



The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord | January 4th, 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

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Star of Bethlehem

Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find a newspaper article or TV documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. But for us, the star has a deeper meaning.

In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus? First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold—a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense—Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh—Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith, or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives.

-Tom Schmidt

La Epifanía del Señor

La Estrella de Belén

Casi todos los años durante la temporada de Navidad, se puede encontrar un artículo o un documental sobre la estrella de Belén. Los astrónomos ofrecen diversas teorías sobre si los magos vieron una supernova, un cometa o la conjunción de dos o más planetas. Pero para nosotros, la estrella tiene un significado más profundo.

En el Evangelio de Mateo, la luz se usa como símbolo de la buena nueva de la venida de Jesús al mundo. Por eso, el versículo 9 del Evangelio presenta la imagen de la estrella que precede a los Reyes Magos y se detiene en la casa donde estaba Jesús. Al seguir la estrella, se convierten en seguidores de Cristo. Entonces, ¿qué nos enseñan los magos sobre seguir a Jesús? Primero, toman la iniciativa. Vieron la estrella, comprendieron su significado y emprendieron su camino. Como seguidores de Jesús, podemos identificar lo que hay que hacer (en nuestra familia, parroquia o comunidad) y hacerlo.

Segundo, expresaron su fe en Jesús con los regalos que trajeron: oro, un regalo para un rey digno de ser seguido; Incienso, Jesús es digno de ser adorado como Hijo de Dios; y mirra, Jesús se convierte en rey al morir por todos nosotros. Podemos expresar nuestra fe de muchas maneras. Podemos ofrecernos como voluntarios para ayudar a los pobres, a los ancianos o a los discapacitados. Podemos enseñar a nuestros hijos a orar y contarles todo lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros.

En tercer lugar, no tuvieron miedo de arriesgarse por Jesús. ¿Con qué frecuencia nos arriesgamos por el Señor, hablando abiertamente de nuestra fe o atribuyéndole a Dios el mérito por el bien que hacemos? Que la estrella de Belén nos recuerde que Jesús es la estrella de nuestras vidas.

-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 3

4:30pm † Marjorie Partin

Sunday, January 4, The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

7:30am William Bell

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

Tuesday, January 6

12:00pm Word & Communion

Wednesday, January 7

12:00pm Word & Communion

Thursday, January 8

12:00pm For the People

Friday January 9

12:00pm Word & Communion

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

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:

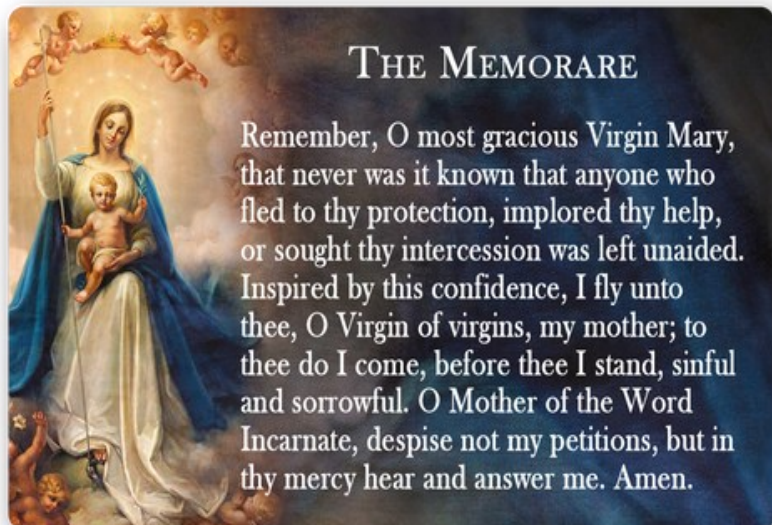
Thursday at 2am, Saturday at 12pm AND 3pm

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



Sunday Collection Dec. 13/14 and Our Lady of Guadalupe..... \$11,217

Second Collection: CCS.....\$1,070

Diocesan Annual Appeal.....\$33,202

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

Capital Campaign

Goal: 4.1 million

Pledged: \$3,506,191

Parish Calendar of Events *Calendario de eventos parroquiales*

Monday, January 5

6:00pm Spanish Bible Study

6:30pm OCIA

7pm Magnify

Tuesday, January 6

1:00pm Millions of Monicas

7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 7

7:00pm Fiat Group

Thursday, January 8

1:00 pm Women's Group

6:30pm Young Adult Group

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

Lunes 5 de enero

6:00pm Estudio bíblico en español

6:30pm OCIA

7:00pm Magnify

Martes, 6 de enero

1:00pm Millones de MónicasKnights

7:00pm Caballeros de Colón

Miércoles, 7 de enero

7:00pm Fiat

Jueves, 8 de enero

1:00pm Grupo de mujeres

6:30pm Grupo de jóvenes adultos

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

Millions of Monicas (MOM) Meetings

Reuniones de Millones de Mónicas (MOM)

