

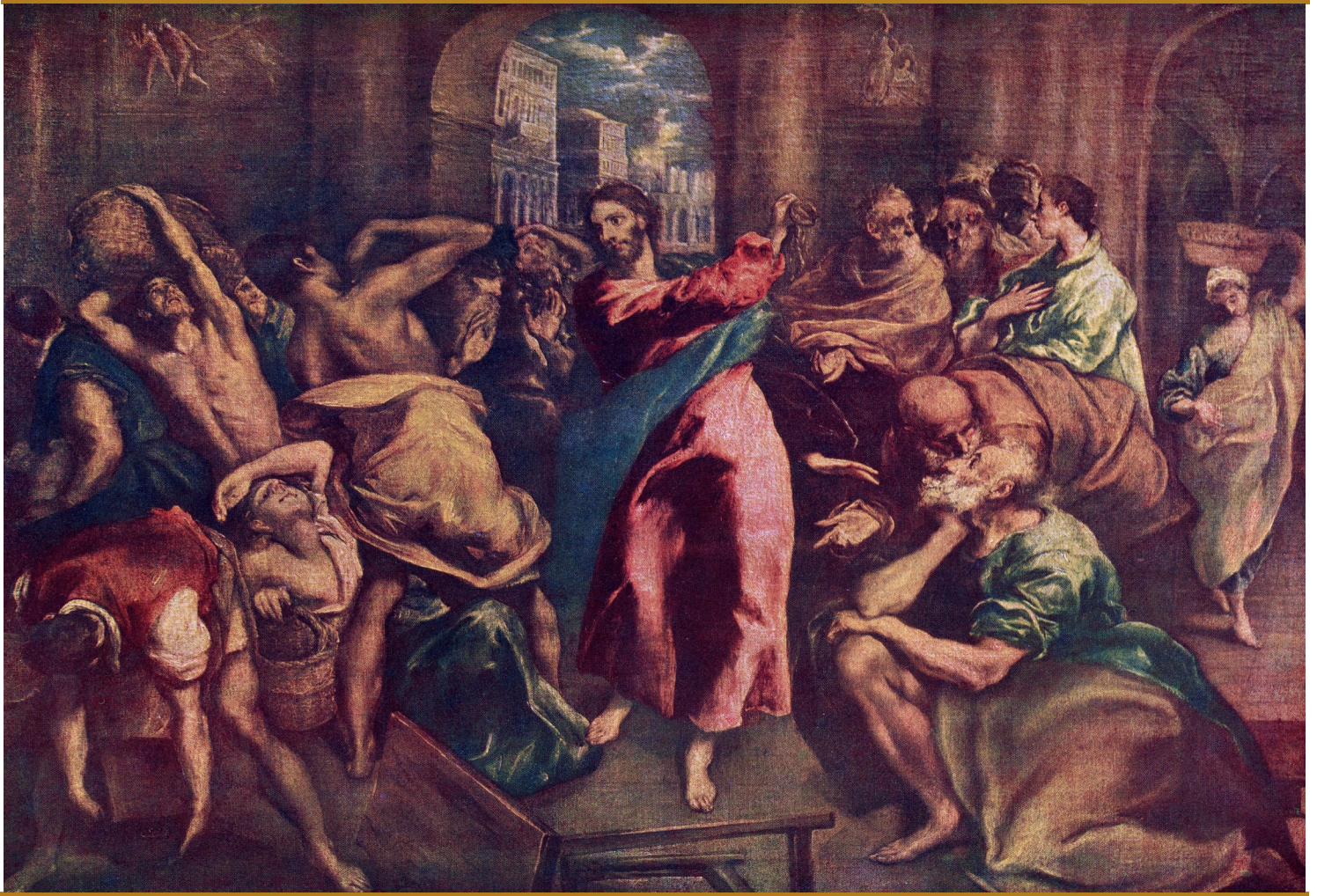


Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome | Nov. 9th, 2025



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

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Why All the Fuss about Buildings?

I have to admit, every time we come across a feast day for the dedication of a church, I am tempted to tune out and yawn. I mean what's all the fuss about buildings? Doesn't the Bible tell us over and over again not to focus on the external, the material and the riches of this world? Aren't we supposed to be all about forming hearts and saving souls, about the Church rather than a church?

Well, if the Church has proclaimed this day a feast, then it must have some great significance, so let's find it. The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. In other words, St. Peter's in Vatican City is not the Pope's home church. His cathedra, his bishop's seat, is found at St. John Lateran. This basilica was built on terrain donated by Emperor Constantine himself and celebrated the freedom of worship granted by the Edict of Milan. Wow.

