

Saint Luke Catholic Church

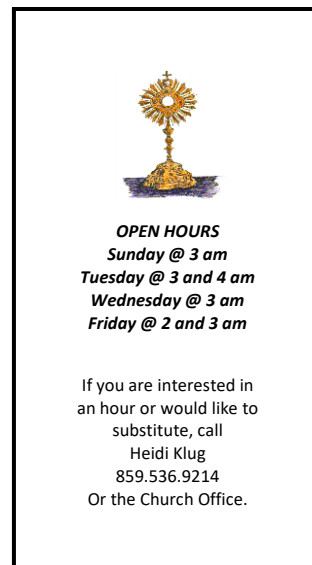
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Mass Times/Intentions for the Week of May 5-12, 2019

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	+David Sullivan (Michael and Catherine Burkhart)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Frank and Frances Lee (Joe and Karen Lee)
	10:00 a.m.	For the Congregation
	5:00 p.m.	<i>misa en español</i>
Monday	12 noon	Intentions of Dzuik and Matocha Family (Lester and Mary Kay Dzuik)
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Grace E. Singler (Pat Reffitt)
Wednesday	12 noon	Intentions of Charles and Marjorie Partin (Mark and Jane Stanley)
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	+Jim Hord (Cathy DeCarlo)
Friday	12 noon	+Jack Ward (KC 10263)
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	+Frank and Jean Quinn (Johnny and Doris Collier)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Pat LaFountain (Bob and Roberta Keefe)
	10:00 a.m.	For the Congregation
	5:00 p.m.	<i>misa en español</i>



Sunday—Third Sunday of Easter!

Christians in Community Service—This is the first weekend in May and you are invited to help our outreach ministry CCS. A green envelope is in your mite box and may be placed in the collection basket as it is passed.

May Crowning will take place after the ten o'clock Mass today!

CCD, Confirmation and Pre-School/Kindergarten Classes—will hold their last class this weekend on their regular schedule. Thanks to all the teachers and students who participated this year and the parents who made sure they were at classes and events during the year.

Monday—the novena to the Miraculous Medal will be prayed after the noon Mass.

Tuesday—the novena to St. Anthony will be prayed after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

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

Wednesday--Women's Group/Helping Hands—will meet in the parish hall at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

Spanish Bible Study—will meet this week at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Thursday—Father Nick will lead the class on Mary and the Bible after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

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

Friday—the novena to the Sacred Heart will be prayed after the noon Mass.

Next Weekend—is the Fourth Sunday of Easter!

Mother's Day—is celebrated this weekend. A small gift and special blessing will be given to all our mothers at Mass this weekend.

Zacchaeus—on the second weekend of the month we ask that you help with our Zacchaeus fund which helps our own parishioners who might be experiencing financial difficulties. Any donation may be placed in the basket as it is passed a second time. If you are in need of these funds, please see one of the priests or deacons.

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 worshipping 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 mailed to the rectory/office—the white house next to the Church. Thanks!

Prayer for a Successful Transition at St. Luke Parish on July 1, 2019

Merciful Father, carry Fr. Bush on "eagle's wings" as he transitions from the father of our family to the "grandfather." May he continue to enjoy our presence, and pray for our continued fidelity to the Gospel message.

We thank you, Loving Father, for the gift of Fr. John Moriarty as our new pastor. Bless his ministry among us! Place in him a "fleshy heart" to live as a disciple and equip him with the courage to preach the Truth of the Catholic faith in the spirit of wisdom and love. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN. St. Luke, pray for us!

Church Support, Server and EMHC Schedules

Mass Attendance April 28, 2019--410	Amounts	Day	Times	Altar Servers May 11 and 12	EOM-Holy Communion May 11 and 12
Adult Collection (105 Envelopes)	\$5,211.00	Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Alice and Gemma Hagan	Father Nick, Deacon Gary, Lin Hale, Francine Parsons
Votive Lights	\$75.00	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Austin Buncher, John Gilbert, Kylie, Maggie, and Shawn Poage	Father Nick, Deacon Gary, Thelma Watkins, Fred Reinert
Rice Bowls	\$595.00		10:00 a.m.	All Servers Present	Father Nick, Deacon Gary, Doris Rudemiller, Gerald Deeken

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. Mass	7:30 a.m. Mass	10:00 a.m. Mass
May 5/6	Harry Hoffman	Jim LaFountain	Sarita Goins Family
May 11/12	Lin and Katie Hale	Mark and Margie Maloney	Mark and Rachelle Hutchens Family
May 18/19	Ben and Joanna Graziano	Martha Pawlak	Dan and Heidi Klug Family

