



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 25, 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We live in a culture of self-satisfaction, but in this weekend's readings, God is saying, "I made you to be a gift of love - *focus on others.*"

In the Old Testament, God points out the problem with our complacency: self-gratification always leads to loss. In the New Testament, St. Paul teaches us that in the journey to holiness, there is no shortcut: it's going to take hard work. And in the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that if we just focus on having what makes us comfortable, we will end up with nothing of any value to bless the lives of others. Pope Benedict XVI provides a powerful insight: "The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. *YOU were made for greatness.*"

So.... How's your greatness coming along?



How can you be part of a project or cause that helps others - especially those in deepest need? How hard would it be for you to walk away from the comforts you have?



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MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY
MON | TUE | THU | FRI
8:45 am
WED
6 am + 8:45 am
FIRST SAT (only)
8:45 am

WEEKEND
SAT 5 pm
SUN 7:30 am | 9 am | 11 am
4 pm

RECONCILIATION

SAT 3 pm - 4:30 pm
WED 5 pm - 6:30 pm

welcome!

If you're new to Saint Luke, we want you to feel right at home. REGISTER to join our parish so we can know how to serve you better. JUST TEXT "WELCOME" to 1-844-534-2245

1 ABOUT YOUR PARISH



WELCOME HOME

THANK YOU

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www.saintlukeslidell.org/pastorwishlist

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



COVER ART

*Bright smiles at our first
FIRE night at Saint Luke!*

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VOLUNTEERS MAKE SAINT LUKE A PARISH IN LOVE WITH CHRIST

We know that amazing things happen when our parishioners pray for and serve each other. God's given you beautiful gifts that are unique and unrepeatable. Ready to make a difference? Our PARISHIONER LIAISON can connect you into the heart of our parish with just a simple survey. Tell us what you love to do, and we'll show you how to set the world on fire!

saintlukeslidell.org/talents

SAINT LUKE IS A PARISH ON FIRE!

Last year, our parish embarked on an amazing adventure called FIRE - Family Involved Religious Education - that allows every member of the parish family to grow in faith - from the very young to the very young at heart. FIRE is held once a month on Sundays from 5:00 to 7:00 pm - and always includes dinner!

www.saintlukeslidell.org/FIRE

FROM YOUR PASTOR 2

Hey, St. Luke family!

I had an interesting experience this week. Someone asked me how it is that I know that the Catholic Church actually has the Truth. As I thought about my answer, I thought about how my priesthood is defined by the fullness of the Truth found in the Church. I believe this Truth. I speak this Truth. My clothes and my vestments reflect it. I live it every day. It is literally who I am. What about you? How do you know that your Faith is the Truth?

There are many good Christians in the world who are not Catholics. We should admire the ones who try to live really good lives. They are seeking the Lord, but they lack the Sacraments. It's like having to reach the top of a mountain with eight suitcases full of stuff you don't need, but without the food, water, and supplies you do. Sure, it's possible to get there this way, but it will be so much harder, and you run the risk of not making it at all. The road to find the Truth, isn't an easy one. The Catholic Church offers all the right "equipment." Why wouldn't you want them?

BAPTISM: A Catholic receives the ability to see the world through Christ's eyes. We put to death the sins of selfishness and pride that blind us so we can see the reality of love and mercy. It gives us the ability to know the Truth.

EUCCHARIST: We offer ourselves as living sacrifices and receive a transfusion of Christ's own Body and Blood, and we are made into a family in the same spiritual DNA. We are not just people who know where to go, we are fed and given a body fit for the journey.

RECONCILIATION: We are repeatedly bound up and bandaged when we stumble and fall, and we're put back on the right path when we lose our way.

CONFIRMATION: Christ empowers us not just to follow Him - He makes us into leaders who can guide others.

HOLY ORDERS or MARRIAGE: We receive the graces to become beacons of Christ's Light. We embody all the sweetness and the goodness of Jesus' love where others can rest, grow, and rekindle their own flame to light their journey.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: When we are sick or elderly, the journey becomes harder. Jesus comes to us and gives us both encouragement and healing. He gives us the ability to keep going.

