



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025



# St. Luke Catholic Church

Iglesia Catolica 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*

#### No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

When Jesus rose from the dead, he showed his disciples that even death will be overcome by God. In today's Gospel, he expands that to include most of the bad things that can happen to both non-believers and disciples alike.

Starting with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus mentions most of the scary things that people thought would bring the end of the world. He gives two pieces of advice. First, don't be fooled by anyone who says this is the end or who claims to be Jesus. When Jesus comes again, there will be no doubt about who it is. You won't have to learn about it on the evening news. Then, don't be terrified by natural disasters or wars. Wars, epidemics, earthquakes, and the rest happen throughout history and will happen again.

As disciples, we hope we would respond to disasters not with fear, but with love. Believers can voluntarily help those affected, comfort the survivors, or help rebuild their homes or schools. You may choose to give at a blood drive or donate to one of the charities that help disaster victims. People have welcomed strangers into their homes after a flood or hurricane has destroyed a neighborhood.

There is a saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." Jesus never says that his disciples would be given awards for their acts of charity. In the second half of the Gospel, he says that his disciples would be persecuted, hated, and even betrayed by their own families. Jesus has advice for that situation, too. He presents it as an opportunity to give testimony, or witness, to our faith. His advice sounds strange at first. Unlike a modern lawyer, who practices with a witness before they go into the courtroom, Jesus tells us "not to prepare your defense," but to let him give us the words. I suspect that he means not to worry about what you might say, lest you become scared speechless. If you let him, Jesus will "prepare" you with the scripture readings, your pastor's homilies, and your own prayer life. All of these can help open us to the gifts of the Spirit, who helps us proclaim our faith without fear.

Tom Schmidt

#### Ninguna buena obra queda sin castigo

Cuando Jesús resucitó, mostró a sus discípulos que incluso la muerte será vencida por Dios. En el Evangelio de hoy, amplía esta idea para incluir la mayoría de las cosas malas que pueden suceder tanto a los no creyentes como a los discípulos.

Comenzando con la destrucción del templo en Jerusalén, Jesús menciona la mayoría de las cosas aterradoras que la gente creía que traerían el fin del mundo. Da dos consejos. Primero, no se dejen engañar por nadie que diga que este es el fin o que dice que es Jesús. Cuando Jesús regrese, no habrá duda de quién es. No tendrán que enterarse por las noticias de la noche. Luego, no se dejen aterrorizar por los desastres naturales ni las guerras. Guerras, epidemias, terremotos y demás ocurren a lo largo de la historia y volverán a ocurrir.

Como discípulos, esperamos responder a los desastres no con miedo, sino con amor. Los creyentes pueden ayudar voluntariamente a los afectados, consolar a los sobrevivientes o ayudar a reconstruir sus hogares o escuelas. Pueden optar por donar sangre o dar a una de las organizaciones benéficas que ayudan a las víctimas de desastres. Hay personas que han recibido a desconocidos en sus hogares después de que una inundación o un huracán destruye un vecindario.

Hay un dicho que dice que "ninguna buena obra queda sin castigo". Jesús nunca dice que sus discípulos serían recompensados por sus actos de caridad. En la segunda mitad del Evangelio, dice que sus discípulos serían perseguidos, odiados e incluso traicionados por sus propias familias. Jesús también tiene un consejo para esa situación. La presenta como una oportunidad para dar testimonio de nuestra fe. Su consejo suena extraño al principio. A diferencia de un abogado moderno, que practica con un testigo antes de entrar en la sala del tribunal, Jesús nos dice "no tienen que preparar de antemano su defensa," sino dejemos que él nos dé las palabras. Creo que se refiere a no preocuparse de lo que vamos a decir, para no quedarnos sin palabras por el miedo. Si se lo permite, Jesús te "preparará" con las lecturas de las Sagradas Escrituras, las homilias de tu párroco y tu propia vida de oración. Todo esto puede abrirnos a los dones del Espíritu, quien nos ayuda a proclamar la fe sin miedo. 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

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday, November 15

4:30 pm Intentions of Helen Palmer

### Sunday, November 16: The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Frank Crane

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

### Tuesday, November 18

12:00 pm Word & Communion

### Wednesday, November 19

12:00 pm Word & Communion

### Thursday, November 20

12:00 pm † Ken James

### Friday, November 21

12:00 pm † Bonnie James

### Saturday, November 22

4:30 pm † Luzuiminda Garcia

### Sunday, November 23: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am † Imogene Blakely

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; and **Patrick McGrath (and family)**, son of Bob McGrath, serving as the Army Assistant Military Attache in Stockholm, Sweden.

