

Saint Luke Catholic Church

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Mass Times/Intentions for February 11-19, 2018

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Chester Daugherty (Mary Jo Daugherty)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Barbara Gilbert (Harold Gilbert Family)
	10:00 a.m.	For the Congregation
	5:00 p.m.	<i>misa en español</i>
Monday		No Mass Here Today
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Robert A. Keller (Family)
Ash Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	McAdoo Garrett (Lester and Mary Kay Dzuik)
	6:30 p.m.	John H. McMurtry (Charles and Marjorie Partin)
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Leo B. Casey
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. John H. Ramsey
	3:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of Kaye Luckett (Mike and Marianne Oghia)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Dr. A. Patrick Schneider (Lester and Mary Kay Dzuik)
	10:00 a.m.	For the Congregation
	5:00 p.m.	<i>misa en español</i>



**Can you not watch
one hour with me?**

Open Hour!
Sunday @ 1 p.m.
Monday @ 10 p.m.

If you are interested in an hour or would like to substitute, Call the Office 859.885.4892

This weekend— Our readings will be for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Zacchaeus Fund—this weekend we invite you to assist our own parishioners who might be experiencing financial need. Please place any donation in the basket as it is passed a second time. If you are in need of this assistance, please see Father Bush or one of the deacons.

CCD, and Pre-School/Kindergarten Classes—will meet on their regular schedule.

Middle School Youth Group—will meet this afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All MS students are invited to attend as we start the second semester program.

Monday—No Mass here today.

Tuesday—the novena to St. Anthony will be prayed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Catholic Way Bible Study will meet today at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus—will meet in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—Today is the beginning of Lent. Masses will be offered here at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

The Ladies' Group will meet in the parish hall at 10:00 a.m.

RCIA will meet in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday—Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m.

Coffee and Cards—will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

Legion of Mary—will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Friday—the novena to the Sacred Heart will be prayed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass today.

Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy—will be prayed at 3:00 p.m.

KC Fish Fry No. 1—Dine-in or carry-out beginning from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Next Weekend—Our readings will be for the First Sunday of Lent.

Diocesan Collection—The collection for the National Black and Native American Missions will be taken up on February 17-18. This collection helps support a wide variety of evangelization and educational efforts throughout the United States, including our own diocese. The Diocese of Lexington receives an annual grant from this collection to support multi-cultural efforts, to provide funding for speakers, conferences and trainings, and to purchase special resource materials for use throughout the Diocese. An envelope is in your mite box.

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Church Support, etc.

Mass Attendance Feb. 4, 2018-354	Amounts	Day	Mass Times	Altar Servers February 17 and 18	EOMs--Holy Communion February 17 and 18
Children/Teens (4 Envelopes)	\$4.00	Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Alice, Gemma, and Ken Hagan	Father Pagano, Deacon Rudemiller, Stan Bryan, Nancy Wisner
Adult Collection (137 envelopes)	\$7,943.00	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	John Gilbert, Kylie, Maggie and Shawn Poage	Father Bush, Deacon Rudemiller, Thelma Watkins, Lester Dzuik
Votive Lights CCS	\$ 73.00 \$1,283.00	Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Enzo Abbondante, Chase Hammons, Luke Johns	Father Bush, Deacon Rudemiller, Cheryl Joubert, Debbie Owen

Mass in Spanish--Te invitamos a que nos acompañes todos los domingos a las 5:00 pm a la celebración de la misa en español en la iglesia católica de San Lucas.

Welcome to all our Visitors! We are happy you are worshiping with us! If you are new to St. Luke's and the Jessamine County area and would like to join our parish, please register with us. Call the office or pick up the white and blue form on the stand below the St. Luke icon in the vestibule. The completed form may be placed in the collection basket or brought or mail to the rectory/office.

Lenten Guidelines--Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (two small meals and one regular meal, no eating in between) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

- **FASTING** is to be observed by all, 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk, and juices, are allowed.
- **ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted (CCL, Nos. 1251-1252).

