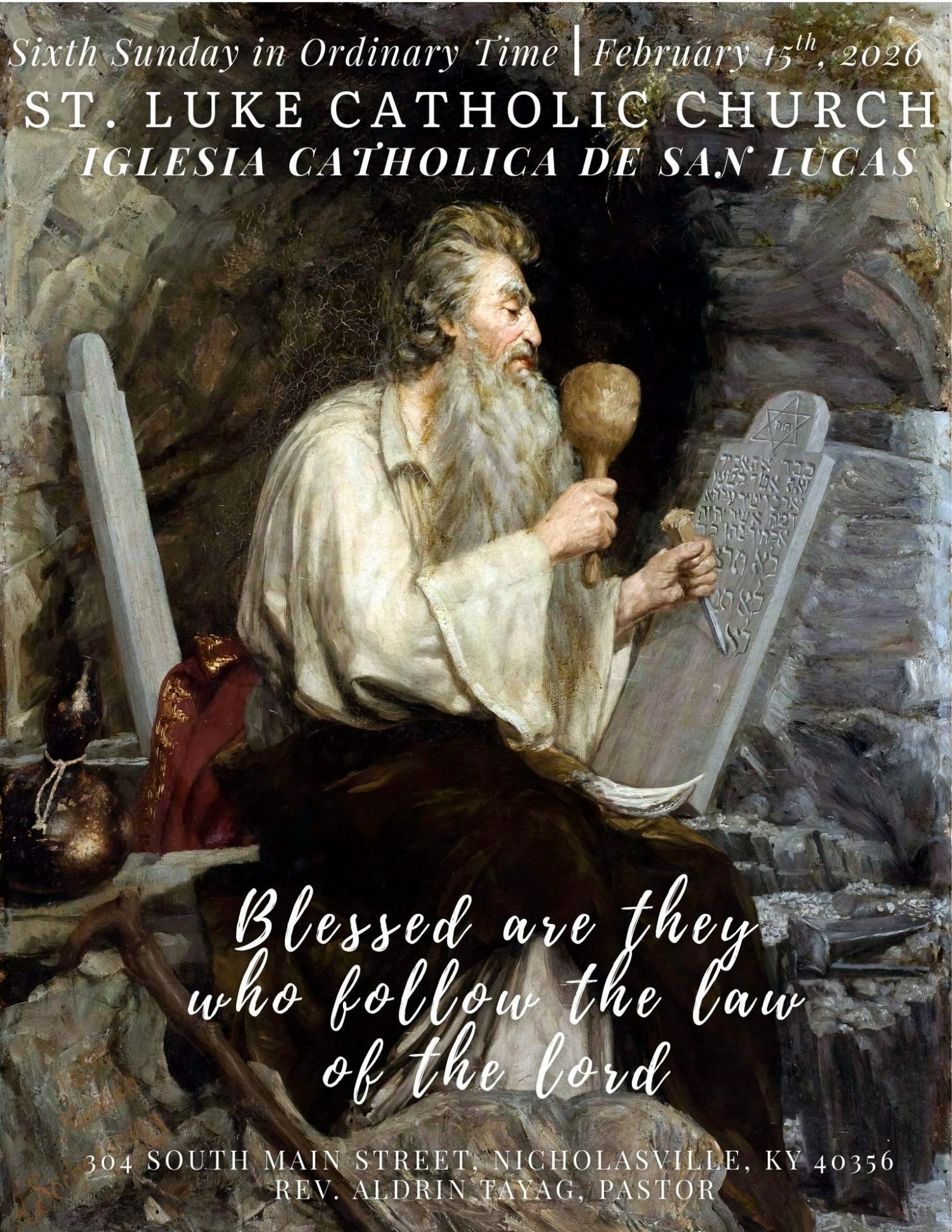


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 15th, 2026

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATHOLICA DE SAN LUCAS



*Blessed are they
who follow the law
of the lord*

304 SOUTH MAIN STREET, NICHOLASVILLE, KY 40356
REV. ALDRIN TAYAG, PASTOR

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.

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.



