

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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# ABOUT YOUR PARISH

## Welcome Home!

### WEEKEND MASSES

SAT 5 P.M.  
SUN 7:30 A.M. | 9 A.M. |  
11 A.M. | 6 P.M.

### Summer Hours JUNE 1 - JULY 31 WEEKDAY MASSES

MON 8:45 A.M.  
TUE 8:45 A.M.  
WED 8:45 A.M. only  
THU 8:45 A.M. only  
FRI 8:45 A.M.  
1ST FRI 8:45 A.M. | LATIN 12:10 P.M.  
1ST SAT 8:45 A.M.

### Summer RECONCILIATION Times

SAT 3 - 4:30 P.M.  
SUN 5 - 6 P.M.  
*no Tuesday Confessions*  
WED 5 - 6:30 P.M.

### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

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### REGISTER

To register as a parishioner,  
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### COVER ART

*Call of the Sons of Zebedee* by  
Marco Basaiti (1470 - 1530),  
Gallerie dell'Accademia, Florence.

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# FROM YOUR PASTOR

Hello, St. Luke family!!

Having come to the end of the fiscal year, I would like to share with you where we are financially as a parish family.

The 2020-2021 parish budget — due to Coronavirus and other factors — was arranged in such a way that there would be an \$80,000 deficit, in hopes that God would provide for us in this difficult time. And, praise the Lord, He did! Thanks to the government's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan and its consequent forgiveness, we were able to continue the salaries of our employees, which made up for our deficit.

However, the \$80,000 deficit still remains for this coming year. So, obviously, reworking the budget is essential. *But I will get to that below.* First, let's talk about where we've been so far.

Upon arriving to St. Luke as your pastor in October 2020, our weekly collection — which is the only means of financing our parish — was quite less than budgeted (as would be expected in the midst of the financial difficulty amid a pandemic and a painful scandal.) For instance, in October, we had a deficit of \$4,294.21, and in November, a deficit of \$7,997.40.

I prayed and discerned that for us to rebuild a community spiritually, emotionally, psychologically, and financially, we needed a common belief to rally behind — *that of Christ the Good Shepherd who never abandons us.* With that, I proposed the idea to the parish; and there was overwhelming support. An anonymous donor and the donations of the Frederick Family (in memory of long-time parishioner, Keith Frederick), comprised over \$25,000 of the \$30,000 project. Due to some unexpected delays in paperwork, we are waiting to receive official approval from the archdiocese. The project, however, is fully financed.

Following Hurricane Zeta, we also had major damage to the rectory fence and the roof of the maintenance building. The fence replacement was paid for and insurance reimbursed the expenses in March. The roof is still in need of fixing, because we are experiencing a delay with the contractor.

In December 2020, we began to reflect in our parish on what it means to be a people of hope, committing ourselves to being dreamers who actively cooperate with God in preparing for the future of our parish. Financially, we did better than expected, with a surplus of \$193.60.

In preparation for Christmas, we did some much-needed pressure-washing in the courtyard. However, we learned that keeping our campus pressure-washed comes with quite a price on water and sewage. So, we are still looking into options on how to keep our campus looking polished while not spending such an exaggerated amount on pressure-washing.

In January 2021, our monthly deficit was at a staggering \$13,280.50. This was the same month, in preparation for the Year of the Eucharist, that the Lord inspired a call to spend time with Him in Adoration as a parish family. In weeks, we had our Adoration chapel covered, and our chapel remains a source of grace, strength, and peace for us. I thank you for answering that call!

To provide safety and easier access to the Adoration chapel, we sought donations for a door with automatic locking/unlocking features as well as code entry. Unfortunately, like most things right now, we are still waiting on the actual lock that we ordered. The current lock is a temporary lock, which would explain the difficulties and errors that may occur with it. Though this project is fully financed, we will not pay for it until the lock we ordered arrives.

In response to this large deficit in January, we also began to cut unnecessary expenses: an annual Catholic directory, multiple subscriptions, rectory newspaper, rectory cable, emergency answering service, and others.

In February, we had a surplus of \$4,113.21, thanks be to God and your generosity. As a result, we began to make some concrete efforts at unifying and cleaning up the appearance of our parish office, which houses both our parish office staff as well as our Good Samaritan Ministry. The project is still in transition, but thanks to the Men's Club and other donors, the front office will be an even more beautiful and friendly welcome to any guest on campus — parishioner or visitor.