Parish Information

CCD Class Times 2017-2018

Pre-School/Kindergarten—during the 10:00 a.m. Mass (Parish Hall)
 Grades 1-6--8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (Parish Hall)
 Grades 7-8--8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (Education Building)
 Confirmation—After the ten o'clock Mass--11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (Parish Hall)
 MS/HS Youth Group—From 3:00 to 4:45 p.m.
 February 11 and 25, March 11 and 18, April 8 and 22, and May 6
 (Parish Hall)

Lenten Schedule—2018

- Ash Wednesday—February 14, Masses and Distribution of Ashes 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays of Lent—Benediction and Talk at 6:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy—Fridays of Lent at 3:00 p.m.
- Short Way of the Cross—After the 8:00 a.m. Tuesday Masses. (Beginning February 21)

Presentation of the Gifts

Thanks to all who volunteer to present the gifts and take home the vocation cross and prayer card at the ten o'clock Mass. If your name is not included and you would like to participate, please call the office: we will add you to the list. We ask that you continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Date	4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Feb 10/11	Fred and Lynn Jolly	Mark and Margie Maloney	Len and Jane Figler
Feb 17/18	Paul and Jena Kennedy	Martha Pawlak	Andrew Johns Family
Feb 24/25	John and Lorraine Lee	John and Mary Register	Dan Klug Family

Knight's Corner—

Lent is early this year—Ash Wednesday begins on February 14—Valentine's Day. The KC's are planning four Fish Fries this year—February 16, March 2, 16, and 23! Dine in or Carry-Out! 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (See lavender sheet in bulletin)

KC Council 10263 meets in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday evenings of the month.

Donation Letters for 2017 Tax Reporting—have been mailed. If you have not received your letter—especially if you have had a change of address--please call the office so that a statement can be mailed to you. Many thanks for your generosity!

Spring Cleaning Coming Early for St. Luke Groups! All the groups in the parish who have items stored in the storage room—under the vestibule—need to clean out their items/totes or have a representative at Church on Wednesday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. See John Lee for more information.

Diocesan News

Sts. Peter and Paul School News!

Sts. Peter & Paul Regional Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. At SPPS, we offer a Christ centered education focused on academic excellence through an arts infused curriculum for Preschool – 8th grade. Please contact Katie Kerns at 859-254-9257 to schedule a tour or for more information. Applications are available online at <http://sppslex.org/spps-new-families-information/>

Lexington Catholic High School News--LCHS is located at 2250 Clays Mill Road, Lexington, KY 40503. Phone 859-277-7183. For more information, please visit, www.lexingtoncatholic.com or contact Kelsea Rookard, Director of Marketing & Communications at krookard@lexingtoncatholic.com.

Confirmation for Adults—Preparation class for Confirmation for adults (ages 18 and over), who are practicing Catholics (Baptized and receiving Eucharist) but simply have never received the sacrament of Confirmation will be held at the Catholic Center, 1310 W. Main St., Lexington, KY. Participants may choose one of two sessions, both of which include 5 mandatory classes. Sponsors are invited and encouraged to participate with the candidates. Session II will be held on Wednesdays: February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21. Please contact Karen Rood at krOOD@cdlex.org or 859 253-1993, ext. 251 by January 8, 2018 for more information and to register. (There must be a minimum of 4 participants each for either session to take place). Once completing the preparation, candidates may either receive the Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the 5 pm Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the King or at their parish with the youth when Bishop John comes to celebrate Confirmation.

Calvary Cemetery News! - Calvary Cemetery is the Catholic Cemetery of the Diocese of Lexington and is located at 874 West Main Street, Lexington, 40508. 859.252.5415; or ccemetery@cdlex.org

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Pray the Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory on the Lenten Fridays of February 16 and 23 and March 2, 9, 16, and 23 @ 3:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross are displayed in the cupola of the Via Dolorosa Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery. Prayer booklets will be provided for use during the prayer gatherings and all are welcome – bring a friend!

Easter Flowers: Calvary, the Cemetery of the Diocese of Lexington at 874 West Main Street is now taking Orders for potted Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils & Lily. Calvary will set them for you at your loved one's graves in March. Contact the office at (859) 252-5415 for more information. Thank you!

