

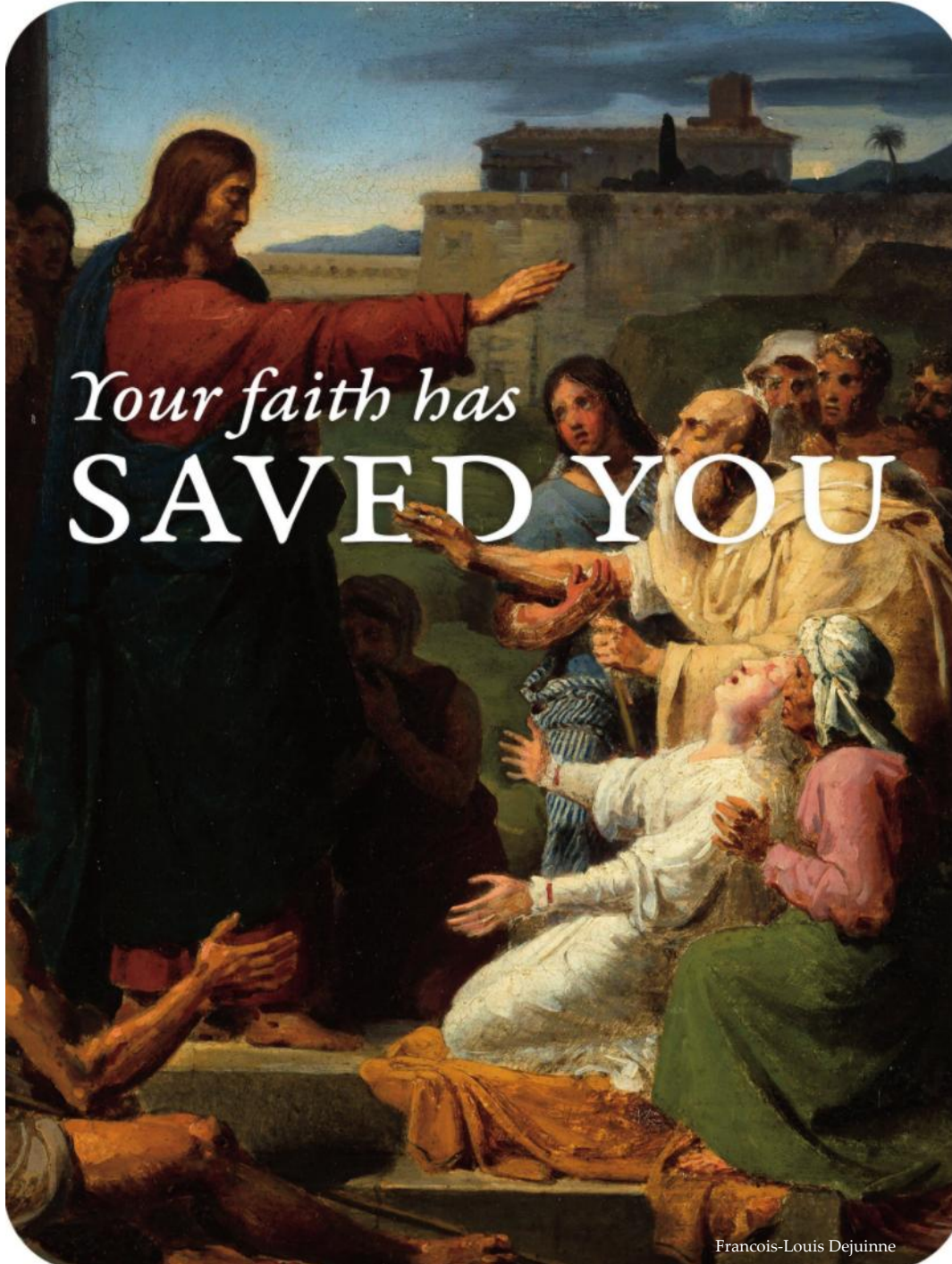


Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 12th, 2025



St. Luke Catholic Church

Iglesia Catolica de San Lucas



Francois-Louis Dejuinne

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

Miracles of Faith

Besides being cured, what do Nathan (first reading) and the leper who thanked Jesus (Gospel) have in common? Both of them began to believe. Nathan proclaims Israel's God to be the only God; he even wants to worship the Lord in his own country. The only leper who returned to thank Jesus was "glorifying God in a loud voice" (Luke 17:15). It makes me wonder, what miracles do we see that help us grow in faith?

