

# Joy Advent

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#### Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4 p.m. (St. Luke) 5 p.m. (St. Rita)  
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (St. Rita)  
10:00 a.m. (St. Luke)  
Domingo: 1:00 p.m. (misa en español - St. Rita)  
Weekdays: See Mass Intention list inside.

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
9:00 to 12:30 - 1:15 to 4:30

#### OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission as those called by baptism is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to carry out God's will through worship, to welcome those who seek to belong and to respond to those in need through lifelong formation, education and service.

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#### DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

Nuestra misión, como llamados por el bautismo, es proclamar el evangelio de Jesucristo, hacer la voluntad de Dios a través de la oración, dar la bienvenida a los que quieren pertenecer a nuestra comunidad, y responder a las necesidades de aquellos que necesitan una formación para toda la vida, educación, y servicio.

**Desde 1921—sirviendo su comunidad en fe, amor, y esperanza.**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 14-12Noon  
 Smith & Burk Families, Living & Deceased  
 Tuesday, December 15-8:00a.m. St. Luke  
 Thursday, December 17-8:00a.m.  
 Thompson & Mudd Families Living & Deceased  
 Friday, December 18-8:00a.m. St. Luke  
 Saturday, December 19-5:p.m.  
 Teresa Hainline  
 Sunday, December 20  
 9:00a.m. Susan Wheatley & Family  
 11:00a.m. Durbin & Millay Family



### Third Sunday of Advent (December 13, 2020)

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”  
 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The opposite of stewardship is self-pity and ingratitude. Stewardship is about gratitude, rendering constant thanks, and being aware of how much we’ve received. With that realization, giving from abundance becomes natural.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, December 20, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Advent

- I **2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16(11B)**
- II **Romans 16:25-27**
- III **Luke 1:26-38**



### Vocation View: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Rejoice; never cease praying. Let us never cease praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.  
 (1Thessalonians 5:16-24)

### Message from St. Vincent DePaul Society;

We want to give a big **THANK YOU** to St. Rita’s Boy Scout Troop 157 & Cub Scout Pack 157 and St. Rita School for the canned goods **1,159** items. St. Luke’s Boy Scout Troop 376 & Cub Scout Pack 376 for **947** items. A total of **2,106** items and thank you to the parishioners for the food and monetary donations.



## WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020 – DECEMBER 20, 2020

**THURSDAY** Eucharistic Adoration  
**SATURDAY** Confessions 4p.m. to 4:30p.m.  
 Or by appointment

**The Parish Office will be closed** for the Christmas Holiday Wednesday, December 23rd, Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th. We will return on Monday, December 28th.

### Blessed for 100 years!



**100 Year Anniversary “save the date” magnets available on the windowsills and in the Narthex. Please take some magnets and share them with others.**

### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart and unite myself to you completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from you.”

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

5P.M. & 10P.M.

SPANISH MASS—7P.M.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

10A.M.

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ST. LUKE

CHRISTMAS EVE—4P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY—10A.M.

**Please remember in your Prayers** all who are sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, hospitalized, or recently discharged and recuperating: Rhonda McMillen, Paul Guelda, Nikki Smith, Betty Millay, Sue Millay, Tammy Masterson, Ken Sauer, Ruby West, Theresia Alcorn, Joyce Smith, B.J. West, Jimmy Ross, Dick Doty, Gerry Baumgardner, Caden McDaniels, Joan'e D'Haene, Larry Bishop, Debbie Combs, Jack Bell, Joe Fritsch, Max Millay, Alaina Kenney, Barbara Hall, Terry Gregory, Judy Bradshaw, Diana & John R. Tomes, Stu & Carolyn Reichert, Stephanie Hodge, Rita Brosmer, Terry Hoover, Laura Hughes, Jenny Myers, Mary Crenshaw, Sheila Hampton, James Mills, Susan Newman Wood, Janet Philips, Tom Hagan, Michael Blanton, Michael Vittitow, Bruce Kapfhammer, Brady Miles, Dion Johnson, Newton Family, Kate Burnell, Sue Allen, Greg Trent, Mike Leighty, Tom Culler, Tim Hagan, David Dillman, Rob Leitner, Joe Ferrill, Roberta Miller, Linda Richardson, Noretta Weisert, Brittany Peek, Maria Probus, Catherine Klefot, Fred Mike, Mike McCoy, Nicole Dupin, Troy West, Jeff Davis, Mike Kreutzer, Ricky Thomas, Annabelle Backstrom, Carolyn Smith, Toodley Mattingly, Dot Duckworth, Lynn Duckworth, Richard Diehlmann, Bob Lloyd, Doris Free, Debbie Brown, Steven Pierce, Jeanette Anderson, Jackie Judah, Hildaguard Stadler, Joyce Buns, Joyce Barros, Jean Hellmann, Mary Jo Rankin, Bob Browning, Joyce Hawkins, Anita Bryant, Joseph Bryant, Shirley Badgett, Cathy Rolfes, Joe D'Haene, Ruth Straub, Elliana Whitehall, Parker Smith, Carol Shanks, Ralph Rand, Jim Brand, Jr., Bill Cox, Mary Ellen Beaudoin, Lila Streich, Paul Higdon