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for your generous donation to Calvary Cemetery on Giving Tuesday at iGIVECATHOLIC.org Calvary Cemetery received \$1,130 in donations from 15 donors Helping Calvary continue its mission to our families at a most difficult time in their life

Other Items of Interest

Signatures for Life Ad—Our ad in the Jessamine Journal ran in the January 18 edition of our weekly newspaper. Some of you noted that the names ended with Jim Thompson, which left off the ending of the alphabet. Upon closer inspection, we realized that 29 names had been omitted. This week's edition of the Jessamine Journal includes a 2x3 copy of our ad—also in color—with the omitted names. So, the rest of the Thompsons to Bob Zuck are in the ad. We--and Joe Hall with the Journal--apologize for the mistake, and we will be more careful in proofing next year! Again, this may be a blessing to once again get another reminder to the public about the importance of Life issues! *TL*

2018 Catholics @ The Capitol—will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at the Capital Plaza Hotel, 405 Wilkinson Blvd. Frankfort. 502.227.5100. We will begin with prayer at 8:00 a.m. led by Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, Archbishop of Louisville. Breakfast will be provided followed by directions to the Capitol, parking, and issues you are to discuss with your legislators. Catholics@The Capitol 2018.

The Sacrament of Marriage—A One Day Retreat for Married Couples! “Learn to Pray Together!” ~Pope Francis-- Join us on a guided retreat for married couples, preached by Father John Bullock LC, on how to build an ardent life of prayer and spiritual intimacy, shared between spouses in a spirit of confidence, love, and respect. This retreat will focus on the daily and weekly prayer habits that will carry you and your spouse forward on an ever-deepening experience of Trinitarian love and spiritual conversion. Also includes a married couple's testimonial presentation. Saturday, February 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mary Queen of the Rosary (Conf Rm AB and CD) in the Church located at 601 Hill N Dale Rd, Lexington, Kentucky. The day will include Guided Meditations on Prayer in Marriage, Sacrament of Confession, Celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Solemn Renewal of Marriage Vows as well as Time for Personal Reflection as a Couple. The Cost is \$45 per Couple and includes Coffee and Pastry, Lunch, Refreshments, and Retreat Materials. To Register, contact Kathy Bork at kmblooms@aol.com, PH: 859-333-1083.
Sponsored by Regnum Christi

Walk for Warmth—The Lexington Rescue Mission will hold its 11th Annual Walk on Saturday, February 24, at 10:00 a.m. at Phoenix Park in Lexington. Help end homelessness by lacing up your walking shoes and joining in a two-mile trek through downtown Lexington. All funds raised will go directly to LRM's Homeless Intervention Program, which provides the first month's rent for homeless individuals and families to move into their own home. Learn more and register at walkforwarmth.org.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST - Dr. Nancy Mullen will speak on February 24, at 9:00 a.m. at Pax Christi Church, 4001 Victoria Way, Lexington. Dr. Mullen, a local physician, wife and mother, will witness about her conversion to the Catholic faith and the great devotion she was gifted. Mass at 8:00 a.m. To register, send a \$12.00 check by February 17 (payable to Magnificat) to Deedee Simon, 1641 Linstead Drive, Lexington, KY 40504. Bring a dish per last name: A-F: Casseroles/meat items; G-M: Muffins/bread items; and N-Z: Fruit (cut up and ready to serve). Questions: Contact Nkechi Amadife at 859 879-9433 or Pat Hunt at pwhunt27@aol.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat—will be held on March 16-18—Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help people who have been hurt by abortion experience the mercy and compassion of God, thereby transforming the pain of the past into hope. For more information, call Gwen at 606.874.9170 or email rachelsvineyard@cdlex.org

Remembering Others

CRS Rice Bowl-Life and Dignity of the Human Person—We were made in God's image and likeness. That means that every human being has special value and a purpose. We need to care for each other so we can be the people God calls us to be.

Eight-year-old Majd thought his family was going to a picnic. His mother, Lamya said they would be back home in a week. But when ISIS attacked their home in northern Iraq, the family fled for good. The family finally found an apartment to rent with other displaced families. It is smaller than the home they had, but it's safer. The children enrolled in a CRS-sponsored school, where the routine provides hope, stability and a sense of belonging. Lamya received training from CRS and became a teacher at the school. Now she has hope for the future.

IRAQ—Population: 37,056,169. Size: 438,317 square miles; about three times the size of New York state.

