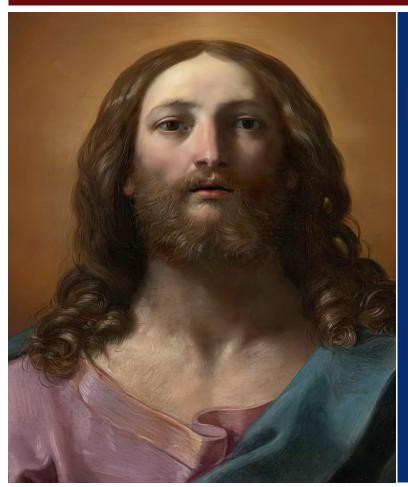
# THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 13, 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



# 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we come to the end of the Liturgical Year, Jesus is calling us to become brave Christian witnesses. In the Old Testament, God reminds His people that abandoning His gentle leadership comes with frightful results. In the New Testament, St. Paul reproves those who choose not to work, and Jesus reminds us that there will be difficult days ahead, full of suffering, hard work, and persecution. But as hard as it is to hear these words, we must perservere, and remain at peace, because Jesus will not abandon us, and His love will give us the strength to carry on!



Take a moment this week to face the things that cause you anxiety or fear. Bring those things to Jesus and look for the confidence to build peace in your life. Find two new Scriptures that you can write down and put in your wallet. Whenever you're struggling, pull them out, reread them and say to God, "Lord, I trust in YOU!"

Welcome to Saint Luke!

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www.saintlukeslidell.org

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



MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY

MON | TUE | THU | FRI

8:45 am

**WED** 

6 am + 8:45 am No 6 am Mass on Nov. 16

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

MON This week:

Nov. 14, 5 pm - 6:30 pm

**WED** No Confessions on Nov. 16

#### 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



#### THANK YOU

PASTOR'S WISH LIST www.saintlukeslidell.org/pastorwishlist

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



#### **COVER ART**

Bust Of Christ (Salvator Mundi)
by Guido Reni (1575-1642), Loggia
dei Servi, Bolgna. Guido Reni was a
quintessentially classical academic,
but he was also one of the most
elegant painters in art history. He
was constantly seeking an absolute,
a perfection which he measured
against classical Antiquity and the
painter, Raphael. Even his detractors
couldn't deny the exceptional
technical quality of his work or his
gorgeous brushwork. His images
of Christ are some of the most
beautiful in the world.

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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 am writing to you after an awesome FIRE night. WOW. When we dreamed about our parish's future last year (remember the "Discern the Dream" survey?) I don't think any of us could have imagined how overflowing God's blessings would be. Over 400 people (!) from the young to the young at heart - came together to share their time with God tonight, and I am still amazed. You have no idea how happy it makes me to see us fill up the whole campus with smiling faces who want to know the Lord - and want Him to know them!

As I was walking back to the rectory, I was thinking about the coming elections and all the political unrest in our country, about the people in my parish family who have come to see me about the struggles in their relationships, and all the work that lies in the week ahead - and that led me to thinking about the point of our FIRE night: **PEACE**.

We are such un-peaceful people, aren't we? It's not because we are bad, it's because we are very good. Our souls are precious to God, and spiritual battles happen around us all the time, because God loves us. St. Francis de Salle said, "The devil does his utmost to banish peace from one's heart, because he knows that God abides in peace and it is in peace that He accomplishes great things." When our hearts are stressed and anxious, it's because the battle for our peace is being waged. If we want to be spiritual warriors, we have to recognize that the first goal of combat is not to always obtain a victory but to learn to maintain peace of heart under all circumstances, even in defeat. You are a tabernacle. The Lord abides in you. Protect the peace that lies within you by working to develop a confidence in God: Psalms 8 and 9 prayed together are a beautiful reality of why God is worthy to be trusted and encourage our confidence in His saving power and love. Keep a gratitude journal - a place where you write down a sentence or two each day about the blessings you've received. Come to daily Mass as often as you can. Come to Confession once a month. These things protect the peace in us even when the world around us feels chaotic.

