

Second Sunday of Lent | March 1, 2026

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATHOLICA DE SAN LUCAS

*This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him.*

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 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

Tuesday, March 3

12:00pm † Stephen Disney

Wednesday, March 4

12:00pm † Fr. William C. Bush

Thursday, March 5

12:00pm † James Warren Moss

Friday, March 6

12:00pm † Jane Konrad

Saturday, March 7

8:00am † Beverly Mongold

4:30pm † Marjorie Partin

Sunday, March 8, Third Sunday of Lent

7:30am † Dcn. Frank Keller

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, March 2

6:30pm OCIA
7pm Magnify

Tuesday, March 3

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

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

Friday, March 6

5:00pm Fish Fry

Monday, March 9

6:30pm OCIA
7pm Magnify

Tuesday, March 10

5:30pm DAR

Wednesday, March 11

7:00pm Fiat

Thursday March 12

6:30pm Young Adult

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

Viernes 6 de marzo

17:00 Pescado Frito

Lunes 9 de marzo

18:30 OCIA
19:00 Magnify

Martes 10 de marzo

17:30 DAR

Miércoles 11 de marzo

19:00 Fiat

Jueves 12 de marzo

18:30 Adulta joven

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	Lin Hale
Tyler Greenhouse	

St. Anthony Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

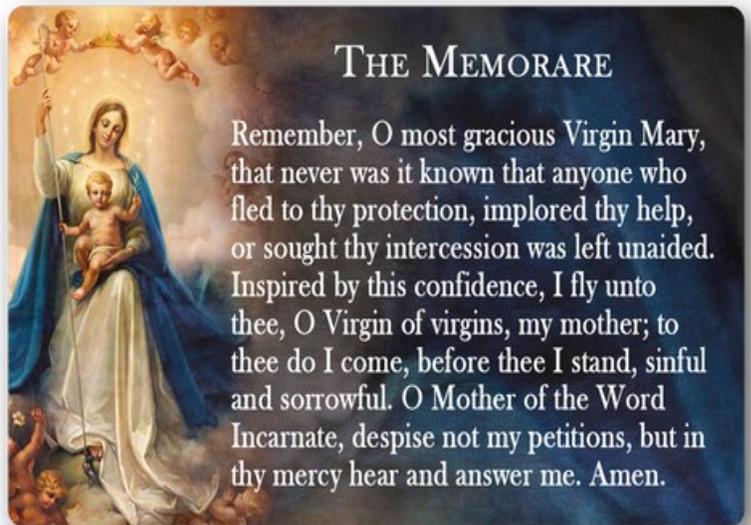
Available Hours:

Friday at 2am AND 3am,
Wednesday at 2am AND 3am

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



Feb. 14/15.....\$7,856
 Diocesan Annual Appeal.....\$33,991
 Attendance:
 Feb. 14/15.....429

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

Capital Campaign

Goal: 4.4 Million
 Pledged: \$3,675,286

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

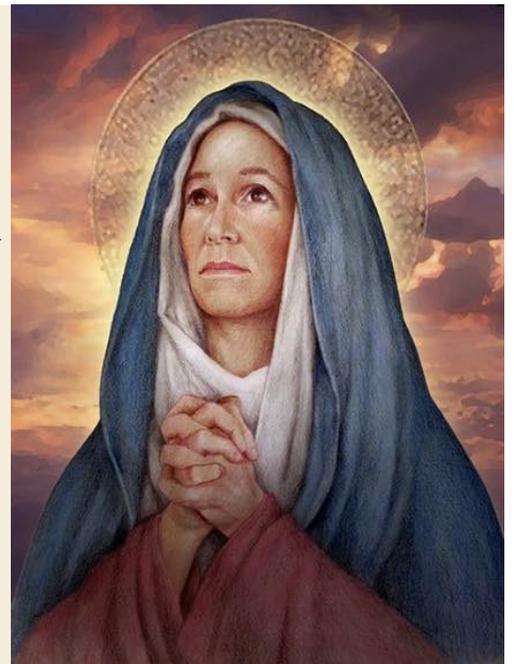
Reuniones de Millones de Mónicas (MOM)

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)

March 1 - All groups meet at their regular times.

