



St. Luke Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica de San Lucas



James Tissot

Mission Statement

As Catholics committed to a sacramental life, we are called to be disciples of Christ and help one another as we journey to Heaven under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Communion of Saints.

Guided by St. Luke, we evangelize by showing God's love, mercy, and generosity, through the traditions of the Catholic Church. We grow the faith through our love for the Eucharist and community outreach.

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Welcome!
We are glad you are here to worship with us. Whether you are a cradle Catholic, or this is your first time at a Catholic Mass; whether you are a lifelong member of St. Luke or a visitor to our parish we are blessed by your presence. If you are new to our parish or a visitor, be sure to introduce yourself to Fr. Aldrin, Deacon Gary, or Deacon David on your way out of Mass. If you are interested in joining our parish, please visit our website to register or registration cards may be found in the vestibule.

This Week's Reflection

Reflexión De Esta Semana

Know Your Saints

The Gospel for today's feast is always Matthew's account of the Beatitudes. At first they seem to favor the meek, the humble, the merciful. But then Jesus ends with some tough ones, aimed at those who are persecuted, insulted, and slandered. While it may sound negative, Jesus is actually giving us encouragement. We should expect to be treated harshly by unbelievers. In fact, some Christians would say that if you haven't made any enemies, you might not be a true disciple. So how do all those meek, humble, and merciful folks make enemies?

Jesus isn't telling us to make enemies, but not to be afraid if we do. An important part of our faith is the imperative to spread it. Some people do that by sharing their faith during their lunch break. Others teach formation classes to prospective Christians. Some try to bring Christian values into the legal system by advocating for the rights of the poor, the unborn, or immigrants. Some become missionaries in countries that disapprove of Christianity.

So there are many ways to spread the faith, and many types of saints who are celebrated today. Some were rejected by their families, some by their friends, and others by local government or even religious leaders. Some even gave their lives for their faith. That's what the first reading means by "washed . . . in the blood of the Lamb" (Revelation 7:14).

Maybe today would be a good day to learn about your favorite saint. What made her special? How did he spread the faith? What persecution did they suffer? Perhaps you could talk about the saints with your children. What saint shares a name with your child? As St. John says in the second reading, we are all God's children (1 John 3:2). The world that did not know Jesus does not know us. As we get to know our favorite saints, their lives can inspire us to face persecution or ridicule for our faith—or at least give us the courage to talk about our faith, and maybe change someone else's life.

Tom Schmidt

TConocer a los Santos

El Evangelio de la fiesta de hoy siempre es el relato de Mateo de las Bienaventuranzas. Al principio, parecen favorecer a los mansos, humildes y misericordiosos. Pero luego Jesús termina con algunas bienaventuranzas duras, dirigidas a quienes son perseguidos, insultados y calumniados. Aunque pueda sonar negativo, Jesús en realidad nos anima. Debemos esperar ser tratados con dureza por los que no creen. De hecho, algunos cristianos dirían que si no te has hecho enemigos, quizás no seas un verdadero discípulo. Entonces, ¿cómo se hacen enemigos todas esas personas mansas, humildes y misericordiosas? Jesús no nos dice que nos hagamos enemigos, sino que no tengamos miedo si los hacemos. Una parte importante de nuestra fe es el imperativo de difundirla. Algunos lo hacen compartiendo su fe durante la hora del almuerzo. Otros imparten clases de formación a futuros cristianos. Algunos intentan introducir los valores cristianos en el sistema legal defendiendo los derechos de los pobres, los no nacidos o los inmigrantes. Algunos se convierten en misioneros en países que no aprueban el cristianismo.

