



The Baptism of the Lord | January 11th, 2026



St. Luke Catholic Church

Iglesia Catolica de San Lucas



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

The Baptism of the Lord

Well Pleased

The first reading from Isaiah is a pretty good description of Jesus. It begins by describing the servant "with whom I am well pleased" (Isaiah 42:1). These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus' baptism. The most significant difference is that the voice calls Jesus "beloved Son," not just servant. And Isaiah gives us more hints about who Jesus is.

The verses that say that he will not break the bruised reed or quench the smoldering wick (Isaiah 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus' mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God, out of love for us, never sees sinners as useless. God is always ready to forgive them and give them another chance, so God sent Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them. In the Gospel, John at first refuses to baptize Jesus, because John's baptism was a sign of repentance for sin. He knew Jesus was not a sinner, so he had no need to repent. But Jesus identified himself with sinners and welcomed them back to God's love. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to him for healing.

Isaiah also says that the servant is a "covenant of the people." A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agreed to protect or defend the weaker one, while the weaker agreed to pay taxes or obey laws required by the stronger. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples. But we still have to live that covenant, by loving God and our neighbor. When we teach others about God's love and mercy, "we open the eyes of the blind", as Isaiah says. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God's love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is also well pleased with us.

Tom Schmidt

El Bautismo del Señor

Complacido

La primera lectura de Isaías ofrece una excelente descripción de Jesús. Comienza describiendo al siervo "en quien tengo mis complacencias" (Isaías 42,1). Estas son las palabras de la voz celestial que se escuchó en el bautismo de Jesús. La diferencia más significativa es que la voz llama a Jesús su "Hijo muy amado", no solo siervo. Isaías también nos da más pistas sobre quién es Jesús.

Los versículos que dicen que no romperá la caña resquebrajada ni apagará la mecha que aún humea (Isaías 42,3) describen la misericordia de Jesús hacia los pecadores. La caña y la mecha fueron desechadas porque eran inútiles. Pero Dios, por amor a nosotros, nunca ve a los pecadores como inútiles. Dios siempre está dispuesto a perdonarlos y darles otra oportunidad, por eso envió a Jesús para perdonar a los pecadores, no para rechazarlos. En el Evangelio, Juan al principio se niega a bautizar a Jesús, porque su bautismo era una señal de arrepentimiento por el pecado. Sabía que Jesús no era pecador, así que no tenía necesidad de arrepentirse. Pero Jesús se identificó con los pecadores y los acogió de nuevo en el amor de Dios. Podemos pedirle a Dios que nos ayude a ver nuestra pecaminosidad y a presentársela a Él para su sanación.

Isaías también dice que el siervo es una "alianza de un pueblo". Una alianza era un acuerdo entre socios desiguales, en el que el más fuerte se comprometía a proteger o defender al más débil, mientras que este se comprometía a pagar impuestos u obedecer las leyes exigidas por el más fuerte. Dios ofrece una nueva alianza a través de Jesús, no solo para los judíos, sino para todos los pueblos. Pero aún tenemos que vivir esa alianza, amando a Dios y al prójimo. Enseñamos a otros sobre el amor y la misericordia de Dios, "para que [abramos] los ojos de los ciegos", como dice Isaías. Cuando nos perdonamos unos a otros, liberamos a los cautivos del pecado. Cuando las personas ven el amor de Dios manifestado en nuestras vidas, somos una luz para el mundo. Al aprender a hacer estas cosas, descubriremos que Dios también tiene sus complacencias en nosotros.

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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, January 10

4:30pm Intentions of Fr. Aldrin

Sunday, January 11

7:30am † Robert Dennis States, Jr.

