



SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 6, 2022

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Loving God comes with sacrifice. In the Old Testament, we see a family facing the threat of death, but as terrifying as that seems, the sons of the family hold fast to the promises of God. In the New Testament, St. Paul reminds us to persevere in following Christ, because He is worthy of our doing so, and in the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that the ones who have died in the Faith will rise again. God is faithful, and He is the God of the living!



Death can seem frightening, but confidence in God's love for us can help us to grow in peace. How certain are you that God loves you? (Because He does!) Are you in need of Confession? This week, take the time to stop in at Reconciliation and see how wonderful God's mercy can be!

Welcome to
Saint Luke!

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday | 9:30am-3:30pm

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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

PASTOR'S WISH LIST

www.saintlukeslidell.org/pastorwishlist

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



COVER ART

Christ in Glory with Saints Celsus, Julian, Marcionilla and Basilissa by Pompeo Batoni (1708-1787), in the upper half of this oil study, Christ is depicted in glory surrounded by adoring angels. Looking up at him are four martyr saints: Saints Celsus, Marcionilla, Julian, and Basilissa. Pompeo Batoni made this sketch when he was only 28, in preparation for his first important commission in Rome. He was commissioned to create a life-size altarpiece that still hangs in the church of Saints Celsus and Julian today.

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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!

It's been a tough week for me. Driving back after my godson's baptism, I could feel the ravages of a cold coming on. You know the feeling: the fever, the coughing, the general bleh. Like most men, I thought, "I'll plug on, and if I still feel badly, I'll go to the doctor tomorrow," but I ended up at the doctor before even making it back to the rectory, run down and exhausted.

That reminded me that all of us tend to put off the self-care we need to be at our best performance. We let it go, because there's just too much else we think we have to do. In the end, though, if we don't find a balance, we eventually lose the energy for the things that once brought us the most joy. If we let it go too long, we suffer, and everyone around us does, too.

But, let me let you in on a little secret: we're not human do-ings. *We're human BE-ings.*

Couples see me to ask for guidance and support. Parents see me to talk about their children. Grown children talk to me about their ailing parents... And I have noticed something: learning to rest is a really important fact of human living. Families - no matter the size - need time to just be together - not with long lists of chores or even "fun" events to do - but just to be in each other's company getting to be seen and known and loved without screens or distractions. When there are a mountain of "To Do's" to do, and we commit ourselves to all the family events, and all the friend events, and all the work things, and all the extra things... we lose time for the dramatically important thing: LOVE.

For some of us, that can feel like wasting time. Monday through Friday seems like the important work time, and Saturday is the "fun" time of sports and band and dance for kids, and family visits and friend gatherings. And suddenly, Sunday becomes the day to just get chores done before Monday drags us kicking and screaming back into the work week.

Love takes a ridiculous amount of time. When God created the world, He scheduled time to do literally nothing but love. For the Israelites, it was called the "Sabbath" which means peace. The animals were supposed to be taken off the plow or out of the harness. Servants were given no chores to do. Families planned the work week for the Sabbath, *not the Sabbath for the work week*. It gave them time to be together with one another and with God with nothing but love to do.

If your family is feeling a little exhausted, a little LOVE-less, I have advice to get your life back.

- ◊ Come to the Holy Mass. "Waste" time with God and with one another. Visit the Lord in the Adoration Chapel, and let Him "waste" time with you.
- ◊ "Waste" time with your wife, your husband, your children, your parents, your family.
- ◊ "Waste" time on yourself: Go for a walk without your phone. Sit in a park. Take a long nap. Read a great book.
- ◊ HUG ONE ANOTHER.

I want to give you a homework assignment, like Deacon Paul used to say. I want you to sit down and really take a long hard look at everything you've committed yourselves to for the following months - especially over the holidays. Study that carefully and carve out all the things that can be removed so that each week you can "waste" time with God and in each other's love and actually do that resting you need. That may be the BEST self care you do all year - and you'll discover that it wasn't wasted time at all.

Keep me in your prayers and know that you are always in mine.