Así que hay muchas maneras de difundir la fe y muchos tipos de santos que se celebran hoy en día. Algunos fueron rechazados por sus familias, otros por sus amigos, otros por el gobierno local o incluso por líderes religiosos. Algunos incluso dieron su vida por su fe. Eso es lo que significa la primera lectura cuando dice "han lavado...con la sangre del Cordero" (Apocalipsis 7,14). Quizás hoy sea un buen día para aprender sobre tu santo favorito. ¿Qué lo/la hizo especial? ¿Cómo difundió la fe? ¿Qué persecución sufrió? Quizás podrías hablar sobre los santos con tus hijos. ¿Qué santo comparte nombre con tu hijo? Como dice San Juan en la segunda lectura, todos somos hijos de Dios (1 Juan 3,2). El mundo que no conoció a Jesús no nos conoce a nosotros. Al conocer a nuestros santos favoritos, sus vidas pueden inspirarnos a enfrentar la persecución o el menosprecio por nuestra fe, o al menos darnos la valentía para hablar de nuestra fe y tal vez cambiar la vida de alguien más.

Tom Schmidt

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard for 30 minutes before each weekend Mass time and may be heard upon request. Please call Fr. Aldrin to make an appointment.

Baptism

Parents must be registered parishioners and must also attend instruction prior to Baptism. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

A program of formation and information (OCIA) is offered each year beginning in September. Call or email the office for more information.

Marriage

Six months notice and completion of the diocesan marriage preparation program is required. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick

Communal celebrations are held in the spring and in the autumn. Individual celebrations may be celebrated upon request at any time.

Sick Calls

Please notify the rectory when you or someone in your family is ill, in the hospital, or unable to attend Mass—especially if you would like to receive a visit and/or Communion.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, October 25

4:30 pm † Wesley Garrett

Sunday, October 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Helen Woodward

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

Tuesday, October 28

12:00 pm † Father Norman Fischer

Wednesday, October 29

12:00 pm † Harry Hoffman

Thursday, October 30

12:00 pm † Patricia Rose

Friday, October 31

12:00 pm † Maria Adamo Kucirko & Frances
Santa Croce Adams

Saturday, November 1

10:00 am † Danny Hofley

4:30 pm Intentions of Chris Noetzel

Sunday, November 2 All Souls Day

7:30 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please keep in your prayers those in the Military— **Amanda and John Boone**, daughter and son-in-law of Chuck and Pam Kelly, both in the Air Force and stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in California; **Joshua Bottom**, National Guard stationed in Lexington, Ky, **Michelle Bottom**, National Guard, stationed in Fort Campbell, Ky., son and daughter-in-law of Rosemary McCrady; Air Force 1st LT **Keith Brinkman**, Peterson SFB Colorado Springs, 1st LT Wes Brinkman, son of Tab and Julie Brinkman and his wife 1st LT **Elizabeth Fantini** are both serving in England, **Maddie Buncher**, daughter of Mark and Cathy Buncher, is in the US Navy; **Zachary Lee**, Rich and Jan Berger's grandson, is stationed at Fr. Campbell; **Suzanne (Miller) and husband Jack Tully**, USAF, have been assigned to the 492nd Fighter Squadron in England; **Nick Roman**, grandson of Jim LaFountain, is in the Air Force; **CDR Dan Roseman**, son of Ken and Mary Roseman, in Japan.

Please Pray For:

Gertie Deeken

Steve White

Gilda McCowan

Rosa Hernandez

Francis Barber

Jeanette Harp

Steve Sheiko

Tyler Greenhouse

Carolyn Large

St. Anthony Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Could you not watch with me one hour? (Mt 26:40)

Available Hours

Monday @ 2am

Friday @ 12 noon

Saturday @ 11am, 1pm

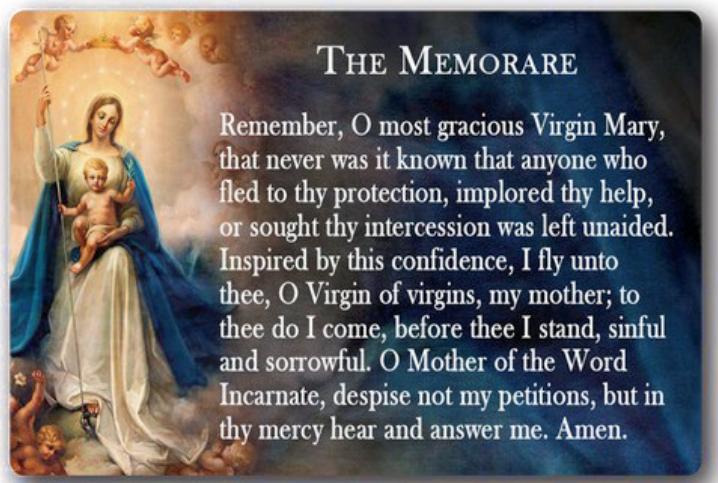
Prayer Partner Needed:

Thursday @ 2am

Saturday @ 12 noon AND 3pm



If you are interested in taking or sharing in an hour with Our Blessed Lord, or would like to be a substitute, call Heidi Klug, 859-536-9214 or the office at 859-885-4892.



THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

October: For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



Sunday Collection (10-11/12).....\$7,519

You can make your donations online at: osvhub.com/stlukenicholasville/giving/funds.

Attendance.....450

Parish Calendar of Events

Calendario de eventos parroquiales

Monday, October 27

6:00pm Spanish Bible Study
6:30pm OCIA
7:00pm Magnify

Thursday, October 30

6:30pm Young Adults

Saturday, November 1

10:00am All Saints Day Mass
6:30pm- 8:00pm Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 2

After Morning Masses: Coffee & Donuts

Monday, November 3

6:00pm Spanish Bible Study
6:30pm OCIA
7:00pm Magnify

Tuesday, November 4

6:30pm Millions of Monicas
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, November 5

7:00pm Fiat

Thursday, November 6

1:00pm Women's Group
6:30pm Young Adults

Lunes 27 de octubre

18:00h Estudio bíblico en español
18:30h OCIA
19:00h Magnify

Jueves 30 de octubre

18:30h Jóvenes adultos

Sábado 1 de noviembre

10:00h Misa del Día de Todos los Santos
18:30h-20:00h baúl o golosina

Domingo 2 de noviembre

Café y donas después de las misas de la mañana

Lunes 3 de noviembre

18:00h Estudio bíblico en español
18:30h OCIA
19:00h Magnify

Martes 4 de noviembre

18:30h Millones de Mónicas
19:00h Caballeros de Colón

Miércoles 5 de noviembre

19:00h Fiat

Jueves 6 de noviembre

13:00h Grupo de mujeres
18:30h Jóvenes adultos

Millions of Monicas (MOM) Meetings

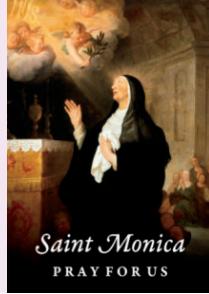
Reuniones de Millones de Mónicas (MOM)

ONE HOUR - ONE PURPOSE

Inspired by St. Monica we gather with rosaries and open hearts to pray for our children's return to the Catholic faith. All women are welcome. Meetings are held twice monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:30pm and the third Tuesday at 1:00pm in the church.

Tuesday, November 4 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 18 at 1:00pm



UNA HORA - UN PROPÓSITO

Inspirados por Santa Mónica, nos reunimos con rosarios y corazones abiertos para orar por el regreso de nuestros hijos a la fe católica. Todas las mujeres son bienvenidas. Las reuniones se realizan dos veces al mes: el primer martes a las 18:30 y el tercer martes a las 13:00 en la iglesia.

Martes 4 de noviembre a las 18:30 horas

Martes 18 de noviembre a las 13:00 horas

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Father Bush, Angie, Brian and their family we would like to thank you for the friendship and kindness shown to us and the years you have shared your lives and family with Father Bush. We truly appreciate all the many kindnesses you gave to Father and our family throughout the years, especially since his retirement in 2019. We appreciate the many times you sent him a card, called to talk or check on him or stopped by to bring him his favorite dessert—anything chocolate! He appreciated the priests, deacons and faithful who visited and shared stories with him. He appreciated his “congregation” that attended his Sunday morning Mass that began at 9:27 a.m.—on “Bush Time.”

