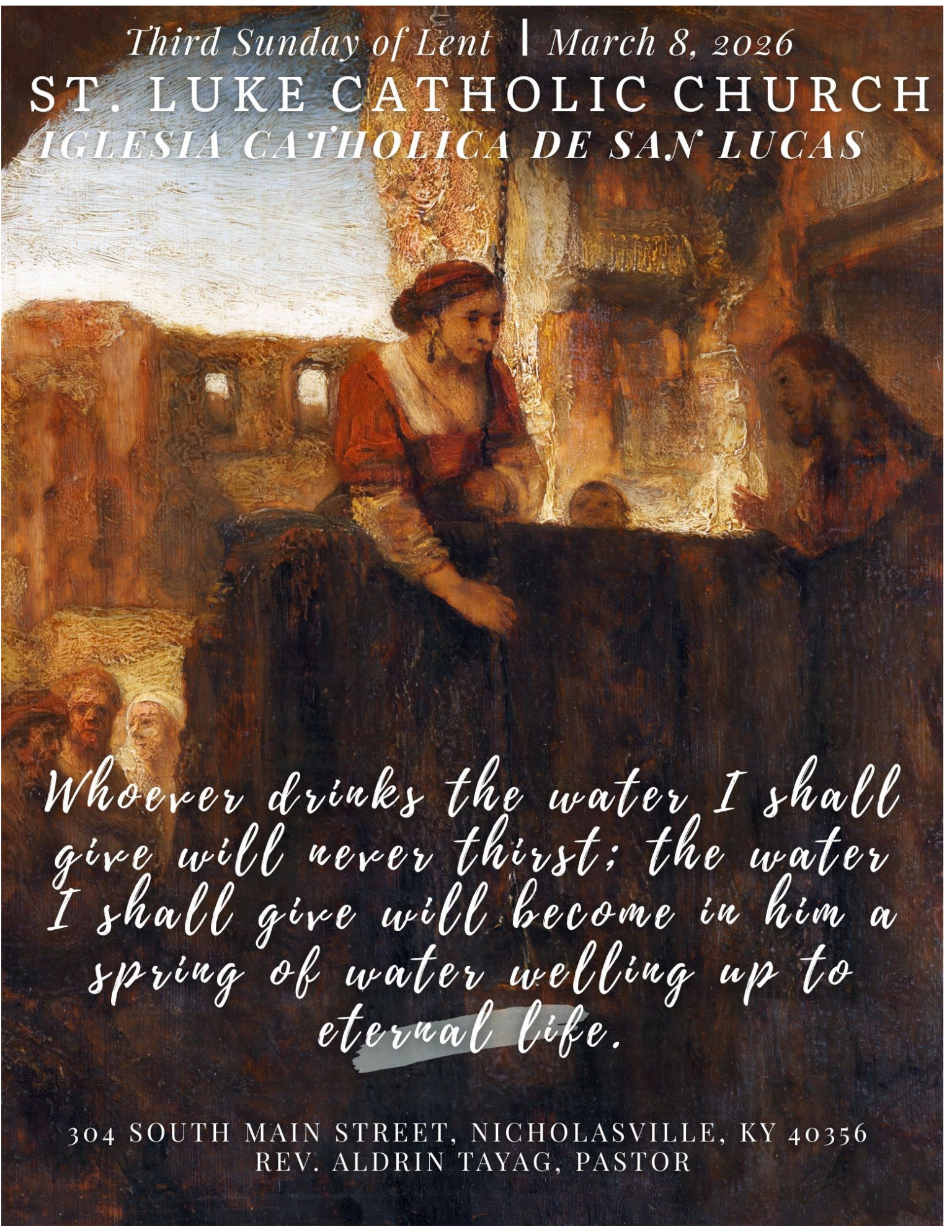


*Third Sunday of Lent | March 8, 2026*

**ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
*IGLESIA CATHOLICA DE SAN LUCAS*



*Whoever drinks the water I shall  
give will never thirst; the water  
I shall give will become in him a  
spring of water welling up to  
eternal life.*

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, 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

### *Tuesday, March 10*

12:00pm † Bernard & Ruth Cecil

### *Wednesday, March 11*

12:00pm † James & Josephine Blakely

### *Thursday, March 12*

12:00pm † Robert Napier

### *Friday, March 13*

12:00pm † Michelle McNicholas

### *Saturday, March 14*

4:30pm † Rev. Fr. William Bush

### *Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent*

7:30am The Intentions of Amy Cooper

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 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

