



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 28th, 2025



St. Luke Catholic Church

Iglesia Catolica de San Lucas



Hendrick Ter Brugghen

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

Coach Paul

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

We strive for faith when we see it as not just believing that God exists or that Jesus is God's Son. Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves. We may find that love for our family is much easier than love for strangers or the homeless, but Jesus never said that love would be easy.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Striving to see Jesus in everyone, we can become more patient with them. They will begin to see Jesus in us as our devotion to him grows. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.

Tom Schmidt

Entrenador Pablo

La lectura de hoy de la primera carta a Timoteo suena casi como la de un entrenador preparando a su equipo para un gran partido. Este entrenador tiene metas mucho más altas que un home run o un touchdown. En lugar de buscar un campeonato de liga, busca la fe, el amor, la paciencia y la amabilidad. ¿Y nosotros? ¿Estamos en el partido o sentado en el banquillo? Veamos a qué se refiere el entrenador Pablo.

Buscamos la fe cuando la entendemos no solo como creer que Dios existe o que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. La fe es una relación con el Señor en la que imitamos la perspectiva de Jesús sobre la vida, sus enseñanzas, su amor por Dios. Batallamos con sus mandatos de amar a los enemigos, poner la otra mejilla, perdonar todas las ofensas y tomar la cruz cada día. Como diría Pablo, estamos "luchando en el noble combate de la fe".

Buscamos el amor escuchando el Evangelio, en el que Jesús cuenta la parábola del hombre rico que solo se preocupaba por su propia comodidad. Jesús dice que si realmente entendiéramos a los profetas, como la primera lectura de Amós, no gastaríamos toda nuestra energía y riqueza en nosotros mismos. Quizás descubramos que amar a nuestra familia es mucho más fácil que amar a los desconocidos o a las personas sin hogar, pero Jesús nunca dijo que el amor sería fácil.

Al aprender a dejar de lado la necesidad de que todo salga como nosotros queramos, nos volvemos más pacientes con quienes no están de acuerdo con nosotros, o con las frustraciones y los problemas. Aprendemos a ver a Dios tanto en los fracasos como en los éxitos. Al esforzarnos a ver a Jesús en cada persona, podemos ser más pacientes con ellos. Comenzarán a ver a Jesús en nosotros a medida que crezca nuestra devoción a él. Experimentar al Señor es el campeonato que anhelamos.

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 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.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, September 27

4:30 pm † Wesley Garrett

Sunday, September 28: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Harry Hoffman

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

Tuesday, September 30

12:00 pm † David Ash

Wednesday, October 1

12:00 pm † Patricia Rupenin

Thursday, October 2

12:00 pm † Joe Hard

Friday, October 3

12:00 pm † Ned and Loretta Leitch

Saturday, October 4

8:00 am † Deacon Frank Keller

4:30 pm † Jack and Madeline Ward

Sunday, October 5: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Intentions of Dian and Greg Crane

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

St. Anthony Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

Available Hours

Monday @ 2am,

Thursday @ 4am

Friday @ 12 noon

Saturday @ 1pm

Saturday @ 7am, 1pm, 12pm 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.



Blessings on Your Birthday!

- 9/28 Faye Cantrell, Jose Fuentes, Todd Goodlett
- 9/29 Angie Brockman, Liam Campbell, Norma Pineda
- 10/1 Roxye Ciepley, Louie Grall, Grace Hodgdon
- 10/2 Amy Greenwell, Kari Sherrow, Terry Turner, Luis Utrera, Debbie Wdowiarz
- 10/3 William Bryant

OCIA

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) class has started. However, it's not too late to join. Classes meet on Mondays from 6:30-8pm. If you are interested in becoming catholic or cultivating a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Faith, reach out to Father Aldrin, deacons Gary or David, the parish office, or Paul Mazur at 859-396-5305.

Las clases de OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos) ya comenzaron. Sin embargo, aún estás a tiempo de unirte. Las clases se imparten los lunes de 18:30 a 20:00 h. Si te interesa convertirte al catolicismo o cultivar un conocimiento y una apreciación más profundos de la fe, comunícate con el Padre Aldrin, los diáconos Gary o David, la oficina parroquial o Paul Mazur al 859-396-5305.

Our Stewardship



Sunday Collection (9-13/14).....\$8,527

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

Attendance.....466

Millions of Monicas (MOM) Meetings

Reuniones de Millones de Mónicas (MOM)

All women are invited to come and pray with other mothers for their children's return to the Catholic Faith. For more information visit: millionsofmonicas.com.