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

F. Jaud

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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

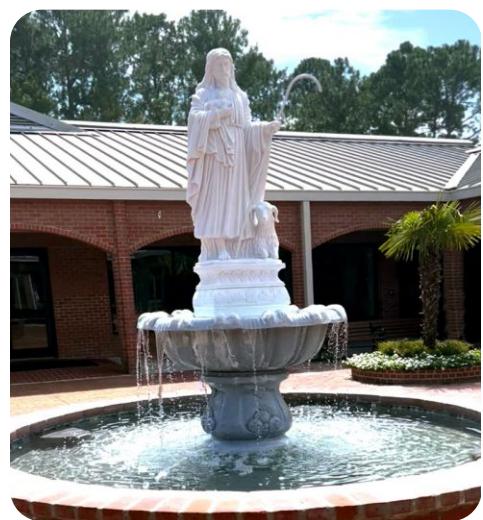
Prepare for a faithful and fruitful married life with us!

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: I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

1: I know that my Redeemer lives!
What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living Head!

2: He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives in majesty above;
He lives to guide his church in love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

OFFERTORY: WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Refrain

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive honor and glory.
Worthy are the ones who believe
to receive the goodness of God.

1: Worthy are you, O Paschal Lamb.
Wisdom and strength belong now to you.
You laid down your life and died upon the cross:
we've become a people of hope.

Refrain

2: Worthy are you, O Bread of Life.
Salvation and joy belong now to us.
By conquering death and rising to new life,
we've become a people of praise.

Refrain

3: Worthy are you, O Risen Christ.
Wonders and signs, revealing your might.
Your power and glory shine upon our lives:
we've become your light for the world.

Refrain

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READING 1: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors."

At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying."

After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words:

"It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing.

After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

READING 2: 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Brothers and sisters:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS:

POPE FRANCIS: For Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

FATHER JARED: For the Faithful Departed

We pray that all those who have passed from this life, particularly those from our parish family, may be welcomed into the eternal dwelling place prepared for them.

LITURGY READINGS + MUSIC 4

GOSPEL: Lk 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward [and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her."]

Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

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MUSIC:

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MUSIC

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

COMMUNION: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

1: I am the bread of life.
You who comes to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father Beckons.

Refrain

And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2: The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you who eat of this bread,
you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.

Refrain

3: Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

Refrain

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
if you believe in me
even though you die,
you shall live for ever.

Refrain

Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

Refrain

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5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

MUSIC

CLOSING: THE STRIFE IS O'E'R

Refrain

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1: The strife is o'er, the battle
done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung:
Alleluia!

Refrain

2: O Risen Lord, all praise to thee,
Who from our sin has set us free,
That we may live eternally!
Alleluia!

Refrain

MONDAY

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Entrance Antiphon:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and
forget not the life of your poor ones for
ever. Arise, O God, and defend your
cause, and forget not the cries of those
who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, this is the people that longs to see
your face.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing
I shall want. Fresh and green are the
pastures where he gives me repose, near
restful waters he leads me.

TUESDAY

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 &
29; Lk 17:7-10

Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and
look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts is better than a
thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm:

The salvation of the just comes from the
Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing
I shall want. Fresh and green are the
pastures where he gives me repose, near
restful waters he leads me..

+ NO 6 AM MASS +
November 16, 2022

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY:

November 20 Second Collection for
Catholic Campaign for
Human Development

Saturday, November 5, 2022

5:00 pm Heidi Guillot (INT);
Patrick Flanagan; Ruby DiMarco;
Hank Bartels; Stephanie Hanzalik;
Phyllis Pakarek; Debbie Griffin;
Beverly Boos; Pat Tyler; Fred Zoller,
Sr.; Lucille Roberts; Mary Ann
Huerstel (INT); Kenta Paretti (INT);
The Chauvin Family (INT); The
Fournet Family (INT); The Henderson
Family (INT); Joseph Riveira;
Margaret Sovecka; Elmire Norman;
Souls in Purgatory; Ashton Chargeois

Sunday, November 6, 2022

7:30 am Edwin J. Wagner
Michael Pergola; George
J. Wetzel; Beverly Boos;
Dominic Hoc Tran;
Maria Nhi Nguyen;
Souls in Purgatory; Fred
Zoller, Sr.; Margaret
Sovecka; Barry Autin;
Dcn. Paul Augustin;
Gerald F. Dennis, Sr.;
Una Anderson; Herman
Woessner; Kerry Dean
Berthelot; Leo Wayne
Berthelot; Robert
Dulaney, Jr.; Paul M.
DaBella Family (INT);
Leo & Rita Berthelot
9 am
11 am St. Luke Parishioners
(INT)
4 pm Beverly Boos