Liturgical Ministers for May, 2019

Day	Time	Greeters	Lectors	Rosary Leaders	Ushers
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Pat Riley and Betty Battaglia	Pat Reffitt	Lorraine Lee	DeAngelo Wiser and Mike Hagan
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Kim Flynn and Emma Shofner	Mark Maloney	Mark Stanley	Lawrence Riley, John Regester, Tim Maher
	10:00 a.m.	Jane Figler and Debbie Wdowiarz	Stan Bryan (1) Erin Ballard (2)	Will and Isabel Langfels	Curt Bryant, Gerald Deeken, Dan Klug

Parish Information

Birthright Baby Bottles—Please support Birthright of Lexington from Mothers' Day (May 12) until Father's Day (June 16) by taking home a baby bottle to help raise money for the mothers and babies that we support. Birthright offers caring, non-judgmental and confidential help for girls and women in unplanned pregnancies. Our focus is on the distressed mother and her baby. Our function is to help her not feel pressured into an abortion. Our responsibility is to provide whatever particular help this mom needs to bring her baby to birth. The essence of Birthright is love. Baby bottles will be in the vestibule next week, and we would appreciate your taking part in this ministry! Thank you for your support.

Appreciation Day for Our Altar Servers--All of our altar servers do a great job assisting during Mass, and we appreciate the service they provide to make our liturgies reverent. We want to show them our appreciation by hosting an afternoon of fun and games on Sunday, May 19 at Thoroughbred Golf Course in Nicholasville (courtesy of Duncan Taylor and Taylormade Farms). We plan on having a cookout, touring Taylormade Farms, hitting some golf balls, and having a putting contest....and some other things. When the exact schedule is determined, I'll communicate it. For now, parents, reserve the afternoon of May 19 for an afternoon of fun for our altar servers.

Deacon Gary

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.

Knight's Corner—Council 10263 meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month @ 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

UPCOMING EVENT! On Sunday, June 9, we will have a special recognition and thanks for all the many years Father Bush has been here at St. Luke's. More information will follow!

Ministry Opportunities in Nicholasville/Jessamine County

REVIVE LIFE HOUSE is in need of toiletries for the residents. Donated items (Shampoo, body wash, toothpaste/brushes, floss, shaving creams/razors, men's deodorant, shower shoes) can be placed in the vestibule. Also, individuals are need to bring these items to REVIVE weekly. For more information, contact members of the Works of Mercy Group.

Jessamine County Food Bank is always looking for volunteers to assist individuals who "shop" at the Food Bank. To learn more about this volunteer opportunity, or to volunteer, contact Paul Huber or Dianne Stein, 859-312-4003.

Ministry Opportunities in the Parish

HOURS AVAILABLE in the Adoration Chapel, between 2AM and 9AM on various days. Consider spending time weekly in the presence of the Jesus, truly present Blessed Sacrament. Volunteer either as a substitute or to take an hour. To learn more about this prayer ministry, or to volunteer, contact Heidi or Dan Klug at 859-536-92124. They will be able to assist you, and maybe arrange for you to have a time that works into your schedule.

JOIN the Knights on the first and third Tuesdays of the month @7 PM in the parish hall to learn about and assist in ministry opportunities in the parish and Nicholasville/Jessamine County.

JOIN the Women's Group on Wednesdays @ 10 AM in the parish hall to learn about and assist in ministry opportunities in the parish and Nicholasville/Jessamine County.

Note to our Parishioners—I am a life-long member of St. Luke's and have been involved in parish activities all my life including the choir and helping with special office projects. When I began planning on my retirement from teaching, I was offered a job in the office and have been employed here since July 2002. At that time Sharon White, who was the first part-time secretary here at St. Luke's, welcomed me and worked with me for five years before she decided to "retire." We are still blest that Sharon continues to volunteer in the office with our Annual Appeal collection information and when someone is needed to cover the office and phone, etc. At the beginning of April, our parishioner Debbie Owen came on board in the office to help with secretarial work. She has been a great help; and as we transition to our new pastor, she will continue to work in the office. Both of us are part-timers—working only 20 hours per week. We also have a young man named Benjamin Davis who has an accounting degree and who has helped us with the changes in the accounting procedures that the Diocese has implemented. Ben works less than 10 hours a week—mainly from home—and comes into the office for a couple of hours each week. We are currently a very minimal office. We have one room in the rectory we share with Father Bush and we have one computer station, so we need to upgrade our system. Father Nick has been wonderful in helping us get up to date on technology, and another computer and a server that will allow for the addition of more computers for Father Moriarty and the office have been ordered through the Diocese. WiFi has been installed in the church and chapel/education building. With the help of Daniel Stafford and John Lee, wiring for all three buildings is now in place. You may have noticed that we also have new video equipment that includes two large TVs and DVD players for use with classes in both buildings. We were able to obtain this equipment through a grant that also included a new camera in the choir loft that can be used to video Masses for broadcast in the parish hall. Our first use of the camera was for First Communion last week and who knows where our technology might take us. Now to answer your question, I do not have a "retirement" date yet. I have agreed with Debbie to stay on for her transition and as our new pastor comes on board in July. Thanks for all your support over these years!
Terry Leitch