He was so proud to be at St. Luke's for thirty years and watch families grow daily in their faith and to be a part of their journey. Thirty years is a long time in anyone's life, and Father Bush was a constant at St. Luke's and in Nicholasville and Jessamine County.

May everyone continue to grow daily in their faith by the example that Father Bush taught us. Please continue to keep Fr Bush and our family in your prayers.

God bless you all,

Angie, Brian, and Family

Religion Classes (CCD/OCIC/Youth Group)

Clases de religión (CCD/OCIC/Grupo de jóvenes)

All classes include: preschool/kindergarten during 10:00 mass, elementary 8:30-9:30am & Confirmation/OCIC 5:30pm - 6:15pm followed by Youth Group

Morning classes will meet on their regular schedules.

Confirmation/OCIC will meet on their regular schedule.

Todas las clases incluyen: preescolar/jardín infantil (misa de 10:00 a. m.), primaria (8:30h a 9:30 h) y Confirmación/OCIC (17:30h a 18:15h), seguida del grupo de jóvenes.

Las clases de la mañana se impartirán en su horario habitual.

Las clases de Confirmación/OCIC se impartirán en su horario habitual.



Marriage Ministry

Ministerio Matrimonial

Marriage Ministry (aka Friends and Family Social) will be **Friday, November 7th from 6:30 to 9:30 pm** at the home of Shelly and Elizabeth Ferrell: 128 W Old Coach Rd, Nicholasville, KY 40356.

Text Elizabeth at 502-417-8540 to RSVP Kids and adults welcome, do not let one spouse's introversion stop you from coming!!! We talk and have fun - not a programmed program

El Ministerio Matrimonial (también conocido como Reunión Familiar y de Amigos) se llevará a cabo el viernes 7 de noviembre de 18:30h a 21:30h en la casa de Shelly y Elizabeth Ferrell: 128 W Old Coach Rd, Nicholasville, KY 40356.

Envía un mensaje de texto a Elizabeth al 502-417-8540 para confirmar tu asistencia. Niños y adultos son bienvenidos. ¡Que la introversión de uno de los cónyuges no te impida venir! Conversamos y nos divertimos, no es un programa programado.

St. Luke Women's Group News

Noticias del Grupo de Mujeres de San Lucas

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE READY FOR YOU TO PICK UP and buy or sell to friends and family. Tickets are only \$1 each and three amazing Gift Baskets will be given away at the drawing to be held on Sunday, November 16. Half of the proceeds from the raffle go to local non-profits and half help fund the women's group activities. Your help in this event is greatly appreciated!

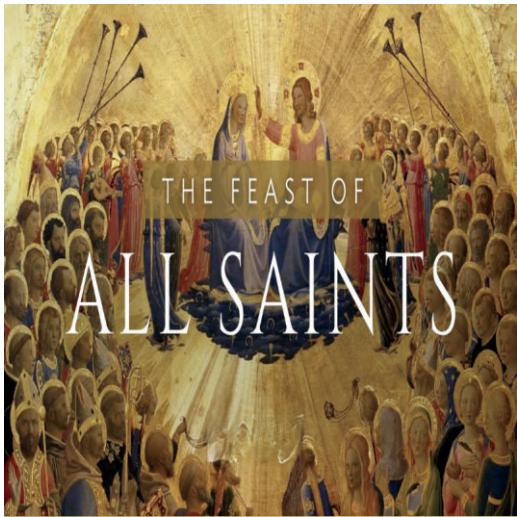
The annual **Christmas Market** is fast approaching—November 14/15. We have the maximum number of vendor tables that our parish hall will hold. We will also be offering a lunch menu of homemade sandwiches and soups AND selling raffle tickets. Mark your calendars to come and spend an hour or two browsing for Christmas gifts.

Your donations of "**Breakfast Foods**" are greatly appreciated. Place them in the tote marked EJMS in the vestibule.