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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, February 14

4:30pm Donald Daugherty

Sunday, February 15, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † John Moss

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

Tuesday, February 17

12:00pm The Intentions of Dian Crane

Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday

6:30am Word & Communion

12:00pm † Carolyn Knott

6:30pm Mass

Thursday, February 19

12:00pm † Joseph & Nellie Clark

Friday, February 20

12:00pm † Fr. William Bush

Saturday, January 21

4:30pm † JDcn. Frank Keller

Sunday, February 22, First Sunday of Lent

7:30am The Intentions of Fr. John Moriarty

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

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.

Parish Calendar of Events
Calendario de eventos parroquiales

Monday, February 16

6:30pm OCIA
7pm Magnify

Tuesday, February 17

1:00pm Millions of Monicas
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, February 18

7:00pm Fiat Group

Thursday, February 19

6:30pm Young Adult Group

Saturday, February 21

6:00am Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast

Monday, February 23

6:30pm OCIA
7pm Magnify

Tuesday, February 24

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 26

6:30pm Young Adult

Saturday, February 28

6:00pm Healing Service

Lunes 16 de febrero

6:30pm OCIA
7:00pm Magnify

Martes, 17 de febrero

1:00pm Millones de MónicasKnights
7:00pm Caballeros de Colón

Miércoles, 18 de febrero

7:00pm Fiat

Jueves, 19 de febrero

6:30pm Grupo de jóvenes adultos

Sábado, 21 de febrero

6:00am Desayuno de tortitas del Club Rotario

Lunes, 23 de febrero

6:30pm OCIA
7:00pm Magnify

Martes, 24 de febrero

7:00pm Ensayo del coro

Jueves, 26 de febrero

6:30pm Adultos jóvenes

Sábado, 28 de febrero

6:00pm Servicio de sanación

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; **Patrick McGrath (and family)**, son of Bob McGrath, serving as the Army Assistant Military Attache in Stockholm, Sweden, and **1st Lt Garand Fields**, son of Brian and Lisa Fields and son-in-law of Brenden and Eileen Fitzpatrick, stationed in Camp Pendleton .

Please Pray For:

Gertie Deeken	Carolyn Large
Steve White	Joe Leach
Gilda McCowan	Tom McDermott
Rosa Hernandez	Skip Stoen
Steve Sheiko	
Tyler Greenhouse	

St. Anthony Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

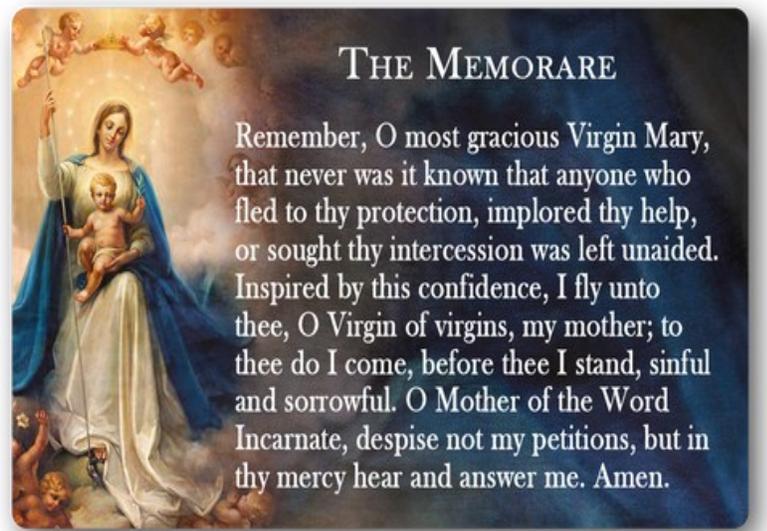
Available Hours:

Monday at 2am, Friday at 2am
AND 3am, Wednesday at 2am

Prayer Partner Needed:

Thursday at 2am, Saturday at 12pm 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.