But what happens when we feel *un*-peaceful? I know that when I am *un*-peaceful, I can feel all my relationships and work going off the cliff of my worries and concerns. To restore my peace, I have to remind myself that God acts in the *peace* of my soul, and that the pain of that *un*-peacefulness is actually wounded pride. I have to reconnect with the LOVE that in confidence says, *God loves me*. Even as difficult as this is, I have a God worthy of my trust and love. I have to abandon myself to *His* love. After being sick, I wrote these words, "I know that You are God. At Your table, at Your altar, I know You are God. Beneath Your cross, beneath Your tomb, I know you are God. Be Still. I know that You are God." And suddenly, He was there, with me, reclaiming not just my peace but <u>ME</u>.

"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid" (John 14:27).

The great saints never look at us and say that we are foolish for being anxious, but they do constantly remind us that all the things that create sadness, fear, and discouragement in us are nothing compared to the ocean of love in the Lord. Sickness, or broken relationships, or the fears of work or life - these things are going to happen - but God's love is capable of using them to make us incredible deposits of peace in which He can do amazing things. St. John of the Cross said, "Love is able to profit from everything, the good as well as the bad that It finds in me, and to transform it into Itself." St. Catherine of Siena would pray, "Holy Spirit, come into my heart; draw it to Thee by Thy power, O my God, and grant me charity with filial fear. Preserve me, O beautiful love, from every evil thought; warm me, inflame me with Thy dear love, and every pain will seem light to me."

It is not our exterior circumstances that must change for peace to abide in us, but our hearts. God may cause me to lack in many material ways, but He will never leave me wanting of Himself or of His assistance. And I trust in Him -

#### Because **HE** is my peace.

How about you?

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

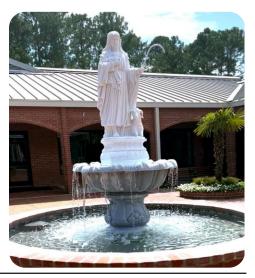
#### **MARRIAGE**

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:** LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

1: Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us your humble dwelling; All your faithful mercies crown. Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded love all pure; Visit us with your salvation; Let your love in us endure.

2: Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all your life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore your temples leave. You we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above, Pray, and praise you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

#### OFFERTORY: BE NOT AFRAID

1: You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

#### Refrain

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2: If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all.

Refrain

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#### READING 1: Mal 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts.

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

#### READING 2: 2 Thes 3:7-12

#### Brothers and sisters:

You know how one must imitate us.

For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone.

On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you.

Not that we do not have the right.

Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.

In fact, when we were with you,

we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.

We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way,

by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly

and to eat their own food.

#### 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 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said,

"All that you see here--

the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him,

"Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?"

He answered,

"See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."

Then he said to them,

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

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#### **MUSIC**

#### continued **OFFERTORY: BE NOT AFRAID**

3: Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me, blessed, blessed are you!

#### Refrain

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

#### **COMMUNION: THIS IS JESUS**

#### Refrain

This is Jesus, Emmanuel. God is with us, in this sacrament, come receive him, adore him, This is Jesus, our Lord.

1: Bright Star of David, radiance of God; now become the Living Bread, the body of our Lord. Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands; the sacrament most holy, the banquet of the Lamb.

#### Refrain

2: Drink of living waters, flowing from the Lord. Taste the cup of blessing, partake of precious blood. River of Salvation, holy cleansing tide; Fountain of Redemption flowing from the Savior's side.

#### Refrain

3: Priest of highest honor, King and Sovereign Lord; unblemished Lamb of sacrifice, Your very life outpoured. Royal Paschal Scriff, True begotten Son, offered as our ransom by the Holy One.