- Since January 2014, an estimated 3 million Iraqis have been forced from their homes. Many families describe leaving at a moment's notice.
- Besides displaced Iraqis, the country is hosting about 235,000 refugees from Syria. And families in desperate need continue to arrive.
- CRS provides household items and helps people get food, shelter, water and sanitation. CRS also provides child support centers that offer education, recreation and counseling. crsricebowl.org/stories.

Happy Birthday to You!

Month	Day	Names
Feb.	12	John Lee
Feb.	13	Linda Giurgevich, Dorothy Herrick
Feb.	14	Gemma Hagan, Eric Lee, William Martin
Feb.	15	Ashley Frebis, Steven Justus, Megn Young
Feb.	16	Karina Cortez, Linda Elmore, Father George McInnis, Karina Mesa, Colton Twehues
Feb.	17	Carli Banks, Jacob Twehues
Feb.	18	Kaye Bryant, Christine Cruz, Sara Lopez
Feb.	19	Elijah Klug, Lolita Krusinski, Maddie Maher, Jim Thompson

***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 now stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in California; Patrick Dean—son of Bob and Denise Dean—is now stationed in Germany; Zach Myers—son of Todd Myers—back at Ft. Riley, Kansas; Matthew Morin—son of Joan Risen—who is part of the 101st out of Ft. Campbell; Lawrence Seay, son of Tom and Cheryl Seay stationed at Air Force Academy in Colorado; Kenneth Steinbeck, son-in-law of Scott and Tammy McKnight in Air Force now serving in Texas; Matt Wheeler—son of Mike Wheeler—serving in the US Navy Special Forces. Please call the office and let us know when these service personnel return from their tour of duty or if you have a person you would like us to include.

Please pray for those who are sick—**Carol Ackerman**, Bob and Ida Ash, Larry Bates (Beulah Brumlow's brother), Irene Bellamy (Kathy Rajkovich's sister-in-law), Rich Berger, Nellie Bingcang, Geneva Brickey, Andre' Brousseau, Betty Brousseau, (Andre's sister), Greg Browning (Karen Lee's brother) Jeff and Cheryl Brumlow (Neil and Beulah's son and daughter-in-law), **Katherine Christensen**, Finn Parks Collier, Johnny Collier, Patricia Cobb (Susie Parson's daughter), Lorraine Danko (Sheila Zink's mother), Ann Diamond (Donna Garrett's mother), Bonnie and Jody Dunlap, Theresa Dzuik (Lester's mother), Marsha Blair Farler (Billy and Susan Blair's daughter), Jean Fawcett, Sarita Goins, Justin and Denise Graves (Dorothy Swintosky Zuck's grandson and daughter), Pauline Graziano (Ben Grazianno's mother), Dorothy Herrick, **Bernie Hoffman**, Pat Holland, (Linda Ulanday's cousin), Linda Johnson (Kristi Twaddell's mother), Juanita Keller (Deacon Frank's mother), Richard and Lolita Krusinski, James Livers (Faye Cantrell's father), David Allen Lowry and Doyle Sawyer (Charlotte Webb's brothers), Kaye Luckett (Julie Thompson's mother), Robert Manabelli (Betty Battaglia's cousin), Owen Mattingly (Sharon White's great nephew), Eric and Jim McGlennon, Mary McDermott (Tom's wife), Jay and Ruth McMurtry, Lavada Melzer, Cheryl Mixon (Steve Stafford's sister), Joe Moos, Ann E. Morgan, Martha Murphy, Zach Myers (Todd's son), Rita Norton, Sydney O'Dea, Marianne Oghia, Joe Osborne (Theresa Elwood's father), Helen Palmer, Susie Parsons, Charles and Marjorie Partin, Fred Perkins, Ellen Perkins (Fred's sister-in-law), Rosemary Petrich (Dorothy Swintosky's sister), Rebecca Pezzi, Josephine Phillips, Mary and Jim Plummer (Debbie Perkins' parents), Jim Preston, Jean Quinn, Allen Reed (Donna Garrett's brother-in-law), Pat Riley, Joel Rivera, Mary Sanders (John Daugherty's aunt), Bob Schneider (Dorothy Herrick's father), Amber Shofner (Emma Shofner's granddaughter), Tess Sims (Angie Bailey's sister), Steve Stafford, George Steuck (Pat Rupinen's brother), Jimmy Stephens (Connie O'Daniel's brother-in-law), Michael and Thomas Swintosky (Dorothy Zuck's son and grandson), Ida Thomas (Betty Battaglia's sister-in-law), Father Kenneth Tietjen, OCSO Lin Hale's uncle), Joe Ulanday, Steve Watkins, **Kenny Willett**, Mary Williams (Carol Ackerman's sister). (Newly added names or those in the hospital are bolded.)