This is the joy of the Faith. Empowerment for the journey of living. Everyone has to make the painful, exhausting trip. Some don't make it. Some have to struggle and struggle along the way. But in the fullness of the Catholic life, Jesus has given us the **LIGHTED, EASIER** path. St. Therese said it this way, "I, too, would like to find an elevator to lift me up to Jesus, for I am too little to climb the rough stairway of perfection. The elevator which must raise me to the heavens is Your arms, O Jesus! For that I do not need to grow; on the contrary, I must necessarily remain small, become smaller. O my God, You have surpassed what I expected, and I want to sing Your mercies!"

How do I know that the Catholic Church holds the **FULLNESS** of Truth?

Because Truth isn't a thing: it's **A PERSON**. A God who loves us wouldn't ask us to go up to His Holy Mountain knowing how difficult it is without guiding us there Himself. He would be the **True narrow WAY**. He would be the **LIGHT** for the journey, and He would give us His own precious **LIFE** to ensure that we can make it. This is the Truth of the Sacraments: that Jesus Himself **LIVES** in this Church.

Knowing this, where else would we go to find Him?

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



SACRAMENTS

To begin preparation for the following sacraments, visit saintlukeslidell.org/sacraments or just call our office.

BAPTISM

If you or your child is not yet initiated into the Church, please permit us the honor of welcoming you into the family of Christ here at Saint Luke!
saintlukeslidell.org/baptism

FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION

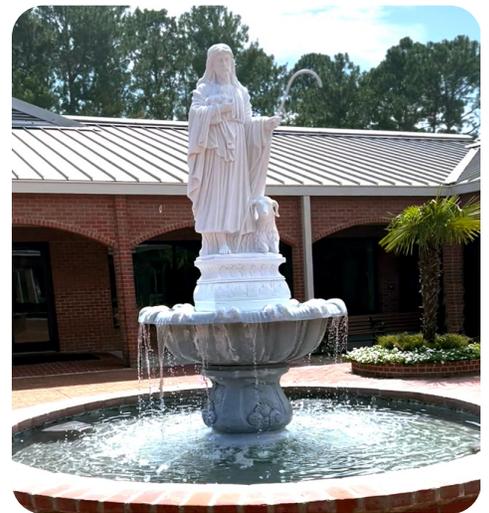
Find out more about sacramental preparation which begins every September on our website
saintlukeslidell.org/sacraments

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a family member is sick or hospitalized, please call the office at any time
TO REQUEST A PRIEST FOR AN EMERGENCY
985-641-6429 AND PRESS 1



3 LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC

MUSIC

ENTRANCE: Here I am Lord

1: I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2: I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

RESPONSORIAL

Praise the Lord, my soul!
Praise the Lord, my soul!

OFFERTORY: O How Blessed

1: O how blessed are the poor in spirit,
the kingdom of God is theirs.
O how blessed those who dwell in sorrow,
they surely will be consoled.

REFRAIN: Rejoice and be glad,
beloved of the Lord,
the kingdom of heaven is yours.
The first shall be last,
the last shall be first,
for such is the wisdom of God.

2: O how blessed are the meek and lowly,
for they shall possess the earth.
O how blessed those who thirst for justice,
they surely will have their fill.

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READING 1: Am 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts:

Woe to the complacent in Zion!

Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches,
they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall!
Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise
their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and
anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by
the collapse of Joseph!

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their
wanton revelry shall be done away with.

READING 2: 1 Tm 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith,
love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay
hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made
the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I
charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before
Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the
noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or
reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the
blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the
King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who
dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has
seen or can see.

To him be honor and eternal power.

Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For the Abolition of the Death Penalty
We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the
human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

FATHER JARED: For Workers

We pray for all workers of our parish family, that they may find
meaning in their toil and a new dedication to work well.

LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Lk 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.

When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.'

He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'

But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.'

He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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MUSIC:

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MUSIC

OFFERTORY: O How Blessed *Continued*

3. O how blessed are the pure of heart,
for they shall behold God's face.
O how blessed those who mend with mercy,
forgiveness is their reward.