Monday, November 7, 2022

8:45 am Beverly Boos

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

8:45 am Beverly Boos

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

6:00 am The Nguyen Children
(INT)

8:45 am Carmen Bourdeu

Thursday, November 10, 2022

8:45 am Mary Ann Belko (INT)

Friday, November 11, 2022

8:45 am Phyl Trahan (INT)

**The Altar Flowers are placed lovingly
for:** Alice Arostegui

The Sanctuary Light is burning for
Beverly Boos

WEDNESDAY - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1; 1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Entrance Antiphon:

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming
down out of heaven from God, prepared like
a bride adorned for her husband.

Responsorial Psalm:

The waters of the river gladden the city of
God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

Communion Antiphon:

Be built up like living stones,
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

THURSDAY - St. Leo the Great

Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc -10;
Lk 17:20-25

Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord established for him a covenant
of peace, and made him the prince, that he
might have the dignity of the priesthood for
ever.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob.

Communion Antiphon:

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the
Son of the living God. And Jesus replied:
You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build
my Church.

FRIDAY - St. Martin of Tours

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-
37

Entrance Antiphon:

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest
who will act in accord with my heart and my
mind, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the
Lord!

Communion Antiphon:

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for
one of the least of my brethren, you did it
for me, says the Lord.

FAITH FORMATION 6

TRADITION AND SCRIPTURE: THE LIFE OF A FAMILY

If you managed to escape the worst of Hurricane Katrina, somewhere in your house or in your parents' home, there are photo albums full of memories. Flip through the pages, and you'll see cherished moments of your life and people who you loved and who loved you. Some of those people may no longer be with us, but the memories they left behind are as beautiful and vibrant as they were when we lived them. Those photographs are more than just pretty pictures. They are moments attached to real experiences and real people.

Now, imagine if one of those photos was sent to someone who wasn't there when it was taken. Maybe he or she can piece together that it was taken at Aunt Helen's birthday party, because she's getting ready to blow out the candles on the cake in the center of the photo. But only a member of the family would know that the party took place four months after her actual birthday, because she had been so gravely ill or that her dress was made by a beloved family friend who died later that year. Things happen all the time that are never recorded, but they are deeply personal experiences that alter who we are and which give meaning and context to the things we say and do now. Maybe there's a Christmas ornament handed down in your family for generations or maybe you and

your brother go to a Saints game in November in memory of grandpa. Those memories aren't written down anywhere, but they are set in stone as if they were. These traditions of life are as precious as those photos, and they give the photos their meaning.

For the Church, the Scriptures are the documented life of a family of faith. The first accepted Scriptures weren't even the Gospels: they were the letters of St. Paul who wrote to the churches that were established by him in an attempt to encourage or correct them. The Gospels themselves were written down only after there began to be a concern for the loss of the Apostles who had been telling their story orally. But something really amazing happens at the end of the Gospel of John that proves to us that the documented experiences in the Scriptures have traditions of their own. Take a look:

"It is this disciple who testifies to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. There are also many other things that Jesus did, but if these were to be described individually, I do not think the whole world would contain the books that would be written" (John 21:24-25).

Did you catch that?

There are things that the Apostles and other disciples witnessed that they didn't write down. They lived them. Just because they weren't put into the Scriptures doesn't mean they didn't happen. They're like the inside jokes everyone in your family shares.

Traditions in a family matter. They give us an understanding of who we are and where we've been. They tell us not just what we do, but why. For more than 2000 years, the Church has held cherished, sacred memories as traditions repeated over and over, because that's what families do. Those traditions take the events in the Scriptures and give them a profound richness of experience that deepen the intimacy of our relationship with Christ, because we come to them not as a stranger looking at a distant event, but as a wonderful daughter or son worthy of sharing in the closeness of the moment. The Scriptures come alive in this environment, because they were always meant to be lived out in the warmth of a family. The bishops and priests of the Church call us together to experience the Scriptures in the True Presence of Jesus - in the Holy Mass - like the disciples did on the Road to Emmaus - in the company of those who knew Him and in the Breaking of the Bread (Luke 24). The disciples needed Christ to open their eyes to the promises of God and to the things that they had experienced, and we do, too. Sure, we can read the Scriptures on our own, but we will miss what the Church itself received in an unbroken chain of Apostolic succession from the people who were actually there.