Active Parishioner Status

We receive requests from people who live in Jessamine County who wish to serve as witnesses for weddings or to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Part of that request is to be able to verify that a person is an “active member” here. An active member of a parish is defined as one who:

- Is properly registered and on the parish rolls.
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- Participates in parish activities when possible
- Uses the parish envelope system.

While assessments of an inquirer’s status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.

Parish and Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Confessions are heard on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. and on Sunday 20 minutes before each Mass. Confessions may also be heard upon request. Communal Penance Services are announced in the bulletin.

Sacrament of Baptism—Parents must be registered, active members of St. Luke for two months before their child can be Baptized. They must also attend instructions prior to Baptism. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage—Six months’ notice and completion of the diocesan marriage preparation program is required. Call the parish office for arrangements.

Instructions in the Faith—A program of formation and information (R.C.I.A.) is offered each year beginning in September. Call or email the Rectory for more information.

Sick and Shut-Ins—Please notify the Rectory when you or someone in your family is ill, in the hospital, or unable to attend Mass.

Parish Membership—You are invited to register by calling in person at the Rectory or by submitting a completed registration card found on the stand in the church vestibule.

Bulletin Deadline—Items should be received by Tuesday at noon and may be submitted by phone or in writing—dropped into the mail slot on the Rectory front porch or submitted by U.S. Mail, or e-mail to Nicholasville@Catholicweb.com.

Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Web Addresses—Our Email address is Nicholasville@Catholicweb.com or Nicholasville@cdlex.org

Diocesan Website address is cdlex.org.

Our Website address is Nicholasville.cdlex.org.

Father Bush’s email address is wbush@cdlex.org

Deacon Keller’s email address is fkeller@cdlex.org

Deacon Marco Rajkovich’s email address is mrajkovich@cdlex.org

Deacon Gary Rudemiller’s email address is grudemiller@cdlex.org

Deacon David Hanson’s email address is dhanson@cdlex.org

Diocesan Vocation Website is www.Ichoseyou

Morning Offering—O, Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart; the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

FEBRUARY 2018

Universal: Say “No” to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

On-Going Information

Natural Family Planning (NFP). Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the Home Study Course from NFP International, www.nfpandmore.org. Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really can space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that’s easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate. Only \$70. We are listed at the U.S Bishops’ website under NFP long distance learning: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/nfp-distance-learning.cfm>

Alzheimer’s Caregivers Support Group – Meets at 11:00 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the Church Parlor of Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, 601 Hill N Dale Drive, Lexington. The Alzheimer’s caregiver’s life is one of loneliness and stress. The goal of ACSG is to help and aid those on this journey by addressing the emotions and issues that affect the mind, body and soul. The program “Feeding the Lambs” touches the concerns of those in the group both mentally and spiritually by letting Alzheimer’s caregivers know that they are not alone on their journey. If you are currently, or have been in the past, an Alzheimer’s caregiver, please consider joining this program. Contact John Borders 859.865.2848 or jbord@roadrunner.com for more information.

Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass – fosters the development of friendships between Catholic singles in the Diocese of Lexington. The group’s mission is to provide opportunities to participate in social activities, service projects and faith-based education programs. For Younger Singles Events – contact Lea Mott, mottlea@hotmail.com or 859-893-2350 or contact CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com or see www.catholicsinglesofthebluegrass.com for event schedule.

Courage is a ministry dedicated to providing support to those experiencing same-sex attraction and seeking to live a life of chastity according to Catholic teaching. For confidential inquiries, call (859) 253-1993 x 306 or email courage@cdlex.org.

