

ABOUT YOUR PARISH



FROM YOUR PASTOR

Hello, St. Luke family!

In the past few weeks, I have discussed with you about all kinds of topics, specifically regarding hopeful dreaming.

Using the story of Eli and Samuel, we learned that, if we are to dream, we must first learn how to dream — spending time in silence, listening to God's voice, knowing how God speaks to us. We then said that after learning how, we must dare to dream. That is, we must be bold and courageous; we must surrender our wills to God's to truly dream. And we said that then we must learn to join the dream — together as one family of faith, to be a parish family of dreamers.

After this, we said that in order to dream, we must know what we truly long for. What is it deep in my soul that I am hungry for? And, the follow-up question, what is it that stands in the way of satisfying this hunger? What are the obstacles to my dreams?

Then finally, last week, we said that true dreamers are those who commit. If we are to be a people that together dares to dream, we must be willing to make commitments in order to fulfill these dreams. Dreams are not achieved by merely "hoping"; our hope must be turned into action.

So, how have you committed to the Lord? How have you contributed to our parish dreaming by your commitment to God? How have you sought to find your deepest longing?

And now we have arrived at this week's topic: formation.

In this Lenten season, we make very clear the reality that we are all in need of constant formation. As priests, we attend continuing education days and annual retreats. As teachers, doctors, etc., you are required to receive recertification and ongoing learning. Well, the same is true for us as human beings.

For us to learn and dare to dream, for us to discover our deepest longing, we must humble ourselves and admit our own need for formation.

Imagine the future of our parish family if we realized that, whether I am 2 or 102, I still have so much to learn; I still am in such great need of being molded by the Lord. My question then for you today is: What active steps have you taken to aid you being formed? Or, better yet, how can I as your pastor help you to become who you truly are? (Please let me know!)

Know of my prayers in these holy days of Lent, and may they indeed make you holy.

To Jesus through Mary, In union with St. Joseph, Your pastor,

MAKE MORE OF THE MASS FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In what aspects of your spiritual life (morality, teachings, prayer, sacraments, etc.) do you need to be formed?

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM To begin preparation, visit saintlukeslidell.org/baptism

FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, & CONFIRMATION For information, call our Faith Formation Director or visit saintlukeslidell.org/grow.

MARRIAGE Prepare for a faithful and fruitful married life with us! Please call our office or visit saintlukeslidell.org/marriage at least 6 to 8 months in advance to begin.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK If you or a member of your family is sick or hospitalized, please call the office to request a priest.

Thank You!

