

Saint Luke Catholic Church

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Mass Times/Intentions for the Week of March 15, 2020

Saturday, 3-14	4:30 p.m.	+Frank and Jean Quinn (Mark and Martha Sims)
Sunday, 3-15	7:30 a.m.	+Fr. Josiah Booth (David and Theresa Burt)
	10:00 a.m.	For the Parish
	5:00 p.m.	<i>misa en español</i>
Monday		No Mass Today
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	+Joanna Schue (John Daugherty)
Wednesday	12 noon	+Charles Lootens (Robert Lootens)
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	+Louis and Mary Snyder (Steve Snyder)
Friday	12 noon	+Emil Dzuik Sr. (Lester and Mary Kay Dzuik)
	4:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	+James K. Plummer (Pat Riley)
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Tom Smith (Cledith Smith)
	10:00 a.m.	For the Parish
	5:00 p.m.	<i>misa en español</i>



OPEN HOURS

Sunday @ 12 midnight
Sunday @ 3 am
Monday @ 9 pm
Saturday @ 11 pm

If you are interested in an hour or would like to substitute, call
 Heidi Klug
 859.536.9214
 Or the Church Office.

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.

This Weekend— our readings will be for the Third Sunday of Lent.
Monday—Candlestick Cleaning—7:00 pm in the church.
Tuesday— CWBS—10:00 am in the parish hall.
KC Meeting—7:00 pm in the parish hall.
Wednesday— Women's Group/Helping Hands--10:00 am in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Fiat—7:00 pm in the education building.
Thursday— Coffee and Cards—10:00 am in the parish hall.
Friday—Stations of the Cross—4:30 pm in the church.
Next Weekend—our readings will be for the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Second Collection Next Weekend will be for Catholic Relief Services. Check your mite box for an envelope.

CCD Classes and High School Bible Study will be canceled following the Jessamine County school schedule. The penance service Thursday of this week has been cancelled. The adoration chapel will remain open.

Church Support, Server and EMHC Schedules

Mass Attendance	Amount	Day	Times	Altar Servers Mar 21 and 22	EOM-Holy Communion Mar 21 and 22
3/8/20-431					
Adult Collection (139 Envelopes)	\$10,156.00	Saturday	4:30 pm	Alice Hagan, Gemma Hagan, Zach Marsee	Father John, Deacon Gary, Harry Hoffman, Stan Bryan
Votives	\$42.00	Sunday	7:30 am	Kayden Chapman, John Gilbert, Kylie, Maggie, and Shawn Poage, Maria Routt	Father John, Deacon Gary, Lester Dzuik, Mark Stanley
Electronic Giving for Feb.	\$2,765.00		10:00 am	Luke Johns, Landen Maher, William Martin, Ethan Morfaw	Father John, Deacon Gary, Debbie Owen, Doris Rudemiller

Welcome to all Our Visitors! We are happy you are worshiping 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!

Electronic Giving! Did you know that you can donate electronically to your own parish—St. Luke? We currently have 12 families donating electronically, including our own Fr. John. Go to our website Nicholasville.cdlex.org and click on the DONATE button on the home page. It's easy to setup—make sure you choose St. Luke Nicholasville--and your donation is recorded here at St. Luke and is included in your yearly tax statement. Thanks for your generosity to St. Luke.

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
Mar 14/15	Brian and Taran Collier Family	Harold and Suzanne Gilbert Family	Marc and Lori Elmore Family
Mar 21/22	Billy and Susan Blair	Bob and Roberta Keefe	Chris and Jenna Noetzel Family
Mar 28/29	Tom and Aileen Byrd	Jim LaFountain	Andy and Rebecca Johns Family
Apr 4/5	Johnny and Doris Collier	Brandon and Hagen Lee Family	William and Kari Sherrow Family

Parish Information

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 pm in the parish hall.