March 8 - 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).

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

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



Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 1, 2026

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Blessings on Your Birthday!

3/1 Morgan Bianchet, Stephany Gonzalez, Charlie Thompson

3/3 Leesa Riley

3/4 Brian Fields

3/6 Dan Mlejnek, Mark Partridge

3/7 Alexander Bueno, Madeline Campbell, Jennifer Morales, Kenny Willett

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.

Lord, let your mercy
be on us, as we place
OUR TRUST in you

Psalm 33:21



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.



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
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This Week's Reflection

Reflexión De Esta Semana

Second Sunday of Lent

Transfiguration Manifestation

It may seem odd to hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus during Lent. Wouldn't it fit better after Easter? An answer is found a few verses after our Gospel selection. Jesus tells the disciples that he will suffer (Matthew 17:12). The vision of Jesus' glory shared by Peter, James, and John was meant to help them not to become discouraged by Jesus' death on the cross. Some of the details in the Gospel can help us understand how Lent leads to Easter.

First, we hear about Jesus' appearance, that "his face shone like the sun" (Matthew 17:2). If the disciples didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God before, they surely did now. For us this can be a reminder that God is with us during this season of Lent, helping our faith to grow.

Next, the three disciples see Moses and Elijah, symbols of the Old Testament. Peter wants them to stay, but the voice of God interrupts and tells them that now they should listen to Jesus. The Gospel tells us to keep our eyes on Jesus throughout Lent. Do I grumble about Lent, seeing it is as another set of laws to be obeyed? Perhaps I'm forgetting that Lent is not about how much I do for God, but a time to reflect on what God has done for me.

The last line of the Gospel has Jesus telling the three not to tell anyone about their vision until after his resurrection. Maybe the disciples were tempted to brag that they were better than the other followers of Jesus. This reminds us that the sacrifices of Lent don't just make us look holy; they lead us to the new life of Easter.

-Tom Schmidt

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

La manifestación de la Transfiguración

Puede parecer extraño escuchar el Evangelio de la Transfiguración de Jesús durante la Cuaresma. ¿No sería más apropiado después de la Pascua? La respuesta se encuentra unos versículos después de este Evangelio. Jesús les dice a los discípulos que va a sufrir (Mateo 17,12). La visión de la gloria de Jesús, compartida por Pedro, Santiago y Juan, tenía como propósito ayudarlos a no desanimarse por su muerte en la cruz. Algunos detalles del Evangelio nos ayudan a comprender cómo la Cuaresma nos conduce a la Pascua.

Primero, escuchamos sobre la aparición de Jesús: "su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol" (Mateo 17,2). Si los discípulos no creían antes que Jesús era el Hijo de Dios, sin duda lo creían ahora. Para nosotros, esto puede ser un recordatorio de que Dios está con nosotros durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, ayudando a que nuestra fe crezca.

Luego, los tres discípulos ven a Moisés y Elías, símbolos del Antiguo Testamento. Pedro quiere que se queden allí, pero la voz de Dios interviene y les dice que ahora deben escuchar a Jesús. El Evangelio nos dice que mantengamos la mirada fija en Jesús durante toda la Cuaresma. ¿Me quejo acaso de la Cuaresma, viéndola como otro conjunto de leyes que obedecer? Quizás me olvido de que la Cuaresma no se trata de cuánto hago por Dios, sino de un tiempo para reflexionar sobre todo lo que Dios ha hecho por mí.

En la última línea del Evangelio Jesús advierte a los tres que no cuenten a nadie sobre su visión hasta después de su resurrección. Tal vez los discípulos sintieron la tentación de presumir de ser mejores que los demás seguidores de Jesús. Esto nos recuerda que los sacrificios de la Cuaresma no solo nos hacen parecer santos, sino que nos conducen a la nueva vida de la Pascua.

-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 or the Thursday of the week prior.

We may copyedit your text or resize your images.