**Monday, March 16**

6:30pm OCIA

7pm Magnify

**Tuesday, March 17**

1:00pm Millions of Monicas

7:00pm Knights of Colum-  
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**Thursday, March 19**

6:30pm Young Adult Group

7:00pm Choir Practice

**Friday, March 20**

4:30pm Stations of the Cross

5:00pm Via Crucis

5:00pm Fish Fry

**Lunes 9 de marzo**

6:30pm OCIA  
7:00pm Magnify

**Martes 10 de marzo**

5:30 DAR

**Miércoles 11 de marzo**

7:00pm Fiat

**Jueves 12 de marzo**

18:30 Adulta joven

**Lunes 16 de marzo**

6:30pm OCIA  
7:00pm Magnify

**Martes, 17 de marzo**

1:00pm Millones de  
Mónicas

7:00pm Caballeros de Colón

**Jueves, 19 de marzo**

6:30pm Grupo de jóvenes  
adultos

7:00pm Ensayo de coro

**Viernes 20 de marzo**

4:30pm Estaciones de la  
Cruz

5:00pm Via Crucis

17:00 Pescado Frito

**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

Steve White

Gilda McCowan

Rosa Hernandez

Steve Sheiko

Tyler Greenhouse

Carolyn Large

Joe Leach

Tom McDermott

Skip Stoen

Lin Hale

Kevin Woodall

**St. Anthony  
Perpetual Adoration  
Chapel**

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

**Available Hours:**

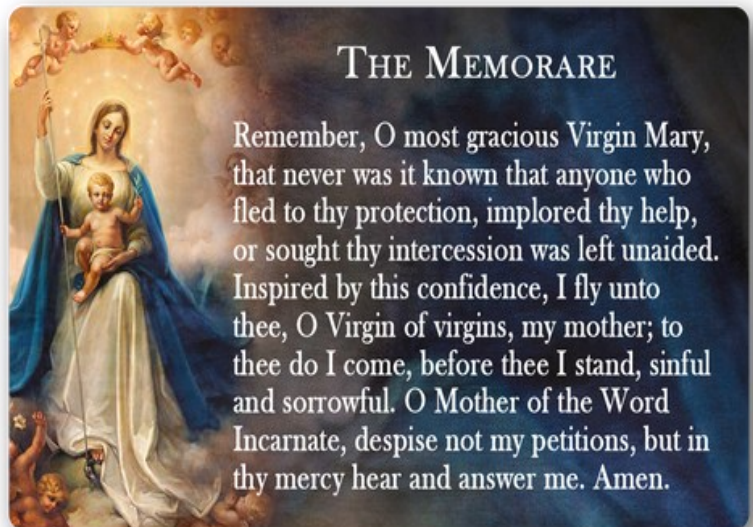
Monday at 1pm, Wednesday at 2am AND 3am, Friday at 2am AND 3am,

**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,



**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. 21/22.....\$8,673

Second Collection.....\$913

Missions Among Black and Native Americans

Diocesan Annual Appeal.....\$33,991

Attendance:

Feb. 14/15.....457

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

Capital Campaign

Goal: 4.4 Million

Pledged: \$3,675,286

Blessings on Your Birthday!

3/8 Bob Stoddard

3/10 Tessa Dziki, Debra Richardson

3/11 Patrick McBride

3/12 Susan Blair, Crystal Garcia Cortes, Lynn Jolly, Gaby Pelato, Stephanie Zebosky

3/13 Paul Mazur, Meagan Portwood, Itzel Ramirez, Jim Taylor, Daniel Werre

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.

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.

Millions of Monicas (MOM) Meetings

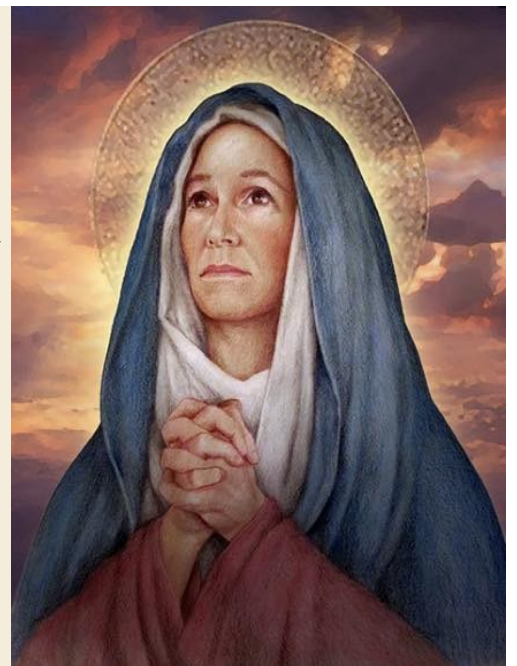
Reuniones de Millones de Mónicas (MOM)

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 8** - All groups meet at their regular times.