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

Tuesday, January 13

12:00pm Word & Communion

Wednesday, January 14

12:00pm Word & Communion

Thursday, January 15

12:00pm For the People

Friday January 16

12:00pm Word & Communion

Saturday, January 17

4:30pm Intentions of Fr. Aldrin

Sunday, January 18, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † Thomas Ford Lewis

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; **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

Steve White

Gilda McCowan

Rosa Hernandez

Steve Sheiko

Tyler Greenhouse

Carolyn Large

Joe Leach

Tom McDermott

Skip Stoen

St. Anthony Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

Available Hours:

Monday at 2am, Friday at 12am AND 1am, Saturday at 11am AND 1pm

Prayer Partner Needed:

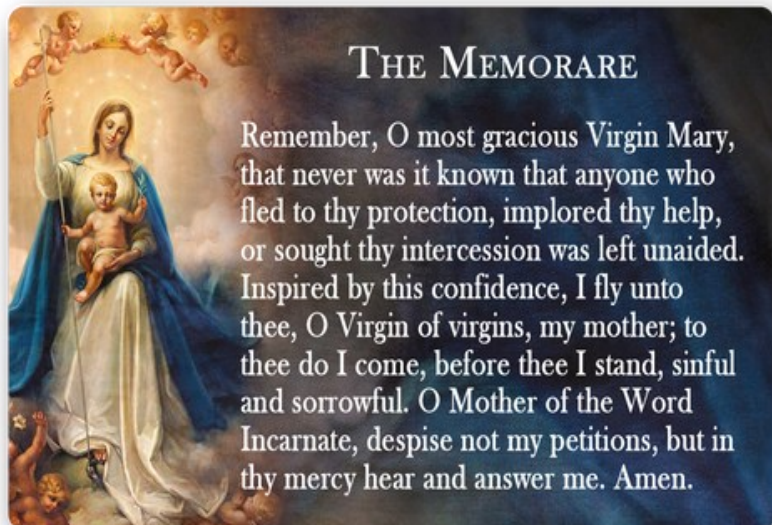
Thursday at 2am, Saturday at 12pm AND 3pm

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.



Saint Luke Catholic Church

Our Stewardship



Christmas.....\$5,000
Dec. 27/28.....\$10,866
Diocesan Annual Appeal.....\$33,354

Attendance:

Christmas.....350
Dec. 27/28.....588

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

Capital Campaign

Goal: 4.1 million
Pledged: \$3,527,121

Parish Calendar of Events *Calendario de eventos parroquiales*

Monday, January 12

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

Tuesday, January 13

5:30pm DAR

Thursday, January 15

6:30pm Young Adults

Monday, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

7:00pm Fiat Group

Thursday, January 22

6:30pm Young Adult Group

Lunes, 12 de enero

6:00pm Estudio bíblico en español
6:30pm OCIA
7:00pm Magnify

Martes 13 de enero

5:30pm DAR

Jueves, 15 de enero

6:30pm Adultos jóvenes

Lunes 19 de enero

Oficina cerrada
6:00pm Estudio bíblico en español
6:30pm OCIA
7:00pm Magnify

Martes, 20 de enero

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

Miércoles, 21 de enero

7:00pm Fiat

Jueves, 22 de enero

6:30pm Grupo de jóvenes adultos

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).

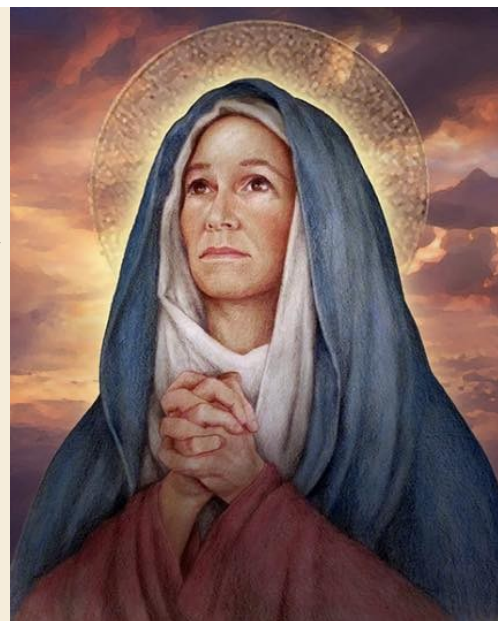
January 20 1:00pm

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).