## Please Pray For:

Gertie Deeken

Steve White

Gilda McCowan

Rosa Hernandez

Francis Barber

Steve Sheiko

Tyler Greenhouse

Carolyn Large

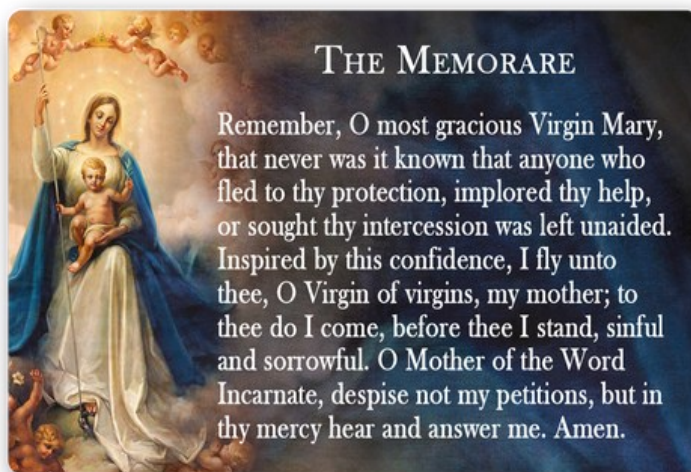
## St. Anthony Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

### Available Hours

Friday 12:00AM AND  
1:00 AM

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 Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

### November: For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

## Saint Luke Catholic Church

### Our Stewardship



Sunday Collection Nov. 1&2..... \$7,623  
Second Collection CCS..... \$1,313  
Church in Africa..... \$1,407

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: \$3,426,249

### Parish Calendar of Events *Calendario de eventos parroquiales*

#### Monday, November 17

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

#### Tuesday, November 18

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

#### Wednesday, November 19

7:00pm Fiat

#### Thursday, November 20

6:30pm Young Adults

#### Monday, November 24

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

#### Monday, December 1

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

#### Tuesday, December 2

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

#### Wednesday, December 3

7:00pm Fiat

#### Thursday, December 4

1:00pm Women's Group

6:30pm Young Adults

#### Lunes 17 de noviembre

18:00h Estudio bíblico en español  
18:30h OCIA  
9:00h Magnify

#### Martes 18 de noviembre

13:00h Millones de Mónicas  
17:00h Caballeros de Colón

#### Miércoles 19 de noviembre

19:00h Fiat

#### Jueves 20 de noviembre

18:30h Jóvenes adultos

#### Lunes 24 de noviembre

18:00h Estudio bíblico en español  
18:30h OCIA  
19:00h Magnify

#### Lunes 1 de diciembre

18:00h Estudio bíblico en español  
18:30h OCIA  
9:00h Magnify

#### Martes 2 de diciembre

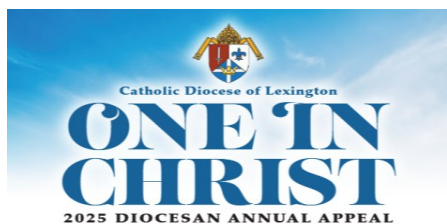
13:00h Millones de Mónicas  
17:00h Caballeros de Colón

#### Miércoles 3 de diciembre

19:00h Fiat

#### Jueves 4 de diciembre

13:00h Grupo de Mujeres  
18:30h Jóvenes adultos



Goal - \$34,850

Pledged - \$12,874

Participation Goal – 229 families

Current Participation – 47 families

### Millions of Monicas (MOM) Meetings

*Reuniones de Millones de Mónicas (MOM)*

#### ONE HOUR - ONE PURPOSE

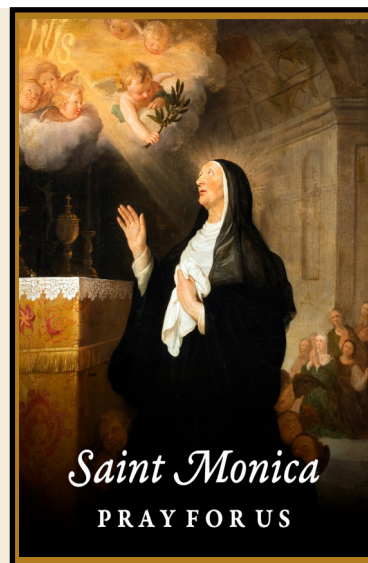
Inspired by St. Monica, we gather with rosaries and open hearts to pray for our children's return to the Catholic faith. All women are welcome. Meetings are held twice monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:30pm and the third Tuesday at 1:00pm in the church.