For an answer, we can look at a second thing they had in common: they both asked for help. Sometimes we get caught up in self-sufficiency mode, thinking we have to handle all our problems by ourselves. We may miss out on good solutions by not asking for help. Help often comes from someone who shows us a way through our problems, without solving them for us. Perhaps if we talk about the problem with another person, the solution will become obvious to us. If you think asking for help is a sign of weakness, you may be missing a chance for God to act through one of your friends and give you support. And, of course, you can ask God for help in prayer, giving God the chance to speak to your heart with the answer or the encouragement you need.

Miracles don't just happen to other people. We may have friends who help us in times of need or inspire us with their faith, but we have to decide to make a leap of faith ourselves. The third thing that Nathan and the leper did in common was express their faith. You can spend your whole life thinking that you are a Christian, but if you never express that faith, it will be no more than a theory. Scientists work with theories all the time, but until they write out the math or do the experiments, the theory is never proven. St. Paul in the second reading, for example, was suffering in prison, but he didn't mind because his suffering demonstrated the importance of Jesus' message to him. So he wrote from prison in the hope that other Christians would be encouraged in their faith. Perhaps you know of someone who inspired you with their faithfulness and dedication. Having a friend who helps us grow in faith can be a very nice miracle indeed.

Tom Schmidt

Milagros de la Fe

Además de la curación, ¿qué tienen en común Natán en la primera lectura y el leproso que dio gracias a Jesús en el Evangelio? Ambos comenzaron a creer. Natán proclama que el Dios de Israel es el único Dios; incluso desea adorar al Señor en su tierra. El único leproso que regresó para agradecer a Jesús estaba "alabando a Dios en voz alta" (Lucas 17,15). Me pregunto: ¿qué milagros vemos que nos ayudan a crecer en la fe?

Para encontrar la respuesta, podemos considerar otra cosa que tenían en común: ambos pidieron ayuda. A veces nos dejamos llevar por la autosuficiencia, pensando que tenemos que resolver todos los problemas solos. Podemos perder buenas soluciones por no pedir ayuda. La ayuda a menudo viene de alguien que nos muestra el camino a seguir, sin resolverlos por nosotros. Quizás si hablamos del problema con otra persona, la solución se nos haga evidente. Si crees que pedir ayuda es señal de debilidad, quizás estés perdiendo la oportunidad de que Dios actúe a través de uno de tus amigos y te brinde apoyo. Y, por supuesto, puedes pedirle ayuda a Dios en oración, dándole la oportunidad de hablar a tu corazón con la respuesta o el ánimo que necesitas.

Los milagros no les ocurren solamente a otras personas. Podemos tener amigos que nos ayudan en momentos de necesidad o nos inspiran con su fe, pero nosotros mismos debemos decidir dar un salto de fe. La tercera cosa que Natán y el leproso hicieron en común fue expresar su fe. Puedes pasarte la vida pensando que eres cristiano, pero si nunca expresas esa fe, no será más que una teoría. Los científicos trabajan con teorías todo el tiempo, pero hasta que no escriben los cálculos o hacen los experimentos, la teoría nunca está probada. San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, por ejemplo, sufría en la prisión, pero no le importó porque su sufrimiento demostraba la importancia del mensaje de Jesús. Así que escribió desde la prisión con la esperanza de que otros cristianos se sintieran alentados en su fe. Quizás conozcas a alguien que te inspiró con su fidelidad y dedicación. Tener un amigo que nos ayude a crecer en la fe puede ser un gran milagro.

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, October 11

4:30 pm † Frank and Francis Lee

Sunday, October 12• Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Susan Blakeley

10:00 am For the People

4:30 pm Misa en español

Tuesday, October 14

12:00 pm † Janice Clayton Smith

Wednesday, October 15

12:00 pm † Marquita Stafford

Thursday, October 16

12:00 pm † Mary Gail Lacovitch

Friday, October 17

12:00 pm † Fr. Bush

Saturday, October 18

4:30 pm † Leo Dillman

Sunday, October 19• Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Theresa Dzuik

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.