Our Stewardship



Jan. 31/Feb. 1.....\$18,840
 Second Collection:
 CCS.....\$915
 Diocesan Annual Appeal.....\$32,891

Attendance:
 Jan. 17/18.....436

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

Capital Campaign

Goal: 4.1 million
 Pledged: \$3,666,521

St. Luke Women's Group News
 Noticias del Grupo de Mujeres de San Lucas

Garage sale coming soon!
 The Women's Group will be having their annual garage sale on August 1st! As you are spring cleaning please keep us in mind for donations. We will be accepting donations Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until Noon, beginning July 20th through July 31st. We will NOT be accepting adult clothes or electronics.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:
 Rosemary (859) 230-1040
 Carolyn (925) 698-8035

Breakfast Food Donations for East Jessamine Middle School will continue. Thanks to all for your generosity. We deliver on the 3rd Thursday each month of the school year.

¡Próximamente venta de garaje!
 El Grupo de Mujeres realizará su venta de garaje anual el 1 de agosto. Mientras realiza su limpieza de primavera, recuerde que aceptamos donaciones. Recibiremos donaciones de lunes a viernes, de 9:00 a 12:00, desde el 20 hasta el 31 de julio. NO aceptaremos ropa de adulto ni aparatos electrónicos.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en contactar a:
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El programa de desayunos para la escuela secundaria East Jessamine Middle School continuará. Gracias a todos por su generosidad. Realizamos las entregas el tercer jueves de cada mes durante el año escolar.

Millions of Monicas (MOM) Meetings

Reuniones de Millones de Mónicas (MOM)

ONE HOUR - ONE PURPOSE

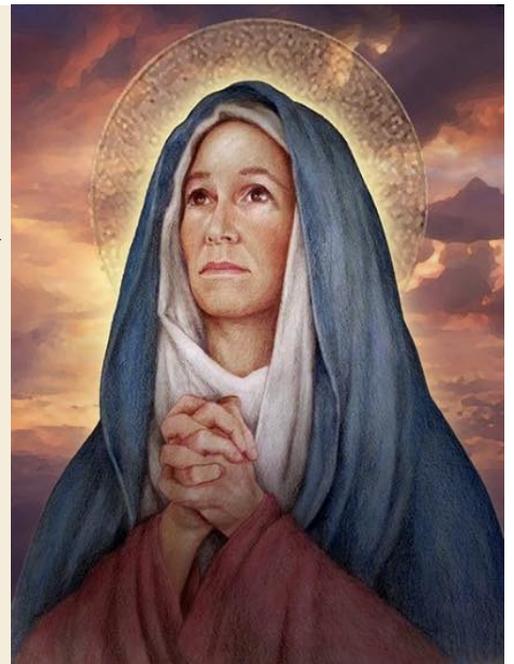
The Millions of Monicas (MOMs) Prayer Ministry invites women of all ages (mothers, aunts, godmothers, sisters, grandmothers) to attend our twice monthly meetings where we spend one hour in prayer for one purpose—for children of God who have strayed from the Catholic faith to return. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 1:00pm in the sanctuary of the church. Check the parish calendar of events for dates each month. Our patron saint is St. Monica, who after years of persistent prayer saw her son, Augustine, embrace Christianity. He became a Doctor of the Catholic Church and helped shape Catholic theology through his writings. For more information call/text Mary Jo James (859-619-9733) OR Kathy Montgomery (859-576-6801).

February 17 at 1:00pm

UNA HORA - UN PROPÓSITO

El Ministerio de Oración Millones de Mónicas (MOMs) invita a mujeres de todas las edades (madres, tías, madrinas, hermanas, abuelas) a participar en nuestras reuniones quincenales, donde dedicamos una hora a la oración con un único propósito: que los hijos de Dios que se han alejado de la fe católica regresen a ella. Las reuniones se llevan a cabo el primer y tercer martes de cada mes a la 1:00 p. m. en el santuario de la iglesia. Consulte el calendario de eventos parroquiales para confirmar las fechas de cada mes. Nuestra santa patrona es Santa Mónica, quien, después de años de oración perseverante, vio a su hijo, Agustín, abrazar el cristianismo. Él se convirtió en Doctor de la Iglesia Católica y contribuyó a la teología católica a través de sus escritos. Para más información, comuníquese con Mary Jo James (859-619-9733) o Kathy Montgomery (859-576-6801).