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5:00 p.m.	Patrick Flanagan; Alvin Boos; Bob Boos; Dominic Hoc Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Arnold J. Nugent; Virginia M. Meyers; Michael Rogers; Pearl Roper; Ruby DiMarco; Cary Livingston; Robert Hampton; Lloyd Anthony Gravois, Sr.; Bill Dillman; Becky Fambro (INT); Souls in Purgatory; Verlie & A.J. Migliore (Int); Elizabeth Claire Stroemple; Raymond Fontaine	My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy
Sunday, Feb	ruary 28 - Second Sunday of Lent	Sacrament. I love you above all things, and
7:30 a.m.	Jennifer Bramley (INT)	I desire to receive You
9:00 a.m.	Harry Charbonnet, Jr., Clem Huerstel; Juanita Valadie; Francis Xavier Nguyen; Joseph Nguyen (INT); Theresa Nguyen (INT); All Souls; Sidney Charles Porche; Amold J. Nugent; Philip Logan Boulet; Leo Cosse; Jovce Duco; Andrew Caneza; Nick Walling; Tanya Troyer; George Cheng; Chris Pena; Robert Hampton; Dragon Family (INT); Bill Dillman; Virginia Ramirez	into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spirituality into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there
11:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Saint Luke (INT)	and unite myself wholly to
6:00 p.m.	Lawrence Landry	you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.
Monday, M	arch 01	coparatea nont you. I mien.
8:45 a.m.	Mason McManus	
Tuesday, Ma	arch 02	ADDITIONAL
8:45 a.m.	Jules Laine	LITURGIES
Wednesday,	March 03	20h
6:00 a.m.	Thomas Lott, Sr.	As of now, there are no
8:45 a.m.	Jerry Lewis	additional liturgies this week.
Thursday, N	Iarch 04	
6:00 a.m.	Charles Hickman, Sr.	
8:45 a.m.	Nick Walling	
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8:45 a.m.	Angel M. Villoria, Jr.	READINGS
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		TUE: IIs 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;Mt 23:1-12
PLEASE PRAY FOR Lucas Algeciras & Family; Shirley Alphonso; John B. Angram; Jean & George Arieux; Pat Armand; Dcn Paul Augustin; Dean Bagert; Joseph Beals; Anna Bonnette; Gil Berkins; Fay Binney; Jessica Black; Regina Boeck; June Booth; Cameron Bowman; Joyce Bryant; Dcn Harold Burke; P. J. Calico; Pat Carriere; Joe Charbonnet; Helen Comeaux; Mark Coniglio; Phyllis Cooper; Gay Corley; Margie Crenshaw; Al Curiel; Albert & Toni Davis; Mitzi Dowden; Sherri Dutreix; Dwayne Evans; Keith Frederick; Joseph Froeba; Cheryl Gardner; Bill Graff; Francine Grand; Heidi Guillot; Philip Guilott; Jane Gutierrez; John Haslauer; John Havnes; Ed Hetherington; Rebecca Hingle; Beverly Holetz; Joseph Hingle; Phyllis Indest; Inez C. Joachim; Charlie Johnson; Joseph Kastner; Marilu Keller; Sandra Killeen; Cathryn Lang; Linda LeBlanc; Dcn Ron & Mary Ann LeBlanc; Melanie Lewis; Abbie Rabalais Lewis; Lopinto Family; Jim McGill; Tyler Millet; Mike Mills; Linda Mize; Jim Monroe; Sheila Morgan; Claudia Nelon; John Nestor; Audrey Pasqua; Gary Picou; Sally Piske; Linda Polo; Pat Prudhomme; Donna Richard; Frances Smith; Margaret Sovecka; Linda Rajki; Ron Rajki; Kathy Seeger; Timothy Smith; Liam Stork; Mercedes Tadlock; Parishioners in Assisted Living/Nursing Homes; Asher Wood; Fred Zoller, Sr.		WED: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
		THU: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
		FRI: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
		SAT: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
		SUN: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12- 17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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St. Luke's Confirmation is right around the corner on February 28, 2021. We will have 41 young men and women stepping up to embrace their Catholic faith and become leaders in their own right. We ask that you please pray for them, their families, their sponsors, and all our mentors and leaders as they move forward to this momentous day!

THIS YEAR'S CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 6 P.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Large sections of the church will be set aside for all the Confirmandi and their families and sponsors who should arrive no later than 5:15 p.m.

(*The Rehearsal will take place on February 25 at 6 p.m.*)

This year, we are thrilled to welcome The Most Reverend Ferdinand J. Cheri, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, as our celebrant!

We are extremely proud to announce our 2021 Confirmandi

Tanner Arnold Nicholas Barone **Christopher Braud** Marie Braud Camrvn Colletti Danielle Cousin Georgia Cox Andrew Drumwright Lavla Anne Galiano **Taylor Gil** Raymond Goudeau Kayla Gremillion Robert Gremillion Sara Gremillion Adam Hebert Allie Johnson

Matthew Jones Jessie Keen Blake Menesses Kai Mercadel Joshua Mounsey Lauren Ngo Alexander Nguyen Dylan Nguyen Leah Nguyen Mallory Norton Lincoln Oertling Amelia Paretti Anthony Pergola Lvdia Pucheu Shawn Riviere Sarah Sauvage

Reese Simpson Marshall Thompson Michael Troyani Alex Umberger McAllister Wadleigh Connor West Kelly Wheat Caitlyn Wulff Dustin Zimmerle

GET INVOLVED



ST. LUKE WILL HOST A VIEWING OF ITS ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH ALTAR ON MARCH 19, 2021 FOLLOWING 8:45 A.M MASS

We will host our annual St. Joseph Altar in the Community Room this year. The altar will be very reduced in size, and there will be no serving of food or cookies, but we will have the altar for viewing from March 19 following the 8:45 a.m. Mass through all the Sunday Masses on March 21. Families can bring a photo of a beloved father figure on MARCH 19 to place on the altar. NOTE: Photos will not be returned, so please bring only photos that you don't mind losing. (Copies are

acceptable.)

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION GIFTS AVAILABLE FOR PUR-CHASE THROUGH SAINT LUKE LADIES CLUB

The Ladies Club will be selling beautiful gifts perfect for that young Catholic in your life. Prices are VERY reasonable for gorgeous items. Proceeds benefit St. Luke parish and our awesome plans for next year's faith formation programs. Please support our church and give a lasting memory of their sacramental day for someone you love. Visit www. saintlukeslidell.org for more information.