Tuesday, November 18 at 1:00pm

#### UNA HORA - UN PROPÓSITO

Inspirados por Santa Mónica, nos reunimos con rosarios y corazones abiertos para orar por el regreso de nuestros hijos a la fe católica. Todas las mujeres son bienvenidas. Las reuniones se realizan dos veces al mes: el primer martes a las 18:30 y el tercer martes a la 13:00 en la iglesia.

Martes 18 de Noviembre a las 13:00 horas





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

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

**All classes include: preschool/ kindergarten during 10:00 mass, elementary 8:30-9:30am & Confirmation/ OCIC 5:30pm - 6:15pm followed by Youth Group**

**November 16:** All classes will meet on their regular schedules.

**November 23:** All classes will meet on their regular schedules.

**November 30:** No classes will be meeting.

**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.**

**16 de noviembre:** Todas las clases se reunirán según su horario habitual.

**23 de noviembre:** Todas las clases se reunirán según su horario habitual.

**30 de noviembre:** No habrá clases.

## Frequently Asked Questions about St. Luke's Giving Tree

### 1. Where do we get the names that appear on the tags?

Groups participating this year include the following:  
Rose Terrace-Nursing Home, Veterans Center, Social Services and church referrals.

### 2. Who decides what is asked for?

Each group determines who is included.

### 3. Why is it so important to keep the original gift tag?

The picture/shape determines what agency it represents.

Tree—Rose Terrace Lodge - place gifts in gift bags except community items

Angel—Veterans Center - place gifts in gift bags except community items

Mitten—Church Referrals – Please contact the church office – Wrap

Jesus & Santa—Social Services of Jessamine Co. - Wrap



ALL COMMUNITY ITEMS should be placed in a plastic/garbage bag with the tag attached. Do not wrap. Please **DO NOT** attach bows to any gifts. Most get ripped off as the gifts are stacked and unstacked causing the paper to be ripped.

### 4. Can I buy more than what is on the tag?

You are more than welcome to purchase additional items if you'd like. Please be certain to indicate on the additional gift package the tag picture/shape and the number or secure the packages with the one gift tag attached.

### 5. Can I select more than one tag? There is no limit to the number of tags you can select.

### 6. Do I have to buy all the items listed on the tag? No. These are just suggestions.

### 7. How are the packages delivered?

Packages are delivered to each group. The early due date allows each group enough time to deliver all the packages to each individual before Christmas.

### 8. How can I participate?

Select a tag(s) from the tree. Return the bagged/wrapped present, with the original gift tag attached, to the vestibule any time but final drop off is the weekend of December 6th & 7th.

### 9. I'd like to help but I'd rather not do the shopping. Can I donate money instead?

Yes. Each year we have a need for extra funds to make last-minute purchases. You can help by placing cash or a check (Made payable to St. Luke Church) in an envelope and marking it "Giving Tree" and placing it in the collection basket.

Questions? Kim Binzer 859-619-2306 (Angels)  
Amy Frebis 859-333-2815 (Jesus & Santa, Mittens and Trees)

**All Giving Tree gifts are due back  
December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## St. Luke Women's Group News

*Noticias del Grupo de Mujeres de San Lucas*

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the 2025 Christmas Market & Raffle. Winners to be announced next weekend!

Your donations of **"Breakfast Foods"** are greatly appreciated. Place them in the tote marked EJMS in the vestibule.

Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron al Mercado de Navidad y la Rifa 2025. ¡Los ganadores se anunciarán el próximo fin de semana!

Sus donaciones de **"alimentos para el desayuno"** son muy apreciadas. Colóquelos en la bolsa marcada con EJMS en el vestíbulo.



Trees  
5-6 ft. tree \$80  
7-8 ft. tree \$110

Wreaths  
Medium (16") \$28  
Large (20") \$34



*Get a head start on the holiday season and help support our school at the same time! We're excited to announce our Christmas tree and wreath sale, with 100% of the proceeds going directly to Sts. Peter & Paul School.*

*Pick up Dates: November 28-30*

*You can pick up your items at Bluegrass Distillery in Midway, Kentucky*

COME JOIN US FOR OUR MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST!  
ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN YOU!