#### Refrain

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## 5 DAILY LITURGY + INTENTIONS

#### MUSIC

## CLOSING: MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY (BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC)

1: Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;

He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of

His terrible swift sword;

His truth is marching on.

#### Refrain

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on. 2. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;

He is sifting out the hearts of all before His judgment seat;

Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet;

Our God is marching on.

#### Refrain

4: In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,

With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:

As He died to make us holy, let us die that all be free; While God is marching on.

#### Refrain

#### **MONDAY**

RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Turn your ear, O, Lord, and answer me; save the servant, who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O, Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Those who are victorious, I will feed from the tree of life.

#### Communion Antiphon:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God, the Lord.

#### TUESDAY - Saint Albert the Great

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

#### Entrance Antiphon:

In the midst of the Church, he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding, and clothed him in a robe of glory.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

I will seat the victor beside me on my

#### Communion Antiphon:

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

#### CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK MON, NOV. 14, 5 pm - 6:30 pm

#### † NO 6 AM MASS †

or Confessions on November 16, 2022

#### PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY:

Nov. 20 Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development

#### WEDNESDAY - Saint Gertrude

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-

#### Entrance Antiphon:

I am like a growing olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the mercy of God, for ever and ever.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, mighty God!

#### Communion Antiphon:

Greater love has no one them to lay down his life for his friends.

#### THURSDAY - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lamb has made us a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

#### Communion Antiphon:

Greater love has no one them to lay down his life for his friends.

#### FRIDAY - Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul or St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Let us rejoice and exult for joy: for the Lord of all has shown his love for a holy and glorious virgin. Responsorial Psalm:

How sweet to my taste is your promise!

Communion Antiphon: Behold the Bridegroom is coming; come out to meet Christ the Lord.

#### Saturday, November 12, 2022

Mary Powers; 5:00 pm Patrick Flanagan; Ruby DiMarco; Henry Bartels; Stephanie Hanzalik; Phyllis Pakarek; Debbie Griffin; Beverly Boos; Pat Tyler; Fred Zoller, Sr.; Lucille Roberts; The Chauvin Family (INT); The Fourney Family (INT); The Henderson Family (INT); Joseph Riveira; Margaret Sovecka; Bob Stewart; Jodie Crosby; Wanda Celius; Jean Arieux; Ruth Tippin; Richard Jennings (INT); Al Horridge; Jack Kramer

#### Sunday, November 13, 2022

7:30 am Terry & John Hankner (INT)

9 am Beverly Boos 11 am St. Luke Parishioners

(INT)

4 pm Jay Gardner; Beverly

Boos Dominic Hoc Tran; Maria Nhi Nguyen; Fred Zoller, Sr.; Margaret Sovecka; Jimmy Stevens; Juanita K. Graffeo; Fay Pomes; Ronald Pomes; Louis Boyle; Logan & Christina Miller (INT); Marilyn Moore; Jean Arieux

#### Monday, November 14, 2022

8:45 am Fr. David Frank (INT)

#### Tuesday, November 15, 2022

8:45 am Colin Baird

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

6:00 am NO 6 AM MASS

8:45 am Fr. David Frank

(INT); the Nguyen Children

#### Thursday, November 17, 2022

8:45 am The Book Family (INT)

Friday, November 18, 2022

8:45 am Beverly Boos

The Altar Flowers are placed lovingly for: John Vedros

The Sanctuary Light is burning for Beverly Boos

## FAITH FORMATION 6

#### THE BIBLE AT CORE OF CATHOLIC BELIEFS

People ask if everything Catholics believe is found in the Bible. The answer? Both "yes" and "no." The Church "does not derive her certainty about all revealed truths from the Holy Scriptures alone" (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC 82] (Dei Verbum 9). Jesus is the ultimate Source of everything Catholics believe, for he reveals God's plan to save the world from sin as he reveals the Father's love. Jesus does this because he is the Son of God. He is always united with his Father and thus is the fullness of both Revelation.