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**The Booklet, Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas** will be for sale in the sacristy for **\$2.00**. During the especially busy Advent & Christmas seasons, this book offers brief, down-to-earth reflections that bring prayer and Scripture into everyday life in a thought-provoking and lasting way. This book will help busy people achieve their goal of enriching their prayer life during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. You can also pick one up in the rectory.



**LECTOR'S SCHEDULE**



- December 12/5p.m. Tracy Easton
- December 13/9a.m. Roxanne Oyler
- December 13/11a.m. Kevin & Lauren Swearingen
- December 19/5p.m. Jennifer Adams
- December 20/9a.m. Theresa Weber
- December 20/11a.m. Craig Kubac & Aaron Weber

**Greeters, December 2020**

- 5:00p.m. Mary Watson
- 9:00a.m. Joe Link & Kathleen Gdaniec
- 11:00a.m. Angela & Hannah Swearingen

**Ushers, December 2020**

- 5:00p.m. Bill Wheatley, Fran Downs, Annie Wolfe, Gary Williams
- 9:00a.m. Michael Broyles, James McMillan, Sylvia Mercier, Rob Leitner
- 11:00a.m. Naomi Olges, Doug Olges, Kevin Olges, Jim Olges

**Communion Ministers, December 2020**

- 5:00p.m. Linda Williams, Joan Tate
- 9:00a.m. Gene Niemann, Roxanne Oyler, Vince Gottbrath
- 11:00a.m. Donna Comstock, Bill Comstock, Julie Kubac, Craig Kubac, Carissa Kubac

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**For the week of November 29, 2020**  
 Needed weekly to meet our budget.....\$11,213.00  
 Actual amount received November 29,2020...\$5,358.00  
**For the calendar year January 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2020**  
 Needed to date for the budget.....\$538,224.00  
 Actual amount received to date.....\$380,970.00  
 Over/Under.....**-\$157,254.00**  
**Due to the Bulletin deadline being pushed up for the holidays the stewardship numbers will be a week late.**

**Christmas Giving Tree Help People Served by Sister Visitor Center.** These are items that people need: Gift Certificates to Kroger/Save a Lot (\$5 increments) underwear and socks for men, women and children (all sizes) hats, gloves, children sweats, and pajamas, toilet tissue. Please do not wrap gifts. Make all monetary Donations payable to "Sister Visitor Center." Please return to the Church or Parish Office. **If you could return by December 13th please.**



### **2020 Retirement Fund for Religious**

The collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held in our parish **this weekend, December 12/13.** **Help our elders.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have Dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

**ST. LUKE'S 50/50 SUPER RAFFLE DRAWING IS TODAY AT NOON, GET YOUR TICKETS READY**



### **From the desk of Roger Costello,**

In this season of Advent as we prepare ourselves for the holy season, there's several things you want to do to safe guard yourself and family. Please continue to follow the protocols put forth. We as a church family must continue to look out for each other. No one wants to be down sick during this Christmas season. On another note, several weeks ago we launched the live streaming of weekday Masses to be available to the students during their NTI. The Thursday morning Mass continues to be live streamed. The Masses are available to you, either live or recorded on the St. Rita Church Facebook page. This is the only avenue at this time to see the Mass. We are working to add the link to our website for any and all who do not use Facebook. We have added the Saturday 5p.m. Mass to the live stream schedule on the Facebook page for weekly viewing. Finally, our sincere thanks to the Scouts, St. Rita School and to St. Vincent DePaul for the successful canned food drive over Thanksgiving week. Job Well Done. That's all for now, please be safe.

**Attention Lectors,** Father Mike has purchased a Workbook for Lectors with readings, commentaries, and pronunciation guides. You may pick these up in the sacristy.