- ❖ The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their first exemplification (initiation) ceremony of the new public format on March 22, following the 10am mass. This new ceremony combines the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees into one 45-minute event (current 1st degree members can also join to earn the 2nd/3rd degrees). Further, it is now open for families to attend and support the men being initiated!
- ❖ Men, this is a wonderful way to join with other like-minded Catholics! Join our Knights of Columbus Council--New candidates are urgently needed to continue to grow and support this great fraternity and the work that it does! All active Catholic men, 18 years and older are welcome and encouraged to join. Please see Dan Klug (859-421-6685 or danklug78@yahoo.com) or any of the K of C members for more information.

Are you interested in serving on the St. Luke Property Committee? You will be appointed by the pastor for a 3-year term and report to the Finance Council. Looking for people whose gifts lie in real estate, construction, mechanical engineering, carpentry, maintenance, or anything related. Meetings will be held Jan-May and Aug-Nov. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact Fr. John by Friday, March 20 to set up an interview.

Thank you for your DTS donations through Kroger. For December through February we will be receiving \$287.15!

The Fifth Season of SLEAT is Upon Us

The fifth season of SLEAT begins after Easter, another great opportunity to learn more about your faith and make new friends in our parish! SLEAT (St. Luke Educating our Adult Teams) has the two goals of teaching us more about our Catholic faith, and building community within our parish. We will offer five topics during our fifth season, which begins the week of Sunday, April 19 and runs through the week of Sunday, June 7. The five topics will be briefly explained in the sign-up sheets that you'll see in the bulletin next weekend. We'll also have pulpit announcements and testimonials over the next couple of weeks to help you think about how you might want to participate. We pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire you to join one of our five groups!

Lent 2020

Law of Abstinence—No meat is permitted for persons 14 years of age and older.

Day of Abstinence—All Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday (4/10/20)

Law of Fast—Allows one full meal and two lighter meals; prohibits eating between meals; obliges persons 18-59 years of age.

Day of Fasting—Good Friday (4/10/20)

Easter Sunday is April 12, 2020

Diocesan Information:

Received March 7, 2020--Catholics in Lexington Diocese Dispensed From Sunday Mass Obligation as Part of Epidemic Response--In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and with particular concern for vulnerable people, Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv., has granted a dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation for Catholics in the Diocese of Lexington for the weekend of March 14-15. Weekend Masses will still be celebrated, but Catholics are not obligated to attend. "This decision was not taken lightly, as the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of the life of the Church. And especially at moments of deep concern for the common good, people of faith turn more deeply to prayer and the support that communities of faith provide," said Bishop Stowe. "We are in communication with public health officials, and the risks of large gatherings as a means of spreading this virus are real. This is why the diocese has already adopted measures urging avoidance of contact with others at our liturgies." Pastors should encourage those who are ill or have symptoms to stay home as an act of charity to their fellow parishioners, and vulnerable people, especially those over the age of 60, are encouraged to stay home. Those wishing to follow Sunday Mass from their homes can do so via Facebook livestream courtesy of the Cathedral of Christ the King in Lexington this Sunday at 9 a.m. (www.facebook.com/ctklexky). Daily Masses, which are not as heavily attended as Sunday Masses, will also continue to be offered. Catholic churches are also encouraged to provide opportunities for handwashing at every Mass location. As the COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly changing situation, the diocese will provide further updates as needed. The diocese's epidemic response is available online at: www.cdlex.org/diocese-of-lexington-epidemic-response

Received March 12, 2020 RE: Additional Measures for Prevention of the Spread of COVID-19
In order to better protect against the spread of COVID-19, all parishes, missions and schools of the diocese are encouraged to take the following measures:

- **Scrutiny dispensation:** The Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are the traditional times for the celebration of the Scrutinies with the Elect. The Scrutinies are an important part of the Lenten preparation for their initiation at the Easter Vigil and incorporate the whole community in prayer for their perseverance. Given the circumstances of this pandemic, and the reasonable need for many people to be absent from Sunday Mass, the bishop has given a general dispensation from up to two of the Scrutinies. Every effort should be made that each member of the Elect participates in at least one Scrutiny. These may be celebrated on a weekday when there are smaller congregations. Everyone is asked to do their best in these most unusual circumstances.
- **Choirs:** Vocal choirs are of particular concern because of close proximity and droplet contamination from singing. Two of the Harrison County, KY infections were likely transmitted by church choir rehearsal exposure. Please consider suspending choir practices and choirs at Mass.
- **Cancellation of unnecessary events:** Please cancel any unnecessary meetings and gatherings, especially where crowds of people are involved. Where possible, conduct meeting business via teleconferences and email correspondence.
- **Physical spacing at Mass:** The recommendation from public health officials is that six feet between individuals is necessary to prevent spread of this virus. This should be noted to congregations, encouraging people to do the best they can to observe it.

- **Visits to nursing and health care facilities:** Please be mindful that nursing homes and other facilities that assist the sick and elderly are severely limiting visitors at this time, in order to protect the people for whom they care. Numbers of pastoral visits should be kept to a minimum and follow all precautions for limiting spread of this disease.

This is a rapidly changing situation. For reliable and up-to-date information on the COVID-19 pandemic, visit www.kycovid19.ky.gov or call 1-800-222-5725.

MASS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH--All are welcome to come celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph with the St. Joseph Homeschool Association. Fr. Nick Pagano will be celebrating Mass, March 19, 6:00 PM, Pax Christi Catholic Church, 4001 Victoria Way, Lexington, KY 40515. Reception after Mass in the Church Hall. Bring a dish to share. Plus we will have a blessing of the Bread/Dessert table, bring something for the table, too. Questions, contact Leigh Jarboe at 423-833-8894

SPPS News--Now Enrolling! SPPS is now enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year! Call 859-254-9257 or visit sppslex.org to schedule a tour of our preschool or Jr Kindergarten-8th grade campuses. The preschool campus is located at 133 Barr Street. The Junior Kindergarten - 8th grade campus is located at 423 West Short Street.

Infant Room lead teacher/infant room assistant teacher at SPPS

Prior experience in Early Childhood Education required and understanding of Kentucky Childcare Regulations. Passion for working with infants in a professional childcare environment. Excellent communication skills and classroom management. Must have lots of positive energy and strong work ethic. Maintain a "can do" attitude at all times. Childcare requirements for the state of Kentucky should be complete. Must be able to plan age appropriate lessons and work in a collaborative manner with other educators and professional childcare providers. Hourly rate based on experience. Must be able to work year round. Benefits are included.

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 or support, we can help. If you are seeking help after an abortion there is healing for you. To learn more please contact the Respect Life Office at (859) 253-1993, x268 or email Peggy at psheiko@cdlex.org.

Other Items of Interest:

Calvary Cemetery

EASTER/SPRING FLOWERS: Order now through March 20. Lily, Azalea, Daffodils, Hyacinth, Tulips. Contact the Diocesan Cemetery, Calvary, 874 West Main Street, Lexington, KY, Phone 859-252-5415, Facsimile 859-252-0457 or Email ccemetery@cdlex.org. Calvary will set the foil-covered potted flowers on or about Wednesday, April 8.

Service Project - Calvary Cemetery Cleanup Saturday, April 4, 2020

Work times are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

RSVP by Thursday, **March 30, 2020** to

John Tomecek at 859-433-5646 or text or email at j@qx.net.

**Hot dogs will be served at noon. so it is important
to RSVP so we know how much food to provide.**

Let me know how long you can work and if you are staying for lunch.

Bring a full canteen of water, old clothes, rakes and gloves.

The maintenance personnel will begin to cut the lawn the week before.

Easter and the fallen branches need to be picked up.

This is service time for any youth organization.