The mission of Jesus continues through the ministry of the Church that he founded, and he has given the Church the inspiration of the Holy Spirit for guidance in everything. The Revelation of Jesus is thus extended to the Apostles and handed on through two means: Sacred Scripture and Tradition.

Sacred Scripture is the inspired word of God, the collection of sacred books that hand on the truth of Revelation in written form.

Tradition, as understood by the Church, is more than a collection of customs or time-honored habits. It encompasses



the Church's teaching, life and worship. The living apostolic Tradition highlights the fact that the Apostles received the words and deeds of Jesus who passed on the authority to teach in his name. "Tradition transmits, in its entirety, the Word of God which has been entrusted to the apostles by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit" [CCC 81] (Dei Verbum 9).

The Bible reveals that God fulfilled his saving plan of love to free us from sin. The culmination of the entire Bible are the words and deeds of Jesus, in particular his Passion, death and glorious Resurrection.

The beliefs of Catholics are found in the Bible in two ways: explicit and implicit. Some teachings of the Catholic Church are easily found in the Bible. For example, that Jesus is the Son of God, that he called twelve Apostles to follow him, that he healed, forgave sins, proclaimed the Kingdom of God present in his person, and that he suffered, died and rose again for our sins, are all very explicit in the Bible. The Holy Spirit makes known the full meaning of these events in and through the Church, and makes the power of these events effective throughout history and in our lives today.

Some beliefs are more hidden. Love loves to hide secrets, so that when we find them we are enraptured even more by their beauty. The mystery of Jesus is so profound that sometimes you have to look closely to see all the parts that he has made known. The Holy Spirit has hidden some dimensions of the mission of Jesus in the Bible. The truths of faith are clarified by the Tradition through the Magisterium, the Church's authentic teaching office. These truths never contradict the Word of God in Scripture, but serve to articulate its truth more clearly.

The Holy Spirit helps us to find and to articulate these mysteries. The teaching on the Trinity, that is, that there are three Persons in one God, is found in the Bible in the many instances where Jesus speaks about his relationship with the Father and the Holy Spirit. The terms that the Church needed to express this mystery were given to her over several hundred years by the same Holy Spirit that inspired the Gospel writers as they wrote of the words of Jesus that revealed the mystery in the first place. The Church's teachings about the Blessed Mother, the saints, the role of virtue and holiness are found in the Bible implicitly in varying degrees.

-- Monsignor J. Brian Bransfield, General Secretary of the USCCB and previously served as Executive Director of the Secretariat of Evangelization and Catechesis

CCC means The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Dei Verbum (The Word of God) is the exquisite dogmatic constitution of the Church on Divine Revelation. You can read it at <a href="https://www.scborromeo.org/docs/DEI%20VERBUM.pdf">www.scborromeo.org/docs/DEI%20VERBUM.pdf</a>

THE FOUR EVANGELISTS by Jacob Jordaens (1593-1678), Louvre Museum, Paris.

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## 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 accomodated 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, DECEMBER 4, 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/or cook 35 turkeys and young parishioners (grade 4 - 12) to help decorate, prep food, and serve on November 21-22 from 9am-3pm. The planning meeting for the luncheon is on TUE, November 15, 5pm-7pm, at the Youth Center, Call Mandi at 985-641-6429, ext. 230 to help.

#### 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!

#### HALOS SUPPORT GROUP

The suffering of families after the suicide or drug overdose of a loved one feels like it has no bottom. Find the support you need at HALOS. Led by Deacon Chris Schneider and Donna Oster, HALOS support group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at St. Margaret Mary (1050 Robert Blvd, Slidell) in their E-building at 7 pm. For more information call Donna at 985-201-2143.

## PARISH LIFE + ARCHDIOCESE 8

#### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LUX FATIMA TRIP

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!

