need for the church. We only will need the bottom portion of the receipt. You can put them in the collection baskets and we will send them in. Thank You.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE GIFT CARDS:** This is the last weekend we will be taking orders for the Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards before and after all the masses. They come with a free \$5 gift card for each \$25 gift card ordered. These make great Christmas gifts.

**WE NEED HELP:**

Please consider becoming a lector or communion minister for our Masses. Contact the office to begin the process or drop a note in the collection basket and we will call you. Thank you

\*\*\*The Social Club meets every 3rd Friday of the month in the gym. That will give us enough space for social distancing. The next meeting will be Friday, December 18 at 7:00 pm. For more information, call Ken Schlesinger at 807-9301. Everyone is welcome!

The sewing group will begin meeting again on Friday afternoons, December 4, 2020, at 12 Noon in the education center. We are making prayer blankets. Even if you can't sew, please join us. We will teach you. Hope to see you there.

We would like to thank the person that brought in the altar clothes from when the church burnt. They are beautiful and you worked really hard to get the stains out of them and to press them. Thank you so much.

**2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

*Bringing Christ to Others*

Our Parish Goal: \$6,300

Our Parish Participation Goal:

44 Households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised **4,856 (77%)** toward our goal through the support of **39 (89%)** households. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal can be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

**HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

THANKSGIVING DAY	10 am	St. Luke
	10 am	St. Rita
DECEMBER 8	8 am	St. Luke
HOLY DAY	7 pm	St. Rita
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		
CHRISTMAS EVE	4 pm	St. Luke
	5 pm	St. Rita
	7 pm	St. Rita (Spanish)
CHRISTMAS DAY	10 am	St. Luke
	10 am	St. Rita
NEW YEARS DAY	10 am	St. Luke
	10 am	St. Rita

2020 Retirement Fund for Religious: The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish on December 12, 13, 2020. **Help our elders.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for the Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.



**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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