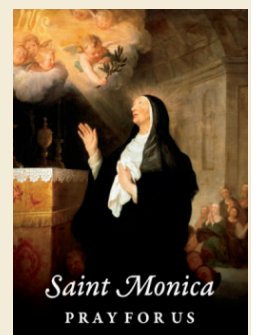
Todas las mujeres están invitadas a venir y orar con otras madres por el regreso de sus hijos a la fe católica. Para obtener más información, visite: millionsofmonicas.com.

Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 21 at 1:00pm

Martes 7 de octubre a las 18:30 hora

Martes 21 de octubre a las 13:00 horas



Saint Monica
PRAY FOR US

Parish Calendar of Events
Calendario de eventos parroquiales

Monday, September 29

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

Tuesday, September 30

7:00am-8:00pm WiN-WiN Drop Off

Wednesday, October 1

7:00pm Fiat Group

Thursday, October 2

1:00pm Women's Group
6:30pm Young Adults

Sunday, October 5

After morning masses: Coffee & Donuts

1:00pm Blessing of Pets

Monday, October 6

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

Tuesday, October 7

7:00am-8:00pm WiN-WiN Drop Off
6:30pm Millions of Monicas
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, October 9

6:30pm Young Adults

Lunes 29 de septiembre

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

Martes 30 de septiembre

7:00-20:00 Entrega de WiN-WiN

Miércoles 1 de octubre

19:00h Grupo Fiat

Jueves 2 de octubre

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

Domingo 5 de octubre

Después de las misas de la mañana: Café y donas

1:00 p. m. Bendición de mascotas

Lunes 6 de octubre

6:00 p. m. Estudio bíblico en español
6:30 p. m. OCIA
7:00 p. m. Magnify

Martes 7 de octubre

7:00 a. m. - 8:00 p. m. Entrega de WiN-WiN

6:30 p. m. Millones de Mónicas

7:00 p. m. Caballeros de Colón

Jueves 9 de octubre

6:30 p. m. Jóvenes adultos

**St. Luke Women's Group
News**

*Noticias del Grupo de Mujeres de
San Lucas*

Mark Your Calendars Now for November 14/15 for the Christmas Market event.

You're sure to find lots of items for those Christmas stockings!

Raffle tickets are in the process of being printed and will soon be in your hands to purchase or sell. We will again have three prizes: **1st Prize is \$500 in gift cards;** **2nd prize is a \$250 value including gift cards and prizes;** **3rd prize is a Baking Gift Basket valued at \$150.** The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, Nov 16.

Don't forget your "Breakfast Food" donations for EJMS. Place in tote in vestibule.

Apunten en sus calendarios el Mercado Navideño del 14 al 15 de noviembre. ¡Seguro encontrarán un montón de artículos para sus calcetines navideños!

Los boletos de la rifa se están imprimiendo y pronto estarán disponibles para comprar o vender. Nuevamente tendremos tres premios: **el primer premio son \$500 en tarjetas de regalo; el segundo premio tiene un valor de \$250, incluyendo tarjetas de regalo y premios; y el tercer premio es una canasta de regalo de repostería con un valor de \$150.** Los boletos ganadores se sortearán el domingo 16 de noviembre.

No olviden sus donaciones para el desayuno de EJMS. Colóquenlas en la bolsa en el vestíbulo.

**BLESSING
OF THE PETS**

**October 5th
1:00pm**

Ministry Fair October 4th & 5th

After the 4:30 Saturday vigil Mass and the Sunday morning Masses representatives from our various groups and ministries will be in the Parish Hall with information and answer any questions you might have. Take a moment to explore the possibilities.

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

Morning classes will meet on their regular schedules.
Confirmation/OCIC will meet on their regular schedule.

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.

Las clases de la mañana se impartirán en su horario habitual.

Las clases de Confirmación/OCIC se impartirán en su horario habitual.

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.