If we read Scripture with the Church, we don't need to wonder if we're getting the meaning of the experience right. Sacred Scripture informed by Sacred Tradition makes sure we know - because we're part of the family.



7 PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE

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.

**OUR NEXT FIRE NIGHT:
TONIGHT, NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

**OUR NEXT BLAZE NIGHT:
NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are currently serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at your Catholic High School, you may serve at Saint Luke with permission of our pastor! Please call Kay Guard for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THANKSGIVING BASKET PREPARATION

Every year, our parish helps families in need give thanks over a good meal by providing Thanksgiving baskets full of healthy food.

But these baskets need to be put together, and we need kind hearts to make the generosity happen.

On Page 8, you'll see the items desperately needed to fill the baskets, and we need volunteers who can give an hour or more to sort canned goods and boxed items from November 17 through November 21, 2022 (Distribution Day,) 9 am - 12 pm. For information on how you can be a blessing and help us prepare the donations, please call Good Sams at 985-641-6421.

MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE OFFERS MOVIE NIGHT

The Multicultural Committee will hold their first "Movie Night" for the public on Monday, November 14th, in the Family Life Center, at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm.) Refreshments will be served. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP on the group's Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/StLukeMulticultural> or by contacting MCC member Kay Guard, at St. Luke's, 985-641-6429, extension 207.

The Courage to Love depicts the life of Mother Henriette Delille and is rated PG-13 for some mature themes. Venerable Henriette Delille (1813-1862) is the first United States native-born African-American whose cause for canonization has been officially opened by the Catholic Church. She is mentioned in the Archdiocese of New Orleans' beautiful Family Prayer.

LAST MISSALETTES

In an effort to be good stewards of your generosity, Saint Luke will no longer purchase missalettes, and all the readings and music will be available in the bulletin provided by other generous sponsors. The prayers on the back of the missalette will be available on a sheet in the pew.

If you would like to receive the "Word Among Us" magazine that provides the readings, antiphons, and even reflections for each day, visit www.wau.org, and subscribe to receive the magazine to your home for only \$37.95 a year, or access the digital version for smart phones or pads for only \$2 per month!

NEW BULLETIN PUBLISHER

Saint Luke will begin working with a new publisher, DIOCESAN, for our bulletin and other great parish resources! If you'd like to advertise with us, please call Greg Pope, Sales and Marketing Consultant, at 616-295-0390. If you already purchase ads (THANK YOU!) Greg will let you know how Diocesan will continue making them for you. We welcome your partnership to keep this resource available to our community!

SENIOR CITIZENS THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 22, 2022 Doors Open 12 pm

Senior Citizen PLEASE RSVP by Friday, November 18.

We are looking for helpful parishioners willing to donate and cook 35 turkeys - and help setup, decorate, and serve especially on November 21, 2022. For more information and to sign up to donate to or volunteer for this adorable Saint Luke tradition, call Mandi at 985-641-6429, ext. 230.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANS IN FULL SWING

All cancer survivors and caregivers are invited to a joyous Christmas celebration on December 16, 2022, at 6:30 pm! Please bring a favorite dish to share and come meet amazing people who can help you find the encouragement you need.

The party will be held at the home of Bob and Cynthia Hingle, 518 Florence Drive here in Slidell. For more information please contact Karen Hermann by calling Kay Guard at 985-641-6429, ext. 207.

Our Cancer Support Group is a helping hug, practical encouragement, and experienced voices that can help you become a powerful cancer warrior. Join them the first Wednesday of each month - even Summer months - at our Family Life Center at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome!

FORMED.org

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PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

SUPPORT LUX TRIP TO FATIMA

The next international World Youth Day will call together thousands of young hearts from all over the world. Help LUX Youth/Young Adult ministry reclaim the world for CHRIST! Our beautiful items were designed/handmade by the members of our LUX Youth/Young Adult Ministry - and all proceeds go to support the trip. Many beautiful vocations and lasting faith are built around pilgrimages like this one. Help us support the desire of young hearts to draw closer to Jesus and the Church through our Lady!