JANET PIECHOWSKI

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 AT 9:00 AM TO NOON

WHERE: CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL, HEHMAN HALL, 299 COLONY BLVD, LEXINGTON, KY. MASS AT 8 AM

Janet is a cradle Catholic, married and the mother of two, who attends Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Lexington. At an early age she discerned joining the Sisters of Mercy religious community; however, she married her husband Otto in 1981. They both worked at St. Peter and Paul Church in Danville, KY. Since moving to Lexington, she has been involved in teaching adult formation scripture classes, directing the ACTS retreat program, and the Walking with Moms in Need ministry. She also sponsors and supports women in recovery, often at the Hope Center and in other 12 Step programs, which ties in with a life-altering experience she had in 1980. What was that? Come and See!

Please contact Pat Hunt by email: [magnificatrvsp@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatrvsp@gmail.com) by December 3 to reserve a spot. Catered by Suggins. Payment of \$15.00 may be made at the breakfast for those with reservations. Questions? Contact Pat Hunt at [pwhunt27@aol.com](mailto:pwhunt27@aol.com)

FUTURE BREAKFASTS: February 7, 2026 and April 25, 2026

You are invited  
to put your  
faith in action

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



Knights of  
Columbus

### Blessings on Your Birthday!

- 11/16 Daranhi Reyes, Sagrario Reyes Reyes, Steve Schreiner,
- 11/17 Cecilia Padron, Thelma Watkins
- 11/18 Deanna Dobson,
- 11/19 Humberto Garcia Jr,
- 11/20 Belinda Bowman, Chris Graves, Adriel Arias Ibana, Charlena Schenk
- 11/21 Myleen Bingcang, Lynne Caudill, Cecelia Ferrell, Connie O'Daniel, Pete Wdowiarz
- 11/22 Katie Hale,



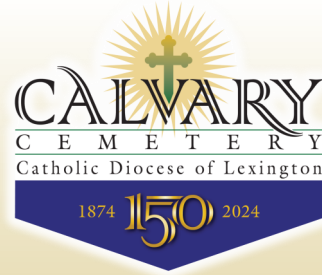
Matthew Paul Smyser, a seminarian for the Catholic Diocese of Lexington, will be ordained a transitional Deacon on Saturday, November 29, at 10:30am at the Cathedral of Christ the King.

Matt continues his studies toward the priesthood at Saint Meinrad Seminary in southern Indiana.

FOR THIS I WAS BORN  
AND FOR THIS I CAME  
INTO THE WORLD

*John 18:37*

Dorothy Ann (Zevnik) Swintosky, 94, of Nicholasville, passed away peacefully on October 28, 2025. Born on October 16, 1931 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Patricia Zevnik. She is preceded in death by her first husband of 59 years, Dr. Joseph V. Swintosky and her son Michael (Lynda Tuttle-Swintosky). Dorothy is survived by her second husband, Robert "Bob" Zuck. She is also survived by nine of her children: Joseph Swintosky, Denise (Dr. R.C. "Cam") Graves; Dr. Steven (Amy) Swintosky; John (Marianne) Swintosky; Paul Swintosky, Robert (Dr. Virginia Smith-Swintosky) Swintosky; Damian (Nichole) Swintosky; David (Kimberly) Swintosky, and Daniel (Ann) Swintosky. She is also cherished by her 22 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. The visitation was held on Wednesday, November 5, at Milward's on Trent Blvd., and the memorial Mass was held at St. Luke on Thursday, November 6 with Fr. John Moriarty officiating.



### Praying for the Souls in Purgatory

Calvary's annual "Stations of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory" are on Fridays, November 7, 14, & 21 at 3pm at the Via Dolorosa Mausoleum.

Calvary Cemetery, 874 W. Main Street, Lexington, Ky.

*"Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin."*

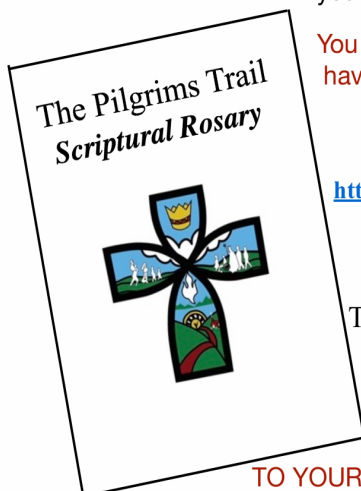
-2 Maccabees 12:46

## Are you committed to daily prayer?

Join Catholics across  
the Diocese of Lexington in the use of  
The Pilgrims Trail Scriptural Rosary.

Pray daily,  
meditate as you read the scripture  
with your family, friends or by yourself.

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## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
<b>Monday</b> <b>Religious</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,</b> 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d 12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</b> 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