**March 15** - 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).

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

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



### Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 8, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17- 19
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

**LET'S MARCH Kentucky**

*Life is a Gift*

JOIN US AS WE RAISE OUR VOICES TOGETHER FOR LIFE. FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND SENIORS UNITE FOR A DAY OF HOPE AND PURPOSE.

<b>9:30 AM</b>		<b>MORNING PRAYER AND CELEBRATION OF LIFE MASS</b> Everyone is invited to begin the day with morning prayer and celebrating Mass with Bishop John Pfert. Good Shepherd Church in Frankfort, KY.
<b>11:30 AM</b>		<b>THE GATHERING-PRAISE AND PRAYER RALLY</b> Kentucky State Capitol, Front Lawn and Steps
<b>12:00 NOON</b>		<b>EVERY LIFE IS A GIFT CELEBRATION AND RALLY</b> Join ProLife friends from around the state. Great speakers and witnesses for Life. Front lawn and steps of the Kentucky State Capitol (rain or shine!)
<b>1:00 PM</b>		<b>LET'S MARCH PROLIFE KENTUCKY!</b> Two Paths, One Voice The Pilgrim's Path (1.1 Mile, More challenging and hilly) The Path of Hope (0.4 miles, Shorter and more accessible)
<b>2:20 PM</b>		<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT THE MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN</b> As our day together draws to a close, we gather as pilgrims to honor the memory of our children (and, ensuring them to love eternal). We also lift in prayer their mothers, their fathers, and their families. Our time together will conclude in quiet reflection and prayer.

**Two Paths, One Voice, Many Hearts United for Life**

Participants will unite in prayerful witness for life, choosing one of two paths based on ability while remaining united in purpose and prayer.

**The Pilgrim's Path: Perseverance for Life (1 mile)**

Last year, many participants requested a longer, more challenging march, so we have added an uphill prayer walk focused on perseverance, sacrifice, and public witness for life.

**The Path of Hope: Faithful Presence for Life (0.4 miles)**

A shorter, accessible prayer walk honoring the power of faithful presence, unity, and compassion in prayer. Students Buses or participants cars will then drive from the shorter path to the Frankfort Cemetery gates.

TO REGISTER, VISIT THE LINK BELOW  
[kentuckymarchforlife.org](http://kentuckymarchforlife.org)



From the cemetery gates, all participants who wish to process together in solemn prayer to the Kentucky Memorial for the Unborn.

## HOLY LAND ART ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH



In the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

On the weekend of March 21st & 22nd Ashraf and Samia Saed a Catholic couple from the Holy Land will be visiting our Parish to market Olive Wood carved religious articles made by the Christian Artisans in the Holy Land.

With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land due to the lack of Christian pilgrims. The outlets for the Olive Wood hand carving have been closed, leading unemployment to increase up to 75%.

All proceeds will go directly to the Christian Families to strengthen and support the Christian Catholic presence in the Holy Land. Holy Land Art Group are proud to announce that, our group is working directly with School of Joy for special need kids in Bethlehem, the school was founded by a Catholic priest to help and teach special need kids.

Checks and Credit Card are WELCOME.

Please Visit us at :

[www.holylandart.org](http://www.holylandart.org)

holylandart@hotmail.com

636-634-1999



THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS



## 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.



*"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: <b><i>Called to Chastity—What do We Mean?</i></b> Speaker: Mike Allen, Director of Family Life (Diocese of Lexington)	
Tuesday, March 24th: <b><i>Biological Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call</i></b> Speaker: Fr. Steve Roberts, M.D., Pastor at St. Lawrence parish (Lawrenceburg)	
Tuesday, April 7th: <b><i>Spiritual Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call</i></b> Speaker: Deacon Nick Nickl, M.D., Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary parish	
Tuesday, April 21st: <b><i>Family Dynamics/Obstacles to the Call</i></b> Speaker: Fr. David Wheeler, Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church (Paintsville)	
Tuesday, May 5th: <b><i>Opportunities for Grace/Antidotes to Addiction</i></b> Speaker: Deacon Reid Myers (Frankfort)	
Tuesday, May 19th: <b><i>Walking in Freedom/Practical Next Steps</i></b> Speakers: Scott Weeman and Brother John Telek, Catholic in Recovery	


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Open the App and Follow the Prompts to Listen

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### New Hearing Assistance System

St. Luke's has recently installed a system to help with our members who need hearing assistance. This new system has two ways to help with hearing the Mass and announcements.