17 de febrero, 1:00pm



Religion Classes (CCD/OCIC/Youth Group)

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

CCD/Confirmation and Youth GroCCD/
Confirmation and Youth Group Schedules

All classes include: preschool/kindergarten during 10:00 mass, elementary (8:30-9:30am) & Confirmation (5:30-6:15)

February 15 - All groups meet at their regular times .

February 22 - All groups meet at their regular times .

up Schedules

Horarios de catequesis, confirmación y grupo juvenil

Todas las clases incluyen: preescolar/jardín de infancia durante la misa de las 10:00, primaria (8:30-9:30) y confirmación (17:30-18:15).

15 de febrero: Todos los grupos se reúnen en sus horarios habituales.

22 de febrero: Todos los grupos se reúnen en sus horarios habituales.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 15, 2026

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Jerel L. Dennis, 74, beloved husband of Ruth A. Dennis, passed away on January 28, 2026 at St.

Joseph Hospital. He was born November 10, 1951, to the late Vernon Ralph Dennis, Sr. and Norma Taylor Dennis in Franklin County. In addition to Ruth, his loving wife of 15 years, Jerel is survived by his stepson Eric Johns and his wife Samantha, his brother Vernon Ralph Dennis, Jr.

and his wife Nancy. He is also survived by aunts, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Services were held at St. Luke on Monday, February 2, 2026, preceded by visitation in the church. Burial took place at Lawrenceburg Cemetery the same day.

Donations may be made to the Jessamine County Animal Shelter in honor of Jerel's beloved

dogs Onyx, Shawn, and Thumper. Expressions of sympathy are also suggested to the St. Luke

Capital Campaign in Jerel's memory.

Edna Marie Reinert, mother of parishioner Fred Reinert, passed away in Lexington, KY on

January 31, 2026. Her visitation and funeral Mass were held at Pax Christi on February 11, 2026.

Blessings on Your Birthday!

2/15 Garcia Rafael, Megan Young

2/16 Elizabeth Adams, Abby Douglas, Linda Elmore, Fernanda Garcia Cortes, Waylon Lee, Colton Twehues

2/17 Gabriel Schmelzer, Jacob Twehues

2/18 Kaye Bryant, Saraeli Lara Hernandez, William Sherrow, Christopher Taylor

2/19 Elliot Campbell, Elijah Klug, Madelyn Maher, Emilio Monroy

2/20 Neal Butler

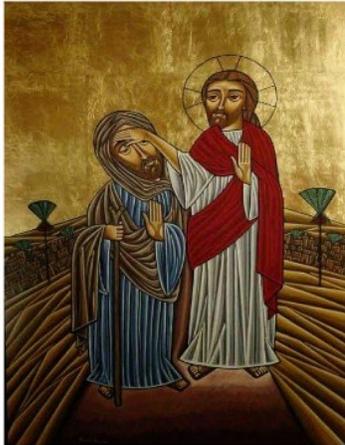
2/21 Angel Hernandez Sanchez

BLESSED ARE THEY
WHO FOLLOW THE
LAW OF THE LORD
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Healing Service

St. Luke Catholic Church

Saturday, Feb 28, 2026 (6:00 – 8:30 PM)
(immediately following 4:30pm mass)



304 S Main St, Nicholasville, KY
Come experience the power of the Holy Spirit!

All are welcome!

2026 Annual Membership Meeting



Attend meeting & receive
\$5 off individual banquet
ticket -March 7 only!

Join us

MARCH 7

Join us for our annual membership
meeting/breakfast, featuring:

- Pro-life and legislative speakers
- Coffee and juice
- Assorted muffins and danishes
- Chicken biscuits
- \$10 membership fee day of event
- All in support of life.