20 de enero, 1:00pm



Religion Classes (CCD/OCIC/Youth Group)

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

January 11, 18, and 25, 2026

CCD and Youth Group Schedule

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

Elementary classes, preschool/ kindergarten, Confirmation and Youth Group will meet on their regular schedules.

In case of inclement weather, check the MyParish App or your phone for a text about cancellation.

11, 18 y 25 de enero de 2026

Horario de catequesis y grupo juvenil

Todas las clases incluyen: preescolar/jardín de infantes durante la misa de las 10:00, primaria de 8:30 a 9:30 y Confirmación de 17:30 a 18:15, seguida del grupo juvenil.

Las clases de primaria, preescolar/jardín de infantes, Confirmación y el grupo juvenil se reunirán en sus horarios habituales.

En caso de mal tiempo, consulte la aplicación MyParish o su teléfono para recibir un mensaje de texto sobre la cancelación.

Blessings on Your Birthday!

1/12 Jennifer Douglas, Kaine Fujihira Manglona, Julian Munoz, Mia Munoz

1/13 Marc Elmore

1/15 Mauricio Landaverde

1/16 Julia Fitzpatrick, Nataly Martinez Martinez, Roberto Ramirez Diaz

1/17 Melissa Combs, Ben Graziano, Susan Stoddard

NEW WEBSITE

It's a new year, and a new website is coming on January 15, 2026!

Our address, www.stlukenicholasville.org, will remain the same, and you will automatically be redirected to the new site. We look forward to seeing you there soon!

St. Luke Women's Group News

Noticias del Grupo de Mujeres de San Lucas

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.

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.



CWBS provides **THREE** great opportunities to promote your spiritual growth and deepen your knowledge of scripture and relationship with God!

Thursday morning: begins January 15th at Christ the King Hehman Hall from 8:45-11am with the study of *Jeremiah, Ezekiel* and the *12 Minor Prophets*. Contact is Linda Harris at lwarris@twc.com for any questions.

Thursday evening: begins January 15th at Christ the King Parish Life Center Room A at 7pm with the *Book of Sirach*. Contact is Mary Lynn Mazzocco at marylynnmaz@gmail.com for any questions.

Sunday morning: begins January 11th at Christ the King O'Neill Center from 9am-11am with the study of *Book of Isaiah*. Contact person is Donna Smyser at smyserdonna@gmail.com for any questions.

Registration is now open!

On-line registration is now available for **ALL** three sessions www.CWBS.org

Newcomers welcome!



**Paper registration forms available on website for download

**YOU ARE MY
BELOVED SON;
WITH YOU I AM
WELL PLEASED.**
Luke 3:22

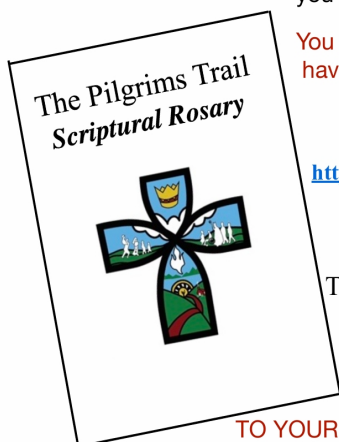


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A Ministry to Catholic Women

Mary's Garden

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Christ the King

299 Colony Blvd. Lexington, KY 40502

Mass 8:00 a.m.

Tickets & Reservations – Please contact Pat Hunt by
email magnificatsvp@gmail.com by Feb. 4th to
reserve a spot. An email confirmation will be sent to
you. Payment of \$15.00 can be made at the time of
the breakfast for those with reservations.

Questions? Contact Pat Hunt at

pwhunt27@aol.com.



Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 11, 2026

Sunday	The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17
Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14 -20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40 -45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1- 12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

January: For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment
for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping
us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