In March, we sold a property in Oak Harbor that had been in our possession for years, but which, due to its complicated topography, was very difficult to sell. We finally were able to sell the property, however, for close to \$25,000. We also received some sizable donations, which helped

## SACRAMENTS

To begin preparation for the following sacraments, visit [saintlukeslidell.org/sacraments](http://saintlukeslidell.org/sacraments)

### BAPTISM

Plan your child's baptism today!  
Learn all about it on our website!

### FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, & CONFIRMATION

Find out more about preparation for these sacraments, which begins in September.

### MARRIAGE

Prepare for a faithful and fruitful married life with us!  
Please call our office or visit [saintlukeslidell.org/marriage](http://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!

## PASTOR'S WISH LIST

[www.saintlukeslidell.org/pastorwishlist](http://www.saintlukeslidell.org/pastorwishlist)

Because of your generosity we have raised the funds needed to begin multiple projects. We ask for your prayers as these projects get off the ground, and also ask that you "pardon our dust" as we begin!

But, there is also a deep need for prayerful, joyful, awesome people of God to serve our community and make FIRE happen. Visit [www.saintlukeslidell.org/fire](http://www.saintlukeslidell.org/fire) to see how God is drawing you near to His Heart!

# FROM YOUR PASTOR (continued)

make up for our large January deficit. *God always provides.*

Since March, our monthly statement has looked healthier. We ended April with a surplus of \$1,153.35, and May with a surplus of \$3,118.62.

In addition to all the previously mentioned achievements, since October, we have replaced the candle house door, mended the fence of the Meditation Garden, added gravel and mulch (both donated) to the Meditation Garden, added new lamps in the parish office foyer, transformed the former CCD area into the deacons' office, purchased two standing holy water fountains, added windows to the doors of the Confessionals and priest offices, re-keyed the rectory and office, and so much more!

That being said, there still remains the previous budget with a planned deficit of \$80,000, which will not be supported by government funding this coming year. As a result, I prayed and consulted with our Finance Council and others on how we could best balance our budget. What resulted from this discernment was the following: (1) the elimination of the Faith Formation Director staff position, with the subsequent encouragement for the whole parish family itself to take a major role in faith formation in our parish with my direction; (2) the decrease in financial aid provided to parishioners who attend Pope John Paul II (2020-2021 was the first year St. Luke provided any formal financial aid to Pope John Paul II High School); and (3) a reduction in our \$44,400 annual donation to Good Sams. (This annual donation is in addition to the poor box moneys and individual donations made to Good Sams.)

With those adjustments to the budget, our fiscal future looks very positive; however, we know that all things rely on the Lord, who alone provides for all we need.

But now, we must discuss briefly the great task still ahead of us that are essential and must be completed. The Family Life Center and its upkeep is essential to our operation as it helps support the parish financially by its rental. Unfortunately, the FLC chiller is in need of replacing and is estimated to cost around \$65,000. This is an essential purchase for us, which will effect our finances significantly.

Landscaping, very important for the welcoming atmosphere of our campus, is in need of revamping (which we plan to do in phases.) We have budgeted for the first two phases (the courtyard and the two islands near the Beatitudes and Ten Commandments.) However, to complete the rest of the campus and its necessary curbing, we will need around \$22,000 for the covered walkways beds (between the courtyard and the two islands); around \$10,000 for the parking lot islands; around \$10,000 to landscape all of the parish office; around \$8,000 for both sides of the church; and about \$9,000 for the adoration chapel and candle house. We hopefully will work these phases into the budget each year until all is completed, unless other donations are provided to us for this purpose.

We will also be purchasing a Maintenance Cart for our maintenance staff (\$5,000-10,000), smart thermostats in church (\$1,000), security cameras (~\$15,000), and we will clear the overgrown brush on campus (~\$2,500), and convert the walkway lights to LED (~\$1,000).

Our church roof is in constant need of repairs, and the estimate for its total replacement is around \$300,000. We are still looking into various opinions and estimates in order to discern what can be done. The church floors are in need of replacing, which is estimated to cost us around \$20,000. Modifying the air-conditioning in the church is estimated to cost \$12,000. Replacing the rotting gutters on the Family Life Center is estimated to cost us around \$15,000; and we are still awaiting the estimate for the rest of the gutters on campus, as well as an estimate on refurbishing the church bathrooms. These are only some of the things on our extensive parish wishlist.

**BUT GOD IS SO GOOD.**

He always has been and always will be. This past fiscal year, He provided a miraculous \$80,000 support. And what a blessing it was! But more often, the Lord works not through miracles, but through the "yes" of each of His beloved children. And so, I thank you for your "yes," for all the generous gifts you have offered the Lord through our parish.