Please Pray For:

Gertie Deeken
Steve White

Gilda McCowan
Rosa Hernandez
Francis Barber
Jeanette Harp

Steve Sheiko
Tyler Greenhouse
Carolyn Large
Mark Reichmuth

St. Anthony Perpetual Adoration Chapel

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

Available Hours

Monday @ 2am,

Tuesday @ 4am

Friday @ 12 noon

Saturday @ 10am, 1pm

Prayer Partner Needed

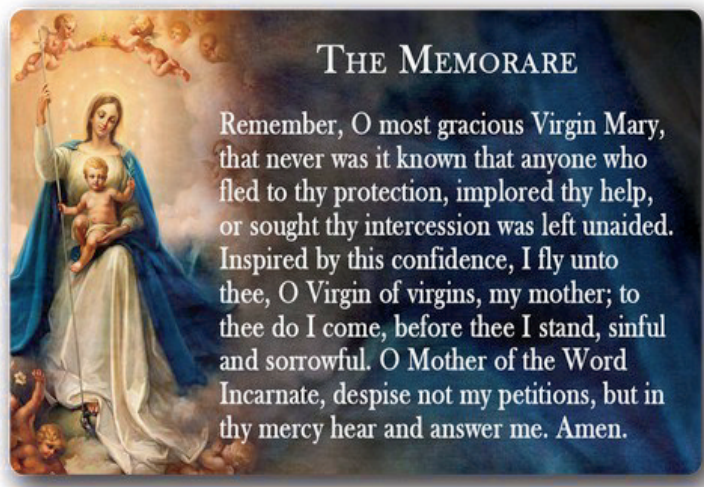
Saturday @ 12 noon AND 3pm

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.



Saturday, October 18 is the Feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist.

St. Luke, pray for us!



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.

Parish Calendar of Events *Calendario de eventos parroquiales*

Monday, October 13

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

Tuesday, October 14

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

Wednesday, October 15

7:00pm Fiat Group

Thursday, October 16

6:30pm Young Adults

Monday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

7:00am-8:00pm WiN-WiN Drop Off
1:00pm Millions of Monicas
7:00pm Knights of Columbus

Thursday, October 23

6:30pm Young Adults

Saturday, October 25

6:15pm- 8:15pm Trunk or Treat

Lunes 13 de octubre

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

Martes 14 de octubre

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

Miércoles 15 de octubre

19:00h Grupo Fiat

Jueves 16 de octubre

18:30h Jóvenes adultos

Lunes 20 de octubre

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

Martes 21 de octubre

7:00h - 20:00h Entrega de WiN-WiN
13:00h Millones de Mónicas
19:00h Caballeros de Colón

Jueves 23 de octubre

18:30h Jóvenes adultos

Sábado 25 de octubre

18:15h-20:15h baúl o golosina

Millions of Monicas (MOM) Meetings *Reuniones de Millones de Mónicas (MOM)*

ONE HOUR - ONE PURPOSE

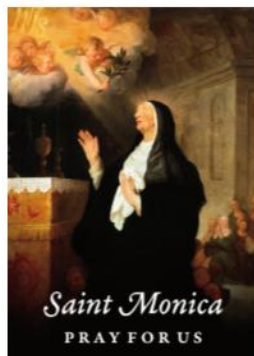
Inspired by St. Monica we gather with rosaries and open hearts to pray for our children's return to the Catholic faith. All women are welcome. Meetings are held twice monthly on the first Tuesday at 6:30pm and the third Tuesday at 1:00pm in the church.

Tuesday, October 21 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 21 de octubre a las 13:00 horas



Our Stewardship



Sunday Collection (9-27/28).....\$6,954

Christians in Community Service....\$903

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

Attendance.....489

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.

Blessings on Your Birthday!

10/12 Aaron Routt
10/13 Jaiden Alpizar, Daisy Brockman, Paul Bryant, David Shelton, Linda Spalding
10/14 Rodrigo Aguirro
10/15 Robby Hutchens, Erick Arias
10/16 Marc Brown, Juan Rodriguez, Dorothy Swintosky
10/17 Hayden Byrd, Jose Leon, Alondra Vralle

