

First Sunday of Lent | February 22, 2026

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATHOLICA DE SAN LUCAS

*Through the obedience of
the one, the many will be
made righteous.*

Romans 5:19

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 21

4:30pm † Dcn. 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

Tuesday, February 24

12:00pm † Mildred Moss

Wednesday, February 25

12:00pm † Jaunita Keller

Thursday, February 26

12:00pm † Steve & Marquita Stafford

Friday, February 27

12:00pm † Robert Napier

Saturday, February 28

4:30pm † James & Dorothy Calhoun

Sunday, March 1, Second Sunday in Lent

7:30am † Becky Clark

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 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

Monday, March 2

6:30pm OCIA
7pm Magnify

Tuesday, March 3

1:00pm Millions of Monicas
7:00pm Knights of Colum-
bus

Wednesday, March 4

7:00pm Fiat Group
7:00pm Parish Council

Thursday, March 5

1:00pm Women's Group
6:30pm Young Adult Group
7:00pm Choir Practice

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

Lunes 2 de marzo

6:30pm OCIA
7:00pm Magnify

Martes, 3 de marzo

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

Miércoles, 4 de marzo

7:00pm Fiat
7:00pm Consejo Parroquial

Jueves, 5 de marzo

1:00pm Grupo de mujeres
6:30pm Grupo de jóvenes
adultos
7:00pm Ensayo de coro

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, son 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)

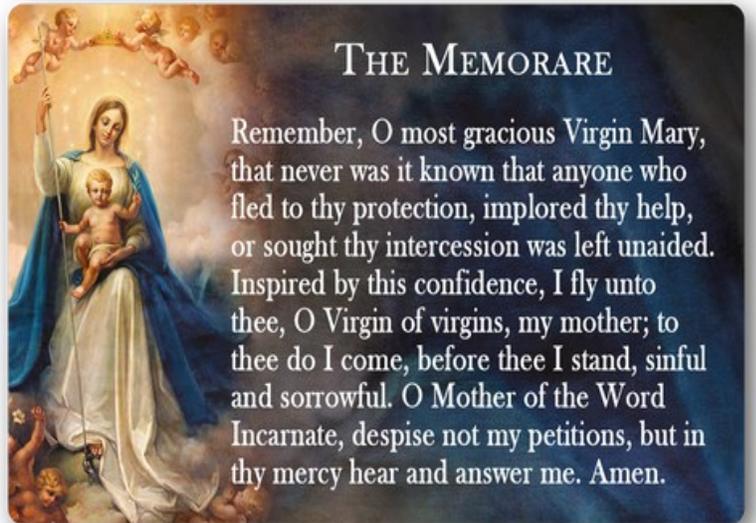
Available Hours:

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.

Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Parish Hall after Mass this Sunday.

Our Stewardship



Feb. 7/8.....\$9,958

Diocesan Annual Appeal.....\$32,991.86

Attendance:

Feb. 7/8.....419

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

Capital Campaign

Goal: 4.4 Million

Pledged: \$3,668,221

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:

Rosemary (859) 230-1040

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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)

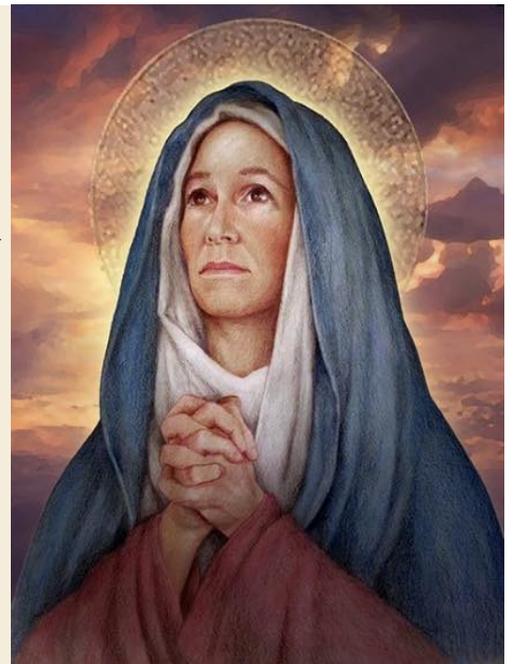
ONE HOUR - ONE PURPOSE

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).

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).



Religion Classes (CCD/OCIC/Youth Group)

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

CCD/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 22 - All groups meet at their regular times.

March 1 - All groups meet at their regular times.

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).

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

1 de marzo: Todos los grupos se reúnen en sus horarios habituales.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 22, 2026

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
Monday	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Blessings on Your Birthday!

