



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026



# St. Luke Catholic Church

Iglesia Catholica 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*

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Behold the Lamb of God*

I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship.

First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus. We too may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with a serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you.

John also knew that doing God's work meant that God was working through him. Originally, John baptized others as a sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus "known to Israel" (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be.

John's third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it, and even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others.

Tom Schmidt

#### Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*Éste es el Cordero de Dios*

Me pregunto si alguien entendió a Juan el Bautista cuando llamó a Jesús el Cordero de Dios. Tras la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, los apóstoles comenzaron a comprender que la sangre de Jesús, derramada en la cruz, nos liberó a todos del pecado y la muerte. Pero, acá está el Bautista actuando como un discípulo antes de que Jesús reuniera a sus discípulos o comenzara a predicar. En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista nos da algunas pistas sobre el discipulado.

Primero, Juan confía en Dios con las cosas que no entiende. Dice dos veces que no conocía a Jesús. También es posible que no siempre entendamos adónde nos guía Dios. Si has perdido a un ser querido, estás buscando trabajo cuando nadie está contratando o estás lidiando con una enfermedad grave, este es el momento de confiar en que Dios todavía te ama y te cuida.

Juan también sabía que hacer la obra de Dios significaba que Dios obraba a través de él. Originalmente, Juan bautizaba a otros como señal de arrepentimiento, pero pronto comprendió que su verdadera obra era "para que él sea dado a conocer a Israel" (Juan 1,31). Cuando intentamos hacer lo que Dios quiere, es bueno recordar que Dios tiene el control y es quien decide el resultado.

La tercera pista de Juan nos enseña que un discípulo comparte su fe en Dios. Por eso, Juan testifica que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. Incluso hoy, cuando Jesús es conocido por todo el mundo, todavía tenemos que compartir nuestras experiencias de fe para que quienes no tienen fe se sientan atraídos a ella. Incluso quienes sí la tienen pueden sentirse alentados por nuestra fe también. Quizás te sorprenda descubrir que tu propia fe se profundiza mientras más la compartes con los demás.

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 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

*Tuesday, January 20*

12:00pm Word & Communion

*Wednesday, January 21*

12:00pm Word & Communion

*Thursday, January 22*

12:00pm Word & Communion

*Friday January 23*

12:00pm Word & Communion

*Saturday, January 24*

4:30pm Intentions of Fr. Aldrin

*Sunday, January 25*

7:30am † Beverlyly Mongold

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:**

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|------------------|---------------|
| 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)*

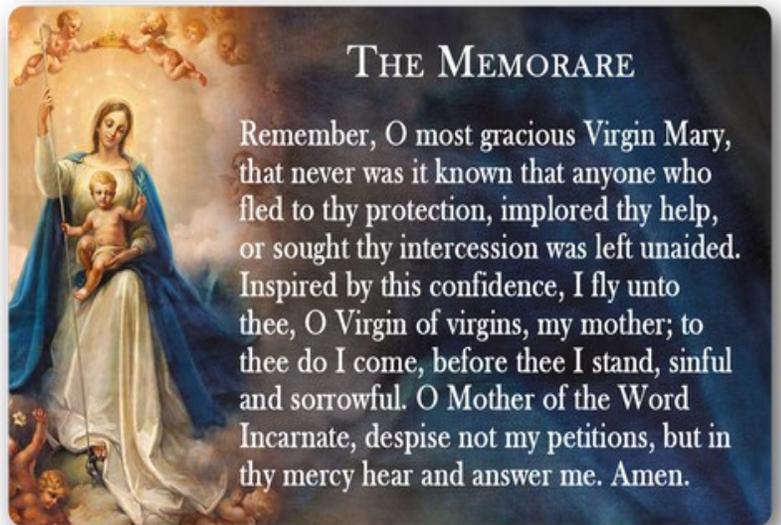
**Available Hours:**

Monday at 2am, 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.

Our Stewardship



Solemnity of Mary.....	\$1,825
Jan. 3/4.....	\$8,542
Second Collection CCS.....	\$1,034
Diocesan Annual Appeal.....	\$32,274

Attendance:

Solemnity of Mary.....	214
Jan. 3/4.....	361

You can make your donations online at: [osvhub.com/stlukenicholasville/giving/funds](https://osvhub.com/stlukenicholasville/giving/funds).

Capital Campaign

Goal: 4.1 million

Pledged: \$3,656,066

Parish Calendar of Events  
*Calendario de eventos parroquiales*

**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

**Monday, January 26**

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

**Thursday, January 29**

6:30pm Young Adult

**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

**Lunes, 26 de enero**

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

**Jueves, 29 de enero**

6:30pm Adultos jóvenes

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).

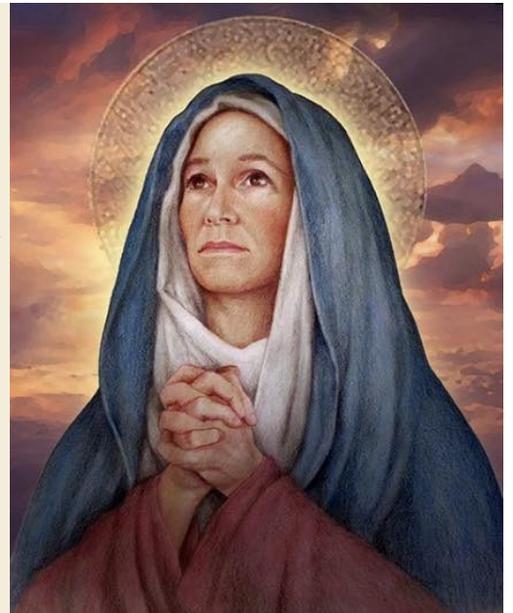
January 20 1:00pm

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).