Website: www.righttolifecentralky.org

Email: info@righttolifecentralky.org

Event: DoubleTree Suites
Richmond Rd Location,
2601 Richmond Rd,
Lexington, KY 40509



Ash Wednesday

(INTO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN)

SERVICES

6:30 AM: WORD & COMMUNION

NOON: MASS (WITH INCENSE)

6:30 PM MASS (WITHOUT INCENSE)

St. Luke's Parish Council 10263

Calling all Men of the Parish! Put your Faith in Action!!

We Meet Twice a Month on the First and Third Tuesday's
at 7pm in the Parish Hall

Please join Us we have many events all year for you to get
involved.

Contact any Knight in our Parish or Mark
Brown - markbrown1453@gmail.com -
or use your phone camera to scan the QR
code to the right for more info!

For more information visit:
kofc.org/join



Free Online Membership
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This Week's Reflection*Reflexión De Esta Semana***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***License to Sin*

In the James Bond movies, 007 has a license to kill. He can shoot all the bad guys he wants without worrying about being charged with murder. God, however, does not issue a license to sin. The first reading from Sirach reminds us that any time we choose between life and death, good and evil, it is our free choice and our responsibility. God may allow us to make bad choices, but God never commands anyone to sin.

Jesus goes even deeper than Sirach. The people of Sirach's time had followed the laws and commandments that governed external actions. But Jesus taught that thoughts and desires that lead to sin can also be freely chosen or rejected. In the Gospel he gives us some examples.

The first is about killing. Jesus says that anyone who gets angry enough to kill or who looks down on his neighbor as not deserving to live has committed murder in his heart. Because the Eucharist is our sacrament of unity, we should take care to be reconciled with others before coming to the altar.

The next warnings are about adultery and divorce, breaches that also begin with interior feelings. Jesus exaggerates when he tells us to cut off a hand or tear out an eye, because he knew how easily we rationalize our feelings and pretend they are harmless. Jesus takes marriage seriously and expects his disciples to do the same.

His final example concerns taking oaths. Jesus gets to the point and says that we wouldn't need oaths if we always told the truth and kept our promises. Our faith is based on the knowledge that God keeps promises. Shouldn't we do the same?

Tom Schmidt

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*Permiso para Pecar*

En las películas de James Bond, 007 tiene permiso para matar. Puede disparar a todos los malos que quiera sin preocuparse por ser acusado de asesinato. Sin embargo, Dios no nos da permiso para pecar. La primera lectura del Sirácida nos recuerda que cada vez que elegimos entre la vida y la muerte, el bien y el mal, elegimos libremente y es nuestra responsabilidad. Dios puede permitirnos tomar malas decisiones, pero nunca le ordena a nadie pecar.

Jesús va aún más a fondo que el Sirácida. La gente de la época del Sirácida seguía las leyes y los mandamientos que regían las acciones externas. Pero Jesús enseñó que los pensamientos y deseos que conducen al pecado también pueden ser libremente elegidos o rechazados. En el Evangelio nos da algunos ejemplos.

El primero se trata de matar. Jesús dice que cualquiera que se enfade lo suficiente como para matar o que menosprecie a su prójimo como si no mereciera vivir, ha cometido asesinato en su corazón. Dado que la Eucaristía es nuestro sacramento de unidad, debemos procurar reconciliarnos con los demás antes de acercarnos al altar. Las siguientes advertencias se tratan del adulterio y el divorcio, infracciones que también surgen de sentimientos internos. Jesús exagera cuando nos dice que nos cortemos una mano o nos saquemos un ojo, porque sabe con qué facilidad racionalizamos nuestros sentimientos y fingimos que son inofensivos. Jesús toma en serio el matrimonio y espera que sus discípulos hagan lo mismo.

Su último ejemplo se refiere a los juramentos. Jesús va al grano y dice que no necesitaríamos juramentos si siempre dijéramos la verdad y cumpliéramos nuestras promesas. Nuestra fe se basa en el conocimiento de que Dios cumple sus promesas. ¿No deberíamos hacer lo mismo?

Tom Schmidt

*The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions***February: For children with incurable diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Bulletin Submissions

Send resources to stlukebulletin1867@gmail.com.

The deadline is 10 days before the Sunday. (The Thursday of the week prior.)

We may copyedit your text or resize your images.