#### ADORABLE FATIMA ITEMS FOR SALE

These Fatima items were designed/handmade by members of our ministry: Car Decals with Cross and Fatima silhouette (black or white) are only \$5 each or delicate handmade Fatima Christmas ornaments are \$10 each.

To order yours, visit: www.saintlukeslidell.org/fatima



## NEED A LITTLE TIME TO MAKE CHRISTMAS SPARKLE? TAKE A PARENTS DAY OUT!

December 17, 2022, 11am-3pm

LUX Young Adult Ministry will be offering safe environment trained caregivers for your children for only \$35 per child. Lunch is provided (pizza!) Games and crafts included.

SPACE IS VERY LIMITED!
Register online at saintlukeslidell.org/parentsdayout

#### **DIVINE MERCY PICTURE RAFFLE**

A beautiful Divine Mercy picture will be raffled off. Buy your ticket after all Masses for only \$5 each. The drawing will be held November 20, 2022, after the 4pm Mass

#### 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

10-31-22 to 11-4-22

Because of your generosity, we were able to provide

Food for Rent/Housting Utilities for 6 families for 3 families 13 families

Cab for 1 client

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SNAP for 5 clients

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Referrals to other Agencies: 33 clients

## Please help us provide the following for THANKGVING 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

Cookies (36ct)
Cereal (box)
Pancake Mix (box)
Jelly (19oz+)
Shampoo (12oz+)
Rice meals (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 do not accept clothing or furniture donations. Bring these to Community Christian Concern at 2515 Carey St., Slidell

Good Sams helps families in crisis by providing immediate aid with food, diapers, formula, and financial assistance as well as connecting them with agencies that can give long-term assistance. Our amazing volunteers and generous donors help us meet our community needs. If you would like to join our team or would like to donate, please call our office 985-641-6421, or learn more at www.saintlukeslidell.org/goodsams

#### AMAZON SMILES HELPS US SERVE

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STEP 2) Log in using your regular Amazon account info STEP 3) Select The Good Samaritan Ministry as your charity

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## 9 SAINT LUKE SERVES

To contact an organization below, contact KAY GUARD, our Parishioner Liaison, at 985-641-6429 ext. 207
SAINT LUKE LEADER PORTAL: WWW.SAINTLUKESLIDELL.ORG/MINISTRYPORTAL

#### LITURGY + SACRAMENTS

- + ALTAR SERVERS assist the priest in the sanctuary for the Mass and other liturgical functions. Contact: Dave Vedros or Kay Guard
- + COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND Contact: Mimi Fritchie
- + COMMUNION FOR THOSE IN HOSPITAL/NURSING FACILITIES Contact: Kay Guard
- + ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREATS: <u>www.neworleans.engagedencounter.com</u> Contact: Chris and Stacey Hebert
- + LECTORS + EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION serve the Holy Mass. Contact: Kay Guard
- + USHERS assist families coming to worship at Saint Luke. Contact: Gene Bellisario
- + IS GOD CALLING YOU TO RELIGIOUS LIFE? INTERESTED IN BEING A DEACON OR PRIEST? Contact: Pastor's Office.
- + WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH OR WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Contact: Tressie Karl

#### **PRAYER**

- + BIBLE STUDIES are available throughout the year. Contact: Mandi Troyani, FIRE Coordinator
- + ENDOW empowers Catholic women to live out their feminine genius through friendship and prayer. Contact: Pastor's Office
- + **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** grows our love for Jesus. To take an hour: <u>www.stluke.weadorehim.com/en</u> Contact: Sylvia Riera
- + LITURGY OF THE HOURS is the rich daily prayer of the Church, every day at 6 am in the Adoration Chapel. Contact: Carl Cucullu
- + LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY is a 3-part series, rooted in Ignatian spirituality. Held throughout the year. Contact: Carol Weiler
- + ST. JOSEPH ALTAR occurs March 19 each year. Volunteers begin preparation in January. Contact: Margaret Long