EUCHARIST LECTURE SERIES: The Eucharist in the Letters of St. Ignatius

Dr. Gregory Vall, Professor of Sacred Scripture Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 S. Carrollton Ave., NOLA **March 17th, 2021**, Eucharistic Adoration at 5:30 PM followed by lecture and Q&A from 6:00-7:00 PM. *No Cost*.



TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and basic workshops for readers will be presented this Spring by the Office of Worship. Attendance at the workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. Visit our website for complete schedule. Call Kay Guard for details.



LECTIO BIBLE STUDY: EUCHARIST

Acclaimed author Dr. Brant Pitre shares the biblical roots of the Eucharist through the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

Begins Thursday, March 11 at 2:00- 3:30PM for 10 weeks.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary prayer service will take place on Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. *Please Note:* Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. To register, please call St. Luke BEFORE March 12, 2021!

GET INVOLVED



SUPPORT POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL A NIGHT AT HOME WITH GALATOIRE'S

Join us for a delicious dining experience at your home! While you dine, enjoy EXCLUSIVE streamed entertainment by Kermit Ruffins (live) and Amanda Shaw (recorded)

Menu: Wedge Salad, Grilled Tenderloin Filets, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Crispy Brussels Sprouts, Lemon and Pecan Tartlets **OR** Wedge Salad, Redfish with Crab Yvonne, Grilled Asparagus, and Lemon and Pecan Tartlets. (Please choose 1 entree per package) Commit by March 12, 2021, for

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delivery March 18, 2021. \$250 for a dinner for four (pick-up only)or \$75 per person (Limited quantity - pick-up only) Not in town? Feeling generous? Become a sponsor and donate your dinners to your friends! EVENT REGISTRATION : www.nightoutathome.givesmart.com To benefit Pope John Paul II High School in Slidell.



THE 5 P'S OF THE MASS ADULT FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOP AT MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Ever wish you knew the *why* of the beautiful things that happen at the Holy Mass? This workshop is for you!

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 (9:30 a.m - 12 p.m.) Presenter: Fr. Damian Zablocki, Parochial Vicar, Most Holy Trinity

Limited registration: Susan May at 985-273-8008 or susan.may612@outlook.com





Adriana Blagrove, a member of our talented and generous Young Church is collecting CHILDREN'S books (only) for the library of Brock Elementary School. She is looking specifically for books for children in grades 1 - 3 that are new or gently used. If you would like to help her with her project, please bring your donations to our Community Room this weekend.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY - For Men

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

A Spiritual Journey with St. Ignatius of Loyola (Groups for men only) PART 1: VIRTUES (12 week program). A \$20 donation for cost of materials is greatly appreciated.

This three-part prayer series was developed to meet the desire for on-going spiritual growth, for an appropriate response to the call to holiness, and for a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. In facilitated faith-sharing communities, the Lord, himself, teaches us to pray.

Starts: March 3, 2021 at 7 p.m., Rm 4 at St. Luke. Contact: John Besh 985-644-8338 or John Webber 985-641-1284

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

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The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions and Answers

Excerpt. Monsignor William P. Fay, General Secretary, USCCB

https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-faqs

When the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Christ becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine in a way that is uniquely suited to the Eucharist. In the Church's traditional theological language, in the act of consecration during the Eucharist the "substance" of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the "substance" of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the same time, the appearances of bread and wine remain. This change at the level of substance from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called "transubstantiation." According to Catholic faith,

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we can speak of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because this transubstantiation has occurred (cf. Catechism, no. 1376). This is a great mystery of our faith—we can only know it from Christ's teaching given us in the Scriptures and in the Tradition of the Church. Christ's presence in the Eucharist is unique in that, even though the consecrated bread and wine truly are in substance the Body and Blood of Christ, they have none of the characteristics of a human body, but only those of bread and wine.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT SAINT LUKE

Join our parish family as we walk the Via Dolorosa (the Painful Way) of the Stations of the Cross with our Lord every Friday of Lent, beginning February 19, 2021 - March 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. This time spent praying the heart-breaking moments of the Lord's Passion will help you make the most of this time before Holy Week - preparing our hearts for the Resurrection of the Lord.