Diocesan Information

Seven Sorrows Rosary will be held on Saturday, May 11, at the Cathedral in the Cry Room at 4 pm for anyone dealing with infertility, miscarriage and childlessness or loss of a child. Anyone interested should call 859-967-3189 or email whit760@gmail.com

Healing Hopeful Hearts—Join us for six weeks of healing, prayer and fellowship as we walk together in managing the emotional and spiritual challenges of infertility, childlessness and miscarriage. Open to men and women. Open to those in the midst of these challenges and those who never had anyone to walk with when they struggled months or years ago. The series begins Monday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting in the parlor in the O'Neill Administration Center for comfort and privacy. RSVP and/or send questions to Whitney Allen at WHIT760@gmail.com or 859-967-3189 (Text messages welcomed) You are invited to join the H3 Ministry Facebook page It is called H3 Ministry and it is a closed group for your privacy.

Lexington Catholic High School News—

Youth Skills Soccer Camp/Ages 6-14—June 3-6 (Monday-Thursday) from 9 am till 12 Noon. Cost is \$100. Contact Kathleen.quigley@twc.com. Registration forms available on the LCH website: www.lexingtoncatholic.com

Calvary Cemetery—Calvary is the Cemetery of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington, located at 874 West Main Street, Lexington.

Other Items of Interest

MEN'S BOOK CLUB - WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 10:30-11:30 AT BENEDICTUS!! Come participate in a Men's Book Club that will be starting on Wednesday, May 8. The book club will be facilitated by Deacon Spencer Parrott and the group will be reading and discussing the book, "The Fisherman's Tomb" by John O'Neill. The book will be available for purchase at the store on May 8th for \$21.95. The first day will be a meet and greet and Deacon Spencer will give an overview of why he enjoyed this book as part of his recent trip to Rome. The group will decide how often they will meet. **MAXIMUM OF 15 PARTICIPANTS!** Call Benedictus now at 859-368-0584 to register!

Now accepting applications for the 2019-20 academic year! Chi Rho Classical Academy is a support program for homeschooling families that meets on Thursdays and Fridays. Students can enroll for one or both days. Instruction is provided for 1st through 6th graders by our tutors using curriculum and texts parents have purchased. Enrichment classes in Science, History, Geography, Music, and Art are rotated each week. Class sizes are kept to a minimum to ensure the needs of the

students are being met. The goal of this program is to encourage and assist parents in the education of their children as they grow in wisdom, knowledge, and virtue through the study of the liberal arts and humanities and the teachings of Christ. Visit our website at chirhoclassical.wordpress.com or contact Sarah Wilson at (859) 583-8955 or sarahfwilson@gmail.com for more information.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND on WDKY Channel 56 (Fox) at 7:30 a.m.--For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Tune into the Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

Eternal Life Apostolate will present the 2019 Church Teaches Forum on July 12-13 at the Galt House Hotel, Louisville. Order tickets to the Church Teaches Forum, visit their website: www.lifeeternal.org or call **Eternal Life** at 1.800.842.2870

Tour Through Italy September 19-28, 2019--Travel to Italy with Father Michael Flanagan and Deacon Eduardo Fortini for a pilgrimage from Tuscany to Rome. Go to https://www.procatholicitours.com/trip-store/?action=view_trip&triptemplateid=250 to view day by day details of the specially-designed trip.

A Divine Affair to benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington will be held on Friday, June 21, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Mane on Main on the top floor of the Chase Building in downtown Lexington. Tickets and sponsorships available at www.ADA2019.givesmart.com

Gianna's Blessings—is a ministry supporting families who receive a prenatal diagnosis. This outreach focuses on the needs of expectant parents as they seek to honor the life of their baby no matter how frail or how brief. If you are pregnant and your baby is not well, if you want to carry to term but don't know where to turn for resources of support, we can help. To learn more, please contact the Respect Life Office at 859-253-1995, ext. 268 or email Peggy at psheiko@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.

Remembering Others

Happy Birthday to You!