**Method 1:**

We have a limited number of receiver/headphone units that the ushers can give you to use for the duration of the Mass. Simple to use. Just turn it on, put on the headphones, and adjust the volume to your liking.

**Method 2:**

You can scan the QR code to the left with your smart phone. It walks you through how to download an app, connect to our wi-fi, and use the app. Once the app starts to play the Mass, you can redirect the audio to your own Bluetooth headphones or ear buds or even your own hearing aids if they are Bluetooth enabled.

## This Week's Reflection

### *Reflexión De Esta Semana*

#### Third Sunday of Lent

##### *One Small Step*

This story in John's Gospel is one of the three longest Gospel readings next to the Passion stories. They are always read on the Sundays of Lent when those preparing for baptism celebrate the scrutinies. They are meant not only for catechumens, but also for all of us who are growing in faith. In today's Gospel, we see the Samaritan woman coming to faith. The steps she takes are our steps, too.

Though she needs Jesus' help, he approaches her first. In asking her for a drink, he is really thirsting for her faith. He invites us to make the journey of faith long before we start by putting us into a faithful family, giving us a curious heart that seeks the truth, sending us a friend or spouse whose example draws us to the Lord.

The next step is acknowledging our need and our sinfulness. The woman does this when she asks for living water and faces her behavior in having five husbands. Admitting our need for God, and especially for God's forgiveness, opens us to God's saving grace.

Another step is drawing closer to God in prayer. That explains the odd question about worshipping on a mountain. Jesus tells the woman, and us, that the best worship is honest and from the Spirit. That is more important than when or where we pray. God hears the prayers of a small congregation in a rural chapel just as well those of a thousand people in a large cathedral.

When we begin to share our faith with others, we take the step of living our faith. We make a difference in someone else's life and they begin to experience Jesus' presence. Like the woman who told her neighbors about Jesus, we find that the people we have touched begin to find the Lord on their own. Our catechumens are taking these steps now, thanks to those who have helped them experience Jesus' invitation to faith.

Tom Schmidt

#### Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

##### *Un Pequeño Paso*

Este relato del Evangelio de Juan es una de las tres lecturas del evangelio más extensas, junto con los de la Pasión. Se leen siempre los domingos de Cuaresma, cuando quienes se preparan para el bautismo celebran los escrutinios. Están dirigidos no solo a los catecúmenos, sino también a todos los que estamos creciendo en la fe. En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos a la samaritana empezar a creer. Los pasos que ella da también son los nuestros.

Aunque necesita la ayuda de Jesús, él se acerca primero. Al pedirle agua, en realidad su sed es anhelar la fe de ella. Nos invita a emprender el camino de la fe mucho antes de comenzar al integrarnos en una familia fiel, al darnos un corazón curioso que busca la verdad, al enviarnos un amigo o esposo cuyo ejemplo nos acerca al Señor.

El siguiente paso es reconocer nuestra necesidad y nuestra condición de pecadores. La mujer lo hace cuando pide agua viva y reconoce su conducta al haber tenido cinco maridos. Reconocer nuestra necesidad de Dios, y especialmente de su perdón, nos abre a su gracia salvadora.

Otro paso es acercarnos a Dios en la oración. Esto explica la peculiar pregunta sobre adorar en una montaña. Jesús le dice a la mujer, y a nosotros, que la mejor adoración es sincera y proviene del Espíritu. Esto es más importante que cuándo o dónde oramos. Dios escucha las oraciones de una pequeña congregación en una capilla rural igual que las de mil personas en una gran catedral.

Cuando comenzamos a compartir nuestra fe con los demás, damos el paso de vivirla. Marcamos la diferencia en la vida de alguien y esa persona comienza a experimentar la presencia de Jesús. Como la mujer que les habló de Jesús a sus vecinos, descubrimos que las personas a quienes hemos impactado comienzan a encontrar al Señor por sí mismas. Nuestros catecúmenos están dando estos pasos ahora, gracias a quienes les han ayudado a experimentar la invitación de Jesús a la fe.

Tom Schmidt

### *The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions*

#### **March: For disarmament and peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### **Bulletin Submissions**

Send resources to [stlukebulletin1867@gmail.com](mailto: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.