I also realize that, for some, there is still great difficulty with entrusting portions of your finances to the Church. I do not fault you for it. But, if this is your difficulty, I ask that you consider earmarking your donation to one of our necessary projects above. We will honor your intention for the donation.

I also know the difficulty of trusting a new pastor, particularly one that may be younger than any other you've previously had, and so, I appreciate your patience with me and your constant prayers as I reconsecrate myself daily to being the pastor that you deserve.

May we never forget how good our Shepherd truly is, nor how deeply He loves us. And may we spend all our days, but particularly this coming fiscal year, learning to love Him more deeply in return.

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



# WORSHIP WITH US

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 17, 2021

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| 5:00 pm | Patrick Flanagan; Gene and Gus Carrau; Dominic Hoc Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Pete Graffagnino; Vivian Huber; Sylvia Prejean; Mary Willhoft; Jim McGill; Frank Pisano; Shirley Capone; Marvin Norman; Thomas G. Lott, Jr; Ann Lenoir (INT); Holy Souls in Purgatory; Vera Lyons (INT); Ruby DiMarco; Rufina Carrillo |
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Sunday, July 18, 2021

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| 7:30 am  | Marie Gardner   |
| 9:00 am  | Suzanne Bourdeu; Dorthan Henderson; Dennis Calkins; Pete Graffagnino; Debbie VanArsdale (INT); Robert Schoeffler; Mary Willhoft; Judy Henderson + Family (INT); Darren Colombo + Family (INT); Hunter + Caitlin Specht + Family (INT); Beverly Boos (INT); Wolfgang Rigol; Michael Karajules Enver III; Cyril Knapp Prudhomme; Reparation |
| 11:00 am | St. Luke Parishioners (INT)   |
| 6:00 pm  | Darlene Fischer   |

Monday, July 19, 2021

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| 8:45 am | Nicholas Walling |
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Tuesday, July 20, 2021

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| 8:45 am | Nicholas Walling |
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Wednesday, July 21, 2021

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| 8:45 am | Joan Botkins |
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Thursday, July 22, 2021

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| 8:45 am | Keith Frederick; Arnold Nugent |
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Friday, July 23, 2021

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| 8:45 am | Arnold + Lorraine Nugent (INT) |
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The Flowers for this weekend's Masses are lovingly placed for

The FIRE SQUAD team members + their families (INT)

The Sanctuary Light is burning for

The families who will participate in FIRE (INT)

*Please join us in praying for all those who are in need of our prayers by visiting*

[www.saintlukeslidell.org/prayerlist](http://www.saintlukeslidell.org/prayerlist)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

TUE: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

WED: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

THU: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

FRI: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

SAT: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

SUN: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## WELCOME BACK TO THE HOLY MASS...

St. Luke family,

With great reverence and joy, I announce to you that the Mass obligation will be restored on June 6th, 2021, which is only fitting since this will be the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, better known as Corpus Christi. On that day, we will lovingly return to the invitation that God has given us to set aside Sundays to receive the unequalled gift of the Holy Eucharist - together around the altar in peace as a parish family.

We will keep in prayer those for whom returning to the Sunday Mass in person is impossible, and be assured of our love and remembrance of you. Those who are homebound or in nursing homes or hospitals are welcome to call our parish office to arrange for visits. As you can imagine, we will need more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, trained and ready, to serve these brothers and sisters in Christ. If the Lord is calling you to serve in this capacity, I wholeheartedly ask you to call our Parishioner Liaison to begin the process.

The mask mandate has been lifted for our campus, making your decision to wear a mask optional! While we learn to adjust to the newness of the situation, we all have reasons for masking or unmasking. Wherever we stand on the issue, may we not use it as a reason for division but, rather, renew our love for the Lord and for each other by choosing gentleness, kindness, and charity.

May the Lord continue to bless us as we enter His presence this week with unveiled faces and grateful hearts.

# WHAT EXACTLY IS FIRE, ANYWAY?

It's hard to define FIRE exactly, *because there has never been anything like FIRE in the Archdiocese of New Orleans*. It's **RCIA**, the process by which a person can either return to or join the Catholic faith – but it's more than that. It's **CCD**, the process by which young children and teenagers discover God in their daily living – but it's more than that. It's **marriage preparation**, where couples get to uncover the sacrament by which they will encourage one another and their children into holiness and joy - but it's more than that. It's **baptismal preparation** by which young parents embrace the powerful love with which they have been entrusted - but it's more than that. It's **First Communion and Confirmation preparation** where children and teenagers discover that Christ has laid before them everything they have ever wanted – to be seen, to be a part of something greater, and to be loved unconditionally - but it's more than that. It's **a Bible Study, a Catholic Support Group, a Bereavement ministry, a community of faith, and an opportunity to serve** - but it's so much more than that.