Ok, so maybe this isn't just any old church. Originally this feast was only celebrated in Rome, but in 1726, it was placed on the worldwide calendar. This building holds special significance, reminding Catholics of the courage of the early Christians who fought for freedom of religion and the unity of the universal Church with the Holy See.

Bringing it a little closer to home, this feast could also be a reminder to us of the respect due our own parish church. Do we see it as a place of honor, reverence and community worship? Do we dress, act and keep silence in an appropriate way, considering we are in the physical presence of Almighty God? Do we offer ourselves together with Christ in the Eucharistic sacrifice, uniting ourselves with Catholics throughout the world?

May we celebrate our universal Church today and may we thank God for all of the churches that have been built and dedicated to allow us a space to worship freely. Maybe we should make a fuss about these beautiful buildings after all.

Tami Urcia

Reflexión De Esta Semana

Fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán en Roma
¿Por qué tanto alboroto por los edificios?

Debo admitir que, cada vez que nos encontramos con un día festivo para la dedicación de una iglesia, siento la tentación de no prestar atención y bostezar. Es decir, ¿por qué tanto alboroto por los edificios? ¿Acaso la Biblia no nos dice una y otra vez que no nos centremos en lo externo, lo material y las riquezas de este mundo? ¿No se supone que deberíamos dedicarnos a formar corazones y salvar almas, a la Iglesia en lugar de a una iglesia?

Bueno, si la Iglesia ha proclamado este día como fiesta, entonces debe tener un gran significado, así que busquémoslo. La Archibasílica de San Juan de Letrán en Roma es la catedral del Obispo de Roma. En otras palabras, San Pedro en la Ciudad del Vaticano no es la iglesia natal del Papa. Su cátedra, su sede episcopal, se encuentra en San Juan de Letrán. Esta basílica se construyó en un terreno donado por el propio emperador Constantino y celebraba la libertad de culto otorgada por el Edicto de Milán. ¡Qué increíble!

Bueno, entonces quizá no se trate de una iglesia cualquiera. Originalmente, esta fiesta sólo se celebraba en Roma, pero en 1726 se incorporó al calendario mundial. Este edificio tiene un significado especial, recordando a los católicos la valentía de los primeros cristianos que lucharon por la libertad religiosa y la unidad de la Iglesia universal con la Santa Sede.

En un contexto más cercano, esta fiesta también podría ser un recordatorio del respeto que se debe a nuestra parroquia. ¿La consideramos un lugar de honor, reverencia y culto comunitario? ¿Nos vestimos, actuamos y guardamos silencio de forma apropiada, considerando que estamos en la presencia física de Dios Todopoderoso? ¿Nos ofrecemos junto con Cristo en el sacrificio eucarístico, uniéndonos a los católicos de todo el mundo?

Celebrems hoy nuestra Iglesia universal y demos gracias a Dios por todas las iglesias que se han construido y dedicado para brindarnos un espacio de culto libre. Tal vez debería haber mucho alboroto por estos hermosos edificios después de todo.

Tami Urcia

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, November 8

4:30 pm † Imogene Blakely

Sunday, November 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

7:30 am † Charles Knott

10:00 am For the People

4:15 pm Misa en español

Tuesday, November 11

12:00 pm Word & Communion

Wednesday, November 12

12:00 pm Word & Communion

Thursday, November 13

12:00 pm Word & Communion

Friday, November 14

12:00 pm Word & Communion

Saturday, November 15

4:30 pm Intentions of Helen Palmer

Sunday, November 16 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Frank Crane

10:00 am For the People

4:15 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.

St. Anthony Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

Available Hours

Monday @ 2am,

Thursday @ 2am

Saturday @ 11am, 12 noon, 1pm AND
3pm Prayer Partner Needed

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.

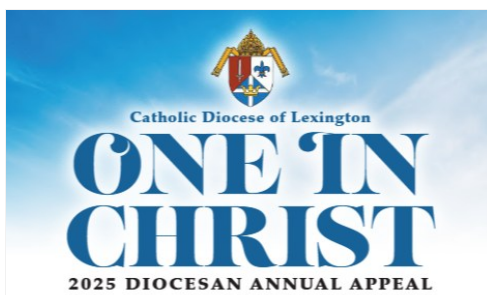


Our Stewardship



Sunday Collection Oct.
25/26..... \$9,676

Attendance..... 438



Diocesan Annual Appeal:

Goal - \$34,850

Pledged - \$11,140

Participation

Goal – 229 families

Current Participation – 34 families

Capital Campaign

Goal: 4.1 million

Pledged: \$3,340,249

Saint Luke Catholic Church

Parish Calendar of Events

Calendario de eventos parroquiales

Monday, November 10

6:00pm Spanish Bible Study

6:30pm OCIA

7:00pm Magnify

Tuesday, November 11

5:30pm DAR

Thursday, November 13

Christmas Market

6:30pm Young Adults

Friday, November 14

Christmas Market

Saturday, November 15

Christmas Market

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

Lunes 10 de noviembre

18:00h Estudio bíblico en español

18:30h OCIA

19:00h Magnify

Martes 11 de noviembre

14:30h DAR

Jueves 13 de noviembre

Mercado de Navidad

18:30 h Jóvenes adultos

Viernes 14 de noviembre

Mercado de Navidad

Sabado 15 de noviembre

Mercado de Navidad

Lunes 17 de noviembre

18:00h Estudio bíblico en español

18:30h OCIA

19:00h 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

Religion Classes (CCD/OCIC/Youth Group)

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

November 9&16

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.

9&16 de noviembre

Horario de CCD 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 am y Confirmación de 5:30 a 6:15, seguida por el Grupo Juvenil. Las clases de primaria, preescolar/jardín de infantes, Confirmación y el Grupo Juvenil se reunirán según sus horarios habituales.

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Please Pray For:

Gertie Deeken

Steve White

Gilda McCowan

Rosa Hernandez

Francis Barber

Steve Sheiko

Tyler Greenhouse

Carolyn Large

Millions of Monicas (MOM) Meetings

Reuniones de Millones de Mónicas (MOM)

ONE HOUR - ONE PURPOSE

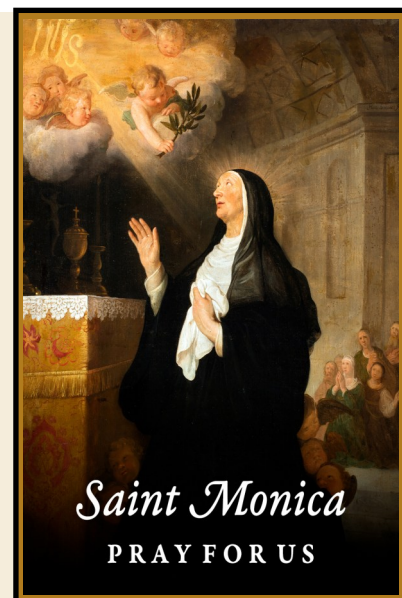
Inspired by St. Monica, we gather with rosaries and open hearts to pray for our children's return to the Catholic faith. All women are welcome. Meetings are held twice monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:30pm and the third Tuesday at 1:00pm in the church.

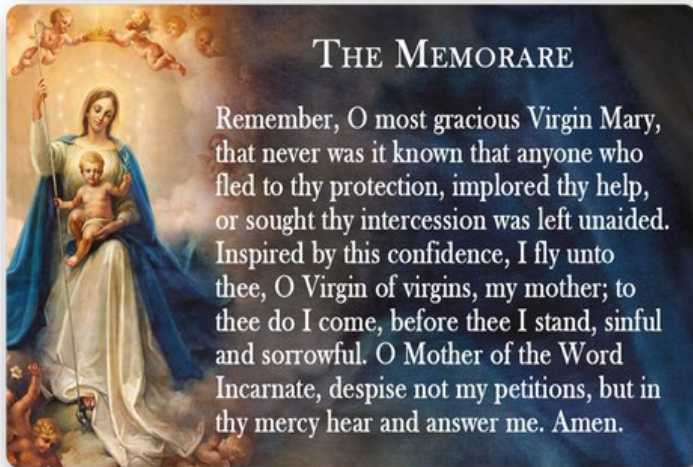
Tuesday, November 18 at 1:00pm

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





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.

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.

St. Luke Women's Group News

Noticias del Grupo de Mujeres de San Lucas

THANK YOU to everyone who has picked up their raffle tickets. You can place your tickets & money in the designated box on the credenza or turn them in during the Christmas Market next Friday & Saturday. The drawing will take place after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday the 16th.

The vendors at the Christmas Market are offering a wide variety of crafts & items such as: Soap Products / Jewelry / Candles / Sugar Scrubs / Crochet Items / Wooden Toys / Birdhouses / Paper Products / Wood Turned Items such as bowls, ornaments / Wooden Gem Earrings / Decorated Bottles / Scentsy Products / Benedictus Bookstore / Christmas Decorations / Doll Clothes / Embroidery, Sublimation, Cricut Products / Paintings / Baked Goods and more!!

The event will take place on Friday the 14th 10am-5pm and Saturday 9am - 4pm. Our lunch menu both days will include vegetable beef soup, vegan soup, bean soup, cornbread, chicken salad and pimento cheese sandwiches (all home made) by Lynn Jolly and Francine Parsons.