4: O how blessed those who fight for peace,
the children of God are they.
O how blessed those despised and hated,
who bear it because of me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

*By this we came to know the love of God: that
Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay
down our lives for one another*

COMMUNION: The Supper of The Lord

REFRAIN: Precious body precious blood
Seen as bread and wine
Here the Lord prepares the feast divine
Bread of love is broken now
Cup of life is poured
Come share the supper of the Lord

1: This is the bread of God
Coming down from heaven
Giving life to us, to all the world

2: I am the living spring of eternal life
You that drink from me shall not thirst again

3: I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you
You that eat this bread shall never die.

4: All those who feed on me
Have their life in me
As I have my life in the living God.

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

CLOSING: I heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1: I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down
Your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

2: I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul
revived,
And now I live in him.

MONDAY - Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Entrance Antiphon:

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven, the Saints who followed the footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him they shed their blood, they now exult with Christ for ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

Incline your ear to me and hear my word.

Communion Antiphon:

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

TUESDAY - St. Vincent de Paul

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

Entrance Antiphon:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me and sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

WEDNESDAY - St. Wenceslaus or St. Lawrence Ruiz + Companions

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Entrance Antiphon:

When the just cried out, the Lord heard them and rescued them in all their distress.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let my prayer come before you, Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

THURSDAY - Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Entrance Antiphon:

Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word, and heeding his voice.

Responsorial Psalm:

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; in the presence of the Angels I will praise you.

FRIDAY - St. Jerome

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Entrance Antiphon:

Blessed indeed is he who ponders the law of the Lord day and night: he will yield his fruit in due season.

Responsorial Psalm:

Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Communion Antiphon:

Lord God, your words were found and I consumed them; your word became the joy and the happiness of my heart.

SATURDAY - St. Therese of Lisieux

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord led her and taught her, and kept her as the apple of his eye. Like an eagle spreading its wings he took her up and bore her on his shoulders. The Lord alone was her guide.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on me.

Communion Antiphon:

Thus says the Lord: Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY:
October 23 Second Collection for
WORLD MISSIONS

Saturday, September 24, 2022

5 pm Henry Bartels; Patrick Flanagan; Ruby DiMarco; Michael Pergola; Bernard Miramon; Stephanie Hanzalik; Delores Guarino; Becky Fambro (INT); A Special Intention (INT); Phyllis Pekarek; Pat Tyler; Beverly Boos; Cathy Tozcer (INT); Joseph Riveiria; Edward McGaha; Bessie Polo; Lou Ann Cronander; Audrey Mader; Alice Gaudin; Suzanne Belle Kirby; Fred Zoller, Sr.; Michael Walling (INT); SLE Volunteers (INT); Ashley Pineda (INT); Francis Adeola (INT)

Sunday, September 25, 2022

7:30 am Moe Healy (INT)

9 am Hank Bartels; Wilfred Argeanton, Jr.; Michael Pergola; Harry Charbonnet, Jr.; Alvin Boos; Bob Boos; Terry & John Hankner (INT); David Anderson; Marcia Ruth Bobal; Randy Schmid (INT); Mary Agnes Wetzell; Beverly Boos; Leboria Sager; Linda Gill; Brenda Jacobs; Marceline Day Veazey; Richard Brown, IV; Father Thomas Flynn; Andrew Callaway (INT); Sandra Watson (INT); Lynn Schayot (INT); Emma Lee Guesnon (INT); Caroline Mills (INT)

11 am St. Luke Parishioners (INT)

4 pm Ingrid G. Bageon (INT)

Monday, September 26, 2022

8:45 am Courtney LeBlanc (INT)

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

8:45 am Michael Pergola

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

6 am The Nguyen Children (INT)

8:45 am Clem Huerstel

Thursday, September 29, 2022

8:45 am Patricia Schwingshagl

Friday, September 30, 2022

8:45 am Patricia Schwingshagl

Saturday, October 1, 2022

8:45 am Beverly Boos

The Altar Flowers are placed lovingly for: The Zoller Family (INT)

The Sanctuary Light is burning for Pat Tyler

FAITH FORMATION 6

CATHOLIC PHYSICIST SAYS HARMONY OF FAITH, SCIENCE IS SEAMLESS, NOT EFFORTLESS

BY M.J. NEVADOMSKI, CATHOLICPHILLY.com, Nov. 16, 2018

"It's an old argument: religion and science are incompatible. But for Catholics — whose great legacy includes such luminaries as the founders of modern genetics and the Big Bang theory — it's also a fallacious one."