**FIRE is the Church at its best.** It's an opportunity for the Catholic teachings of thousands of years to be made fully present *right now* among people just trying to be holy families, holy couples, and holy individuals.

And all it takes is two hours out of your month.\* *Really.*

**Step into a FIREnight**, you'll see kids of all ages with their parents, *and* older couples whose children have grown. You'll see single, divorced, or widowed men and women *and* couples preparing for marriage and couples trying to build a better marriage. You'll see teenagers, and you'll see elderly people. You'll see expectant mothers, and parents of graduating seniors - **because FIRE IS FOR EVERYONE**. The tables are set for a meal, with fun interactive games for the people at each table. Don't worry about where you're going to sit: *there's room for everyone* – and if there isn't, *we'll MAKE room*. The night will begin with games, music, and prayer, as well as an introduction to the topic for the night. All those present will then break out into different groups based on age and/or state of life. In each breakout group, all will be formed regarding the same topic, but at their appropriate age levels through interesting teachings and questions and conversations as well as activities. The night will conclude with a family dinner, in which all present will be walked through conversational questions (printed on cards and placed on their tables ahead of time) to discuss what they learned in their breakout session – *even the kids will be able to participate!* We'll end in prayer – and *recommit* ourselves to continuing to grow in holiness and love. For those entering into a new Sacrament, there will be a second **BLAZEnight** a month. Dinner is provided, but your breakout sessions will help you grow deeper into the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Retreats and other activities will be part of your formation, as well. +

And it costs you nothing. + St. Luke will budget for the work of each night. If you've received something out of the night, and if you can give, please make a free-will offering, but don't let cost prevent you from coming. That's not what FIREnights are about. **BRING** your heart. Offer to **SERVE** in some capacity – this is the work of the **FIRE SQUAD** (see the next page.) Bring your family and friends. **AND MOST OF ALL, PRAY FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED IN FIREnights.**

**Our first FIREnight – IGNIGHT! – will happen August 29, 2021 at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center.**

**You need to register to participate, however, by calling our office at 985-641-6648 OR online at [www.saintlukeslidell.org/fireregistration](http://www.saintlukeslidell.org/fireregistration).** Register as an individual adult, a family, or a couple.

Wherever you are in your walk of life – Christ is walking with you, and wherever that is, **FIRE** is for you. Let's face it. This is a hard, complicated world, but the Church should be that place where we come to find out what miracles God has done – and learn to see that God is still making miracles happen. At FIREnights, around a meal and surrounded by a community of faith, we're going to encounter the Lord in friendship, in the teachings of the Church, and in the support of others who are on a journey to heaven – *just like us*. Just 2 hours a month\* will help you and your family draw closer to **the flame that is the Sacred Heart of our Blessed Lord – and our hearts will be set on fire.**

\* (for those preparing for Sacraments, 4 hours a month)

+ (there are Retreat costs for First Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA, but there are also scholarships for those who need assistance)

# FIRE - JOIN THE SQUAD



**FOOD UP CREW:** These people provide food + drink for the FIRE Nights. This includes both those who sponsor our meals + recruit donors for the meals.

**DREAM UP CREW:** These people are responsible for creating + decorating the space according to the theme of the night.

**PRAY UP CREW:** These people are responsible for interceding on our behalf before, during, and after FIRE Nights.

**SET UP CREW:** These people are responsible for the physical set up of chairs, tables, + any other things in collaboration with the Dream Up Crew.

**PUMP UP CREW:** These people are responsible for planning, coordinating + executing the first 30 minutes of FIRE Nights through introductions, icebreakers, opening prayers, etc. as directed by the Pastor.

**FORM UP CREW:** These people lead the small groups (break out sessions) and are divided up into two types of leaders: Mentors + Formators (these people are comprised of those who have been intentionally formed for a specific age group.)

**SERVE UP CREW:** These people are responsible for the immediate preparation + serving food and drinks.

**CLEAN UP CREW:** These people are responsible for taking down + cleaning up the environment used for FIRE Nights.

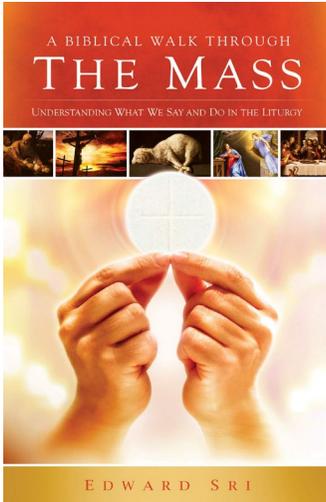
*"I have come to set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish it were already blazing!"*

Luke 12:49

We are in need of YOUR special and unique talents. Will you help us set the world on FIRE?