Notice to All--The Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky and its Bishop, John Stowe, OFM Conv. encourage all victims who have been abused by a priest, a deacon, or an employee of the diocese to bring forth any instances of sexual abuse to the appropriate persons. You should report any current or past occurrences of sexual abuse to the **Victims Assistance Coordinator**. Bishop Stowe has appointed **Ms. Laura Napora** as the **Victims Assistance Coordinator** for the Diocese of Lexington. Ms. Napora may be contacted by telephone at **859-338-5695** or by email at lnapora@cdlex.org or by mail or personal visit to the Catholic Social Services Bureau offices located at 1310 West Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40508. The Diocese of Lexington pledges to do all it can to assist any victim of child sexual abuse by a cleric or lay employee by providing the necessary assistance for healing of mind, spirit, and body.

La Diócesis de Lexington, Kentucky y su obispo John Stowe hace un llamado a todas las víctimas que han sido abusadas por un sacerdote, diácono o empleado de la diócesis para que denuncien el abuso sexual a las personas indicadas. Ud. debe reportar cualquier abuso sexual en el presente o pasado al Coordinador de Ayuda para Víctimas. El Sr. Obispo John Stowe ha encargado a la Srita. Laura Napora como la Coordinadora de Ayuda a Víctimas para la Diócesis de Lexington. La Srita Napora puede ser contactada por teléfono al (859) 338-5695 o por e-mail en lnapora@cdlex.org o por correo o visita personal al Buro de Servicios Sociales Católicos, localizado en 1310 W. Main Street, Lexington, Ky 40508. La Diócesis de Lexington se compromete a hacer todo lo posible para ayudar a cualquier víctima de abuso sexual infantil causada por un miembro del clero o empleado laico proveyendo la ayuda necesaria en mente, espíritu y cuerpo. Le invitamos a que nos contacte si Ud. necesita ayuda con respecto al abuso sexual.

Abortion in America "America you are beautiful and blessed. The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life". - Pope John Paul II • America was founded upon the "self-evident truth" that all humans are endowed with the unalienable right to LIFE. Yet a baby is aborted every 23 seconds in the U.S. Over 4,000 babies are aborted every day. About 60 million babies have been aborted since the decision of Roe v Wade in January 1973. Abortion is truly "America's holocaust". • As a result of Roe v Wade and sister case, Doe v Bolton, America has some of the most liberal laws on abortion in the world, effectively allowing abortion on demand throughout the whole nine months of pregnancy. • The abortion rate in the U.S. is higher than Western Europe and Canada. It is not as high as the rates in China, Cuba and the former Soviet Union countries which have reached epidemic levels. • Teenagers constitute around 20% of all abortions in the U.S. About 55% of minors who have abortions do not tell their parents. • 17 states use public funds to pay for abortions, so about 15% of all abortions in the U.S. are paid for with public money. Our tax dollars fund Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider and promoter of casual sex and abortion.

El Aborto en los Estados Unidos "Estados Unidos: Ustedes son hermosos y benditos. La prueba definitiva de su grandeza es la forma con la que tratan a todos los seres humanos, pero especialmente a los más débiles e indefensos. Si ustedes quieren la misma justicia para todos, verdadera libertad y paz duradera, entonces, Estados Unidos, defiendan la Vida". Papa Juan Pablo II • Los Estados Unidos fueron fundados sobre la "verdad auto evidente" de que todos los seres humanos están dotados con el derecho inalienable a la VIDA. Sin embargo, un bebé es abortado cada 23 segundos en los Estados Unidos. Más de 4,000 bebés son abortados cada día. Alrededor de 57 millones de bebés han sido abortados desde la decisión Roe v Wade en Enero de 1973. El aborto es verdaderamente el " Holocausto de los Estados Unidos ". • Como resultado de Roe v Wade y el caso similar Doe v Bolton, Los Estados Unidos tienen una de las leyes más liberales del mundo sobre el aborto, que permiten el aborto que se solicite durante cualquiera de los nueve meses del embarazo. • La proporción de abortos en los Estados Unidos es mayor que en Europa Occidental y Canadá. No es tan alta como en China, Cuba y los países de lo que fué la Unión Soviética, donde ha alcanzado el nivel de una epidemia. • Alrededor de un 20% de todos los abortos en los Estados Unidos se aplican a adolescentes. Se estima que un 55% de las menores que tienen abortos no les dicen a sus padres. • 17 estados usan fondos públicos para pagar por los abortos, de manera que casi 15% de los abortos en los Estados Unidos son pagados con fondos públicos. Nuestros impuestos proveen aproximadamente un 45% de los fondos de Planned Parenthood, que es el mayor proveedor de abortos de la de nación.

