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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.

Since 1921—serving your community in faith, love, and hope.

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 20-Noon
Molly Deignan

Tuesday, December 21 -8:00a.m. St. Luke

Thursday, December 23-8:00a.m.
Susan Wheatley & Family 


Friday, December 24 -**Christmas Eve**
5:00p.m.-Jerry & Delphine Grimes
7:00p.m.-Spanish Mass
10:00p.m.-J.L. Thomas 

Saturday, December 25-10a.m. **Christmas Day** 

Mary E. Barros & Manuel Barros

Sunday, December 26
9:00a.m. Michael Barth, James Brand, Sr. & Ben Stivers 

11:00a.m. Mary Catherine Higgins & Richard Ostertag
1:00 p.m. Spanish 

To view the Masses with camera icon go to the St. Rita Catholic Church website, then go to the top right hand corner and click on the face book icon
Click on videos for recorded Masses or live stream of your choice. 

Fourth Sunday of Advent (December 19, 2021)

“First he says, “Sacrifices and offerings, holocausts and sin offerings, you neither desired nor delighted in.” He takes away the first (covenant) to establish the second.” Hebrews 10:8-9

The first covenant emphasized giving as a duty or obligation under the law. The new covenant emphasized thanksgiving, gratitude, and cheerfulness-the qualities of a Christian steward.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- I 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 (17C)
- II 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
- III Luke 2:41-52

Vocation View: Mary set out in haste, carrying the good news of God’s great love. Wherever you go today, take God with you. (Luke 1:39-45)

ATTENTION

If St. Rita School is closed due to inclement weather we will not have Mass here or St. Luke.



WEEK OF December 19-December 26, 2021

SUNDAY NO Religious Education

TUESDAY NO RCIA

THURSDAY Quilting Circle 9a.m.-?

SATURDAY MERRY CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY NO Religious Education

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—December 24th-27th will reopen on Tuesday, December 28th. The staff wishes you a Merry and Blessed Christmas.

IF YOU ARE NOT VACCINATED PLEASE WEAR A MASK



The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated

Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 4:00p.m. There will be only one class, which will be on **Wednesday, February 9, 2022 in the Casper Center at 6:30p.m.** On the day of Baptism, **Sunday, February 13**, we ask that you arrive 15 minutes before Baptism, so Father/Deacon can go over the procedure with the families. For more information call the Parish Office at 969-4579, during regular business hours.



SAVE THE DATE
SAINT RITA CHURCH
Re-dedication celebration
February 19, 2022, 5p.m. Mass
Reception to follow



Please remember in your Prayers all who are sick, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, hospitalized, or recently discharged and recuperating: Mary N. Gillock, Rhonda McMillen, Paul Guelda, Nikki Smith, Betty Millay, Julia Chick, Joe Allendorf, Ken Sauer, Ruby West, Theresia Alcorn, B.J. West, Jimmy Ross, Gerry Baumgardner, Caden McDaniels, Joan'e D'Haene, Larry Bishop, Joe Fritsch, Max Millay, Alaina Kenney, Terry Gregory, Judy Bradshaw, Diana & John R. Tomes, Carolyn Reichert, Stephanie Hodge, Rita Brosmer, 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, Aubrey Durbin, Roberta Miller, Linda Richardson, Noreta Weisert, Brittany Peek, Maria Probus, Catherine Klefot, Fred Mike, Mike McCoy, Nicole Dupin, Troy West, Jeff Davis, Ricky Thomas, Annabelle Backstrom, Carolyn Smith, Toodley Mattingly, Dot Duckworth, Lynn Duckworth, Richard Diehlmann, Bob Lloyd, Debbie Brown, Steven Pierce, Jackie Judah, Hildaguard Stadler, Joyce Buns, Joyce Barros, Mary Jo Rankin, Bob Browning, Joyce Hawkins, Anita Bryant, Joseph Bryant, Shirley Badgett, Cathy Rolfes, Joe D'Haene, Ruth Straub, Mary Oliver, Parker Smith, , Ralph Rand, Jim Brand, Jr., Bill Cox, Mary Ellen Beaudoin, Lila Streich, Michael Burke, Thompson Family, Tom Burke, David Fluhr, David Smallwood, Don Koebel, Nate Sanders, Pauline Posey, Doug Smith, Karen Meredith, LaDonna Koebel, Rita Wientjes, Jeanette Sipes, Alex Rico, Ruth Risinger, Joyce Ann Joyce, Diana Tomes, Larry Higdon, Helen Bastin, Hannah Cox, David Price, Thomas Family, Mary & Mearl Ballard, Marvin & Judy Reynolds, Toni Sowers, Darrell Freed, Donna Hoagland, Leland Durbin, Amos Lockett, Roxy Oyler, Susan Draper, Leatrice Johnson, Karen Bradley