LENTEN DEVOTION: "The Way of the Cross for the Holy Souls in Purgatory" will be prayed at the Via Dolorosa ("Way of Suffering") Mausoleum, 874 West Main Street, at 3:00 P.M. on Fridays during Lent: March 20, 27 and April 3. The Stations of the Cross are displayed in the VDM cupola and prayer booklets are provided for use during the prayer gatherings. Calvary is the Cemetery of the Diocese of Lexington. All are welcome to attend.

Remembering Others

Happy Birthday to You!

Month	Day	Names
Mar	15	Fred Jolly, Kathleen Rajkovich
Mar	16	Angela Abbondante, Logan Cruz
Mar	17	William Brewer, Karissa DiMeo, Mason DiMeo, Jerre McDonald, Matilde Mendoza Garcia, Giovanni Meza
Mar	18	Lorenzo Mendoza, Fred Reinert
Mar	19	Jose Bueno, Sharon Lakovitch, Maurice Westfall
Mar	20	Becky Butler, Irene Collins, Daniela Gonzalez-Gonzalez, Robert Lunetta
Mar	21	Blake Bryant
Mar	22	Vincenzo Abbondante, Len Figler, John Regester, Rita Ridgway,

In Memorium:

Evelyn Banks Howell, 89, baptized into Christ in September, 1965, wife of Charles W. Howell, Sr. for 65 years, mother of Rev. Charles Howell, Jr., and her other five children, passed into God's eternal care on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington, KY. Your prayers are invited for the repose and joy of her soul, and the ministering presence of "The Comforter" to Charles, Sr., and his six children and family. Milward's Funeral Directors in Lexington, Kentucky is in charge of arrangements. **Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.**

*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; Maddie Buncher, daughter of Mark and Cathy Buncher—is now in the US Navy and deployed for her third tour; Max Hanson, son of Deacon David and Cathy Hanson—is now in Louisiana after completing basic training; Jayson McDonald—son of Scott and Jere McDonald—being deployed to the Middle East; Suzanne Miller is attending the Air Force flight school in Pensacola, Florida; 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— **Betty Battaglia**, Jackie Bellman (Rebecca Johns' mother), Susan and Billy Blair, Steven Bramble (Stephanie Beeken's father), Jeff and Cheryl Brumlow (Neil and Beulah's son and daughter-in-law), Father William C. Bush, Paula Cantrell (Hugh and Faye Cantrell's daughter-in-law), **Bob Clements**, Lee Pesci Cline, Jim and Patricia Cobb (Susie Parson's son and daughter), Howard and Joan Deane (Joan Risen's parents), 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, John Flynn, **Ali Gifford**, **Fred Jolly**, David Allen Lowry and Doyle Sawyer (Charlotte Webb's brothers), Kaye Luckett (Julie Thompson's mother), Robert Manabelli (Betty Battaglia's cousin), **Margaret Faye Martin** (Julie Moore's aunt), Jay and Ruth McMurtry, **Darlene Miller**, Cheryl Mixon (Marquita Stafford's sister-in-law), **Joan Monk**, Zach Myers (Todd's son), **Mendy Nickens** (Kim Burch's sister), Sydney O'Dea, Marianne Oghia, Helen Palmer, Susie Parsons, Charles and Marjorie Partin, **Bill Patterson**, **Liz Patterson** (Bill Patterson's stepmother), Ellen Perkins (Fred's sister-in-law), Rosemary Petrich (Dorothy Swintosky's sister), Mary Plummer (Debbie Perkins' mother), Allen Reed (Donna Garrett's brother-in-law), Ray Reffitt, **Molly Reynolds**, Pat Riley, Bob Schneider (Dorothy Herrick's father), Amber Shofner (Emma Shofner's granddaughter), **Tess Sims** (Angie Bailey's sister), Margaret Smothers (Ron Smothers' mother), Jimmy Stephens (Connie O'Daniel's brother-in-law), Michael Swintosky (Dorothy Zuck's son), **Tracy Switzer** (Jennette Harp's daughter), Ida Thomas (Betty Battaglia's sister-in-law), Father Kenneth Tietjen, OCSO (Lin Hale's uncle), **Dorothy Ward**, **Steve and Thelma Watkins**, **Pete Wdowiarz**, Rex Webb, **Virginia Webb** (Betty Battaglia's cousin), Kenny Willett, Cassandra Wroblewski (John and Lorraine Lee's daughter), **Bob Zuck**. (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. 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 John Moriarty's email is jmoriarty@cdlex.org
Dc. Gary's email address is grudemiller@cdlex.org
Tim Schosser's email address is tschosser@cdlex.org