So began physicist Jonathan Lunine's guest talk on his personal journey in faith to Catholicism... Lunine has worked as an interdisciplinary scientist on the Cassini mission to Saturn, the James Webb Space Telescope, and is a co-investigator on the Juno mission launched in 2011 to Jupiter. As an academic, he is a planetary scientist and physicist at Cornell University, and a Distinguished Visiting Scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

He is also a Roman Catholic convert.

Speaking to a crowd consisting mostly of students from Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania, also including professors, priests and seminarians, Lunine expanded on the venerable and rich relationship of the church to varying fields of natural science. He focused specifically on the Vatican's centuries-old patronage of astronomy, which was initially used to reform the imperfect Roman Julian calendar into what is now known as the Gregorian Calendar (for Pope Gregory XIII). The reforms were key to more accurately predicting the date of Easter and the moveable feasts attached to it, like Pentecost, and led to the founding of the Vatican Observatory, which is a respected institution in the field of astronomy in its own right even today.

"Very often, outside of the astronomical community, you hear great surprise when people here that the church has supported astronomical research — for over four centuries," said Lunine. "The church sees (astronomy) as a part of its worship of God — to celebrate the handiwork of God."

The talk was organized as a part of a "food for thought" series run by the Collegium Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture, an independent scholarly foundation devoted to fostering the Catholic intellectual tradition within the Penn community. Lunine was brought in as a part of the Collegium's own "Magi Project," an on-campus program of workshops and after-hours lectures funded in part by the Templeton Foundation and dedicated to highlighting the links between science and theology. Lunine has a particularly close relationship with the Vatican Observatory and its director, Jesuit Brother Guy Consolmagno, and attributes his own conversion to Catholicism from his research and collaboration with the scientists there. The observatory's scientists are nearly all Jesuit priests and brothers, and they incorporate what Lunine described as a "seamless harmony" between these two aspects of their lives: faith and science.

"It's not effortless," he said. "But it is most definitely seamless."

The Vatican Observatory has two sites: one at the Castel Gandolfo in Rome, which largely has been rendered obsolete due to street light pollution; and the other just outside of

Tucson, Arizona, a collaboration with the Mount Graham International Observatory and run in conjunction with the University of Arizona. Scientists involved are leaders in the field and lauded by secular and professional organizations. Brother Guy most recently was honored with the 2014 Carl Sagan Award, presented by the American Astronomical Society. Such things fly in the face of what most people assume of scientists, that faith and reason are incompatible, and that to be involved in the study of the universe means to take up the atheism of Richard Dawkins or Stephen Hawking.

Lunine is quick to emphasize the opposite.

"This battle we assume is between science and faith is not a battle at all," he said. "The actual science is based in the Bible itself and can be gleaned from the Church fathers. God established these beautiful laws, therefore it's possible to study the cosmos and understand as much as we can."

Lunine could not resist plugging an "advertisement" of his own: he is one of the principal founders of the now 900-strong Society of Catholic Scientists, a listed organization in the Official Catholic Directory under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Its purpose is to witness to the harmony of the vocation of science and the life of faith, and exists "as a place where Catholic scientists can share their knowledge, perspectives, and intellectual and spiritual gifts with each other for their mutual enrichment, and with fellow Catholics and the wider community," according to the society's literature. Archbishop Charles Chaput has been the episcopal moderator of the society's board of directors since the organization's founding in 2016.

One of the great initiatives of the society has been to organize and sponsor so-called "gold Masses" as celebrations of the harmony between faith and science. Similar to "red Masses" and "blue Masses" celebrated annually for lawyers and law enforcement, gold Masses are for Catholics who are or have been involved with science, including scientists, retired or former scientists, science teachers at any level, science graduate students and undergraduate science majors, as well as all of those with an interest in science, formal or informal. Gold is the color of the academic hood of scientists.

Philadelphia's own gold Mass was celebrated Nov. 15 at SS. Agatha and James Church. Significantly, it was the feast day of St. Albert the Great, the Dominican scholar and patron saint of scientists and astronomers. Born around 1206, "Albertus Magnus" was noted for his great works in the natural sciences, and perhaps most famously, his star pupil, St. Thomas Aquinas. Dominican Father Thomas Davenport, who was a Stanford physicist before entering the Dominicans, was the homilist for the Mass.

