



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | January 25th, 2026



St. Luke Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rejoicing in the Lord

In the first reading, Ezra gets a strange reaction from the people to whom he reads the book of the law. First they lie down, with faces to the ground, and then they all are weeping. Remember the background of this reading. The people of Israel had returned from exile and needed to become a unified nation. Many probably didn't know that they had been breaking the law. Others might have been overwhelmed with all the requirements of the law.

Ezra and Nehemiah console the people by reminding them that their return makes this a day "holy to the Lord" (Nehemiah 8:10). He adds that they would get strength from "rejoicing in the Lord." That may be good advice for us also.

We might find ourselves so trapped in sin that we think we could never be forgiven. We need to remember that Jesus loved sinners so much, he gave his life on the cross to free us from sin. No sin can be so bad that God's love cannot forgive it. In fact, the more I have to repent, the more God wants to forgive. So we can rejoice in the Lord's forgiveness and the Spirit will give us the strength to change our lives.

And what about those who find the law overwhelming? That can be because we have forgotten Jesus' saying that all of God's laws are contained in the command to love God and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. The more we come to accept God's presence in our lives and see God in others, the easier it becomes to keep the law of love.

Tom Schmidt

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Alegrarse en el Señor

En la primera lectura, Esdras recibe una extraña reacción de la gente a la que lee el libro de la ley. Primero se acuestan, con la cara hacia el suelo, y luego todos lloran. Recuerde el contexto de esta lectura. El pueblo de Israel había regresado del exilio y necesitaba convertirse en una nación unificada. Muchos probablemente no sabían que habían estado violando la ley. Otros podrían haber estado abrumados con todos los requisitos de la ley.

Esdras y Nehemías consuelan al pueblo recordándoles que su regreso hace que este sea un día "consagrado al Señor" (Nehemías 8,10). Añade que "celebrar al Señor es nuestra fuerza". Esto puede ser buen consejo para nosotros también.

Podemos encontrarnos tan atrapados en el pecado que pensamos que nunca podremos ser perdonados. Necesitamos recordar que Jesús amó tanto a los pecadores que dio su vida en la cruz para liberarnos del pecado. Ningún pecado puede ser tan malo que el amor de Dios no pueda perdonarlo. De hecho, mientras más tengo que arrepentirme, más Dios quiere perdonarme. Así que podemos regocijarnos en el perdón del Señor y el Espíritu nos dará la fuerza para cambiar nuestras vidas.

¿Y qué pasa con los que encuentran la ley abrumadora? Eso puede deberse a que hemos olvidado lo que dijo Jesús de que todas las leyes de Dios están contenidas en el mandamiento de amar a Dios y amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Mientras más aceptamos la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas y vemos a Dios en los demás, más fácil se vuelve cumplir la ley del amor.

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 24

4:30pm Intentions of Fr. Aldrin

Sunday, January 25, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † Beverlyly Mongold

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

Tuesday, January 27

12:00pm Word & Communion

Wednesday, January 28

12:00pm Word & Communion

Thursday, January 29

12:00pm Word & Communion

Friday January 30

12:00pm Word & Communion

Saturday, January 31

4:30pm † Joan & Harold Rudemiller

Sunday, February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † Marjorie Partin

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)

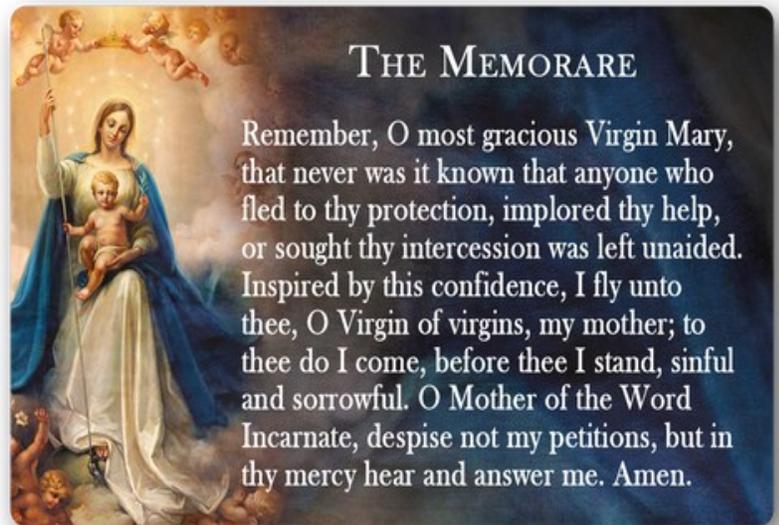
Available Hours:

Monday at 2am, Saturday at 11am

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. 10/11.....\$6,318
Diocesan Annual Appeal.....\$32,441

Attendance:
Jan. 10/11.....448

You can make your donations online at:
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 26

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

Thursday, January 29

6:30pm Young Adult

Monday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, January 22

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

Lunes, 26 de enero

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

Jueves, 29 de enero

6:30pm Adultos jóvenes

Lunes 2 de febrero

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

Martes, 3 de febrero

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

Miércoles, 4 de febrero

7:00pm Fiat
7:00pm Consejo Parroquial

Jueves, 22 de enero

1:00pm Grupo de mujeres
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).

February 3 at 1:00pm

February 17 at 1:00pm

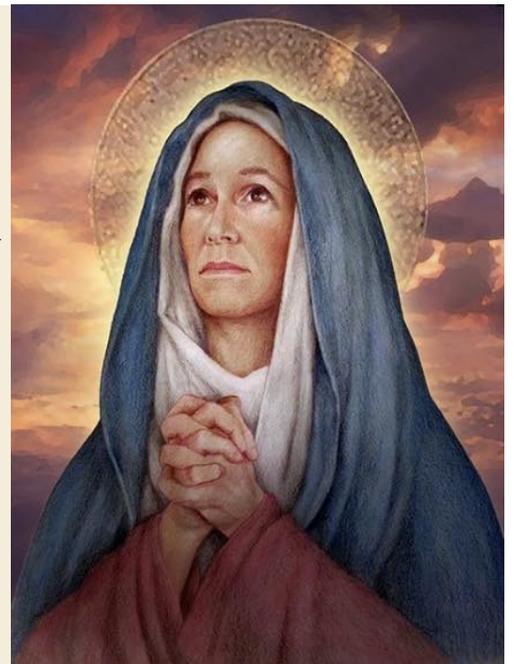
UNA HORA - UN PROPÓSITO

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).

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3 de febrero, 1:00pm

17 de febrero, 1:00pm



Religion Classes (CCD/OCIC/Youth Group)

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

**January 25 and February 1, 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.

**25 de enero y 1 de Febrero 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!

1/25 Fatima Brigido Serrano, Gene Byrd, David Couch, Brianna Moreno, Lige Muir, Kayla Thomas

1/26 Dian Crane, Debbie Curtis, Roselyn Garcia, Todd Myers, Rebecca Pezzi, Stella Ramirez

1/27 Darrell Brewer, Kenny Hesselton, Dhaval Shukla

1/28 Mary Rose Ballard

1/29 Savanna Gonzalez-Locker, Lani Morgan

1/30 Merry Baillio, Augustine Farrell, Christy Hodgdon, Cheryl Roution

1/31 Paul Adams, David Ferrell, Victoria Hoback, Cheryl Seay, Michael Susce

In service to
One
In service to
All



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.



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.

MEET THE MAN WHO MAKES KINDNESS
His plan!

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"60 Minutes for Jesus"
General Themes are Kindness, Trust, and Leadership. Fr. Jim is a priest of the Diocese of Lexington, storyteller, Papal Missionary of Mercy.

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St. Andrew
February
1st-3rd
6pm-7pm



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.

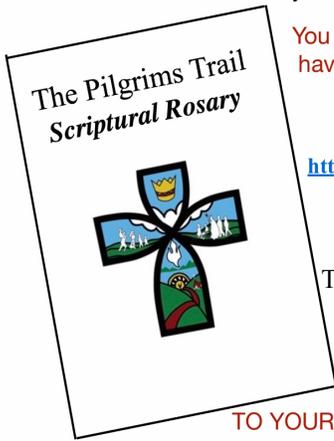
El Ministerio Provida de San Lucas vuelve a patrocinar el programa "Bendiciones en biberones" a partir del domingo 18 de enero. Habrá biberones disponibles en el vestíbulo para que los lleven a casa y los llenen con billetes o monedas (o también pueden hacer un cheque) para beneficiar a Assurance for 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 25, 2026

Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 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
Monday	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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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.