ABUSE BY A CHURCH OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE? Through December 2019, two attorneys, Professor Allison Connelly and former Assistant United States Attorney Andrew Sparks, are investigating any sexual abuse against children that has taken place in the Catholic Diocese of Lexington. If you, your child, or a loved one has suffered sexual abuse by a church priest, deacon, nun or any other official or employee affiliated with the Lexington Diocese of the Catholic Church, please contact us. If requested, your name will remain confidential. Email: Allison Connelly at connelly@uky.edu or call or email: Andrew Sparks at (859) 899-8734; Asparks@dickinsonwright.com As always, you may report sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agency and to the Catholic Diocese of Lexington's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Laura Napora at (859) 338-5695 or victimassistance@cdlex.org.

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.

MARCH 2020

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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 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!

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. *Poe Leo XIII (1810-1903)*

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.

Our Prayer for Our Good Leaders

and Good Shepherds. Gracious and loving God, we are so thankful for the great love and sacrifice of our parish priests and deacons. Lord, protect them, guide them, and keep them in your heart. We ask you to comfort them during times of loneliness, strengthen them in times of sorrow, and remind them, Father, of how much they are truly needed. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry as they are sacred instruments of your divine grace, and grant them the strength and courage they need to be the divine shepherds of your people. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who is the giver of all good things in life.

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.

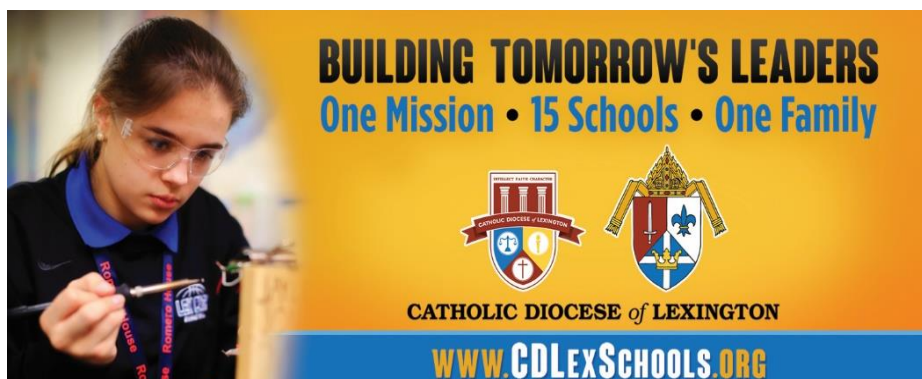
Prayer for Those Missing Mass—Almighty and most merciful God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but that he be converted and live, hear our prayers for those who, of their own free will, from carelessness or indifference, are not here today to worship You in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Grant them, 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".

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.

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

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.



Litany of Humility

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being loved, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being extolled, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being honored, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being praised, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being preferred to others, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being consulted, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the desire of being approved, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being despised, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being wronged, deliver me, O Jesus.
From the fear of being suspected, deliver me, O Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be esteemed more than I,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be chosen and I set aside,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be praised and I go unnoticed,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may be preferred to me in everything,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
That others may become holier than I,
provided that I may become as holy as I should,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

Rafael Cardinal Merry del Va (1865-1930),
Secretary of State for Pope Saint Pius X

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 Cushin

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