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Car Decals with Cross and Fatima Silhouette \$5
Black or White

Delicate Handmade Fatima Christmas Ornament: \$10



IMPORTANT LITURGY AND OFFICE DATES

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 24 at 8:45 am

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, December 7 at 6 pm (vigil)

Please note: No 6 am Mass or Confessions on Dec. 7
Thursday, December 8 at 6 am | 8:45 am | 7 pm

CHRISTMAS (NATIVITY OF THE LORD)

Saturday, December 24 at 4 pm in Church + FLC
at 6 pm in Church

Please note: No confessions on Dec. 24 or 5 pm Mass
December 25 at Midnight | 8 am | 10 am in Church
Please note: No 7:30 am, 9 am, 11 am, or 4 pm Mass

OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

November 21-25 - Thanksgiving
December 8 - Immaculate Conception
December 19-January 2 - Christmas

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

10-24-22 to 10-28-22

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide

Food for 13 families	Rent/Housing for 5 families + 3 clients	Utilities for 9 families
Gas for 1 client	Baby formula/diapers for 11 families	Transportation for 2 clients
Optical for 1 client		
ID for 2 clients		

Community Action grant

Referrals to other Agencies: 34 clients

Please help us provide the following for THANKSGIVING BASKET NEEDS:

- 600 Corn Bread Mix
- 300 Cans of Pumpkin (16 oz)
- 300 Cans of Sweet Potatoes (29 oz)
- 300 Cans of Cranberry (gelled or whole)
- 300 Boxes of Mashed or Scalloped Potatoes
- 600 Packets of Turkey Gravy Mix
- 300 Boxes of Turkey Stuffing

PANTRY NEEDS: Items in RED are urgently needed

- Chicken (15oz can)
- Cookies (36ct)
- Jelly (19oz+)
- Beans (1lb)
- Rice (1lb bag)
- Shampoo (12oz+)
- Peanut Butter (10oz+)
- Spaghetti Sauce (23oz can)
- Rice meals (box/pouch)
- Mashed Potatoes (box/pouch)
- Toothpaste (.5-.1.5oz tube)
- Deodorant (1.5oz+)
- Pancake Mix (1lb box)

Good Sams is open:

Monday (12:30 - 3:30 pm)

Tuesday - Friday (9:30 am – 3:30 pm)

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

HELP FOR SENIOR CITIZENS/DISABLED NEEDED

We are looking for individuals or companies willing to donate an hour or so once a month to assist some elderly members of our community with minor tasks like moving some boxes, running some errands, doing a little yard work, or just paying a friendly visit. GS is creating a list of friendly neighbors willing to lend a hand. Call our office at 985-641-6421 to be added to the list.

9 CALENDAR

Your gifts and talents are so special and unique, and they are deeply needed by the people of our community. Practicing those skills in the company of people who share your desire for holiness and kindness can help you develop lifetime friendships and discover your worth and identity as a child of God.

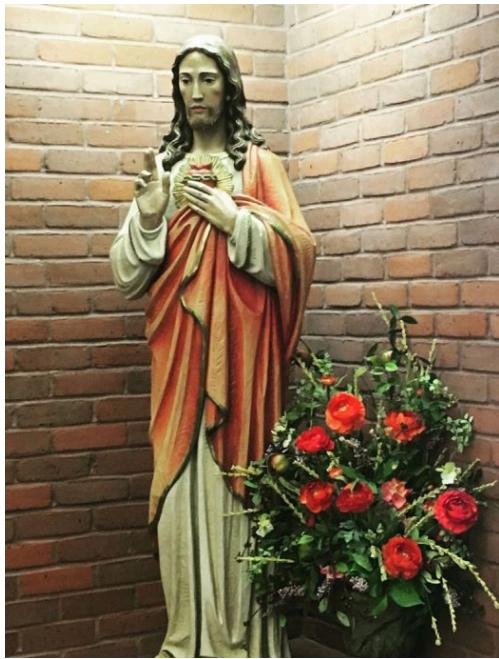
READY TO GET PLUGGED IN?

Contact Kay Guard, our Parishioner Liaison, who will be happy to connect you with all the great ministry and organization leaders here at Saint Luke.

985-641-6429 ext. 207
kayg@saintlukeslidell.org



THE SAINT LUKE
MINISTRY ONLINE PORTAL
IS COMING SOON!