Please Pray For:

Gertie Deeken
Steve White

Gilda McCowan
Deanna Dobson
Rosa Hernandez
Francis Barber

Jeanette Harp
Steve Sheiko
Tyler Greenhouse
Carolyn Large

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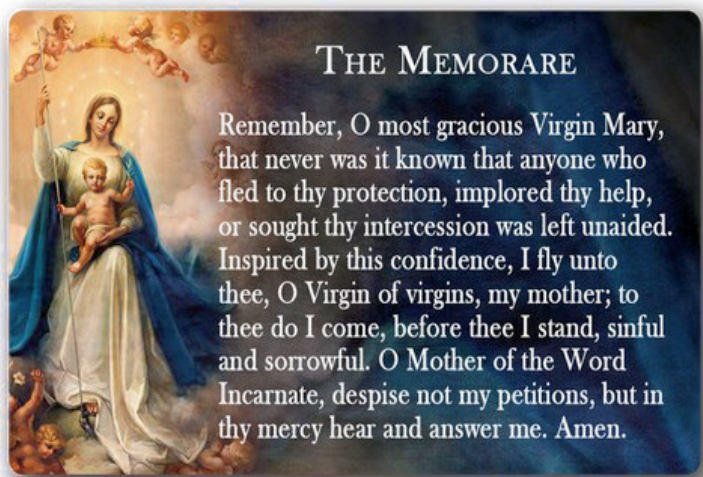


Knights of
Columbus

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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.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

October: For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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Red Mass CELEBRATION

Hope-Inspired Justice



Most Reverend John Stowe,
OFM Conv., Bishop of Lexington

INVITES

All members of the legal profession of all
faiths and traditions, judges, lawyers,
law school professors, law students, all
government officials and interested
persons to the Red Mass.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 • 9 A.M. EDT

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Reception to follow at Fayette County Courthouse.
A two-hour CLE ethics program, "The Ethics of Impairment and
Well-Being: Hope-Inspired Justice," (free) at the Fayette County
Courthouse, multipurpose room from 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.*



The favor of your reply is
requested at: cdlex.org/red-mass
or by scanning the QR code.

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Kentucky Bar Association Continuing Le-
gal Education Commission for a maximum
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Journey of Hope

for Divorced/Separated Catholics



*A peer ministry of the Family Life Office of the
Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington*



SCAN ME

Wednesday evenings (7 - 9 pm)

Oct. 1 to Nov. 19, 2025

The Catholic Center (1310 W. Main St. in Lexington)

Cost: \$50 (scholarships available)

Register on-line by 9/29/25 at cdlex.org/JOH. For
info, email lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org or call/text
Lee is (859) 229-1038 or Mike at (859) 619-8440



HELP ST LUKE'S FIGHT WASTE AND HUNGER!

Did you know that more than 10% of Jessamine County residents struggle to afford nutritious food even though excess fruits and vegetables often go to waste? All summer long, the **Win-Win** program is collecting excess produce from farms and gardens to support Jessamine County families.

TWO WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

DONATE

**ARE YOU A FARMER OR HOME GARDENER?
DO YOU HAVE EXTRA FRUITS AND VEGGIES?
SHARE THE BOUNTY!**

Each Tuesday from 7am – 8pm St. Luke is serving as a drop-off site for community members to bring their excess garden produce

We offer other drop off sites and donation days.

Scan here to learn more!



VOLUNTEER

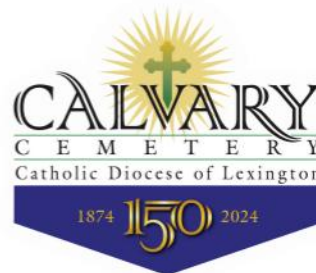
Transport donated food to local organizations. Shifts are quick (15–35 minutes) and flexible! You can sign up for just one, or as many as you'd like.

- **Wednesdays (mid-morning):** Available in August, September, and October
- **Saturdays (1:10–1:30 pm):** Available in September and October



WANT MORE DETAILS?

Please call or text Dawn Brewer: 919-621-2745



WALK TO REMEMBER

Sunday October 5 @ 3 PM Third Annual Walk to Remember, rain or shine, by CHI St. Joseph Health Women's Hospital St. Joseph. October 15th is National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month and "Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between." www.respectlife.org/celebrate Calvary has hosted SJH's bi-monthly burials of 0–12-week fetuses since February 2015; partnering for the respectful disposition of over 1,000 little ones. All are welcome to attend @ Calvary Cemetery, 874 W. Main Street!



Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 28, 2025

- Sunday** **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
- Monday** **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Tuesday** **Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday** **Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Friday** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday** **Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday** **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

"Love the poor tenderly, regarding them as your masters and yourselves as their servants."
-St. Francis de Sales

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