During the Q & A session, one student asked the physicist how to respond to friends struggling with the idea of faith or anyone else who holds science as antithetical to religion.

Lunine's answer was very Catholic: "Be gentle," he said.

7 PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE

SAVE THE DATE! FAMILY BASH 5K

The Saint Luke FAMILY BASH 5K Run will happen October 15, 2022. Lots of fun and prizes! For more information, call Mandi Troyani at our office.

DIVORCE SHOULDN'T ISOLATE YOU FROM YOUR FAITH

Saint Luke is preparing a divorce ministry to serve East St. Tammany Deanery to begin in January of 2023. We're looking for clergy, therapists and counselors, ministry leaders, and divorced Catholics who would like to build a community based on the TRUE teachings of the Church that will allow divorced families to reconnect with the Catholic faith and help them step forward with greater support. If you would like to help us or would like to be advised of future events, visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/renew and sign up or call Jeannie at ext. 213.

PRAYING FOR AMERICA: PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY AT SAINT LUKE

Come join parishioners and people from all around the world to pray the Rosary on our campus on October 15th at 12 pm. We will pray for the conversion of souls, for the reparation of sins, and for the recommitment of our nation to God and to peace, life, and our neighbors.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote a culture of life by visiting the beautiful Silver Rose. This gorgeous rose demonstrates the unity between all the the KCs throughout North America through a series of prayer services. Each year, from early March to mid-December, Silver Roses travel throughout the continent, and at every stop, Knights, parishioners and community members stop to pray for the renewal of the spiritual life of the nation and to advance the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Silver Rose will be at Saint Luke on Monday, October 10th at the 8:45 am Mass.

IS YOUR FAMILY FACING A DIFFICULT MOMENT AND NEED A HOME-COOKED MEAL?

St. Luke's Martha's Ministry volunteers offer an occasional home-cooked meal to families who have had recent life changes - a new baby in the family, recovery from illness or hospitalization, or the recent loss of a loved one. Meals are brought directly to your home in the Slidell/Pearl River area. Dietary restrictions can be accommodated and Covid protocols are followed. If you or someone you know needs a meal, please call us at 985-641-6429 or visit www.saintlukeslidell.org/martha.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION, READER, OR ALTAR SERVER AT SAINT LUKE...

Our Altar Servers are so important to the faith life of our parish family. They're more than just boys and girls who assist at the Mass - they are young hearts experiencing an encounter with Jesus up close. They serve at Confirmations, First Communions, Archdiocese events, processions, and prayer services like Stations of the Cross. Our team of Altar Servers leaders work with servers to help give them opportunities for leadership and responsibility.

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and for Readers are being presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry.

We need ministers and servers for all Masses, especially at the 4 pm Mass. If you would like to learn more, call Kay Guard at extension 207. She can help you register for a workshop or training that fits your busy schedule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 29th Annual Knights of Golf Tournament will be held at Oak Harbor Golf Club here in Slidell on Friday, October 28, 2022. This year's tournament will once again benefit Children's Wish Endowment, Inc. and other local charities like St. Tammany Project Christmas. The event begins at 12:00 pm.

The \$100 donation per golfer includes:

- Green fee with cart
- Food & beverages / beer
- "Closest to Hole" Contest
- "Longest Drive" Contest
- Door Prizes aplenty
- Free Putting Contest (starts at 10:30 am)

Tournament Format:

- Four-man team scramble
- Entrants form own teams (individuals can be placed)

Tournament Sponsors Needed!

- Hole Sponsorships are only \$100!

For additional information on the tournament, visit our website at www.saintlukeslidell.org/kcgolf or call our office.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC - WE CAN HELP!

If you, your spouse, or older child is not Catholic but would like to know more about the Faith, or if you're ready to take the plunge and become Catholic, we can answer questions and help you join the family! Our team has experience answering deep questions on the teachings of the Church, prayer, developing a greater relationship with Jesus Christ, the saints, and more - in a relaxed, friendly environment.