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20 de enero, 1:00pm



**Religion Classes (CCD/OCIC/Youth Group)**

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

**January 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.**

**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!**

**1/18** Hector Gutierrez Garcia, AJ Hesselson, Doug Rogers

**1/19** Mario Esparza, Nathaniel Hutchens, Adela Sanchez, Adela Sanchez Vasquez, Maurice Westfall

**1/20** Michael McTigue

**1/21** Sheila Zink

**1/23** Carlos Quintero, Ciah Rodgers

**1/24** Gertie Deeken, Zaid Ramirez

***Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world***

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**You are invited  
to put your  
faith in action**

[kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)



**Knights of  
Columbus**

**St. Luke Women's Group News**

*Noticias del Grupo de Mujeres de San Lucas*

Ladies of the parish, please join other "church ladies" for lunch and fellowship on **Monday, January 19 at 12:00 pm** at the restaurant on the Connemara Golf Course located off Nicholasville Road, Highway 27 on the left side of the road going towards Lexington. We are wanting to make this a regular monthly event on the third Monday each month. The venue will change each month. RSVP to Kathy Montgomery at: 859-576-6801 or [mike.kathymontgomery@gmail.com](mailto:mike.kathymontgomery@gmail.com)

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.

Estimadas feligresas, les invitamos a un almuerzo y un rato de confraternidad con otras damas de la parroquia el lunes 19 de enero a las 12:00 p. m. en el restaurante del campo de golf Connemara, ubicado en la carretera Nicholasville, la autopista 27, a la izquierda en dirección a Lexington. Queremos que este sea un evento mensual regular, el tercer lunes de cada mes. El lugar de encuentro cambiará cada mes. Confirmen su asistencia con Kathy Montgomery al: 859-576-6801 o [mike.kathymontgomery@gmail.com](mailto:mike.kathymontgomery@gmail.com)

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.



**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 [magnificatrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatrsvp@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](mailto:pwhunt27@aol.com).

**The Courtroom Play: Fundraiser for Migrant Services**

Saturday, Jan. 24, 7-9 p.m., Hehman Hall, Cathedral of Christ the King

Bro. Christian Matson will be directing a one-night-only performance of *The Courtroom* by Arian Moayed. All proceeds will go to diocesan migrant services. Pay-what-you-will tickets are available at: <https://courtroomlex.eventbrite.com>.

**Obra de teatro "The Courtroom": Recaudación de fondos para servicios a migrantes**

Sábado 24 de enero, de 7:00 a 9:00 p. m., Salón Hehman,

Catedral de Cristo Rey, El Hermano Christian Matson

dirigirá una única función de "The Courtroom" de Arian

Moayed. Todos los ingresos se destinarán a los servicios

diocesanos para migrantes. Las entradas, de precio flexible,

están disponibles en: <https://courtroomlex.eventbrite.com>.



**Baby Bottle  
CAMPAIGN**

The St. Luke Right to Life Ministry is again sponsoring the "Baby Bottle Blessings" program beginning on Sunday January 18. Baby bottles will be available in the vestibule for you to take home and fill with currency or coin (or you can write a check) to benefit *Assurance for Life, a non-profit health clinic in Lexington, Kentucky, offering free, confidential support for unplanned pregnancies, including pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STI testing, and counseling on parenting, adoption, and abortion. The bottles need to be returned by Sunday February 15.* The Knights of Columbus and the Women's Group both have supported Assurance in the past and encourage you to take a baby bottle home and offer your support and prayers for the unborn.

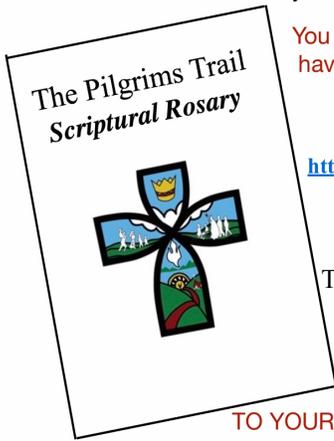
El Ministerio Provida de San Lucas vuelve a patrocinar el programa "Bendiciones en biberones" a partir del domingo 18 de enero. Habrá biberones disponibles en el vestíbulo para que los lleven a casa y los llenen con billetes o monedas (o también pueden hacer un cheque) para beneficiar a Assurance for Life, una clínica de salud sin fines de lucro en Lexington, Kentucky, que ofrece apoyo gratuito y confidencial para embarazos no planificados, incluyendo pruebas de embarazo, ecografías, pruebas de infecciones de transmisión sexual y asesoramiento sobre crianza, adopción y aborto. Los biberones deben devolverse antes del domingo 15 de febrero. Los Caballeros de Colón y el Grupo de Mujeres han apoyado a Assurance en el pasado y los animan a llevarse un biberón a casa y a ofrecer su apoyo y oraciones por los no nacidos.

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*Scripture Readings*  
*For the Week of January 11, 2026*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</b> 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</b> 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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*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.