ONE HOUR - ONE PURPOSE

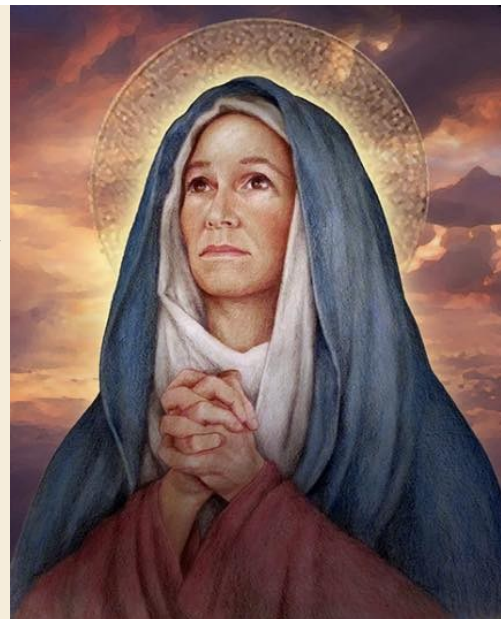
The Millions of Monicas (MOMs) Prayer Ministry invites women of all ages (mothers, aunts, godmothers, sisters, grandmothers) to attend our twice monthly meetings where we spend one hour in prayer for one purpose—for children of God who have strayed from the Catholic faith to return. Meetings are held 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 6, 1:00 pm & 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).

6 de enero, 1:00pm & 20 de enero, 1:00pm



Religion Classes (CCD/OCIC/Youth Group)

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

All classes, including preschool/ kindergarten during 10:00 mass, elementary 8:30-9:30am & Confirmation/ OCIC 5:30pm - 6:15pm followed by Youth Group, will resume on January 11th.

Todas las clases incluyen: preescolar/ jardín infantil (misa de 10:00 a. m.), primaria (8:30h a 9:30 h) y Confirmación/ OCIC (17:30h a 18:15h), seguida del grupo de jóvenes se reanudará el 11 de enero.

Blessings on Your Birthday!

- 1/4 Peter Adams, Stuart Casey I, Jena Kennedy, Adolfo Martinez, Diego Molleda Medina, Brooke Shostak
- 1/5 Jan Berger, Billy Blair, Bernadette Ferrell
- 1/7 Heather McBride, Lucia Pezzi
- 1/8 Kellen Dziki
- 1/9 Emma Portwood, Rex Webb
- 1/10 Brian Ballard, Yesenia Torres

Fr. Paul Prabell will celebrate the 4:30pm, 7:30am, and 10:00am Masses at St. Luke Church this weekend. Following each Mass, he will be signing copies of his recent book, *Seeing Jesus with our Third Eye: Meditations on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary*. Copies of the book will be available for \$20 each; cash, check or I.O.U. All proceeds go to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington.

St. Luke Women's Group News

Noticias del Grupo de Mujeres de San Lucas

The January meeting of the Women's Group will be held on the second Thursday of the month, **January 8**, as the first Thursday falls on a holiday. The business meeting will be at **1pm** and then we will prep a meal for the homeless shelter at **2pm**. Future meetings will take place on the first Thursday each month. All ladies are welcome and we hope you will start 2026 with a resolution to become one of the meeting and/or meal prep members.

Our officers for 2026 are: Kim Binzer, President; Rosemary McCrady, VP; Suzy Rupp, Secretary; Leesa Rogers, Treasurer.

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.

La reunión de enero del Grupo de Mujeres se celebrará el segundo jueves del mes, el 8 de enero, ya que el primer jueves coincide con un día festivo. La reunión de trabajo será a la 1:00 p. m. y, a continuación, prepararemos una comida para el albergue de personas sin hogar a las 2:00 p. m. Las futuras reuniones se celebrarán el primer jueves de cada mes. Todas las mujeres son bienvenidas y esperamos que comiencen el 2026 con el propósito de unirse a nuestro grupo, ya sea participando en las reuniones o ayudando en la preparación de las comidas. Nuestros directivos para 2026 son: Kim Binzer, Presidenta; Rosemary McCrady, Vicepresidenta; Suzy Rupp, Secretaria; Leesa Rogers, Tesorera.

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 lwharris@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**



May all kings bow before him,
all nations serve him

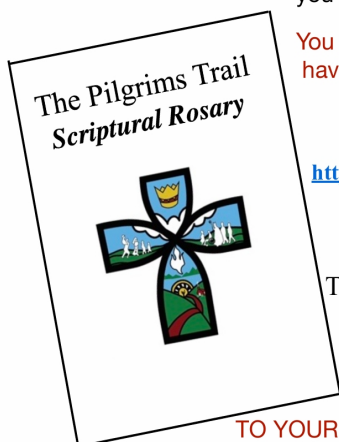
Psalm 72:11

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Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 4, 2026

Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
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

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.