Santa and Mrs. Claus are rumored to appear on Saturday from 11am - 1pm. Hope you will come join the fun!

Homemade Baked Good Donations — breads/cookies/cakes/pies/candy — are requested for the Christmas Market being held on November 14 & 15. We have freezer space if you want to bake ahead. We will be decorating the parish hall on Thursday the 13th and vendors have early setup that evening 6:00 to 7:30pm. Call/text Kathy Montgomery (859-576-6801) to arrange a drop off time for your donations.

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

GRACIAS a todos los que han recogido sus boletos de rifa. Pueden colocar sus boletos y el dinero en la caja designada en el aparador o entregarlos durante el Mercado Navideño el próximo viernes y sábado. El sorteo se realizará después de la misa de las 10:00 a.m. el domingo 16. Los proveedores en el Mercado Navideño están ofreciendo una amplia variedad de artesanías y artículos como: productos de jabón / joyería / velas / exfoliantes de azúcar / artículos de crochet / juguetes de madera / casas para pájaros / productos de papel / objetos torneados en madera como tazones y adornos / aretes de gemas de madera / botellas decoradas / productos Scentsy / Librería Benedictus / decoraciones navideñas / ropa de muñecas / bordado, sublimación, productos de Cricut / pinturas / productos horneados y más!! El evento se llevará a cabo el viernes 14 de 10 a.m. a 5 p.m. y el sábado de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. Nuestro menú de almuerzo ambos días incluirá sopa de res con vegetales, sopa vegana, sopa de frijoles, pan de maíz, ensalada de pollo y sándwiches de queso con pimienta (todo casero) preparados por Lynn Jolly y Francine Parsons.

Se rumorea que Santa y la Sra. Claus aparecerán el sábado de 11 a.m. a 1 p.m. ¡¡Esperamos que te unas a la diversión!!

Se solicitan donaciones de productos horneados caseros — panes/galletas/pasteles/tartas/dulces — para el Mercado Navideño que se llevará a cabo los días 14 y 15 de noviembre. Tenemos espacio en el congelador si desea hornear con anticipación. Estaremos decorando el salón parroquial el jueves 13 y los vendedores tienen montaje temprano esa noche de 6:00 a 7:30 p.m. Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Kathy Montgomery (859-576-6801) para coordinar una hora de entrega de sus donaciones.

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

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.

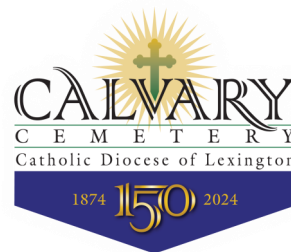
8. How can I participate?

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)



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

In service to
One
In service to
All



St. Luke's Parish Council
10263

We meet twice a month on the
first and third Tuesdays at
7pm in the Parish Hall.

Please welcome Fr. Nee, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Afrika, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Por favor den la bienvenida al Padre Nee, quien hablará en todas las misas en nombre de Cross Catholic Outreach, que fue fundada para crear un vínculo más fuerte y solidario entre las parroquias de Estados Unidos y los sacerdotes y monjas que sirven a los pobres en el Caribe, África, el Sudeste Asiático y América Central y del Sur. Se proporcionarán folletos si desean apoyar este valioso ministerio católico.



As we wrap up National Vocation Awareness Week, let us remember that we are all called to holiness and to a life of love and service. From that call come particular vocations—to marriage, priesthood, the diaconate, religious life, or consecrated life.

Please continue praying for those discerning their vocation, and encourage others to listen for God's call.

Al concluir la Semana Nacional de Conciencia sobre las Vocaciones, recordemos que todos estamos llamados a la santidad y a una vida de amor y servicio. De ese llamado surgen vocaciones particulares: al matrimonio, al sacerdocio, al diaconado, a la vida religiosa o a la vida consagrada. Por favor, continúen rezando por quienes están discerniendo su vocación y animen a otros a escuchar el llamado de Dios.

"No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ."

-St. Leo the Great



Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 9, 2025

Sunday, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Monday, Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday, Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Blessings on Your Birthday!

- 11/9 Jim LaFountain, Alexa Landaverde, Grayson Lee, Salvador Meza, Lynde Quijano
- 11/10 Justin Westhoff
- 11/11 Nelson Alvarez, Joseph Bryant, Ingrid Meza, Rosa Westhoff
- 11/12 Bianca Herrera, Katia Castro Ibarra, Caleb McBride, Jose Meza, Patricia Molleda
- 11/13 Jenny Johnson, Greg Rhineheimer Sr.
- 11/14 Edilma Chilel-Ramos
- 11/15 Jhoselyn Hinojosa, Juliana Ortega, Taylor Twehues, Amber Valentine