#### SUPPORT

- + **ST. ANTHONY'S GARDENS** is a beautiful senior living community that provides lively social engagement in Independent Living or excellent care in their Assisted Living and Memory Care neighborhoods. Contact: Dcn. Harold Burke, 985-605-5950
- + ANNULMENT INFORMATION is available for Saint Luke parishioners. Contact: Pastor's Office
- + **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT** offers comfort to those who have lost a loved one. 2nd Monday of each month, 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, 400 Westchester Place. Contact: Diane St. Germaine at 985-643-4137
- + CANCER SUPPORT is for survivors and caregivers, 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at our FLC. Contact: Cynthia Hingle
- + HALOS SUPPORT GROUP is for those who have lost loved ones to overdose or suicide, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at St. Margaret Mary parish in the Evangelization Building, 1050 Robert Blvd. Contact: Donna Oster at 985-201-2143
- + LUX YOUNG ADULTS offers support and great events for adults (18-39). Contact: Mandi Troyani, FIRE Coordinator
- + LUX YOUTH MINISTRY equips and strengthens young hearts (Grades 4-12). Contact: Mandi Troyani, FIRE Coordinator
- + MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS help couples develop strong, loving relationships. Contact: John and Janice Wells
- + RETROUVAILLE is for troubled marriages and helps couples reconnect. Contact: Mike and Judy Diedling
- + SAFE ENVIRONMENT is necessary for any work with minors or vulnerable adults at Saint Luke. Contact: Kay Guard
- + SANCTITY OF LIFE GROUP offers support for ProLife programs and services in southeastern Louisiana. Contact: Eileen Bruno
- + **SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB** offers friendship and events for adults (55+), 2nd Wednesday of each month, 1 pm in our FLC Conference Rm. Contact: Deann Parrett
- + SUBSTANCE ABUSE MINISTRY is available for those who want recovery and their families at St. Margaret Mary parish, 1050 Robert Blvd, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Evangelization Building. Contact: Dcn. Louis Bauer

#### SERVICE

- + KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is a global fraternal service order for Catholic men. Contact: Mike Jugan
  - + FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS encourage a love of country and the duties of citizenship. Contact: Tom Stein
- + SLE LADIES CLUB offers friendship for women through service to the parish and prayer. Contact: Sandra Watson.
- + SLE MEN'S CLUB offers opportunities to develop friendships and serve Saint Luke and the community. Contact: Neil Otillio
- + SLE MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE is a social outreach organization that welcomes anyone interested in learning about other cultures and races and who would like to make Saint Luke a welcoming community for everyone. Contact: Kay Guard
- + **SLE SAFETY** helps assure a secure campus. Contact: Darryl Stoltz
- + SLE WELCOMING COMMITTEE visits and calls new parishioners to help them connect with the parish. Contact: Charlene Stein

## CALENDAR 10

	-72	GREAT THINGS TO COME	
Sunday, Nov. 13	7 pm	LUX Youth Ministry	Youth Center
	8 pm	LUX Youth Adoration	Adoration Chapel
Monday, Nov. 14	9:15 am	Altar Society meets to beautify the Church	Church
	11 am	Intercessory Prayer Group prays for parish - come join!	Adoration Chapel
	12 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Women)	Rm. 2
	7 pm	MCC Movie Night: The Courage to Love (see p. 7)	FLC Auditorium
Tuesday, Nov. 15	9:30 am	Ranger Rosary Group	Rm. 3
	6:30 pm	Bible Study: Exodus	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. 16	9:30 am	Ladies Club	FLC Conference Rm
	5:30 pm	LUX Youth Ministry	Youth Center
	7 pm	Lord, Teach Me to Pray (Men)	Rm. 3
Thursday, Nov. 17	10 am	Bible Study: Exodus	FLC Auditorium
	7 pm	Knights of Columbus Council Meeting	FLC Auditorium







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