GREAT THINGS TO COME			
Sunday, Nov. 6	5:15 pm	FIRE NIGHT!	Full Campus
	7 pm	LUX Youth	Youth Center
	8 pm	LUX Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, Nov. 7	9:15 am	Altar Society	Church
	11 am	Intercessory Prayer Group	Adoration Chapel
	12 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray	Rm. 2
Tuesday, Nov. 8	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary	Rm. 3
	6:30 pm	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium
	6:30 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray Women	Rm. 1
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray Men	Rm. 3
Wednesday, Nov. 9	1 pm	Senior Citizens Club	FLC Conference Rm
	5:30 pm	LUX Youth Group	Youth Center
	7 pm	Baptismal Seminar	Rm. 4,5,6
	7 pm	KC 4th Degree	FLC Conference Rm
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray Men	Rm. 3
Thursday, Nov. 10	10 am	Bible Study	FLC Auditorium

MINISTRY LEADERS			
Altar Servers	Dave Vedros Kay Guard	Lord, Teach Me to Pray	Carol Weiler
Annulment Info	Dcn. Harold Burke Darryl + Liz Stoltz	LUX Young Adult LUX Youth	Mandi Troyani
Bereavement + Martha's Ministry	Sandy Johnson	Marriage Encounter	John + Janice Wells
Bible Studies	Pat Schafer Ray Duthu	Men's Club Multicultural	Neil Otilio Please volunteer
Cancer Support Group	Cynthia Hingle	Committee OCIA -	Tressie Karl
Engaged Encounter	Chris + Stacey Hebert	Become Catholic Retrouvaille	Mike + Judy Diedling
Eucharistic Adoration	Sylvia Riera		
HALOS Ministry	Donna Oster	Safety	Darryl Stoltz
Homebound	Mimi Fritchie		PJ Calico
Communion		Sanctity of Life	Eileen Bruno
Knights of Columbus	Mike Jugan	Senior Citizens	Deann Parrett
4th Degree	Tom Steins	St. Joseph Altar Ushers	Margaret Long Gene Bellisario
Ladies Club	Sandra Watson	Vocations	Joe Charbonnet
Lay Liturgical Liturgy of the Hours	Kay Guard Carl Cucullu	Welcoming	Charlene Stein



RED BIRD GRIEF MINISTRY HELPS PARENTS WITH LOSS OF A CHILD



Many Saint Luke families have experienced the tremendous heartbreak due to the loss of a child. Red Ministries offers support and community to families facing this kind of grief throughout the country. St. Mother Teresa is the ministry's patron saint. While Red Bird began as a meeting place for couples sharing their loss of a child, it has grown into a ministry with professional counselors, spiritual directors, and support groups that help anyone who has lost a child at any age. Today, there are chapters in California, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Ohio, and Michigan. Red Bird's website is full of resources such as blogs, podcasts and testimonials. The online support groups are separated by type of loss to help individuals feel they are not alone and now, a Red Bird Chapter has opened its ministry doors at Our Lady of the Lake parish in Mandeville.

If you have experienced a miscarriage, lost a child who was stillborn, or suffered the death of a child in infancy, childhood, adolescence, or even an adult child, please join them at the parish's cafeteria, 312 Lafitte Street, Mandeville on the second Thursday of every month. Grandparents are also welcome. For more information contact Jewell Bayhi at 504-330-5975.

GRIEF MINISTRY FOR OTHER LOSSES IS AVAILABLE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARSH

The Grief Support ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes offers love and support through our Catholic faith for those who suffered the loss of a loved one of any age. It is directed by Deacon Warren Berault. The group meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Parish Life Center (PSR), 400 Westchester Boulevard. Any adult (18 or older), whether a parishioner of OLL or not, is invited to join. For more information please contact Diane St. Germain through their parish office at 985-985-643-4137.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT FOR GRIEF

The Beginning Experience Weekend on December 2-4, 2022, is a wonderful healing opportunity for those suffering a loss of a spouse either through death or separation/divorce. The weekend is held at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center in Metairie. Under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life, this international program has helped thousands navigate the road through grief. Call Melanie Trimarco at (630)589-2813 to register.

If you would like to meet with Father Jared or any of our deacons to find healing and support before going to the group, please don't hesitate to call the office at 985-641-6429 ext. 213.

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