LECTOR'S SCHEDULE

December 18/5p.m. Tracy Easton
 December 19/9a.m. Steve Weber
 December 19/11a.m. Kevin & Lauren Swearingen
CHRISTMAS EVE
 December 24/5p.m. Tom Schurfranz
 December 24/10p.m. Martha Thomas
CHRISTMAS DAY
 December 25/10a.m. Louis & Linda Smith



Greeters, December 2021

5:00p.m. Tom Schurfranz
 9:00a.m. Mary Brand
 11:00a.m. Fritz Esser

Ushers, December 2021

5:00p.m. Joan Tate, Tom Schurfranz, Gary Williams, Bill Wheatley
 9:00a.m. Michael Broyles, Rob Leitner, Vince Gottbrath, Randy Kraemer
 11:00a.m. Jim Olges, Naomi Olges, Kevin Olges, Doug Olges

Communion Ministers, December 2021

5:00p.m. Linda Williams, Joan Tate
 9:00a.m. Yvonne Grimes, Vince Gottbrath, Rodger Smith
 11:00a.m. Bill Comstock, Donna Comstock, Lynn Heitz, Connie Kubac, Aaron Weber

Altar Server, December 2021

12/12/21 11a.m. Madison Hulsewede, Dalaney Dunn, Noel Dunn
 12/19/21 11a.m. Ethan Gibbs, Nolan Gibbs, Jacob Hadley

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MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

5 P.M. & 10 P.M.

SPANISH MASS - 7P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY

10 A.M.

Christmas Eve 10:00p.m.-Live Streamed

Christmas Day 10:00a.m.-Live Streamed

ST. LUKE

CHRISTMAS EVE-4 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY 10 A.M.

Stewardship of Treasure

Numbers did not change due to early printing

For the weeks of November 28 & December 5, 2021

Needed weekly to meet our budget.....\$11,213.00

Actual amount received December 5, 2021.....\$11,091.00

Actual amount received November 28, 2021.. \$10,380.00

For the calendar year January 1, 2021 thru December 21, 2021



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St. Luke Catholic Church will sponsor a Card party, Sunday February 2, 2022 at 1:00p.m. Doors open at 11:15. Admittance to the Card Party will be \$10.00 per person with a light lunch served. The Card Party will be held at 4211 Jim Hawkins Drive. All are welcome! Wearing a mask is highly recommended. For more information and to make reservations call:

Terry Reid at 502-500-0772

Reservations are strongly recommended.



2021 COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our parish will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities of Louisville **next weekend** December 25-26, 2021. Your generosity helps to fund many vital ministries and social services, including:

- The Sister Visitor Center & Father Jack Jones Food Pantry
- Migration & Refugee Services, which will assist hundreds of Afghan evacuees and other refugees this year.
- The Bakhita Empowerment Initiative combatting human trafficking.
- The Ombudsmen who serve thousands of residents in long term care homes.
- Community gardeners with Common Earth Gardens & those seeking job skills & employment assistance through Common Table.

ST. RITA CHURCH 50/50 RAFFLE

ONLY 4000 TICKETS AT \$5.00 PER TICKET. DRAWING TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022 AT 8:00P.M. AT OUR RE-DEDICATION CELEBRATION. THEY WILL BE SOLD IN THE NARTHEX AFTER MASSES & IN THE RECTORY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

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2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Bringing Christ to Others

Our Parish Goal: **\$28,400**

Our Parish Participation Goal: **236 households**

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. To date we have raised **\$30,835** toward our goal through the support of **124 households**. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal.

Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at;

www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Applications Open

Need based tuition assistance is available for families attending Catholic schools, and the tuition assistance application portal is open! Last year nearly \$19 million in tuition assistance was distributed to families with children in grades K-12. Completed forms and a small application fee must be completed between November 15, 2021 and January 31, 2022. Copies of your 2020 tax returns and W2's are submitted with the application form. Go to www.ceflou.org to apply online.

Complete only one FACTS application for your family, including all students in the family (elementary and high school) on the same form. FACTS will send a need evaluation to all funding sources for which each family could qualify as well as the schools you have listed on the form. For questions about the application form, call the FACTS parent help line at (866) 315-9262.



On December 15, 2021 Father Jerry Bell celebrated his 48th year of his ordination.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER JERRY

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick, who
at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in
Cana of Galilee,
we may



and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.

*Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary
during the coronavirus pandemic*

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2. Regular participation at Sunday Mass.
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