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

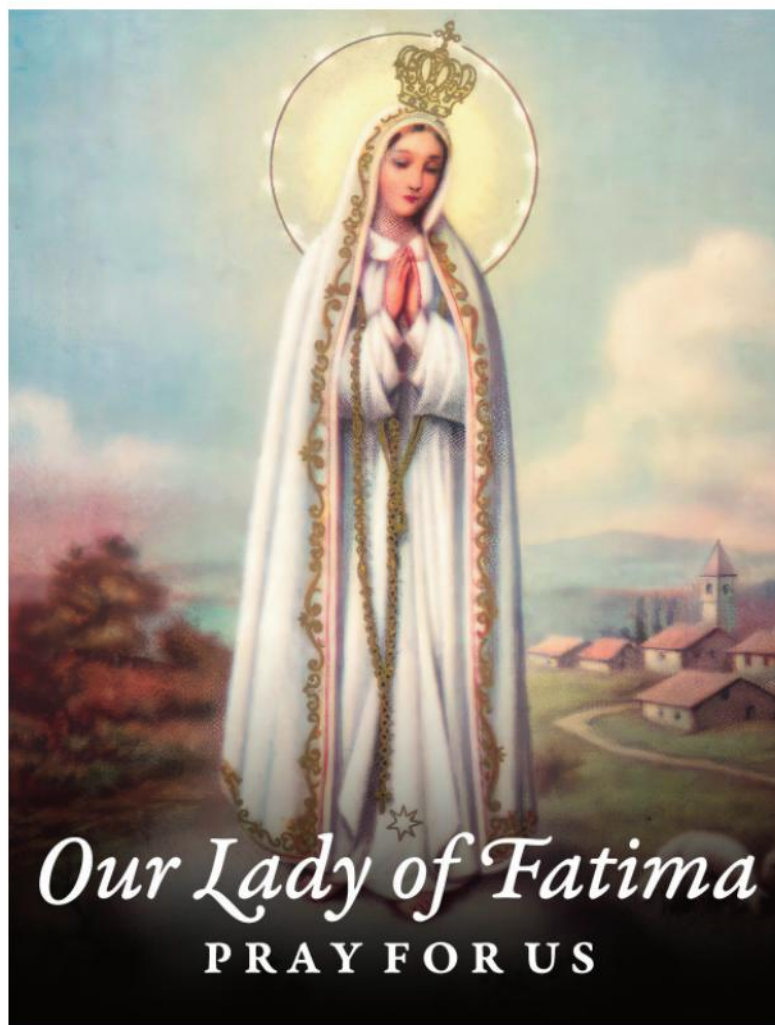
Morning classes will meet on their regular schedules.

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.



Pope Leo XIV has invited the faithful to pray the Rosary daily in October for peace in the world, families, and communities, especially amidst ongoing global conflicts.



We are a newer team at St Luke's that was formed in response to Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si* (https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html). Each parish around the world has been tasked with a commitment to care for God's creation. *Laudato Si*, means praise be to You. Giving praise to God for this amazing world and all it contains. St Francis of Assisi used these same words in his *Canticle of Creation* written 800 years ago (<https://sosf.org/the-canticle-of-creation-a-thank-you-note-to-god-from-st-francis/>) which inspired Pope Francis' writing. Pope Leo has carried on this great need for caring for creation in his September 2025, "The Pope Video" which can be found on the USCCB website and is titled "For Our Relationship With All Of Creation" (<https://youtu.be/Z7eIwa8f64g?si=yXpnLk2o8X4eZtNi>). In the coming weeks we will provide more information on the goals of *Laudato Si* and how you can help. Please take a moment to look up some of these resources to gain a better understanding.



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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



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Grace Marriage is offered in four diocesan parishes this Fall: Ss. Francis and John in Georgetown, Mary Queen and Seton in Lexington, and Our Lady of the Mountains in Stanton. The program consists of four quarterly mini-retreats (9am-1pm on a Saturday) over the school year (starting in September), and is open to couples in any parish (and non-Catholic couples too!). In the past three years, over sixty couples from our diocese have been enriched through the experience. For info and to register, see cdlex.org/grace-marriage or scan this qr code.



THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON AND THE STS. LUKE & GIANNA MEDICAL GUILD ANNOUNCE THE

2025 WHITE MASS

FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025 • 9 A.M. – NOON
(Mass at 9 a.m. with brunch/keynote following)

PAX CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
4001 VICTORIA WAY, LEXINGTON

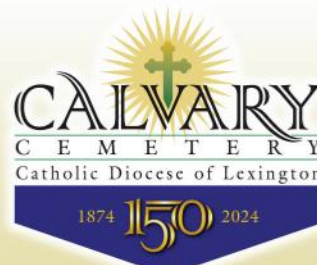
Mass Celebrant:
Fr. Dan Noll, Vicar
General for the
Diocese of Lexington

Speaker:
Dr. Lealani Mae
(Leah) Acosta,
MD, MPH

Keynote Address: *Which Cheek Did Jesus Turn?* The neuroscience behind emotion, agency, and attention in depictions of Jesus on the Cross.

The Mass requires no registration, but if you'd like to attend the brunch and keynote by Dr. Leah Acosta following Mass, registration is required.

REGISTER ONLINE
by scanning
this QR code.



Praying for the Souls in Purgatory

Father Dan Noll will be celebrating mass Sunday, November 2, at 3pm, for the holy souls in purgatory. All are welcome to attend.

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



Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name"

-Psalm 110:4

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