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SERVE WITH US

THANK YOU FOR YOU	UR GENEROSITY TO GO	OD SAMS Feb. 15 - 19, 2021
Food for 4 families	Legal Consultation o	PANTRY NEEDS: Items in RED are urgently needed
Utilities for 4 families	Dental o	Jelly (19 oz), Peanut Butter (10 oz),
Rent/Housing for 2 families	SNAP o	Pancake Mix (box), Pancake Syrup, Rice (1 lb), <mark>Deodorant (1.5 oz)</mark> ,
Baby Formula /	Medical o	Shampoo (12 oz), Toothbrushes
Diapers for 5 families	Gift cards for 2 clients	
Referrals to other agencies for 5 clients	Clothing voucher for 2 clients	

Good Samaritan is open M (1:30 - 4 p.m.) T - Th (9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.), F (9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.) ; closed T - F (12 - 1:30 p.m.) for lunch. Please call ahead for appointment, 985-641-6421

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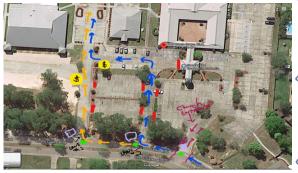


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FISH FRYS START FEBRUARY 19!

Our Men's Club and KCs delicious Fish Frys are back and just as hot and fresh as you remember every Friday in Lent!

We really need your support - so spread the word! Get baked or fried fish, 2 sides and a roll for only \$10. Our Ladies Club will be selling their scrumptious desserts, as well.



PLEASE OBSERVE THE TRAFFIC PATTERN SHOWN FOR FISH FRY ENTRANCE

PLEASE do not block house and street entrances.

We will keep the entrance marked Church Entrance open (above on the diagram) for Stations of the Cross and Adoration. We will have 3 Knights and members of the Men's Club directing traffic and 1 to keep that Church Entrance open so cars don't block it.

Please be respectful and helpful - and patient! It's worth the wait!!



- FEB. 28, 6:00 p.m., Confirmation at St. Luke 6 p.m. Mass
- MAR. 01, 9:15 a.m., Altar Society cleans the church and Community Room
- MAR. 01, 5:30 p.m., CCD K-2, Courtyard Classes
- MAR. 02, 6 p.m., RCIA, FLC Conference Rm
- MAR. 03, 6:30 p.m., LUX Youth Group, Youth Center
- MAR. 04, 7 p.m., KC Officers and Directors Meeting, FLC Conference Rm
- MAR. 07, 4:30 p.m., Teen CCD, Family Life Center

ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS!

Thanks so much for all of you who have committed to a Holy Hour with the Lord! If you'd still like to participate, we REALLY NEED SUBSTITUTE ADORERS! If for some reason, a regular adorer can't come in, we'll call you to see if you can take it. Interested? Sign up online atwww.saintlukeslidell.org or call our main office and ask for Marilyn Milazo.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

To protect our parishioners from scammers, we no longer publish private phone numbers or emails in our bulletin or on our website. If you would like to join a ministry below, please call our office at 985-641-6429, and we will be happy to put you in contact with them!

Adoration Chapel	Marilyn Milazo	Lay Liturgical Ministry	Kay Guard
Altar Servers	Fr. David Frank Kay Guard, Dave Vedros	Legion of Mary	Elaine Selles
Altar Society	Kay Rizzotto	Little Flowers Girls Club	Jeanne Kemp
Annulment Info	Dcn. Harold Burke Darryl & Liz Stoltz	Lord, Teach Me to Pray	Carol Weiler
Bereavement Ministry Martha's Ministry	Sandra Johnson	Men's Club	Brian Clavin
Bible Study	Anna Maria Constant	Multicultural Committee	PLEASE VOLUNTEER
Cancer Support Group	Cynthia Hingle	PreSchool Moms	PLEASE VOLUNTEER
Catholic Book Study	Lisa Lessing	Ranger Rosary	Betty Guillot
Engaged Encounter Weekends	Chris & Stacey Hebert	Retrouvaille	Mike & Judy Diedling
Family Promise	Suzanne Pergola Jennifer Bramley	Rite of Christian Initiation RCIA	Fr. Jared Rodrigue Anna Maria Constant
Greeters Ministry	PLEASE VOLUNTEER	Safety Committee	Barry Bagert
Halos Ministry	Donna Ester	Sanctity of Life	PLEASE VOLUNTEER
Communion - Homebound	Mimi Fritchie	Senior Citizens Club	Deanne Parett
Communion - Hospital	June & Craig Taffaro	St. Joseph Altar	Frances Bickmann
Intercessory Prayer Group	Mimi Fritchie	Slidell Young Adults	Mandi Troyani
Knights of Columbus	Jay Otillio	Ushers	PLEASE VOLUNTEER
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	Tom Stein	Vocations Support	Joe Charbonnet
KC Squires & Roses	Chris Pericone	Welcoming Committee	Charlene Stein
Ladies Club	Sandra Watson		



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