- 2/22 Phillip Brockman
- 2/23 Michael Blanch, Azalia Bueno, Michael Skadow
- 2/24 Scottie Brockman, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Will Shofner, Magdalen Wilson
- 2/25 Emily Byrd, Victoria Castro Rivera, Aaron Hesselson, Karly Klug, Anthony Turner
- 2/26 Morgan Hutchens
- 2/27 Geoff Byrd, Elsie Toussaint
- 2/28 Julie Brinkman, Mark Hutchens, Sheila Locker, Kelly Reed II, Ben Streepey, Barb Taylor
- 2/29 Denise Dean

Please join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent (outside of Holy Week) at 4:30pm, followed by Via Crucis at 5:00pm.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Please join us in the Parish Hall, from 5:00-7:00pm, on the following dates:

February 20
March 6
March 20

Prices are as follows:

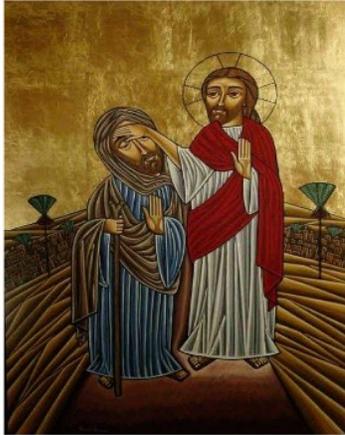
\$12 for a two piece meal
\$11 fish sandwich meal
\$10 for a one piece meal

Dine-in or carryout.

All funds raised support our charitable works throughout the year.

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

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

Sexual Integrity for Individuals and Families:

A Series of Conversations for Adults about Love, Lust, and Pornography

-Sponsored by Catholic in Recovery (CIR) and the Diocese of Lexington's Family Life Office



*Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments

Spring 2026—Tuesdays from 7:00pm–8:30pm
The Catholic Center—1310 West Main St. in Lexington

Tuesday, March 10th: **Called to Chastity—What do We Mean?**
Speaker: Mike Allen, Director of Family Life (Diocese of Lexington)



Tuesday, March 24th: **Biological Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call**
Speaker: Fr. Steve Roberts, M.D., Pastor at St. Lawrence parish (Lawrenceburg)



Tuesday, April 7th: **Spiritual Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call**
Speaker: Deacon Nick Nickl, M.D., Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary parish



Tuesday, April 21st: **Family Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call**
Speaker: Fr. David Wheeler, Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church (Paintsville)



Tuesday, May 5th: **Opportunities for Grace/Antidotes to Addiction**
Speaker: Deacon Reid Myers (Frankfort)



Tuesday, May 19th: **Walking in Freedom/Practical Next Steps**
Speakers: Scott Weeman and Brother John Telek, Catholic in Recovery



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
Promo Code: BlessedMcGivney

This Week's Reflection

Reflexión De Esta Semana

First Sunday of Lent

Connections

The second reading this Sunday is not easy to follow, especially when some of Paul's sentences are more like paragraphs. But you will notice that he makes several important connections: between sin and death, between Adam and Jesus, and between obedience and disobedience.

Sin, he says, is the cause of death. Of course, everyone is subject to death at some point, even if they haven't sinned. A less serious sin can be a little "death" when it makes us feel that we are not as close to God as we could be. And sins that we might think are not a big deal, like smoking, can lead to serious health problems.

The connection between Adam and Jesus is not so obvious. Adam was the first to bring sin and death into the world. Jesus is the first to bring forgiveness by his death on the cross. The main difference between them is that Adam disobeyed God, while Jesus was obedient to his Father. Adam reminds me of a child who knows what he is supposed to do, but thinks that he can do the opposite and get away with it.

In the Gospel, Satan can be thought of as trying to get Jesus to do things the easy way. When he tempts Jesus to turn stones into bread, he shows Jesus an easy way to feed the people. But Jesus takes a better way, when he feeds us with himself in the Eucharist. The devil says Jesus can throw himself off the temple as a dramatic way to attract followers; Jesus lets himself hang from the cross to draw people to himself. Satan promises the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will only worship him. But Jesus chose to be crowned with thorns and receive his kingdom when he rose from the dead.

Tom Schmidt

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Conexiones

La segunda lectura de este domingo no es fácil de seguir, especialmente porque algunas frases de Pablo parecen más bien párrafos. Pero notarán que establece varias conexiones importantes: entre el pecado y la muerte, entre Adán y Jesús, y entre la obediencia y la desobediencia.

El pecado, dice, es la causa de la muerte. Por supuesto, todos estamos sujetos a la muerte en algún momento, incluso si no hemos pecado. Un pecado menos grave puede ser una pequeña "muerte" cuando nos hace sentir que no estamos tan cerca de Dios como podríamos estar. Y pecados que podríamos pensar que no son graves pueden causar graves problemas.

La conexión entre Adán y Jesús no es tan obvia. Adán fue el primero en traer el pecado y la muerte al mundo. Jesús es el primero en traer el perdón mediante su muerte en la cruz. La diferencia principal entre ellos es que Adán desobedeció a Dios, mientras que Jesús obedeció a su Padre. Adán me recuerda a un niño que sabe lo que debe hacer, pero cree que puede hacer lo contrario y salirse con la suya.

En el Evangelio, se puede pensar que Satanás intenta que Jesús haga las cosas de la manera fácil. Cuando lo tienta a convertir piedras en pan, le muestra una manera fácil de alimentar a la gente. Pero Jesús elige un camino mejor, cuando nos alimenta consigo mismo en la Eucaristía. El diablo dice que Jesús puede arrojar del templo como una forma dramática de atraer seguidores; Jesús se deja colgar de la cruz para atraer a la gente. Satanás promete los reinos del mundo si Jesús lo adora. Pero Jesús eligió ser coronado de espinas y recibir su reino al resucitar de entre los muertos.

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.