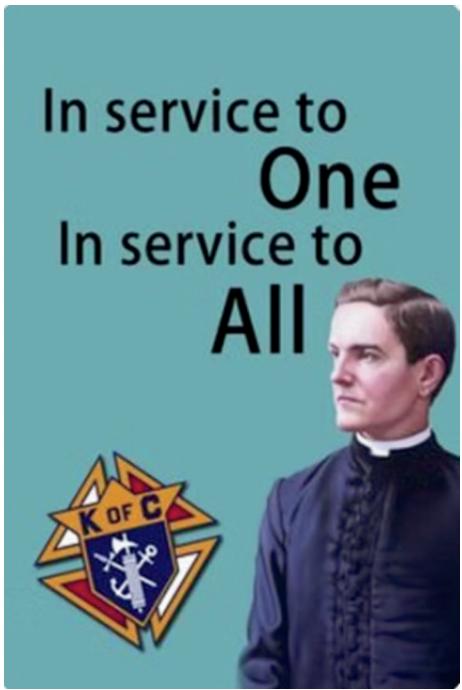
LOS BOLETOS DE LA RIFA ESTÁN LISTOS PARA QUE LOS RECOJA y los compre o venda a sus amigos y familiares. Los boletos cuestan solo \$1 cada uno y se regalarán tres increíbles canastas de regalo en el sorteo que se realizará el domingo 16 de noviembre. La mitad de las ganancias de la rifa se destinará a organizaciones locales sin fines de lucro y la otra mitad a financiar las actividades del grupo de mujeres. ¡Agradecemos enormemente su ayuda en este evento!

El Mercado Navideño anual se acerca rápidamente: 14 y 15 de noviembre. Tenemos el número máximo de mesas para vendedores que nuestro salón parroquial puede albergar. También ofreceremos un menú de almuerzo con sándwiches y sopas caseras, y vendremos boletos de la rifa. Anoten en sus calendarios para venir y pasar una o dos horas buscando regalos de Navidad.

Agradecemos enormemente sus donaciones de "**Comida para el desayuno**". Colóquelas en la bolsa marcada con EJMS en el vestíbulo.



While not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, the faithful are encouraged to attend mass celebrating All Saints day. The mass will be celebrated Saturday, November 1, at 10am. Please note that attendance of this mass does not fulfill your Sunday obligation.



10/27 Shawn Combs, John Howard IV, Pauline Njiaka, Yvonne Pittman
10/29 Sydney Couch, Isreal Garcia
10/30 Philip Hutchens, Hagen Lee
10/31 Dawn Brewer, Margaret Cooper, Stetson O'Daniel, Brent Satterlee, Stephanie Ward
11/1 Shelly Ferrell, Mary Jo James



Pope Leo XIV has invited the faithful to pray the Rosary daily in October for peace in the world, families, and communities, especially amidst ongoing global conflicts.



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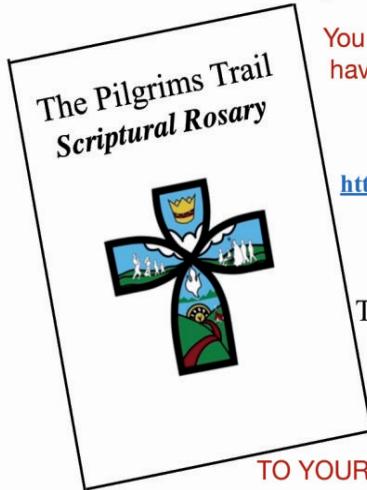


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Praying for the Souls in Purgatory

Father Dan Noll will be celebrating mass Sunday, November 2, at 3pm, for the holy souls in purgatory. All are welcome to attend.

Calvary Cemetery, 874 W. Main Street, Lexington, Ky.

“Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin.”

-2 Maccabees 12:46



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 26, 2025

Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday	Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

“He who saves a soul saves his own and satisfies for a multitude of sins.”

-St. James the Apostle



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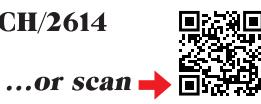
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