It's also a great place to come back and claim sacraments like First Communion or Confirmation you may be lacking. Grace is waiting for you!

Ready to get started? Call our office and ask for Father Jared. We'll set you up for a chat where you can discover if the Order of Catholic Initiation for Adults (children) is right for you!

PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

SUPPORT GROUP FOR MOTHERS OF INCARCERATED CHILDREN

Catholic Counseling Service of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a support group for Mothers of Incarcerated Children on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The group will begin on October 7th and continue weekly until November 18th, 2022. Participation in the group can help to normalize the intense impacts of grief and provide a safe space to share thoughts, emotions, and struggles while discovering inner and outer resources for coping. The cost is \$35 per session. In addition, scholarships are available to support families with financial needs. For additional information or to register, please contact our office at 504-861-6245 or email CCS@archno.org.

THE CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEADER: A NEW ORLEANS SYMPOSIUM

The Catholic Business Leader: A New Orleans Symposium is a joint collaboration of Xavier University of Louisiana and Loyola University New Orleans with resource assistance from the Catholic Community Foundation of New Orleans that will take place on September 29th through October 1st. This gathering of Catholic business educators, business executives, and civic leaders takes its inspiration from the document *The Vocation of the Business Leader: A Reflection* published in 2014 by the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development. Cardinal Peter Turkson, then-prefect of the dicastery, was at the helm of the project and Dr. Michael Naughton, Director for the Center of Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis, was one of the document's main authors. For more information or to register,

<https://ccfnola.org/the-catholic-business-leader>

INFANT AND PREGNANCY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Counseling Service of the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host an Infant and Pregnancy Loss Support Group on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. The group will begin on September 13th and continue weekly until October 25th, 2022. The group will meet at Catholic Counseling Service's main office located at 2814 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118. The support group will focus on navigating complex grief associated with infant and pregnancy loss. The group setting encourages participants to share experiences and join others who have suffered infant loss for connection, community, and support. The cost for the group is \$35 per session. In addition, scholarships are available to support families with financial needs. For additional information or to register, please contact our office at 504-861-6245 or email CCS@arch-no.org.

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9 CALENDAR

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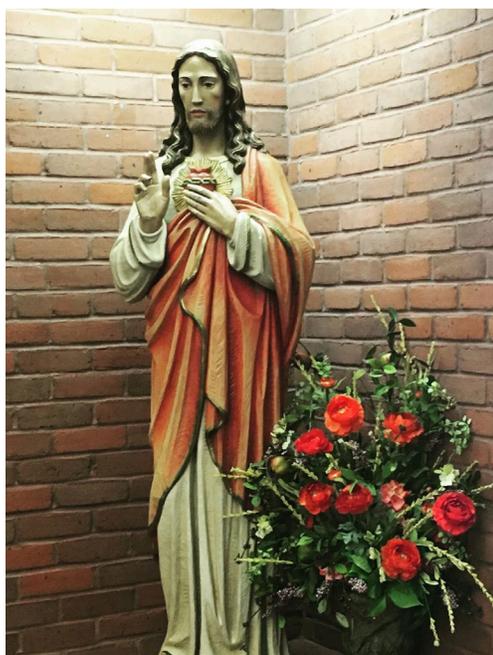
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	7 pm	LUX Youth Group	Youth Center
	8 pm	LUX Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, SEP 26	9:15 am	Altar Society	Church
Tuesday, SEP 27	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm. 3
	9:30 am	Ladies Club	FLC Conference Rm
	6:30 pm	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
	6:30 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray Women	Rm. 01
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray Men	Rm. 3
Wednesday, SEP 28	5:30 pm	LUX Youth Group	Youth Center
	6:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Adult/Youth)	Church
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray Men	Rm. 3
Thursday, SEP 29	10 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium

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Bereavement + Martha's Ministry	Sandy Johnson	Marriage Encounter	John + Janice Wells
Bible Studies	Pat Schafer Ray Duthu	Men's Club Multicultural Committee	Neil Otilio Please volunteer
Cancer Support Group	Cynthia Hingle	OCIA - Become Catholic	Tressie Karl
Engaged Encounter	Chris + Stacey Hebert	Retrouvaille	Mike + Judy Diedling
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