**Message from Father Mike,** we had only 20 people sign up for the Pro Life Signature this past Sunday. I feel sure that we can do better than this. We have extended the sign ups until December 13th. The ad will run in the Sunday, January 24, 2021 statewide edition of the Courier Journal. The ad is sponsored by Right to Life of Louisville and suggested donation is \$5 per name or line. Check should be made to RTL of Louisville. The sign-ups will be collected following the services the weekend of **December 13th.** There will be a table with the information for you to sign up in the Narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





**LECTURAS PARA HOY**

**Primera lectura:** Isaías 61, 1-2. 10-11

**Salmo:** Lucas 1, 46-48. 49-50. 53-54

**Segunda lectura:** 1 Tesalonicenses 5, 16-24

**Evangelio:** Juan 1, 6-8. 19-28

**INTENCIÓN DE LA MISA**

Por la comunidad de Santa Rita

Solicite sus intención para la Misa de la 1:00 p. m. con el diácono Aurelio Puga, antes o después de la misa. Las intenciones generales que se colectan antes de la misa en la canasta que está encima de la mesita de madera, atrás de la última banca. Anote su intención en una hoja de papel y deposítela en la canasta. A la hora de la procesión de entrada se llevarán al altar. Las peticiones se mencionarán de manera general durante la oración de los fieles.

**SACRAMENTOS****RECONCILIACIÓN**

Las confesiones se llevan a cabo todos los sábados antes de la misa de las 5:00 p.m. (inglés). y casi todos los domingos después de la misa de español. También puede hacer una cita con el padre Mike Tobin al teléfono 502-969-4579, extensión 101.

**UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS**

Si usted o alguno de sus familiares desea recibir el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos, comuníquese al teléfono 502-379-5206.

**MATRIMONIO**

Si desea casarse por la iglesia, haga una cita un año de anticipación, con el diácono Aurelio Puga después de la misa de la 1:00 p. m. El siguiente retiro pre-matrimonial se llevará a cabo en el otoño del 2020, de 9:00 a. m. a 3:00 p. m. El costo es de 75 dólares. Para mayores informes e inscripciones, llame a González al teléfono 502 290-4247.

**BAUTIZOS - Enero 2021**

**NO HABRA BAUTIZOS EL MES DE DICIEMBRE!**

**NUEVO PROCEDIMIENTO**

Debido a la pandemia, **HAY QUE INSCRIBIRSE** para las pláticas para padres de familia y padrinos de bautizo. El número de bautizos está limitado a diez por mes.



Las siguientes clases serán los miércoles 13 y 20 de enero en el Casper Center y en el Templo respectivamente a las 7:00 p. m. Los bautizos se llevarán a cabo el 23 de enero a las 2:00 p. m. *Para mayores informes e inscripciones* contacte al Diácono Aurelio Puga al teléfono 502.962.7799, extensión 108.

**Requisitos:**

- Los padres deben ser miembros activos y/o registrados en la Iglesia.
- Los padres y los padrinos deben asistir a las dos clases de preparación.
- Los niños deben ser menores de 6 años. Los padrinos que vienen de fuera deberán presentar una constancia de que han tomado las clases de preparación en su respectiva parroquia.
- Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes. Si es una pareja, deben de estar casados por la Iglesia, y necesitan presentar el comprobante correspondiente.
- Si es una sola persona, padrino o madrina, debe ser soltero(a) o viudo(a), y no vivir en unión libre.
- Entregar una copia del acta de nacimiento del niño(a)..
- Donación: 50 dólares

**PRESENTACIONES**

Las presentaciones se llevan a cabo el tercer domingo del mes, después de la misa de la 1:00 p. m. Comuníquese con el diácono Aurelio Puga, al 502-962-7799, extensión 108 o después de la misa con la información de su hijo(a).

**GRUPO ALANON**

Este es un grupo de auto ayuda para personas que tienen familiares con problemas de alcoholismo. Se reúne de manera virtual los martes y jueves de 7:00 a 8:30 p.m. Si desea participar en este grupo, por favor llame a Domi al teléfono 502-225-7577 o a Gloria al 502-807-3020.





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## Calendario de Eventos del Ministerio Hispano

En el calendario encontrarán las fechas en que tendrán lugar eventos e información al respecto.

Para ver el calendario, vaya a:

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Gracias.

visite el sitio web de la arquidiócesis de louisville, hay muchos cursos que puede tomar para prepararse para ser un líder en su comunidad hispana

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"Inclinemos nuestros rostros en oración antes de que comience la misa y saludemos a nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento presente en el sagrario. Esto nos preparará para alabar al Señor y darle gracias en la Eucaristía."



Padre Mike

## FECHAS ESENCIALES A LA COMUNIDAD

24 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.-  
**Misa de Navidad**

31 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.-  
**Misa de Nuevo Año**

## ROSARIOS Y POSADAS

Diciembre 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 a las 7:00 p.m.-  
**Rosarios en la Iglesia**

Diciembre 7, 8, 9 a las 6:00 p.m.-  
**Rosarios en la Iglesia antes de la Misa.**

Diciembre 16-23 a las 7:00 p.m.-  
**Posadas en la Iglesia**

**SI HAY PERSONAS QUE NOS PUEDEN AYUDAR A DIRIGIR A GENTE, PORFAVOR EN COMUNICARSE CON BRAULIA MARTIN.**

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