Month	Day	Names
May	5	May Gayhart
May	7	Robin Ayres, Brooks Noetzel, Brandon Routt
May	8	Rachel Mazur
May	10	Robert Sheehy
May	11	Garth Tomaschko
May	12	Joe Cieply, Jose' Cortez, Lawrence Riley, Clay Taylor, Linda Ulanday

*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; Max Hanson, son of Deacon David and Cathy Hanson—is now in Louisiana after completing basic training; Matthew Morin--son of Joan Risen—has been transferred to Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; Nick Roman, grandson of Jim LaFountain, has completed his Basic Training in Lackland AFB, Texas. 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—**Ida Ash**, **Karen Bates** (Beulah Brumlow's sister), Betty Battaglia, Jackie Bellman (Rebecca Johns' mother), Richard Bieger (Cyril's brother), Susan Blair, Robert Bos (Linda Elmore's father), Greg Browning (Karen Lee's brother) Jeff and Cheryl Brumlow (Neil and Beulah's son and daughter-in-law), Paula Cantrell (Hugh and Faye Cantrell's daughter-in-law), **Gregory Clements**, **Lee Pesci Cline**, Jim and Patricia Cobb (Susie Parson's son and daughter), Finn Collier's Family, Barbara Day (Cathy Hanson's mother), **Gertie Deeken**, Joan Dell (Harry Hoffman's sister), Ann Diamond (Donna Garrett's mother), Eunice Duffy, Jody and Vonnie Dunlap, Theresa Dzuik (Lester's mother), Marsha Blair Farler (Billy and Susan Blair's daughter), Jean Fawcett, Richard Flynn (John Flynn's father), Bob Gossett, Jr. (Beth Martin's brother), Ben Graziano, Betty Hanson (Deacon Hanson's mother), **Sherri Keller**, **Fr. Bill Korte** (Kathy Buncher's brother), Joseph Littrell (Pat Riley's friend), David Allen Lowry and Doyle Sawyer (Charlotte Webb's brothers), Kaye Luckett (Julie Thompson's mother), Robert Manabelli (Betty Battaglia's cousin), Beth Martin, Owen Mattingly (Sharon White's great nephew), Eric and Jim McGlennon, Mary McDermott (Tom's wife), Jay and Ruth McMurtry, **Rachel Miller** (Jeanne's daughter), Cheryl Mixon (Marquita Stafford's sister-in-law), Mike Montgomery, Ann E. Morgan, Zach Myers (Todd's son), Sydney O'Dea, Helen Palmer, Susie Parsons, Charles and Marjorie Partin, Ellen Perkins (Fred's sister-in-law), Rosemary Petrich (Dorothy Swintosky's sister), Mary and Jim Plummer (Debbie Perkins' parents), Allen Reed (Donna Garrett's brother-in-law), Pat Riley, Bob Schneider (Dorothy Herrick's father), Amber Shofner (Emma Shofner's granddaughter), Tess Sims (Angie Bailey's sister), Jimmy Stephens (Connie O'Daniel's brother-in-law), Michael Swintosky (Dorothy Zuck's son), Ida Thomas (Betty Battaglia's sister-in-law), Father Kenneth Tietjen, OCSO (Lin Hale's uncle), **Linda Ulanday**, Marge Walden, **Dorothy Ward**, Steve Watkins, Kenny Willett. (Newly added names or those in the hospital are bolded.)

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 and on Thursday evening from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m. 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—especially if you would like to receive a visit and/or Communion.

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 stlukenicholasville@cdlex.org.

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

Email-Web Addresses—

Diocesan Website address is cdlex.org.

Our Website address is Nicholasville.cdlex.org.

Parish email address is stlukenicholasville@cdlex.org

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

Father Nick's email address is npagano@cdlex.org

Dc. David's email address is dhanson@cdlex.org

Dc. Frank's email address is williamfkeller11@gmail.com

Dc. Gary's email address is grudemiller@cdlex.org

Have you signed up for FORMED yet! We have an opportunity to explore this website for free this year! FORMED is a Catholic website which will give you the opportunity to explore many different adult education opportunities, movies and books for both children and adults—for free! Currently, only about 50 families have logged in and joined. Our free subscription may be coming to an end soon, so please register soon. To register for our FORMED site key <https://stlukenicholasville.formed.org> in your search bar and then click. This should bring you to a page which will allow you to register on the site. You can then also download an app for your phone. Once you are on the site, please explore opportunities for you and your family. If you need more information or assistance, contact Father Nick at 859-351-7825 or his email npagano@cdlex.org.

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.

PRAYERS

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.

MAY 2019

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls Amen. *Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903)*

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!

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.)

We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin".

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 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

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 Srta. Laura Napora como la Coordinadora de Ayuda a Víctimas para la Diócesis de Lexington. La Srta. 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.

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 provienen aproximadamente un 45% de los fondos de Planned Parenthood, que es el mayor proveedor de abortos de la de nación.

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