Act of Contrition--O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT--Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Prayer for the Recently Deceased—Incline Your ear, O Lord, to our prayers, in which we humbly entreat Your mercy. Bring to a place of peace and light the soul of Your servant, (*NAME*), which You have summoned to go forth from this world, and bid him to be numbered in the fellowship of Your saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Missing Mass—Almighty and most merciful God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but that he be converted and live, hear our prayers for those who, of their own free will, from carelessness or indifference, are not here today to worship You in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Grant them, we beseech You, the light to see how empty life is without You, a right understanding of their obligation to adore You, and the courage to return to their Father's House. And to us here present, O God of Love and Tenderness, grant a greater appreciation of the Mass and an apostolic spirit to work and pray for those whose hearts are restless until they find their rest in

Thee. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen. (Follow with an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.)

Vocation Prayer--Heavenly Father, You are the one who made us, and you know us better than we know ourselves. Call forth your servants, O Lord, and teach us to recognize your voice. Son of god, you gave your life for all people, and you invite us to share in your mission. Guide us with your love, dear Jesus, and help us to show it to others. Holy Spirit, you are present within us, and you lend us the strength to live out our calling. Remain with us always, our Helper, and give us the courage to say, "Yes." Hail Mary . . .

Prayer to End Abortion--Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself. Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all, Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

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Organist Needed--St. Luke Catholic Church in Nicholasville is looking for someone to accompany Masses on weekends at 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Call the Church office at 859-885-4892 during office hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday with any questions including pay and send a resume' to the church at the address--304 S. Main Street, Nicholasville, KY 40356.

Prayer for Priests

O Almighty Eternal God our Father, look upon the face of Your Son, and for love of Him Who is the Eternal High Priest, have pity on your priests.

Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which is in them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

O Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, I pray:

— for Your faithful and fervent PRIESTS;
— for Your unfaithful and tepid PRIESTS;
— for Your PRIESTS laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;

— for Your tempted PRIESTS;
— for Your young PRIESTS;
— for Your dying PRIESTS;
— for the souls of Your PRIESTS in Purgatory.

But above all, I commend to You:

— the PRIESTS dearest to me;
— the PRIEST who baptized me;
— the PRIESTS who absolved me from my sins;
— the PRIESTS at whose MASSES I assist;
— the PRIESTS who taught and instructed me about You and Your Holy Scriptures;
— the PRIESTS who helped and encouraged me to accept You as my Lord and Savior;
— and all the PRIESTS whom You sent to touch my life and those of my loved ones.

Let Us Pray For:

The Holy Father: fill him with Your grace, Lord;
Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops: give them your gifts, Lord;
Diocesan Priests: never leave them, Lord;
Priests in seminary work: give them Your wisdom, Lord;
Priests in hospital work: give them constancy, Lord;
Priests who are ill: heal them, Lord;
Priests in danger: deliver them, Lord;
Priests who are weak: strengthen them, Lord;
Priests who are poor: relieve them, Lord;
Priests who are zealous: help them, Lord;
Priests who want to love You: enkindle their hearts, Lord;
Priests who are sad: console them, Lord;
Priests who are worried: give them peace, Lord;