[www.saintlukeslidell.org/firesquad](http://www.saintlukeslidell.org/firesquad)

# GET INVOLVED



## A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS IS COMING TO ST. LUKE!

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist in only 5 weekly sessions!

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* beginning Sunday, August 22, after the 6 p.m. Mass OR Thursday, August 23, at 10 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

Order your materials at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/a-biblical-walk-through-the-mass> for only \$26.95 + s/h, and bring your Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church. You get a code to access the digital content as well!



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH HOSTS INTERNATIONAL FATIMA STATUE

St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road in Metairie will host a Day of Prayer and Healing during the visit of the International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima on **Wednesday, July 21**. The statue – designed according to the description of Fatima visionary St. Lucia – has been traveling the world since 1947. Many favors, including cures and conversions, are associated with the image. The Day of Prayer will include talks by the statue's curator as well as the recitation of the Rosary, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Mass with sacramental anointing of the sick and a prayer for healing. The day will begin at 6:30 a.m., with the Holy Mass, and the statue will arrive at 7:30 a.m. Events will continue throughout the day until 6:45 p.m. For additional information, 504-834-0340.



## NOTRE DAME SEMINARY LECTURE SERIES: Year of the Eucharist: *The Eucharist and Poetry*

Fr. Phillip Neri Powell, O.P.  
Director of Homiletics at Notre Dame Seminary

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

**2901 S. Carrollton Ave., NOLA**

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:30 PM

Followed by the lecture and Questions + Answers  
FREE and open to the public, but space is limited.

Register online at [www.nds.edu/ELS](http://www.nds.edu/ELS)

# SERVE WITH US

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO GOOD SAMS JULY 5 - 9, 2021

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| Food for 11 families/<br>15 people            | SNAP for 3 clients                |
| Utilities for 2 families                      | ID for 1 client                   |
| Rent/Housing/Motel for<br>2 families          | Bus ticket for 1 client           |
| Baby Formula /<br>Diapers for 6 families      | Cab for 1 client                  |
| Referrals to other<br>agencies for 12 clients | Clothing voucher for<br>2 clients |
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**PANTRY NEEDS:**

*Items in RED are urgently needed*

- Pasta (box/bag)
- Pancake Mix (box)
- Soap (standard bar)

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

We cannot accept clothing or furniture donations. Please consider providing your gently used items to Community Christian Concern at 2515 Carey St., Slidell



**TEENAGERS ARE WANTED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUN, SILLYNESS, AND ALL AROUND JOY FOR AN AMAZING CAUSE!**

Throughout the night, rally participants will walk on a marked track while wearing simple costumes and accessories connected with a shifting hourly theme, such as "Patriotic," "Hawaiian" and "Super Hero." Other highlights will include live music; a "Rally Olympics" – composed of goofy games such as Egg-and-Spoon Relay and Ships and Sailors; a "No-Talent Talent Show" recognizing the "best" of bad singers and dancers; and prizes for the "Most Spirited" individual and team.

Ready for all the fun?! Call Mandi at 985-641-6572



**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) RETREATS ARE BACK!**

If your youth or young adults are ready to develop healthy friendships and live a new life - TEC is back! Adult mentors help young hearts discover their goodness for service in the Church and world.

Register for an upcoming retreat at [www.tecneworleans.com](http://www.tecneworleans.com).



## GREAT THINGS TO COME

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| JUL 18,        | 7 p.m., LUX Youth Group, Youth Center                                    |
| JUL 18,        | 8 p.m., LUX Youth Group Adoration, Adoration Chapel                      |
| JUL 19,        | 9:15 a.m., Altar Society meets to beautify the Church                    |
| <b>JUL 20,</b> | <b>7:00 p.m., FIRE SQUAD Kick Start Planning Meeting, FLC Auditorium</b> |
| JUL 21,        | 10:00 a.m., Ladies Club Meeting, FLC Conference Rm                       |
| JUL 21,        | 6:30 p.m., LUX Youth Group, Youth Center                                 |
| JUL 22,        | 7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Admissions Degree, FLC Conference Rm      |

## 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                          | Sylvia Riera                              | Lay Liturgical Ministry              | Kay Guard            |
| Altar Servers                             | Fr. David Frank<br>Kay Guard, Dave Vedros | Legion of Mary                       | Elaine Selles        |
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