Priests who are old: sustain them, Lord;
Priests who are young: impel them for your glory, Lord;
Priests who are alone: accompany them, Lord;
Missionary priests: protect them, Lord;
Priests who are preachers: enlighten them, Lord;
Priests who direct souls: instruct them, Lord;
Parish priests: make them perfect, Lord;
Priests and religious who have died: bring them to Glory, Lord;
All the Church, militant and suffering: Lord, have mercy.
For all Priests: Give them Your wisdom, Lord.
— Give them virtues.
— Give them patience and charity.
— Give them obedience and kindness.
— Give them a burning zeal for souls.
— Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.
— Give them loyalty to the Pope and their Bishops.
— Give them respect for their dignity.
— Give them a great love for Mary.
— Give them rectitude for justice.
— Give them the gift of counsel.
— Give them strength in their labors.
— Give them peace in their sufferings.
— Give them humility and generosity.
— Let them be the light of souls.
— Let them be the salt of the earth.
— Let them practice sacrifice and self denial.
— Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.
— Let them be other Christs.
— Let them be holy in body and soul.
— May they be men of prayer.
— May faith shine forth in them.
— May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.
— May their hands know only how to bless.
— May they burn with love for You and for Mary.
— May all their steps be for the glory of God.
— May the Holy Spirit possess them, and give them His gifts and fruits in abundance.

Let us pray, O God, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, You are the soul and the life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.

By Richard Cardinal Cushing

St. Luke Catholic Church
Class Schedule
2017-18

September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 22, 29 (No class on October 15)
November 5, 12, 19 (No Class on November 26)
December 3, 10, 17 (No Class on December 24)
January 7, 14(SD), 21, 28
February 2, 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18 (No Classes on Palm Sunday-April 25)
April 8, 15, 22, 29 (No Classes on Easter Sunday-April 1)
May 6

Special Dates/Events

Confirmation with Bishop John Stowe
Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Mass
(Last Confirmation Class is January 21, 2018)
First Communion, Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 12 noon
May Crowning May 6, 2018 after 10 a.m. Mass
May 6, 2018-Last CCD Class

Class Times-Sundays

Pre-School/Kindergarten—during the 10:00 a.m. Mass (Parish Hall)
Grades 1-6--8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (Parish Hall)
Grades 7-8--8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (Education Building)
Confirmation—After the 10:00 a.m. Mass--11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (Parish Hall)
MS/HS Youth Group—3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
February 11 and 25, March 11 and 18, April 8 and 22, and May 6
(Parish Hall)

	Priests, Religious, Seminarians	
Rev. William C. Bush 304 S. Main St. Nicholasville, KY 40356 B-date—January 13, 1934 Ordination Date—06-09-1962	Rev. Brandon Bigam St. Martha's and St. Luke's 60 Martha Vineyard Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1701 B-date—Jan. 6 Ordination Date—05-20-2017 Assigned St. Martha's 07-01-17	Rev. Rob Adams 132 Bryan Street Pikeville, KY 41501 B-date—July 23 Ordination Date—05-21-2016 Assigned to St. Francis 07-01-2017
Rev. John Dane 193 Barnsley Rd. Wombwell, Barnsley South Yorkshire S73 8DR United Kingdom B-date—December 12 Ordained 02-16-1991	Rev. Patrick C. Fitzsimons VA Medical Center Chaplaincy Department 5000 West National Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53295 B-date—November 19 Ordained 05-19-2001	Rev. George L. McGinnis, CPM Fathers of Mercy 802 Shaker Museum Rd. Auburn, KY 42206 B-date—February 16, 1978 Ordained 06-02-2007
Rev. Chris Shofner 165 N. Waterville Ave. LeCenter, MN 56057 B-date—August 7 Ordained 05-28-2005	Fr. Tony Stephens, CPM 6616 Beechmont Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45230 B-date—December 13, 1976 Ordained 06-04-2005	Rev. Richard Watson 132 Bryan Street Pikeville, KY 41501 B-date—January 1, 1961 Ordained 05-21-2011
	Rev. Mark Ouma Cathedral of Christ the King 299 Colony Blvd. Lexington, KY 40502 Ordination Date—05-20-2017	Permanent Deacon @ St. Luke's Dc. David & Cathy Hanson 3804 Wem Dr. Lexington, KY 40517
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Dc. Frank Keller 114 Lone Oak Dr. Nicholasville, KY 40356 B-date—October 23, 1960 Ordination Date—06-07-2008	Dc. Marco & Kathy Rajkovich 216 Windom Ln. Nicholasville, KY 40356 B-date—November 22, 1955 Ordination Date—06-02-2012 Kathy B-date—March 15, 1967	Dc. Gary & Doris Rudemiller 107 Yates Court Nicholasville, KY 40356 B-date—September 7, 1960 Ordination Date—June 4, 2016 Doris B-date—June 10, 1960
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